

Hello everyone!

The final day of the festival has arrived and we have just the second session of Brk open pairs tournament to conclude the play. The event fielded 272 pairs and after the first half of the tournament the leaders are Macskasy – Dombi with a bit more than 1% in front of Stamatov - Danailov in second.

On Wednesday and Thursday we played the Open teams tournament. We had **108 teams** competing, BBO Vugraph coverage with commentary and some very exciting teams action taking place.

The laureates of the 2014 Pula open teams are: LOKOTOK - Daniel Gulyas, Balazs Kotanyi, Kornel Lazar, Andreas Riesz

KOMLEPOSS - Lars Froland, John Helge Herland, Jan Jansma, Aida Jansma, John Vaage

LAPLAS - Jacek Ciechomski, Bartlomiej Igla, Piotr Nawrocki, Slawomir Olech, Tomasz Urbanski, Piotr

Congratulations to all winners!

Please remember that prizes can be collected at the hospitality desk before the victory ceremony, and for Brk open pairs tournament after the victory ceremony.

Do not forget that after the Victory ceremony we are having a big party at the Histria night club so, after you finish with your open pairs tournament take a short break and prepare yourself for karaoke and dancing all night long.



Open teams winners: Kornel Lazar, Andreas Riesz, Balazs Kotanyi, Daniel Gulyas

Talking about numbers, this Pula we dealt more than 11,500 boards, there were more than 750 players visiting the tournaments and together with their families the Pula bridge community numbered more than 1,300 people this week.

The next year we are making some changes in the format by adding another session on the Friday afternoon for the group A final in the Open teams tournament. This year we broke the record with 108 teams competing in the Open teams tournament and we hope to break the record the next year also.

I hope you all enjoyed this wonderful bridge week and I am sure that we will see each other the next year also.

So let's continue!

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRK OPEN PAIRS

Join us on Friday night for the main event on this Festival - Open pairs.

The play will start at 21.00 Friday and 13:00 Saturday. Unfortunately it is **not possible** to play only on Friday or only on Saturday. It is a **two-day**-lasting tournament.

We will play 3 rounds each day, 10 boards per round. After every round there will be a small break (10-15 minutes).

Czaja will calculate the results and you can use this time as imaginative as possible **but** it is absolutely forbidden to walk around during the "mini" session of 10 boards. Only way to leave your playing area and avoid serious punishment is to get really sick. That is situation we even wouldn't like to mention as possible.

In next round we will change positions and section. Those changes will be written on the big papers everywhere around the hole.

Please listen to the instructions carefully to avoid delays and complications. During the next round you will receive personal scores from the previous round and you will be able to track your results.

Since my tone is so serious from the begining of this article I will continue with instructions, warnings and threats:

In this event discipline is more than necessary. This position changing and having results during the Tournament is possible only if we will give our contribution - discipline. TDs will not have mercy!

Please leave your mobile phones at home. Do not put yourself in situation to find out how one unexpected tone can be expensive.

Always alert – some unnecessary alerts are better than to forget one.

Take some time to fill in the convention card. There are some available blank convention cards at registration desk.

Any breach of this regulations will be immediately penalized.

I told you in the beginning that TDs are merciless and strict.

We haven't talked about early registrations, last minute offers, non playing possibilities and those things for at least 3 min. So it's time to do it again: We have a limited number of pairs. It is not just a sentence without meaning and consequence. Number of pairs is limited because if we would like to play this "mini" sessions type of tournament (and we certainly would like and shall play) we are forced to organize a lot of small sections – 5 table each. So the number of pairs is limited. At one moment you will be forced to wait if there are enough pairs to form another section.

We can avoid delays, nervousness, mess and similar things if you come and enroll on time.

It shouldn't be so huge problem since you are paying entry fee at the table (like on every pair tournament in the last 4 years) All you have to do is fill the paper when you are passing by the registration desk or just ask us and we will fill it for you. You can even call us and do it by phone.

