

# COPENHAGEN BRIDGE INVITATIONAL IV



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## Junior Domination part II



Due to complete lack of imagination by the editors, we recycled yesterday's title.

After a morning dive the Rimstedt brothers are back in the lead. We are talking about 21-year olds who are slaughtering the World's best.

In second we find Sabine Auken and Roy Welland who are performing well in a Danish tournament for the first time ever (they won the Vanderbilt the same year as they came last in the butler in the Danish 1. division which I seize every chance to remind Roy).

Third are leaders most of the day, Tom Hanlon and Vincent Demuy, who after a good night's sleep stormed away in the morning but gassed down later during the day.

The qualification is the Radisson IMP Pairs was won by Espen Anfinssen and Kjetil Helgesen ahead of overnight leaders Gunn Tove Vost-Torild Heskje. The winners of the qualification are currently in second in the A-final with Peter Fredin-Stig Farholt (CEO of Smile-Designs who you may recognise from the waterbottles and welcoming bags).



# Say Ja to Hygge

By Mark Horton

Hygge (pronounced hoo-ga) is a Danish word that means, more or less, cosy. Your cave for example could be very hygge, with the simple addition of furry throws, a mug of hot chocolate and a fire. But hygge is a state of mind - and, according to my research is really about candles.

Last year around 12,000 books on hygge were published - all of them with at least one candle on the cover. It was only a matter of time before someone decided to try and burst the hygge bubble - it was Dr. Magnus Olsensen, who has penned Say Ja to Hygge!

His parody of Hygge covers such diverse topics as Home, Candleporn (!) Transport, Fashion (any garment costing less than €250 is unlikely to be hygge) Gardens, Christmas, Food (all Danes pay close attention to sourcing food that is local and in season - according to the author made easier by the fact that one of Denmark's seasons - winter - last for much of the year and Recreation (naked wild swimming is a quintessentially hyggelig activity- for more information ask Christina).

Could it be in Copenhagen that in order to play your best bridge you need to be cosy?

Before I start my coverage of day two, this is what happened in Round 7:

Board 25. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Michielsen	Cullin	Wortel
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
2♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

South started with her top hearts, declarer ruffing the third round and playing a club. South took the ace and returned a club, declarer winning with dummy's king and playing four rounds of spades, ruffing with dummy's jack of diamonds. North over-ruffed and returned the queen of clubs. Declarer ruffed and exited with the ten of diamonds. North could win, but had to return a diamond into the tenace, +180 and 31 IMPs.

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West	North	East	South
Volcker	Versace	Bessis	Tokay
—	Pass	1♦	1♥
Pass	2♥*	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
Pass	4NT	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

Clearly something went wrong here. (If you catch Alfredo at breakfast you will see he carries a very large system book - this sequence must be on page 666.)

East led the three of diamonds between the jack and queen and declarer played a heart to the king, cashed the ace, played a heart to the jack (East pitching the two of spades) and played the queen of clubs, going up with dummy's ace when East showed no reaction. He could cash two hearts, but that was three down, -500 which cost 92 IMPs.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Michielsen	Cullin	Wortel
—	1♦	Pass	3♣*
4♠	Dble	All Pass	

To defeat 4♠ the defenders have to secure a heart ruff, but North naturally led the ace of diamonds and declarer ruffed and played a trump, losing only to the three outstanding aces, +790 and 69 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Volcker	Versace	Bessis	Tokay
—	1♦	Pass	3♣*
4♠	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

3♣ Invitational in diamonds

East led the queen of spades and declarer could not avoid the loss of a spade, a heart and a club, -100 but 57 IMPs.

Board 31. Dealer South. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bertheau	Michielsen	Cullin	Wortel
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	3♠	3NT	All Pass

South led the ten of spades and declarer ducked, won the next spade, cashed five hearts and ran the queen of diamonds to South's king, trusting that North would not have an entry. It proved to be a forlorn hope and the defenders took the rest, three down, -150 and a loss of 57 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Volcker	Versace	Tokay	Bessis
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	3♠	Dble*	4♠
4NT	Pass	5♦	All Pass

South led the ten of spades (no doubt you would have found the killing club lead) and declarer won with the ace of diamonds and played four rounds of hearts, disposing of his losing clubs, +400 and 52 IMPs.



Instead of a picture of Meike we present the youngest participant at the CBI - her son Lars 9 weeks old

Now we move on to day 2.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West led the two of clubs and declarer won with the jack and played four rounds of spades discarding a club. He ducked East's return of the jack of hearts, ducked the ten of hearts and West won with the queen and cashed the ace of diamonds, +400 and 43 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Hanlon	Helness	Demuy
—	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Here North was declarer which made a big difference.

