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Teams tournament - final results

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Dear Friends

Our tournament is over. I hope you enjoyed your time in Vilnius. We have tried to do our best to organize everything as well as possible. Not only at the tournament venue, but we have tried also to show you the charms of Lithuania – our history, tradition, landscape, cuisine, hospitality, etc. I wish that most of you were satisfied, not only the winners.

I hope that this year event has attracted all of you strong enough to make you come back here next year. As we will organize the bridge games of small National Bridge Organizations, and what is more Vilnius will be 2009' European Capital of Culture, it shall be even more interesting than this year.

For any information concerning current, and also future, Vilnius tournaments, please write to Erikas Vainikonis: erikas.vainkonis@gmail.com



BEST PLAYED HAND: Apolinary Kowalski - Poland

The hand was played during the open pairs tournament. After the bidding:

N	E	S
		1.0
pass	pass	241)
rdbl.	pass	2♥
pass	3 (2)	pass
pass		
	rdbl. pass	pass pass rdbl. pass pass $3\phi^{2}$

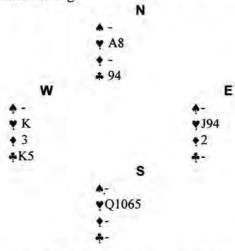
Polish multi – weak two in any major

asking for 4 ca		
	N	
	▲ J876	
	♥ A8	
	• 96	
	♣ QJ943	
W	2 12 12 12	E
♦ KQ5		♠A1094
♥ K7		♥J94
♦AKQ3		♦10842
♣K1052		♣ 76
33.77	S	2
	♦32	
	♥Q106532	
	♦J75	
	 ♣A8	

North led ♣Q. South took the trick with the ace and returned the suit - Apek put the ten, and poor North was again in hand with the queen. As the position was more or less clear, he decided to exit with diamond.

Apek cashed three rounds of diamonds, carefully discarding high spots from dummy, leaving the deuce. To the third diamond N was forced to discard a club...

It was obvious, that South has doubleton spade (6 , 2 , 3 = 11 cards), so declarer now cashed two high spades and finessed the jack. To the ace of spades he discarded the heart from the hand. This was the ending:



When the last diamond was played, N was in hopeless position - he parted with the heart, but Apek played a heart and N was forced to lead a club into his tenace - 10 tricks and 98% for EW!

Notice, that this play would work also in the case of changing the positions of heart queen and ace. From the first lead declarer could deduce, that North has either the queen, or ace of hearts.

BEST BID HAND: Rafał Jagniewski – Michał Kwiecień POLAND

Board 56 from open pairs tournament:

Board 30 Hon	open pans tournament
W	E
◆AW10	≜ 854
₩2	♥AKQ75
♦AJ7	♦K102
♣ AQJ962	♠ K10
W	E
Jagniewski	Kwiecień
	1NT
2NT	3♠
3♥	3NT
4.	4♦
4NT	5♥
5.	6♥
6♠	7♠

A few comments to the bids:

1NT = 15-17 PC, balanced 2NT = transfer to clubs 3♣ = minimum 3♥ = shortness, game forcing 4♣ = slam try 4♦ = cue bid, accepts the try 4NT = RKCB5♥ = 2 aces without trump queen 5♠ = asking for kings 6♥ = 3 kings! - Kwiecień evaluated his heart suit as worth a few more tricks 7♣ = you are welcome, partner!