We shall finish this official part of the article with results from the past and then you will find some more information about party:



2013 Brk open pairs winners

2013

- 1. Terraneo Simon
- 2. Zipovski Radisic
- 3. Skwark Witek
- 4. Szilagyi Zsak
- 5. Hristov Ivanov
- 2012
- 1. de Roos de Donder
- 2. Pilch Filipowicz
- 3. Wiankowski Nowosadzki
- 4. Franzel Purkarthofer
- 5. Hornischer Knoll

2011

- 1. Nanev Gunev
- 2. Wiankowski Nowosadzki
- 3. Stanković Donđivić
- 4. Dudzik Jaworski
- 5. Skwark Witek

2010

- 1. Buchlev Lesniczak
- 2. Stamatov Danailov
- 3. Filip Medlin
- 4. Skwark Witek
- 5. Walczak Zadroga

2009

- 1. Hristov Marinovski
- 2. Chmurski Stepinski
- 3. Kuza Maszczyszyn
- 4. Skrzypczak Gierulski
- 5. N. Šver Pilipović

After Saturdays afternoon session we are having the victory ceremony in the evening. It starts at 9,00 pm.

We hope that you will join us during the victory ceremony to celebrate the winners of all tournaments and to help us end this Pula Festival with joy and dignity.

After the ceremony we are having a party in Histria night club. My experience can promise you really good party till early morning hours.

For those lucky people who will extend their stay here until Wednesday - we are playing a few additional tournaments. First additional open pairs start on Sunday at 20:30. It would be so nice to see as many of you as possible those days too.

To all the others I wish a safe trip home and I hope to see you soon.

Have a nice time and a good luck!

PULA 2015

Next year Pula festival will start on 5th of September (Saturday). Programme will be the same as this year. We will change only schedule of Main teams, that will have one additional session. This session will be on Friday afternoon (before main pairs) and it will be only for A group (top 10 teams). We will also increase first price to Euro 4.000.

How to get best prices for accommodation you want for the next year?

Please "like" Pula bridge festival Facebook page: during the year if there is special discount on any relevant accommodation, we post information there. These special promotions usually last for just few days so it is important that you get message on time. If you receive such message please share it, so your friends would also be informed.

Please book accommodation through www.arenaturist.com (please do not forget promotional code: BRIDGE). If there is any problem, or you need additional information or help, please contact Tihana first (tihana@pilar.hr). She will explain how to get accommodation you want at best possible price. She will also help with any special request (special building, ground floor, sea view etc.). If there is no problem, and you make booking via arenaturist.com yourself, please just inform Tihana (tihana@pilar.hr). It is useful to know how many players are coming for the tournament :)

The best time to make your booking is in spring. You can always cancel it up to 1 week before tournament, so you shouldn't be worried if your plans change.

Please do not use other booking sites, we guarantee the best price, and it is also important for the tournament that bookings are made via www.arenaturist.com.

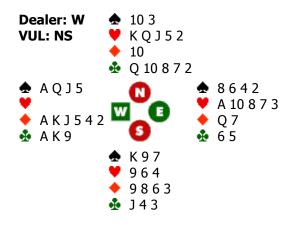
"3IMP GOULASH A'LA HUNGARA"

By SchTsch

Hungarian cuisine is famous for its spicy dishes, and Hungarian bridge cuisine turned out to be even spicier when Hungarian team Visoft confronted international team Komleposs on the first table in the round 8 of the Open teams tournament.

We will share with you now their simple recipe for a tasteful and delicious 3IMP goulash, a famous Hungarian bridge dish, secrets of which are known to very few chefs in the world.

First you need to have quality ingredients and we left that task to our card magician. He prepared the following hand:



Ν	E	S
Szabo	A Jansma	Marjai
		-
2NT	Pass	3♥
All Pass		
	<i>Szabo</i> 2NT	SzaboA Jansma2NTPass

First you need to quick fry the meat and Szabo demonstrated his technique that fries extremely quickly. He bid his two-suiter 2NT over Jan Jansma's 1 ◆ opening, and all that was left for Marjai was to pick heart meat over clubs and quick fry it. When Jan doubled 3♥ and Aida happily passed it, the temperature was almost right. The correct view on the layout would have saved declarer a trick in the 3card ending, but that is a part of another recipe so Marjai prepared his meat quickly fried on down five for -1400.