East led the four of diamonds and West took dummy's queen with the ace and returned the jack. Declarer ducked, won the next diamond pitching a heart from dummy, cashed the ace of clubs and then played three rounds of spades. When West discarded on the third round the contract had to go two down, -100 and 68 IMPs away.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

The defenders started with three rounds of hearts, but declarer was soon claiming ten tricks, +620 and 24 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Hanlon	Helness	Demuy
—	—	—	3♥
4♠	5♥	5♠	All Pass

The combination of South's full blooded preempt and North's raise was enough to see EW go overboard. In the cold light of day you might argue that East should have

taken whatever was available from 5♥ doubled.

North cashed the ace of diamonds and then played two rounds of hearts, +100 which was worth 96 IMPs.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
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O Rimstedt	Drijver	M Rimstedt	Nab
—	—	—	1♠
3♣*	3♠	4♠*	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

3♣     ♥+♦  
4♠     Good hand

Declarer won the spade lead with dummy's ace, pitching a club and played a heart to the king followed by the two of hearts. He ruffed the spade return and played a club, North taking the ace and playing a heart. Declarer ruffed with dummy's king of diamonds, drew trumps and claimed, +600 and 15 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
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Helgemo	Hanlon	Helness	Demuy
—	—	—	1♠
3♣*	3♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Oops.

If you look at the Convention card it will not tell you the meaning of 3♣, but clearly it was intended to show the red suits. North led the six of spades and declarer ruffed, played a club to the king, a heart to

the jack, a diamond to the king and a heart. South went up with the ace and returned a spade, declarer throwing a heart, winning with dummy's ace, playing a diamond to the ace, pitching a spade on the king of hearts and then playing a club - two down, -500, losing 135 IMPs.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
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O Rimstedt	Drijver	M Rimstedt	Nab
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	2♠	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	5♦	Dble
All Pass			

In an auction like this you can bet your life that North has 6 spades and four hearts (and maybe even a void on the side). South led the seven of spades and declarer took North's jack with the ace and cashed the king of diamonds. With the 5-0 split revealed declarer cashed the ace of hearts, ruffed a heart and played a spade. North took the king and returned a spade, but declarer discarded a heart as South ruffed. Declarer took the club return in dummy, cashed a second club, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart and then pitched a heart on a club. South could ruff, but had to lead into the ♦KJ, one down, -100, giving NS 85 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Hanlon	Helness	Demuy
1♣	1♠	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the four of spades and declarer won with dummy's ten, cashed the king of diamonds and played a club to the jack and queen. North returned the three of spades to dummy's ace and declarer cashed his club winners and then ran the ten of hearts to South's queen, scoring an overtrick, +430 and 30 IMPs.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Auken	Helness	Welland
—	—	Pass	1♣*
1♠	Pass	2♠	All Pass

1♣ 2+♣ may be any balanced hand including any other 5 card suit, also 5422

North could double 1♠ - but what if partner makes an unwelcome response in diamonds? Maybe it a risk you have to take? North led the four of hearts to South's jack and South switched to the four of clubs for the king and ace. Declarer won the club return and played a spade to the eight and South's ace. North ruffed the club return, but declarer was in control, losing only one more trick, +110 and 73 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Hanlon	Birman	Demuy
—	—	Pass	1♣
1♠	Dble*	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West led the queen of spades and declarer won with the ace and played a club, duck-

ing when West played the queen. With no way to get his partner on lead West was helpless. He tried a low diamond but declarer won with the king, played a club to the ace, ruffed a spade, played a heart to the ace, and claimed, +620 and 67 IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Auken	Helness	Welland
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♥	Dble	Pass	1♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West led the five of diamonds and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the king of spades, East taking the ace and returning a diamond. Declarer won with dummy's queen, drew trumps ending in hand, played a heart to the king and ducked a heart, West winning with the queen and playing the jack of diamonds at which point declarer conceded one down, -50, losing 90 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Padon	Hanlon	Birman	Demuy
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣	Dble	2♣	2♠
Pass	3♣*	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West led the three of clubs and declarer won with dummy's king and played the king of spade, East taking the ace and swit-

ching to the six of diamonds. However, as the chess players would say declarer now had the tempo. He won in dummy, drew trumps and played the ten of clubs. He was sure of four spades, a heart, three diamonds and two clubs,+420,a 14 IMP pickup.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bessis	Helness	Volcker	Helgemo
—	1NT	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

East led the queen of hearts and declarer won with the ace, played a spade to the king and ace, won the heart return and played the seven of clubs. East went in with the king and played a thirds heart, but declarer ruffed, played a spade to the queen, unblocked the queen of clubs, returned to hand with the jack of spades, cashed the ace of clubs and advanced the queen of diamonds, claiming ten tricks, +420 and 50 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	O Rimstedt	Quantin	M Rimstedt
—	1NT	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

The first three tricks were identical, but then declarer cashed the ace of clubs and played a second club to East's king. He ruffed the heart return, ruffed a club with



the queen of spades and drew trumps. He ran the ten of diamonds to West's jack, but the heart exit forced him to ruff and he was one down, -50 and that cost 50 IMPs.

