



Bulletin 7

Saturday evening, 6 September 2008

# EVERYBODY A WINNER



The competitive part of the festival is now over, after the completion of the Open Teams. We had two teams ending up with the same VPs, and only the tie-resolve rule of netimps gave first place to team Vainikonis from Lithuania, over team Antoniou from USA who took the second place. Third place was captured by team Martens.

But a festival is not only a competition - some would even say it must not be a competition but a celebration. On that aspect this year's festival was extremely successful, achieving a friendly atmosphere that I am sure enabled all the participants to enjoy the most the "bridge and vacations" combination. For that we must thank both our excellent organizers and each one of the participants individually; they all really gave their best.

This is the time for a farewell but we hope not for a goodbye; we hope to see you all in a year's time.

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## SWISS TEAMS RESULTS

### ROUND 5

Match		IMP's	VP's
ANTONIOU	VAINIKONIS	16 - 14	16 - 14
MANOLAS	MARTENS	14 - 27	11 - 19
CHIONIS	HANNA	8 - 7	15 - 15
GIRLS	GAZELLES	5 - 24	9 - 21
CHRISTINA	ROBIN HOOD	9 - 27	9 - 21
FRANCESCHETTI	DELLECAVAKIS	30 - 17	19 - 11
EL AZEM	PANOPOULOS	6 - 13	13 - 17
POURLIOTIS	GRAIZER	11 - 30	9 - 21
TAZ	BARUNES	0 - 41	3 - 25
ATLANTIC K	RODON	24 - 1	22 - 8
EVA	KOUROS	13 - 50	4 - 25
BESSIS	TSAGALIDES	26 - 11	20 - 10
CHRISTODOULOU	FANTONAKIS	12 - 26	11 - 19
LILA	JANJOUN	0 - 12	11 - 19
ADAMAKIS	TAKIS	6 - 41	4 - 25
NITSA	CEDAR	12 - 8	16 - 14
TSILI	SIKIOTI	18 - 35	10 - 20
VELAITOU	KELEPERAS	9 - 1	17 - 13
VAGIANOS	AGGELAKOS	14 - 15	15 - 15
AVDOULOS	OSOLE	28 - 24	16 - 14
ZERVOS	DECHIARA	29 - 41	11 - 19
AKIS	GIAKLOS	10 - 0	18 - 12
KAMTSIOU	BONIS	31 - 35	14 - 16
LORDOS	MEUS	31 - 12	21 - 9
PAVLINERIS	OLEE!!	20 - 2	21 - 9
PAPADOPOULOS	CATILIM	2 - 13	12 - 18

### ROUND 6

Match		IMP's	VP's
ANTONIOU	MARTENS	13 - 15	14 - 16
VAINIKONIS	BARUNES	22 - 7	20 - 10
GAZELLES	ROBIN HOOD	19 - 11	17 - 13
FRANCESCHETTI	CHIONIS	0 - 19	9 - 21
KOUROS	GRAIZER	28 - 13	20 - 10
ATLANTIC K	HANNA	29 - 14	20 - 10
MANOLAS	PANOPOULOS	14 - 9	16 - 14
TAKIS	BESSIS	18 - 18	15 - 15
EL AZEM	DELLECAVAKIS	20 - 18	16 - 14
GIRLS	FANTONAKIS	4 - 10	13 - 17
CHRISTINA	POURLIOTIS	8 - 22	11 - 19
JANJOUN	SIKIOTI	9 - 14	14 - 16
RODON	NITSA	12 - 26	11 - 19
CHRISTODOULOU	TSAGALIDES	29 - 38	12 - 18
LILA	VELAITOU	27 - 27	15 - 15
TAZ	CEDAR	0 - 37	4 - 25
DECHIARA	EVA	13 - 43	5 - 25
AVDOULOS	VAGIANOS	11 - 7	16 - 14
AGGELAKOS	AKIS	3 - 9	13 - 17
KELEPERAS	TSILI	33 - 8	23 - 7
OSOLE	LORDOS	12 - 15	14 - 16
ADAMAKIS	PAVLINERIS	27 - 28	15 - 15
ZERVOS	BONIS	35 - 16	21 - 9
GIAKLOS	KAMTSIOU	18 - 32	11 - 19
CATILIM	MEUS	11 - 23	11 - 19
PAPADOPOULOS	OLEE!!	28 - 3	23 - 7