W	Ν	Ε	S
Dombi	Herland	Macskasy	Vaage
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	5♠	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♦	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

But the real secret of this recipe comes from the chefs in the other room. Dombi and Macskasy demonstrated their stewing qualities through a 2 clubs opening bid. When Dombi introduced spades Macskasy concluded that his ♥ A & •Q might be enough for a spade slam so he bid 5♠. Dombi, holding all first controls, tried to play grand with 5NT. The misteries of 6• response are still unknown to us, just like secrets of real masterchefs, but when Dombi bid a grand in spades the goulash was ready. The trump king, of course, behaved politely onside for +1510 and a nice 3IMP goulash gain for Visoft.



VICTORY CEREMONY

SATURDAY 9 P.M. BACK TERACE OF HISTRIA

PARTY – AFTER AT NIGHT CLUB IN HISTRIA

PULA TO REMEMBER

By Srfa

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This is last part of essay describing my memories to last year PULA Bridge Festival, I hope you will enjoy it. Until now, thing were going well for me, but now it's time to play BRK Open pairs...

My ambitions for 2013 Pula Bridge Festival were more than surpassed with results on the previous tournaments, and I'm fully relaxed before start of Open Pairs. However, my partner Dario is not so happy, because he had played just Open Teams, and our result there was not that spectacular. Of course I'm already tired by the intensity of the competition I enjoyed from the beginning of this Pula Festival, but surely I will fight with all what is left in the tank.

We start the first mini-session against two senior gentlemen. On board 1 they are producing some funny bidding, but are somehow landing in normal game contract, and then they proceed to go down on some funny line of play. Can you ask for a better start of Mitchell tournament? Very next board, vulnerable against not, I'm looking at AQT9xx AKJx xx Q. It goes pass - pass - 1 spade. From experience with first board, I'm somehow sensing that gentleman on right side is fooling around with his 3rd hand opening. I should probably pass, but I decide to risk 'takeout' double, after all, I have both majors... Some spirited rounds of bidding where nobody is passing are to follow, finishing in 5 clubs by opponents which I double of course, and they make overtrick of course... Damn!

Well, there are 8 more boards in first mini-session, and we are bit distressed with this board. We fall for common mistake of playing overly aggressive in attempt to neutralize previous bad board(s). We apply two more times WDTM strategy (we-doublethey-make). We produce 8 more near-bottoms in a row. At the end of 1st mini session, results are rolling on big screen, in tempo of 20 places per screen. There is a bug in software so last page is frozen for full minute on big screen, showing places 261-266. We are on it. Not first even on that page. 31%. Sobs • Well, gentleman can do only one sensible thing to in such situation – run away that nobody sees you. And do what? That's easy, jump into the sea!

If this would be normal Pula Bridge Festival for me, it would be game over, we would play same casual game, perhaps raise our score to decent 50% and that would be that. But you already know that this was not normal Pula Festival for me. So we continue second mini-session with cold zero on board 11. But, then suddenly there is a top on next board. Then top. And top. And another, and six more tops. Minisession is complete inversion of first one. 1 bottom and nine tops. We earn 78% in this mini-session, and are now on 53% total. Phew!

Third mini session we again play well, we are about 62%, and total rises to 56%. After being stacked on last page, this is something!

Second day of Open Pairs starts again well, we make another 60% mini-session and we are on 58%, in top 30, in-the-prizes position! Unbelievable.

That's nothing compared to 5th session. Dario plays some contracts like he is being high, one top follows another, one board before end of mini-session we are on 61% total, on 7th place.

Unfortunately, we are bit carried away with series of good boards and admittedly some good luck, so we overbid last board in this mini session and we are down in optimistic slam. In last mini session, we suffer some bad luck and make one or two mistakes, but still session is around 50%, our total goes back to 59% and we finished 24, well within cash prizes. Who would imagine that after dreadful start and 264. place?