Board 20. Dealer south. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bessis	Helness	Volcker	Helgemo
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥*	3♣	Pass	Pass
Dble*	All Pass		

North was content to pass on the first round but happily got involved the second

time around. For what its worth, perhaps East's trump holding suggested that he should have obeyed Edgar Kaplan's maxim that take out doubles are meant to be taken out.

The defenders took two spades, a club and two diamonds, one down, -200, worth 57 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	O Rimstedt	Quantin	M Rimstedt
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥*	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Declarer won the club lead, unblocked the spades, ruffed a club, drew trumps and claimed, +620 and 31 IMPs.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Bessis	Helness	Volcker	Helgemo
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	1NT	2♣	3♠
5♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

If South had rebid 2♦ West would have been able to bid 2♠ to show a good raise in clubs, but with no room to manoeuvre he went all in.

South led the ace of spades and continued with the seven, North ruffing and switching to the jack of diamonds for the king and ace. South cashed the king of spades and continued with the seven of hearts

which went to North's king. Hoping his partner could ruff a heart, North returned the suit, allowing declarer to claim the rest, -800, a useful 87 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Lorenzini	O Rimstedt	Quantin	M Rimstedt
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	1NT	2♣	2♦
3♣	5♦	All Pass	

Here South did bid 2♦, West contenting himself with a gentle 3♣. West led the six of hearts, but when dummy's king held declarer ran the jack of diamonds, played a second round and gave up a heart, claiming +600 and 55 IMPs.

Board 9. Dealer North. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Michielsen	Hanlon	Wortel	Demuy
—	1NT	2♦*	2NT*
Pass	3♣*	3♥	All Pass

2♦ Multilandy

When East bid 3♥ West had the chance to make what SJ Simon used to call a Master Bid by raising to 4♥.



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South led the nine of clubs for the jack, king and ace and declarer took two rounds of trumps and then claimed ten tricks, +170 and 58 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Gromov	O Rimstedt	Zia	M Rimstedt
—	1NT	Dble	2♦
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

By doubling and then jumping East made the situation crystal clear to his partner. South led the seven of diamonds for the jack, king and ace and declarer took two rounds of trumps ending in dummy and played a club to the queen, +620, worth 38 IMPs.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Michielsen	Hanlon	Wortel	Demuy
—	—	1♠	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♦	Dble	6♠	All Pass

2NT	Invitational or weak game force, 3+♠
3♣	game forcing, asking
4♦	cue bid
4NT	RKCB
5♦	o key cards

Declarer lost only to the ace of diamonds, to gain 50 IMPs.



West	North	East	South
Gromov	O Rimstedt	Zia	M Rimstedt
—	—	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	3♦	4♠	5♣
5♦*	Pass	5♠	All Pass

2♣	Strong
2♦	Waiting
5♦	Cue bid

Missing the slam cost 78 IMPs.

Board 12. Dealer West. NS Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Michielsen	Hanlon	Wortel	Demuy
1♣	1♥	Dble	4♥
All Pass			

East led the six of clubs and declarer won perforce with dummy's king, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ace of hearts, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond, cashed the ace of clubs pitching a diamond, ruffed a club and pitched a spade on the ace of diamonds as West ruffed in with the jack of hearts, +620, a loss of 27 IMPs..

West	North	East	South
Gromov	O Rimstedt	Zia	M Rimstedt
1♣	1♥	Dble*	4♥
Pass	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

#### 4NT Diamonds with club support

North led the two of clubs and South won with the king and returned the two of hearts for the jack and ace. two rounds of clubs saw declarer win in hand and draw the outstanding trump and a diamond to the jack lost to the queen, South cashing the ace of diamonds and exiting with the queen of hearts. Declarer won with the king and played the king of spades. That set up a fifth trick so he was down six, -1400 which cost a Nelson - 111 IMPs.

Board 16. Dealer West. EW Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Michielsen	Hanlon	Wortel	Demuy
Pass	1♦	1♠	Dble*
Pass	1NT	Dble	Pass
Pass	2♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

East led the seven of hearts for the jack and ace and declarer played a diamond to the ace, East pitching the two of spades. The six of diamonds was covered by the eight and nine and declarer exited with a club, ducking East's ten. The nine of hearts was taken by West's queen and she switched to the eight of spades for East's jack. A club went to West's nine and she returned the four of spades for the king and ace. East cashed the ace of spades, West throwing a club and East cashed the king of hearts. That was the seventh trick for the defence and there was still a trump to come, thee down, -500, losing 58 IMPs.

