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JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL DRAWS HUGE ATTENDANCE

More than 100 juniors from 23 countries gathered in the Mercury Rotunda for the opening ceremony of the **1st World Junior Individual Championship**. **Panos Gerontopoulos**, WBF vice president and chairman of the WBF Youth Committee welcomed everybody and introduced the speakers of the night.

The first to address the juniors was **Bruce Reeve**, president of the ACBL, who was happy to see so many young faces and asked all the players to bring more friends to the game.

Joan Gerard, WBF vice president, member of the board of ACBL directors and chief of the organizing committee expressed her hopes that everybody would have a good time and make a lot of new friends.

Then Panos Gerontopoulos asked for a round of applause for the bridge celebrities present at the ceremony: **Ernesto d'Orsi**, past president of the WBF, **Gianarrigo Rona**, president of the European Bridge League and member of the WBF Executive Council, **Radek Kielbasinski**, vice president of the *European Bridge League*, member of the WBF Executive and president of the *Polish Bridge Union*, **Sevinc Atay** and **Micke Melander**, members of the EBL Executive, **Jay Baum**, CEO of the ACBL, **Aileen Ostrowsky**, chairman of the ACBL goodwill



committee and finally **Charlotte Blaiss**, the spirit of the organization here.

Last but not least, **Jose Damiani**, president of the *World Bridge Federation* and a great supporter of junior bridge, welcomed everybody heartily and declared the championship officially open.

WORLD JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL • RESULTS Session I