All in all, 2013 Pula Bridge Festival is one which I will surely remember for a long time. I wish you all to have such Festival, or even better one, either this, or any of forthcoming years. Until this ultimately happens, greetings to you all and good luck in Open Pairs!

OPEN TEAMS – FINAL STANDINDGS

FINAL A

- 1. LOKOTOK Daniel Gulyas, Balazs Kotanyi, Kornel Lazar, Andreas Riesz
- 2. KOMLEPOSS Lars Froland, John Helge Herland, Jan Jansma, Aida Jansma, John Vaage

3. LAPLAS - Jacek Ciechomski, Bartlomiej Igla, Piotr Nawrocki, Slawomir Olech, Tomasz Urbanski, Piotr Wiankowski

- 4. ANANIJEV Barry Goren, Marina Pilipovic, Ognjen Stanicic, Nikica Sver, Sandra Tomljanovic, Vedran Zoric
- 5. TERRANEO Doris Fischer, Bernd Saurer, Josef Simon, Franz Terraneo
- 6. TITAN Diyan Danailov, Plamen Hristov, Hristo Ivanchev, Jerry Stamatov
- 7. KINGA Peter Gal, Szilagyi Laszlo, Peter Magyar, Zoltan Zsak
- 8. SUPERKALAFERILICIOUS Aleksandar Kaludercic, Drazen Martinovic, Faruk Masic, Igor Novosel
- 9. JUSTICE FOR POKY Goran Borevkovic, Karlo Brguljan, Branko Refi, Tomislav Sasek
- 10. FREE TAX Georges Keldermans, Sotiris Ninos, Yankos Papakyriacopoulos, Yannis Papayannis

FINAL B

- 1. BARRACUDA Alain Contreras, Kristof de Donder, Steve de Roos, Zui Engel
- 2. NS1 Branislav Duricic, Darko Parezanin, Goran Radisic, Dimitraki Zipovski
- 3. VISOFT Gyula Bodis, Gergely Dombi, Laszlo Honti, Gabor Macskasy, Peter Marjai, Csaba Szabo
- 4. K1 Viktor Aronov, Diana Damianova, Rosen Gunev, Ivan Nanev

FINAL C

1. LAVEC - Jan Becklen, Per-Inge Helmertz, Arne Larsson, Mats Pettersson

FINAL D

1. MACABI DEQUIVOCAR - Paula de Lorenzo, Margarita Fernandez, Ivanov Nedeltcho, Jordi Sabate

FINAL E

1. LEGIA MICHALOVCE - Mihaly Brody, Andrii Himinec, Michal Janocko, Vladyslav Vovk

FINAL F

1. WHERE IS MY MIND - Haldis Guttormsen, Eirin Halvorsen, Haldor Sunde, Cato Sundeng

FINAL G

1. CONNECTOR - Sylwester Cieslak, Andrzej Gelberg, Danuta Kazmucha, Cezary Serek

FINAL H

1. BALKAN - Atanas Angelov, Maria Angelova, Dimitar Kapitanski, Kremena Kapitanski

FINAL I

1. KUGLANA 2014 - Slobodan Babic, Predrag Caklovic, Jurica Caric, Tvrtko Perkovic, Dino Rasic

FINAL J

1. MUC - Martin Jentsch, Helmut Lena, Kland Spiegelberg, Georg Weisz

FINAL K

1. MALA SEVA - Tomaz Adamic, Emil Korosec, Aleksander Petrov, Marjan Vezjak

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2014 Lara non-mixed pairs winners: Zbigniew Ciereszko & Aleksander Poznysz

BRK OPEN PAIRS STANDINGS AFTER 3 SESSIONS (142/272)