West	North	East	South
Gromov	O Rimstedt	Zia	M Rimstedt
Pass	1♣*	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Dble	Pass	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

I confess I do not understand West's 4♦. South led the ace of diamonds and declarer ruffed, played the jack of clubs for the queen and king, played a spade to the queen, a club to the nine, a spade to the jack, cashed the ace of spades pitching a club and ruffed a spade with the jack of hearts. North pitched a diamond and at this point it says declarer took eight tricks. However, if ruffs a diamond and ruffs a spade, North overruffing and returning a trump there will be nine tricks. Whatever, 81 IMPs changed hands. Here's something I spotted; if North's hand had been ♠K95 ♥1032 ♦AKJ95 ♣54 and South leads a diamond he must not cover the jack of clubs at trick two, as then Zia's line delivers ten tricks.





# Interview with Simon Ekenberg

By Jacob Kehl

Simon Ekenberg is part of the world dominating junior generation also including the Rimstedt twins, who are right now slaughtering the (other) world stars in the main event.

Simon is playing in the Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs with Peder Skaj, also from Sweden. The pair qualified for the A-final in 6th position.

***How do you like playing at the CBI, and what do like most about it:***

I like it very much. It's a really fun tournament, and I think the form of the tournament is very good.

I like the hotel, and its really great to meet friends, that you don't get to see that often.

***What do you think seperates this tournament, from other tournaments around the world?***

I like that the bridgeplayers come from all around the world. Also the field is quite strong, but still it is a very social tournament

***What is your thoughts about junior bridge in Skandinavia?***

At the moment its very good. The Swedish team is very strong, and Denmark have some really strong upcoming players.

Norway won the world championship a few years ago. so I'm positive about the future.

***How can tournaments like CBI make bridge more attractive to young players?***

The pro/am is a very good opportunity for young players to play with stars. That's a very unique opportunity in the bridge sport, that you don't see in many other sports.

***Tell me something about yourself only very few people know.***

The last time I played tennis, I beat Peter Fredin 6-,1 6-1.

So he might already be training for the next match, wich he of course will loose too ;-)

***And last:***

***Do you think Zlatan will score against Stoke today?***

Ofcourse!





# Norwegian Blue

By Mark Horton

'Go and watch the IMP Pairs' says Christina, so who better to follow than the overnight leaders, Gunn Tove Vist & Torild Heskje. Of course the chances of getting any interesting deals in just a couple of rounds are quite slim, but let's see what happened:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Ekenberg	Gunn	Skaj	Torild
—	Pass	Pass	2♦*
Pass	3♦*	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- 2♦ 18-19 balanced
- 3♦ both majors

West led the queen of clubs and declarer won and cashed her diamonds. East threw both his spades away, so the spade position was revealed and that was ten tricks, +430. 8 pairs bid 6♦, so it resulted in a small loss of 20 IMPs. Two solid results gave the leaders a net plus of 50 IMPs on the round.

At the end of each set the sitting pair changes direction.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

<p>♠ 9 6 5 3 2 ♥ K J 9 ♦ J 8 ♣ J 8 3</p> <p>♠ A 10 8 4 ♥ 10 7 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 6 5 4 2</p>	<p>♠ K J 7 ♥ 8 3 ♦ K Q 3 2 ♣ A Q 10 9</p> <p>♠ Q ♥ A Q 6 5 4 2 ♦ A 10 9 4 ♣ K 7</p>
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West	North	East	South
Torild	Kragh	Gunn	Nielsen
Pass	Pass	1NT	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dble*	Rdbl
2♠	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West led the five of diamonds and declarer took East's queen with the ace, played two rounds of hearts ending in dummy followed by a diamond, losing a diamond, a spade and a club. That cost EW 401 IMPs. It might be a reasonable tactic to reopen at matchpoints, but at IMPs I'm not so sure.



The sparkling Gunn Tove Vist

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

<p>♠ Q 10 8 4 3 ♥ K 10 ♦ J 2 ♣ Q J 8 3</p> <p>♠ AKJ 9 ♥ QJ 8 4 ♦ 3 ♣ K 10 6 5</p>	<p>♠ 7 2 ♥ 7 5 3 ♦ K 9 8 7 6 ♣ A 9 2</p> <p>♠ 6 5 ♥ A 9 6 2 ♦ A Q 10 5 4 ♣ 7 4</p>
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West	North	East	South
Torild	Kragh	Gunn	Nielsen
—	2♠*	All Pass	

2♠ Spades and a minor

East led the six of diamonds and declarer won in hand with the jack, cashed the king of hearts, went to dummy with the ace of hearts and played a club to the jack and ace. East returned a heart and declarer ruffed

and played a diamond to the ten. West ruffed and played her last heart, ruffed by the four and overruffed by the seven. East returned her remaining trump and West played three rounds of the suit, leaving declarer to go two down, -200 and 173 IMPs. Declarer can do better - one way is to win the first diamond with dummy's ten and play a club for the jack and ace. If East now plays a spade, West has to take the ace and king and then go back to clubs to ensure a one trick defeat.

