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Italian Invasion.

The Italian World Champions have arrived for the team tournament. Not beating around the bush they took the lead with 71 from the first three matches. Is anyone going to stop them.



Norberto Bocchi, squadra Lavazza.

PROGRAM

Saturday 16 th	4 PM	Open teams - 2 nd session
	9.30 PM	Open teams - 3 rd session
Sunday 17 th	3 PM	Open teams - 4 th session
	8 PM	Closing Dinner & Prize Giving

Italian 2^a.

Norberto Bocchi as South showed that he hasn't come all the way to Madeira just to pass. He overcalled aggressively his sixcard suit at his second turn. Who cares about HCP anyway. This game is about suit and shape. Anton Maas lead a heart for the ♥A and now Jaap Trouwborst had to find a way to defeat the contract. He tried ♥Q, ♦AK and diamond. Bocchi pitched a spade and Anton ruffed to return clubs. But now it was easy. Bocchi took ♣A, two rounds of spades ending in dummy to take the ♦Q as the eight trick. Jaap could have tried a spade witch leads to some interesting positions but declarer can always make 2♠ after that.

The practical way to defeat the contract is to cash ♦AK to clear up the position, and then the ♥Q. Anton has to overtake (much easier after ♦AK) and now a heart ruff and another diamond defeats 2♠.

E,- ♠ A2
 ♡ J65
 ♦ QJ54
 ♣ AQ72
 ♠ Q94 ♠ 76
 ♡ K9843 ♡ AQ
 ♦ 103 ♦ AK976
 ♣ J53 ♣ K1096
 ♠ KJ10853
 ♡ 1072
 ♦ 82
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
		1SA	pass
2♦	pass	2♥	2♠
pass	pass	pass	

A crazy Queen.

In a Dutch match South had to play 4♠ after East opened the bidding with 1♦. At both tables the ♦J was lead towards ♦K. You play heart to ♥Q and a spade back to ♠A. Now you cash ♥AK to discard two diamonds. Take it from there.

Actually it is very easy. You duck a diamond and East returns a spade. You take ♠K and ruff your last diamond losing the ♣A and the ♠Q (whoever has it). One declarer went wrong by cashing ♠AK before ducking the diamond. She got lucky when East was short in spades. The second declarer went wrong by finessing the spades. Now she was down but West forgot to return a spade to prevent the diamond ruff. Now who is crazy here. All of them I guess.

E,- ♠ J54
 ♡ Q
 ♦ 10975
 ♣ KQ1063
 ♠ Q72 ♠ 96
 ♡ 108754 ♡ J963
 ♦ J6 ♦ AQ84
 ♣ 984 ♣ AJ2
 ♠ AK1083
 ♡ AK2
 ♦ K72
 ♣ 75

Open Teams - Results.

Results Round 1

1. LARA	-	2. GAIVOTAS	0- 7	13-17
3. LAVAZZA	-	4. BALTIC SEA	43- 3	25- 3
5. MILANO OLONA	-	6. DE BOER	7-19	11-19
7. EVA LISS GOTHE	-	8. LOS PAISTIS	17-18	15-15
9. DREAM TEAM III	-	10. VON YZENDOORN	31- 3	24- 6
11. WAQUE	-	12. TRES MOSQUETEIROS	30- 1	24- 6
13. ANDERSSON	-	14. PAULETTE	28-23	16-14
15. MAAS	-	16. ALEGRE	19- 6	19-11
17. STANLEY	-	18. SEPPO CASTREN	11-11	15-15
19. MIKE BEYER	-	20. MUTS	37-23	19-11
21. LEON	-	22. RATATA	19-15	16-14
23. ALLEGRA	-	24. TULIPAN	28-10	21- 9
25. FOUR GEES	-	26. SCHIPPER	20-23	14-16
27. INDIGENAS	-	28. SEAR	32- 4	24- 6
29. MARJUKKA	-	30. KNEUSJES	15- 1	19-11
31. LA VAI VAZA	-	32. SARMA	23- 1	22- 8
33. SILVER	-	34. CA VAZA	10-15	14-16