1	G Macskasy - G Dombi	66.33%	31	D Gold - K Castner	57.45%
2	J Stamatov - D Danailov	65.17%	32	V Zoric - M Pilipovic	57.15%
3	I Nanev - R Gunev	62.97%	33	P Lakatos - T Nikolits	57.09%
4	P Carlsson - M Ekman	62.18%	34	A Kaludercic - D Martinovic	57.09%
5	H Sunde - C Sundeng	61.85%	35	M Eggeling - T Gotard	57.00%
6	R Brantsma - R Jagroop	61.51%	36	K Gora - A Pietrzyk	56.96%
7	P Gal - G Szots	60.98%	37	A Jansma - J Jansma	56.87%
8	P Marjai - C Szabo	60.82%	38	A Cakic - M Tesla	56.80%
9	J Russyan - W Burakowski	60.46%	39	M Brody - V Vovk	56.71%
10	K Marinovski - G Karakolev	60.15%	40	M Ilnicki - M Rochowicz	56.68%
11	D Durisotto - E Marioni	60.03%	41	W Strzemecki - T Bisping	56.45%
12	S Cividin - L Falomo	59.86%	42	K Dautbegovic - A Horvath	56.42%
13	W Jaworski - J Stworzewicz	59.84%	43	A Hycnar - M Rodzaj	56.41%
14	X Colonna - X Ligambi	59.71%	44	Z Kertesz - T Kootz	56.15%
15	G Hristov - S Stefanov	59.59%	45	D Fijar - S Katusic	56.07%
16	I Elias - C Czimer	59.14%	46	J Dakim - H Charkow	56.05%
17	Y Papakyriacopoulos - G Keldermans	59.06%	47	M Pieczka - A Czech	55.83%
18	R Muller - S Cox	59.00%	48	J Maricic - L Zunic	55.68%
19	B Fischer - G Szentandrasi	58.88%	49	S Pajak - J Gawecki	55.66%
20	A Hydes - B Handley Pritchard	58.78%	50	J Smederevac - P Steiner	55.66%
21	G Borevkovic - B Refi	58.28%	51	E Pichler - M Knoll	55.64%
22	B Ambroz - M Senk	58.11%	52	M Janeczek - A Bunikowski	55.47%
23	A Himinec - M Janocko	58.03%	53	I Kowalczyk - T Wisniewski	55.45%
24	M Urbanski - R Jaskiewicz	57.96%	54	S Zach - M Buchmayr	55.42%
25	J Simon - F Terraneo	57.84%	55	B Vedova - F Dethlefsen	55.41%
26	M Ivancic - P Gudac	57.67%	56	B Gierulski - J Skrzypczak	55.40%
27	W Skora - W Turant	57.66%	57	R Johansen - G Norstad	55.39%
28	K Brguljan - I Sasek	57.59%	58	S Babic - C Raduly	55.29%
29	M Jaworski - T Paluchowski	57.55%	59	J Ivancic - Z Simec	55.06%
30	N Bogdanovic - V Danilovic	57.53%	60	M Sipus - J Klanjscek	54.99%