If East prefers to give her partner a diamond ruff, then West cannot afford to cash two top trumps - best is to switch to a heart to dummy's ace, then win the next club with the king and only then cash the king of spades for one down.

Although they lost 195 IMPs on this round, the leaders scored 345,736 & 429 over the next three rounds to ensure they would advance to the main final.

Winners of the qualification Espen Anfinssen and Kjetil Helgesen with wine from Frederiksberg Vinimport/Sæsonvine





# This and that

By Christina Lund Madsen

My colleague and co-hostess Trine Binderkrantz who you all know for her helpful air and bad jokes decided to ask some of the kibitzers what they like about being here. First she talked to Birte Kjeldsen, who lives in the northern part of Denmark and came all the way just to kibitz for 4 days.

*"It is so hard to find the words for it. You have to be here to feel the atmosphere. Both bridgewise and socially. You meet so many interesting people who in each their way are dedicated to bridge. Those who have not been here have cheated themselves. And you don't have to be a top player to be here."*

Then she asked Morten Rasmussen Bune, who has been kibitzing the IMP Pairs for two days straight:

*"Why is it fun watching?"  
"But it's not."*

## Helness' Head

I met Geir Helgemo going down the stairs towards the casino. I asked how he was doing, and he replied "I have to go to the casino to win something here."

My colleague Trine explained why. She had just met Geir's partner Tor Helness. The auction went (1♠)- 3♣ by Geir, showing diamonds and hearts. But Tor remembered it as clubs and hearts, and they ended up in 5♣ instead of 5♦ for a mere loss of 150 imps. "It was completely8 dark inside my head," Tor told Trine.

We bring a picture of the inside of Helness' head:



## Positive Psychology

I noticed that former olympic champion Bettina Kalkerup is playing with an American.

Bettina and Martin have been playing regularly on BBO for the past couple of years. In August Bettina asked him if he knew which was the happiest country in the World.

"Denmark," he replied.

Bettina then said: Why don't you come to Denmark and play in the CBI with me?"

He said: I have to ask my family.

Next day he wrote Bettina: "Family Seligman is excited."

So Martin took his wife and three children to Scandinavia, where they started by going to Tromsø in Norway to see the Northern Light, whales and go dogsledging and then to Copenhagen, where the rest of the family is sightseeing while Martin is playing.

It seems very appropriate that Martin Seligman came all the way to the happiest country in the Word, since he is one of the most acknowledged professors within Positive Psychology.

So if you are mad at your partner, go ask Marty for advice!





# High Stakes imp.

By Charles



92 Pairs are playing Imps. across in The Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs, and more than 1000 imp. can easily be at stake in one single deal. Povl Sommer told me about this deal.

		Antal	Res	Point
4	♠ K3			
V/Alle	♥ D8764	2	100	613
	♦ KT43	8	-650	95
	♣ 52	29	-680	57
♠ ET8652	♠ D94	1	-690	50
♥ E32	♥ KBT5	7	-1430	-527
♦ E9	♦ D8			
♣ K4	♣ EBT9			
	♠ B7			
	♥ 9			
	♦ B7652			
	♣ D8763			

West North East South  
Frank Paaskesen Povl Sommer

6♠ in West after 1♣ opening (Strong)

The lead ♥4 to ♥T.

Of course Frank knows about double finesses, said a smiling Sommer, but he played ♠E another for 1430 and plus 527 imp.

To unlucky players finesses spades and suffered a heart ruff in South for minus 613!!



		Antal	Res	Point
2	♠ D9832			
Ø/NS	♥ 2	1	660	209
	♦ ED4	8	630	174
	♣ DB43	20	620	174
♠ ET764	♠ 5	3	600	138
♥ B93	♥ 75	4	300	-145
♦ T76	♦ K98532	1	170	-251
♣ K8	♣ ET97	1	100	-305
	♠ KB	3	-100	-400
	♥ EKDT864	4	-200	-466
	♦ B	1	-500	-604
	♣ 652	1	-800	-691

12 Pairs reached the unbeatable 3NT.

4♥ was allowed to make at 20 tables.

At 4 tables West found the great lead ♣K, continued ♣8 to ♣E, ruffed ♣10, and ♠E an another spade was ruffed in East for down two.

The strong Danish Juniors Søren Bune – Victor Tood-Moir (photo above) was one of The Pairs leading ♣K.