1	O'REILLY-POL	Thomas	USA	66.31	57	TRIMARCHI	Giancarlo	ITA	49.29
2	NOWOSADZKI	Michal	POL	65.08	58	DAJWLOWSKI	Michal	USA	49.21
3	FEILER	Gabby	AUS	64.02	.	DUBAY	Andrew	USA	49.21
4	LINDQVIST	Espen	NOR	61.9	60	HELLER	Josh	CAN	48.94
5	GLICKMAN	Robert	USA	61.82	.	MAUGERI	Aurelio	ITA	48.94
6	FISHER	Lotan	ISR	60.67	.	BOTTA	Giorgia	ITA	48.94
7	KOPECKY	Michal	CZE	60.49	63	MORGAN	Frazer	SCO	48.77
8	PAHK	Joon	USA	60.41	64	OCALAN	Murat	TUR	48.59
9	KARAMANLIS	Philippus	GRE	59.88	65	SIMONSEN	Fredrik	NOR	48.5
10	YUAN	Xing	USA	59.44	66	GAFFIN	Ronald	SCO	48.32
11	BIRMAN	Alon	ISR	58.29	67	FLORES	Nicholas	USA	48.24
12	KULOVIC	Sandra	CRO	58.11	68	EIDE	Petter	NOR	47.8
.	GERLI	Aldo	ITA	58.11	69	WARE	Griffith	AUS	47.44
14	BOJOVIC	Ivan	SCG	57.94	70	DE ROOS	Steve	BEL	47.35
15	PIOTROWSKI	Przemyslaw	POL	57.67	.	FERRARI	Francesco	ITA	47.35
16	HODEROVA	Pavla	CZE	57.5	72	BECK	Meredith*	USA	47.18
17	SIKORA	Jan	POL	57.23	73	WONG	Henry	USA	47
18	FELDMAN	Jason	USA	57.14	74	DE DONDER	Steve	BEL	46.83
19	VULCAN	Bogdan	ROM	56.88	75	BARTH	John	USA	46.74
20	ELMER	Marcin	POL	56.44	76	ARGELASI	Eliran	ISR	46.65
21	OFIR	Gilad	ISR	56.35	77	PFEIFER	Gerald	ENG	46.56
22	CHAMUT	Facundo	USA	55.82	78	GRAHAM	Michael	ENG	46.47
23	KROT	James	USA	55.56	79	SOUZA	Jonathan de	ENG	46.12
24	MORRISON	Philip	SCO	55.29	.	SUNDSTROM	James	USA	46.12
25	BERNARDINA	Matthew	USA	55.2	81	INGOLIA	Gregory	USA	45.5
26	OHLIGER	Jonathan	USA	55.11	82	NIZIOL	Filip	POL	45.41
27	VROUSTIS	Vassilis	GRE	54.94	83	SINCLAIR	Andrew	SCO	45.33
28	GJALDBAEK	Kare	DEN	54.59	84	MAYEFSKY	Eric	USA	45.24
29	BAL	Vijay	USA	54.06	85	SHAH	Shivan	ENG	45.15
30	GARNETT	Andrew	USA	53.79	86	MANNO	Andrea	ITA	44.97
.	MALESA	Marcin	POL	53.79	87	AAL	Sverre Johan	NOR	44.89
32	NAWROCKI	Piotr	POL	53.53	88	ZUCKERBERG	Donna	USA	44.44
33	LEANDERSSON	Per	SWE	53.35	89	PISANO	Simone	ITA	44.36
34	LIVGARD	Allan	NOR	53.26	90	MANCHANDA	Nikhil	USA	43.74
35	CHODCHOY	Sunisa	THA	53.17	91	WALTERS	Nathan	USA	43.21
.	ANDERSON	Erin	CAN	53.17	92	FOSTER	Zach	USA	43.12
37	MONTANARI	Matteo	ITA	53.09	.	LIEN	Owen	USA	43.12
38	RUBINS	Karlis	LAT	53	94	THOTONGKAM	Chirawut	THA	42.86
39	MANDRUTA	Cosmin	ROM	52.73	.	LIN	Jennifer	USA	42.86
40	AGUOJI	Uchenna	USA	52.56	96	BARONI	Irene	ITA	42.77
41	DAVIS	Emmet	IRL	52.47	97	DWYER	Kevin	USA	42.68
42	SCHWARTZ	Ron	ISR	52.38	98	ZIMBLER	Jonathan	USA	42.5
43	WALDON	Scott*	USA	52.2	.	VANCE	Gregory	USA	42.5
44	GLICKMAN	Marc	USA	52.12	.	MELA	Joseph	ENG	42.5
45	GENSHEIMER	Michael	USA	51.94	.	BURTON	Lisa*	USA	42.5
46	RECHT	Dan	USA	51.85	102	LAZAR	Catalin-Lucian	ROM	42.15
47	WORTEL	Meike	NED	51.5	103	ROKYTA	Martin	AUT	41.8
48	MORTENSEN	Christina	DEN	51.41	104	WILKINSON	Alexander	SCO	41.36
49	UCAN	Ozan Ildeniz	TUR	51.23	.	COFINI	Alessandro	ITA	41.36
50	DOXIADIS	Konstantinos	GRE	50.88	106	PAPAROU	Aldo	ITA	40.83
51	ASSARAF	Eran	ISR	50.71	107	WORTEL	Marten	NED	39.95
52	DALLEY	Ken	AUS	50.44	108	ANASTASATOS	Aris	GRE	39.86
53	SCHULZ	Dieter	AUT	50.09	109	RUPPIN	Elianna	USA	38.54
.	MANSOUR	George	USA	50.09	110	FISHER	Mather	USA	37.3
55	HYDES	Alexander	ENG	50	111	KAPLAN	Adam	USA	37.13
56	SORLING	Bjorn	SWE	49.56	112	MANN	George	USA	36.95

Veni, vidi vici or: the no trump experience

Session 1: the first three boards

Sitting down at table one I met a player whose 'Veni, vidi, vici' tattoo seemed to fit perfectly to the spirit of a new World Championship. But could North live up to the expectation of 'vici' and have a victorious start to the event?

At least the first scores show how popular the no trump denomination in an Individual event was, is and always will be.

Board 1. Dealer North. None vul.

♠ K Q J 10 9 ♥ J 3 ♦ Q 10 ♣ Q J 7 2	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A 5 4 2 ♥ Q 9 4 ♦ 7 2 ♣ 10 8 6 3	♠ 8 3 ♥ K 10 8 7 6 5 ♦ 6 5 ♣ A 5 4
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W		E										
	S											
		♠ 7 6 ♥ A 2 ♦ A K J 9 8 4 3 ♣ K 9										

West	North	East	South
Gensheimer	Aguoji	Ingolia	Bal
	Pass	2♥	Dbl
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
All Pass			

In the board North/South missed a cold no trump game when South did not bid 3NT right away which would show a long good suit and a heart stopper, but went for a double instead. North showed his spades, which encouraged South to forget about his diamonds and bid no trump directly. What North (and maybe South as well) did not realize, was that this sequence shows a balanced hand in the 19-21 HCP range. Therefore North did not bid 3NT and the bidding ended at the two level. West led a high spade, but South took the ace, tried the ♦AK and cashed another five diamonds when West's queen fell in the second round. Declarer ended up with one overtrick which will beat all those who cautiously



play in a diamond partial, but which will lose to all those who bid and made 3NT.