## RESULTS

## ROUND 7

Match	IMP's	VP's
VAINIKONIS ANTONIOU	12 - 15	14 - 16
CHIONIS MARTENS	2 - 22	9 - 21
GAZELLES KOUROS	9 - 23	11 - 19
ATLANTIC K ROBIN HOOD	31 - 44	11 - 19
MANOLAS BARUNES	15 - 21	13 - 17
PANOPOULOS FRANCESCHETTI	15 - 34	9 - 21
EL AZEM TAKIS	30 - 19	18 - 12
GRAIZER BESSIS	4 - 32	6 - 24
HANNA FANTONAKIS	29 - 6	22 - 8
POURLIOTIS DELLECAVAKIS	21 - 0	22 - 8
CEDAR GIRLS	23 - 14	18 - 12
EVA JANJOUN	38 - 16	22 - 8
CHRISTINA NITSA	7 - 22	10 - 20
SIKIOTI TSAGALIDES	25 - 21	16 - 14
KELEPERAS LILA	29 - 16	19 - 11
VELAITOU RODON	28 - 6	22 - 8
CHRISTODOULOU AVDOULOS	13 - 9	16 - 14
AKIS ZERVOS	17 - 8	18 - 12
VAGIANOS AGGELAKOS	41 - 11	25 - 5
LORDOS OSOLE	1 - 10	12 - 18
ADAMAKIS KAMTSIOU	32 - 35	14 - 16
PAVLINERIS DECHIARA	41 - 23	21 - 9
TAZ TSILI	29 - 17	19 - 11
GIAKLOS MEUS	29 - 6	22 - 8
PAPADOPOULOS BONIS	41 - 9	25 - 5
CATILIM OLEE!!	23 - 40	10 - 20

## FINAL RANKING

1 VAINIKONIS	136
2 ANTONIOU	136
3 MARTENS	131
4 KOUROS	127
5 ROBIN HOOD	124
6 BESSIS	122
7 GAZELLES	120
8 FRANCESCHETTI	120
9 HANNA	119
10 CHIONIS	119
11 BARUNES	119
12 ATLANTIC K	119
13 POURLIOTIS	118
14 EL AZEM	116
15 MANOLAS	115
16 EVA	115
17 CEDAR	112
18 NITSA	111
19 TAKIS	110
20 PANOPOULOS	109
21 VELAITOU	107
22 KELEPERAS	107
23 SIKIOTI	106
24 GIRLS	106
25 VAGIANOS	105
26 FANTONAKIS	104
27 GRAIZER	104
28 DELLECAVAKIS	103
29 TSAGALIDES	103
30 CHRISTINA	101
31 AKIS	100
32 JANJOUN	100
33 CHRISTODOULOU	100
34 AVDOULOS	97
35 LILA	97
36 PAVLINERIS	97
37 OSOLE	96
38 PAPADOPOULOS	94
39 ZERVOS	94
40 TAZ	93
41 KAMTSIOU	92
42 GIAKLOS	92
43 RODON	92
44 ADAMAKIS	91
45 LORDOS	91
46 AGGELAKOS	84
47 DECHIARA	83
48 TSILI	82
49 MEUS	77
50 OLEE!!	73
51 CATILIM	73
52 BONIS	73

## A Small Gem

When one sees Zia at the table he of course has the right to expect to see this magical "touch" he puts in his game. As for his card-reading ability it needs no praise, as we can easily verify from the following board that occurred in round 5 of the Open Teams, which saw the first of the two encounters between the two top-seated teams of the event: Antoniou (USA) vs Vainikonis (LTU).

Dealer South. N-S Vul.

<p>♠ Q 10 x x x ♥ x x x ♦ J 9 x x ♣ Q</p>	<div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px; height: 60px; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <span>N</span> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <span>W</span> <span style="margin: 0 10px;">E</span> <hr style="width: 100%;"/> <span>S</span> </div>	<p>♠ A J x x ♥ A K x x ♦ K 10 x ♣ J x</p>	<p>♠ x ♥ Q x x ♦ A 9 x x ♣ 10 9 x x x</p>
<p>♠ K x x ♥ J x x ♦ Q x ♣ A K x x x</p>			
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Pass	1	INT	1♣
2	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	2NT	3♠	All Pass

South led ♣A and continued with a ♠x, won by Zia in hand with the Jack. Now Zia ruffed a club (noticing the appearance of the King) and continued with 3 rounds of hearts, won by North with the Queen. North switched to ♦ x, and it was time for Zia to show us how simple it is this game sometimes.

North is clearly marked on the bidding with 4 diamonds, thus if the diamond honors are split (as seem to be by the play so far) it is sufficient for declarer to guess which honor North has; if it is the Queen he just plays low and claim, and if it is the Ace he puts the King and plays back another diamond.

The answer to the guessing problem is given by the points count. South is known to have 11 points so far, with a 3325 distribution. If he also had ♦ A he would have opened a strong INT, not 1♣; thus North must have the ♦ A. Accordingly Zia dully put ♦ K, and South correctly jettisoned the ♦ Q with the hope of finding North with A10 in diamonds. Good try, but to no avail in this board.

This fine play of Zia was duplicated at the other room for a very well played push board - certainly one of the best played push boards of the event. It mustn't be a coincidence that those two teams were at the end tied in the first place of the event - a well deserved victorious

## Fulvio's Farewell

Dear friends

We are at the end of this 3rd Greek Islands Bridge Festival; we met again many of our friends (some are new participants and many others have already come to our 2 previous festivals). I am very sad to leave all of you but I hope you enjoyed staying here with us hoping also to meet you again next year.

First of all I would like to thank all the people who enabled us to carry out our Festival by offering their enthusiasm, their professionalism and dedication:

- Festival Directors: Dimitris Ballas; Giorgos Mestheneas; Dimitris Toggias; Nikos Kipouros
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  - Our indispensable and never tiring jolly Nefer Campos
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Un caloroso arrivederci a tutti voi !  
Fulvio