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61	M Basa - M Zadel	54.90%	102	E Dziekanska - K Dziekanski	52.12%
62	D Rase - D Blazencic	54.89%	103	D Vikor - G Sebes	52.10%
63	M Mestric - I Postic	54.88%	104	G Radisic - D Zipovski	52.06%
64	K Mezei - P Feher	54.80%	105	A Vella - N Marlin	52.01%
65	B Igla - S Olech	54.60%	106	A Honyek - G Marjai	51.94%
66	T Verbeek - M Lewis	54.28%	107	E Schippers - P Steiner	51.90%
67	E Csiby - J Sandor	54.12%	108	S de Donder - S de Roos	51.85%
68	J Baydin - A Budaev	54.10%	109	S Mierzwa - J Natorski	51.80%
69	W van den Hove - T Dobbels	53.87%	110	V Nulicek - J Holy	51.79%
70	S Lazic - A Arhanic	53.86%	111	L Ahrens - M Verloove	51.76%
71	J Razik - J Sucharkiewicz	53.84%	112	B Goren - S Tomljanovic	51.75%
72	H Hristov - S Ivanov	53.81%	113	W Astrand - K Osterberg	51.69%
73	Z Djordjewic - I Kikic	53.77%	114	J Kullass - A Jablonski	51.66%
74	L Szilagyi - Z Zsak	53.77%	115	Z Zahariev - P Boukov	51.66%
75	L Sheridan - J Beard	53.64%	116	K Spiegelberg - M Jentsch	51.54%
76	K Sentic - T Rajcevic	53.53%	117	A Byzdra - A Gelberg	51.50%
77	J Blajda - G Superson	53.49%	118	P Solecki - J Wlodkowski	51.47%
78	F Masic - I Novosel	53.48%	119	K Berbers - T Prangers	51.37%
79	A Larsson - M Pettersson	53.33%	120	A Jesenicnik - T Orac	51.29%
80	X Boscarol - X Primiceri	53.28%	121	A Burda - A Buze-Jarmocik	51.26%
81	D Lipuzic - J Novak	53.25%	122	F Jelic - M Ivancic	51.19%
82	B Bursac - X Gvozdenovic	53.16%	123	I Nedeltcho - M Fernandez	51.08%
83	B Kauzlaric - S Simic	53.03%	124	A Maszczyszyn - J Swiatkowski	51.05%
84	P Kazub - J Grzelczak	53.03%	125	H Swiech - M Stefaniuk	50.96%
85	L Heljsen - T Gjos	53.02%	126	C Socha - W Szelka	50.95%
86	R Braun - N Buchlev	53.01%	127	P Solodar - S Ostrikov	50.92%
87	B Rasula - J Sadar	52.76%	128	J Chmielewski - M Wawrzyniak	50.90%
88	R Franzel - S Weinberger	52.74%	129	T Charkow - A Charkow	50.88%
89	J Skwark - M Milaszewski	52.70%	130	P Nawrocki - P Wiankowski	50.77%
90	M Ninkovic - M Zmak	52.63%	131	E Martini - D Tam	50.71%
91	A Krzeminska - P Krzeminski	52.63%	132	A Contreras - Z Engel	50.63%
92	T Lodding - M Pettersson	52.62%	133	I Martinko - G J	50.45%
93	D Damianova - V Aronov	52.57%	134	L Bajalica - M Kalebic	50.40%
94	J Piotrowski - P Suchodolski	52.52%	135	M Bak - M Kawalko	50.39%
95	K Cios - L Krzeczek	52.43%	136	G Papagiannis - S Ninos	50.38%
96	I Jakab - I Gero	52.35%	137	J Vaage - J H Herland	50.37%
97	L Honti - G Bodis	52.28%	138	A Cukier - M Szczechowiak	50.26%
98	G Lewaciak - P Zubiel	52.22%	139	R Wald - J Hayman	50.16%
99	S Glad - S Suljagic	52.19%	140	J Jodelka - Z Dumala	50.14%
100	J Szabados - M Reuser	52.16%	141	J Caric - D Diklic	50.06%
101	E Beldzik - M Igla	52.13%	142	J Bachrach - A Pietrzak	50.00%

FESTIVAL RULES

- Always be on time!
- Make your registration in advance!
- For both pair and team games you should register at Registration desk at least one hour before tournament starts, but please do it as soon as possible.
- For teams tournaments you should pay your entry fee at Registration desk at the time of registration
- For pairs tournaments you should pay entry at the table in the first round (please prepare exact amount of money in advance). In case you do not put exact amount of money in the envelope we will return the change during the tournament.
- Slow play will not be tolerated
- Remain seated until the change is announced!
- Bridge mates will be used in all events
- The use the stop card is obligatory!
- The convention card is not obligatory, but we strongly advise to fill in one! Please feel free to take a copy at Registration desk.
- Make your opening leads faced down.
- ▲ Leave the boards and the bidding boxes on the table. Please close the bidding boxes.
- Be nice to your partner, opponents, officials of the tournament and others...only together we can make this tournament friendly and pleasent place for all.
- Follow the ALERT procedure!
- One club opening should be alerted if it promises less than 2 cards. One diamond should be alerted if it promises less than 3 cards.
- ▲ 1 NT opening bid, if not 15-18 balanced variety must be alerted!
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