The Danish ladies Helle Rasmussen and Lone Bilde was even doublet. -500 and minus 604 imp. ☹



# Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs

## Qualification Results

	Score	Plac.
Espen Anfinsen - Kjetil Helgesen	5092	1
Gunn Tove Vist - Torild Heskje	4293	2
Børre Lund - Jørgen Molberg	4199	3
Michael Justesen - Christian Reinholdt	3990	4
Karl Christian Baumann - Jan Erik Olsen	3734	5
Simon Ekenberg - Peder Skaj	3472	6
Paula Leslie - Sølvi Remen	3222	7
Atle Grefstad - Martin Reinertsen	3155	8
Ole Fuglestad - Øyvind Saur	2670	9
Jan Gulbrand Ohren - Vidar Smith	2558	10
Bettina Kalkerup - Martin Seligman	2320	11
Göran Selldén - Björn Wenneberg	2276	12
Marianne Harding - Stine Holmøy	2189	13
Asbjørn Kindsbekken - Roar Voll	2045	14
Lars Erik Eide - Terje Garseg	2043	15
Michael Askgaard - Kasper Konow	1957	16
Arne Ericson - Tomas Winquist	1935	17
John Møller Jepsen - Carsten Sørensen	1934	18
Allan Cohen - John Vermehren Norris	1929	19
Stig Meno Farholt - Peter Fredin	1872	20
Mads Eyde - Simon Jacob Hult	1846	21
Peter Jacobsen - Erling Munk Nielsen	1840	22
Povl Sommer - Frank Paaskesen	1802	23
Hans Chr Graversen - Peter Graversen	1743	24
Søren Bune - Victor Todd-Moir	1661	25
Jan Kristen Lutro - Trond Are Nitter	1619	26
Niels Foged - Preben Schmidt	1545	27
Daniel Bang-Ortmann - Shivam Shah	1545	27
Simon Gillis - Tom Paske	1534	29
Christian Lahrmann - Thomas Svendsen	1489	30
Kjell Gaute Fyrun - Arild Rasmussen	1418	31
Jonny Hansen - Frank Erik Svindahl	1402	32
Anne Birgitte Fossum - Aksel Hornslien	1306	33
Finn Hansen - Rasmus Nygaard Nielsen	1305	34
Mona Alzaben - Ayman Azzam	1201	35
Maija Romanovska - Ugis Jansons	1187	36
Mona Lindstrøm - Ranja Sivertsvik	1118	37
Lars Øivind Allard - Per-Ove Grime	961	38
Bjørn Kvaran - Marcello Palagi	769	39
Malene Holm Christensen - Bas van Engelen	707	40
Ida Grönkvist - John McAllister	651	41
Henrik Gosvig - Cato Sundeng	586	42
Kell Krogh - Jacob Røn	555	43
Liv Marit Grude - Bodil Nyheim Øigarden	491	44
Henrik Kruse Petersen - Peter Lund	488	45
Henrik Frydenlund - Palle Reimann	478	46
Kjeld Hansen - Jeppe Juhl	451	47



Gunnar Andersson - Adam Stokka	418	48
Christian Bakke - Anders Kristensen	390	49
Fredrik Wahlberg - Johan Wahlberg	221	50
Åse Mogstad - Jan Gunnar Kristensen	208	51
Erik Eliassen - Thorleif Skimmeldal	162	52
Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Magnús Ólafsson	-15	53
Are Sivertsen - Espen Torp	-41	54
Anders Hagen - Jonas Houmøller	112	55
Henning V. Mikkelsen - Anders Neimann-Sørensen	-321	56
Morten Bilde - Michael Krogh Andersen	-413	57
Jens Pauli G. Nolsøe - Rói Á Rógvu Joensen	-447	58
Arnstein Nymoene - Olav Ukkelberg	-688	59
Vegard Brekke - Stig Martinussen	-694	60
Thomas Berg - Geert Max Jørgensen	-716	61
Gunn Kari Helness - Ida Wennevold	-892	62
Sophie Bune - Johanne Bilde Kofoed	-923	63
Kim Bensby - Lars Pedro Villinger	-925	64
Åse Langeland - Svein Arild Naas Olsen	-970	65
Lars Peter Damgaard - Niels Krøjgaard	-1024	66
Susan Just Olesen - Kim Nørgaard Nielsen	-1325	67
Anders Fodstad - Gunnar Nordby	-1376	68
Katarina Ekren - Ann-Mari Mirkovic Juvik	-1522	69
Atle I unde - Ståle Frøyland	-1642	70
Tor Anders Hauge - Anders Johansson	-1678	71
Per Ebdrup - Ole Elmegaard Mortensen	-1840	72
Tom Anders Høiland - Helge Stornæs	-1841	73
Torkild Foss - Frederik Wedell-Wedellsborg	-2104	74
Ann Karin Fuglestad - Geir Brekka	-2224	75
Jesper Kragh - Albert Mylius Nielsen	-2333	76
Emil Buus Thomsen - Troels Buus Thomsen	-2390	77
Maja Rom Anjer - Lise Blågestad	-2394	78
Jep Loft - Lars R. Mathiesen	-2424	79
Vivianne Ås - Michael Ås	-2453	80
Terje Fosså - Roald Lauvsnes	-2453	80
Bjørn Henning Grandal - Hans-Thomas Holmøy	-2532	82
Rikke Capion Justesen - Amalie Palmund	-2664	83
Frederik Bjerregaard - Mogens Müller	-2668	84
Håvard Larsen - Sten Anfeldt Nilsen	-3370	85
Ulla Korre Pedersen - Eric Korre Horten	-3394	86
Ingrid Ledertoug - Lisbeth Smed	-3630	87
Lone Bilde - Helle Rasmussen	-3743	88
Brita Garval - Mikael Warberg	-3980	89
Sune Pettersson - Lars-Inge Svensson	-4788	90
Johnny Hofseth - Per Arild Kvist	-4815	91
Birgitte and Finn Thunbo Christensen	-5070	92
Anne Mette Staugaard - Asger Paaske	-5190	93
Liselotte Nielsen - Allan Laursen	-5672	94

# Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs

## Final A

	Total	Plac.
Stig Meno Farholt - Peter Fredin	493	1
Espen Anfinson - Kjetil Helgesen	373	2
Bettina Kalkerup - Martin Seligman	326	3
Asbjørn Kindsbekken - Roar Voll	305	4
Lars Erik Eide - Terje Garseg	301	5
John Møller Jepsen - Carsten Sørensen	242	6
Børre Lund - Jørgen Molberg	221	7
Arne Ericson - Tomas Winquist	156	8
Simon Ekenberg - Peder Skaj	143	9
Hans Chr Graversen - Peter Graversen	137	10
Paula Leslie - Sølvi Remen	104	11
Gunn Tove Vist - Torild Heskje	92	12
Mads Eyde - Simon Jacob Hult	21	13
Ole Fuglestad - Øyvind Saur	5	14
Peter Jacobsen - Jan Rolf-Larsen	-15	15
Michael Justesen - Christian Reinholdt	-41	16
Jan Gulbrand Ohren - Vidar Smith	-58	17
Göran Selldén - Björn Wenneberg	-106	18
Atle Grefstad - Martin Reinertsen	-165	19
Povl Sommer - Frank Paaskesen	-167	20
Michael Askgaard - Kasper Konow	-190	21
Allan Cohen - John Vermehren Norris	-213	22
Marianne Harding - Stine Holmøy	-232	23
Karl Christian Baumann - Jan Erik Olsen	-266	24

### Prizes A final (DKK)

**1. 13.000**

**2. 9.000**

**3. 6800**

**4. 5000**

**5. 4000**

### Prizes B final (DKK)

**1. 8000**

**2. 6500**

**3. 5000**

**4. 4200**

**5. 3500**

## Final B

	Total	Plac.
Christian Lahrmann - Thomas Svendsen	565	1
Niels Foged - Preben Schmidt	438	2
Daniel Bang-Ortmann - Shivam Shah	414	3
Kjell Gaute Fyrun - Arild Rasmussen	314	4
Lars Øivind Allard - Per-Ove Grime	288	5
Ida Grönkvist - John McAllister	248	6
Henrik Gosvig - Cato Sundeng	233	7
Jan Kristen Lutro - Trond Are Nitter	217	8
Gunnar Andersson - Adam Stokka	198	9
Finn Hansen - Rasmus Nygaard Nielsen	190	10
Anne Birgitte Fossum - Aksel Hornslien	178	11
Mona Lindstrøm - Ranja Sivertsvik	79	12
Henrik Frydenlund - Palle Reimann	64	13
Bjørn Kvaran - Marcello Palagi	60	14
Henrik Kruse Petersen - Peter Lund	23	15
Mona Alzaben - Ayman Azzam	19	16
Maija Romanovska - Ugis Jansons	15	17
Jonny Hansen - Frank Erik Svindahl	-28	18
Simon Gillis - Tom Paske	-47	19
Liv Marit Grude - Bodil Nyheim Øigarden	-108	20
Kell Krogh - Jacob Røn	-121	21
Malene Holm Christensen - Bas van Engelen	-142	22
Søren Bune - Victor Todd-Moir	-197	23
Charlotte Brandgaard - Jeppe Juhl	-231	24