Results Round 2

3. LAVAZZA	-	11. WAQUE	49- 0	25- 1
9. DREAM TEAM III	-	27. INDIGENAS	8-21	11-19
23. ALLEGRA	-	19. MIKE BEYER	18- 0	21- 9
29. MARJUKKA	-	31. LA VAI VAZA	26-15	18-12
15. MAAS	-	6. DE BOER	30- 3	24- 6
2. GAIVOTAS	-	34. CA VAZA	9-31	8-22
13. ANDERSSON	-	21. LEON	32-10	22- 8
26. SCHIPPER	-	8. LOS PAISTIS	0-50	1-25
17. STANLEY	-	7. EVA LISS GOTHE	0-35	4-25
18. SEPPO CASTREN	-	25. FOUR GEES	14-14	15-15
22. RATATA	-	14. PAULETTE	2-28	7-23
33. SILVER	-	1. LARA	0-23	8-22
5. MILANO OLONA	-	16. ALEGRE	29-19	18-12
30. KNEUSJES	-	20. MUTS	19- 2	20-10
32. SARMA	-	24. TULIPAN	28- 6	22- 8
10. VON YZENDOORN	-	28. SEAR	0-33	5-25
12. TRES MOSQUETEIROS	-	4. BALTIC SEA	0-24	7-23

Results Round 3

3. LAVAZZA	-	27. INDIGENAS	27- 9	21- 9
15. MAAS	-	23. ALLEGRA	6- 6	15-15
8. LOS PAISTIS	-	13. ANDERSSON	11- 8	16-14
7. EVA LISS GOTHE	-	34. CA VAZA	43- 0	25- 2
29. MARJUKKA	-	14. PAULETTE	24- 7	20-10
1. LARA	-	9. DREAM TEAM III	2-14	11-19
31. LA VAI VAZA	-	28. SEAR	26-23	16-14

Results Round 3

30. KNEUSJES	-	18. SEPPO CASTREN	5-54	1-25
32. SARMA	-	5. MILANO OLONA	32-26	17-13
25. FOUR GEES	-	19. MIKE BEYER	30- 5	23- 7
2. GAIVOTAS	-	6. DE BOER	15-26	12-18
11. WAQUE	-	21. LEON	24- 5	21- 9
16. ALEGRE	-	33. SILVER	5-19	11-19
12. TRES MOSQUETEIROS	-	22. RATATA	1-31	5-25
20. MUTS	-	17. STANLEY	19-22	14-16
4. BALTIC SEA	-	24. TULIPAN	20-17	16-14
26. SCHIPPER	-	10. VON YZENDOORN	13- 1	19-11

Ranking after 3 rounds.

1	3. LAVAZZA	+107	71
2	7. EVA LISS GOTHE	+77	65
3	15. MAAS	+40	58
4	29. MARJUKKA	+42	57
5	23. ALLEGRA	+36	57
6	8. LOS PAISTIS	+54	56
7	18. SEPPO CASTREN	+49	55
8	9. DREAM TEAM III	+27	54
9	13. ANDERSSON	+24	52
10	27. INDIGENAS	+23	52
11	25. FOUR GEES	+22	52
12	31. LA VAI VAZA	+14	50
13	32. SARMA	+6	47
14	14. PAULETTE	+4	47
15	1. LARA	+4	46
16	22. RATATA	0	46
17	11. WAQUE	-1	46
18	28. SEAR	+2	45
19	6. DE BOER	-4	43
20	5. MILANO OLONA	-8	42
21	4. BALTIC SEA	-13	42
22	33. SILVER	-14	41
23	34. CA VAZA	-16	40
24	2. GAIVOTAS	-26	37
25	26. SCHIPPER	-35	36
26	19. MIKE BEYER	-29	35
27	17. STANLEY	-32	35
28	20. MUTS	-34	35
29	16. ALEGRE	-37	34
30	21. LEON	-37	33
31	30. KNEUSJES	-46	32
32	24. TULIPAN	-43	31
33	10. VON YZENDOORN	-73	22
34	12. TRES MOSQUETEIROS	-83	18