Time to rotate!

Board 2. Dealer East. North/South vul.

♠ Q 10 9 8 5 4 ♥ 7 2 ♦ A 10 ♣ K J 8	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A K 6 3 ♥ K Q 9 6 3 ♦ Q 7 ♣ 10 4	♠ 7 2 ♥ A 8 5 4 ♦ J 8 5 2 ♣ 6 5 3
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		♠ J ♥ J 10 ♦ K 9 6 4 3 ♣ A Q 9 7 2										

West	North	East	South
Gensheimer	Aguoji	Bal	Ingolia
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
2♠	3NT	All Pass	

Again, declarer ended up in no trumps, but this time he wanted to make up for the missed game in

the previous board and jumped to 3NT right away. West led a spade to the jack and queen, which was allowed to hold. Declarer took the spade continuation with the ace and played a heart to the ten. Then he led a diamond and West hopped in with the $\diamond A$ to clear the spade suit. If declarer now plays hearts until East takes the ace he has nine tricks, but the diamonds are blocked, so a club switch from East would kill the $\diamond K$ and declarer will go down one, losing the $\clubsuit K$ and two spades in the end.

At the featured table North went for a more unsuccessful line when he cashed the $\diamond Q$ at trick six and then played a club to the ace. After cashing the $\diamond K$ he now turned back to the heart suit but it was too late. West cashed the $\diamond J$, then switched to a club and East claimed for down three.

Rotation time again!

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W vul.

<p>\spadesuit Q J 7 3 2 \heartsuit 8 6 5 \diamond K Q \clubsuit 7 4 3</p>	<p>\spadesuit A 10 9 4 \heartsuit 10 3 2 \diamond A 9 7 \clubsuit A Q 6</p> <div style="background-color: #333; color: white; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80px; height: 80px; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> NE</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> WS</div> </div>	<p>\spadesuit 6 \heartsuit K \diamond 10 8 6 5 4 3 \clubsuit K J 10 9 2</p>	<p>\spadesuit K 8 5 \heartsuit A Q J 9 7 4 \diamond J 2 \clubsuit 8 5</p>
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West	North	East	South
<i>Bal</i>	<i>Aguoji</i>	<i>Ingolia</i>	<i>Gensheimer</i>
			1 \heartsuit
1 \spadesuit Pass	Dbf 3NT	Pass All Pass	2 \heartsuit

As 2NT+1 and 3NT-3 left some room for improvement, North did not support his partner's hearts and again went for 3NT. This kept up a good Individual tradition where in the past players even were seen with T-shirts saying 'My name is X, and I play 3NT'.

East led a spade to the jack and ace and declarer played a heart to the king and ace and a club to the queen and king. East, quite naturally, immediately returned a high club to North's ace.

Now it was time to cash five hearts before declarer played the $\spadesuit K$ and exited with a spade to West's queen.

As West was out of clubs due to an unfortunate discard, he had to return a diamond. North was therefore able to collect the last two tricks with the $\diamond A$ and the $\spadesuit 9$. 460 should be worth an excellent score as in 4 \heartsuit South players won't be able to score two overtricks. This provided that West leads the $\diamond K$ and not a fatal $\spadesuit Q$ which would give declarer four spade tricks and a diamond discard.

That was what one would call an entertaining start to the event and there will definitely be more to come.

To all non-North American Junior Bridge players

If you need transportation back to the airport at the end of the Championship, and have not provided us with your departure information, you will need to do so in order that we may schedule your pickup.

Please inform **Charlotte Blaiss** or **Harley Bress** with your flight numbers, times, airline and airport of departure. The limousine drivers will pick you up three hours prior to your departure time at your hotel. Please be waiting in the lobby for your pickup at that time.