### Prizes B final (DKK)

**1. 6000**

**2. 5000**

**3. 4000**

**4. 3500**

**5. 3000**

**6. 2500**

# Final C

	Total	Plac.			
Christian Bakke - Anders Kristensen	1104	1	Arnstein Nymoene - Olav Ukkelberg	304	24
Åse Mogstad - Jan Gunnar Kristensen	1062	2	Lars Peter Damgaard - Niels Krøjgaard	207	25
Vivianne Ås - Michael Ås	1029	3	Katarina Ekren - Ann-Mari Mirkovic Juvik	198	26
Erik Eliassen - Thorleif Skimmeldal	1012	4	Henning V. Mikkelsen - Anders Neimann-Sørensen	85	27
Are Sivertsen - Espen Torp	998	5	Frederik Bjerregaard - Mogens Müller	80	28
Vegard Brekke - Stig Martinussen	987	6	Jens Pauli G. Nolsøe - Rói Á Rógvu Joensen	75	29
Ulla Korre Pedersen - Eric Korre Horten	813	7	Jesper Kragh - Albert Mylius Nielsen	62	30
Tom Anders Høiland - Helge Stornæs	804	8	Emil Buus Thomsen - Troels Buus Thomsen	44	31
Gunn Kari Helness - Ida Wennevold	796	9	Per Ebdrup - Ole Elmegaard Mortensen	35	32
Susan Just Olesen - Kim Nørgaard Nielsen	795	10	Anne Mette Staugaard - Asger Paaske	28	33
Thomas Berg - Geert Max Jørgensen	786	11	Terje Fosså - Roald Lauvsnes	-28	34
Atle Lunde - Ståle Frøyland	709	12	Jep Loft - Lars R. Mathiesen	-68	35
Maja Rom Anjer - Lise Blågestad	684	13	Kim Bensby - Preben Thaarup	-163	36
Ann Karin Fuglestad - Geir Brekka	651	14	Hjordis Eythorsdóttir - Magnús Ólafsson	-189	37
Tor Anders Hauge - Anders Johansson	601	15	Åse Langeland - Svein Arild Naas Olsen	-194	38
Lone Bilde - Helle Rasmussen	590	16	Birgitte Thunbo Christensen - Finn Thunbo Christensen	-313	39
Fredrik Wahlberg - Johan Wahlberg	578	17	Bjørn Henning Grandal - Hans-Thomas Holmøy	-456	40
Håvard Larsen - Sten Anfeldt Nilsen	548	18	Ingrid Ledertoug - Lisbeth Smed	-467	41
Anders Fodstad - Gunnar Nordby	522	19	Torkild Foss - Frederik Wedell-Wedellsborg	-485	42
Anders Hagen - Jonas Houmøller	512	20	Rikke Capion Justesen - Amalie Palmund	-596	43
Lars-Inge Svensson - Vincenzo Tisano	499	21	Liselotte Nielsen - Allan Laursen	-618	44
Morten Bilde - Michael Krogh Andersen	419	22	Brita Garval - Mikael Warberg	-831	45
Sophie Bune - Johanne Bilde Kofoed	327	23	Johnny Hofseth - Per Arild Kvist	-1036	46

**Besides the cash prizes there are several lottery prizes besides the ones handed out today. The most desirable is of course the bridge travel to the Madeira Bridge Festival in november.**



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- Free entry for both teams and pairs event
- Participation in the closing dinner

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# Copenhagen Bridge Invitational

After 7 out of 19 rounds

	Total	Plac.
Mikael Rimstedt - Ola Rimstedt	871	1
Sabine Auken - Roy Welland	703	2
Tom Hanlon - Vince Demuy	687	3
Fredrik Nyström - Johan Upmark	503	4
Jean-Christophe Quantin - Cédric Lorenzini	419	5
Geir Helgemo - Tor Helness	321	6
Peter Bertheau - Per-Ola Cullin	272	7
Stig Werdelin - Sigurd Lauge Pedersen	170	8
Espen Lindqvist - Boye Brogeland	149	9
Alon Birman - Dror Padon	0	10
Thomas Bessis - Frédéric Volcker	-82	11
Bob Drijver - Bart Nab	-166	12
Lars Blakset - Lars Lund Madsen	-215	13
Bjørg Houmøller - Signe Buus Thomsen	-360	14
John Carroll - Tommy Garvey	-366	15
Simon de Wijs - David Bakhshi	-374	16
Meike Wortel - Marion Michielsen	-444	17
Alfredo Versace - Mustafa Cem Tokay	-518	18
Camilla Bo Krefeld - Johan Hammelev	-777	19
Zia Mahmood - Andrey Gromov	-793	20

## Radisson Blu Scandinavia IMP Pairs

Sunday 22nd of January 2017

10:00-13:00 Round 8-15:

13:00-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Round 16-19

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30 Round 20-23

18:00 Prizegiving Ceremony

with HRH Prince Henrik

19:30 Galla buffet and party

## Today's Schedule - Main event

Sunday 22nd of January 2017

11:00-12:00 Round 14

12:10-13:10 Round 15

13:20-14:20 Round 16

14:20-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:00 Round 17

16:10-17:10 Round 18

17:20-18:20 Round 19

18:50-19:00 Prizegiving Ceremony  
with HRH Prince Henrik

19:30 Galla buffet and party