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# 2006 YEH BROS CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## England wins qualifying



Barbara Hackett, captain, Justin Hackett and Geir Helgemo – doing it for England, along with Paul Hackett and John Armstrong

**E**NGLAND WON the qualifying on 218 from Canada on 207. England was no surprise because they were placed second overnight but Canada came from 18th. They scored 81 yesterday and 126 today. Samples from their drinks at last night's Welcome Dinner have been sent to the special laboratory!

In third place were Italy 1 and 4th were Wolffpack. Poland were fifth and Global Mix, last night's leader came in sixth. Italy 2 were seventh and France came in eighth. Getting in the top eight is important because these teams get two bites at the cake.

USA 2, Israel who won the NEC so convincingly the last two years, and Sweden would all be disappointed at missing the top eight.

And Indonesia would be disappointed at not making the top 15 (the Yeh Bros team were seeded into the other top spot). The Indonesians have long been amongst the cream of Asia and at their best they have been close to world titles. The Australian team has less reason to expect to go through but they would still be very disappointed with this result.

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The Canadian team - George Mittleman, Gavin Wolpert, Eric Kokish, Vincent Demuy with Phoebe Lin from Taiwan

## Consolation Swiss field

**Sheng Feng** Sheng-Feng Wu, Chih-Jsung Chen, Ding-Ming Yen, Chih-Mou Lin

**Jetox-ox** Hung-Tu Wang, Jyh-Tong Hsu, Chih-Sung Chang, Simon Yen, Mike Kong, John Yeh

**OK** Tom Hsiou-Jen Kuo, Guo-Wen Chen, Chun-Fong Cheng, Li-Wei Lee

**River Friend** Cheng Kao, Hung-Yu Chen, Yun-Nan Kan, Y-H.Chen

**Macronix** Miin Wu, Hsing-Mao Chan, Sean Hsuei, Cheng-Hsiao Lee

**Debonaire** Ruby K. Tsai Paul C. Tsai, Terence Liu, Injen Lin, C.C Hwang

**Ru-Yi** Gloria Ho, Chijung Kao, Wen-Chuan Tsai, Shean-Fung Hu, Fang-Wen Gong

**Well Well** Wei-Wei Taso, S.T Chen, Tom Cheng, Frank. T.Lin, Shu.Ying.Hsuieh

**Bear** Ann-Tai Hsiung, Andt Wang, Hsin-Lung Yang, David Tsu, Jerry Huang, Wei-Chun Chiu

**CSC** K.C Liu and teammates

Indonesia Amiruddin Yusuf, Munawar Sawirudin, Henky Lasut, Eddy Manoppo, Denny Sacul

Singapore Ho Hweng Sheng, Wong Choo Wai, Steve Rob in son, Heng Aik Koon, Liao Kuo Tang

Philippines Martin Anastacio, Ceferino Carreon, Al bert Quiogue, Vicente Reyes, Kong Te Yang, Arnel Baybay man ager

Korea IIsu Chung, Jungyoon Park, Kyunghae Sung, Sooja Kwon,

Well Wise Albert Hsiao, Vi o let Liu, Craig Gower, Wayne Chu, Kurt Ko

Wei-Chein Chi-Hsiang Wang npc, S.H. Chuang, Huan-Kwei Lai, Chao-Chi Lu

Shi-Chi Lin, Tzong-Shun Ho, J.J. Wei

Num Kun Jonky Chung, Herstein Liu, Sidney Yang, Jed Wang, Sidney Liu

Australia Ish Del'Monte, Hugh Grosvenor, Bob Richman, Zoly Nagy, Maryo Derofo

Chikan Teng-Yuan Liang, Chien-Kuo Wang, Yu-Chang Hung, Chi-Tsong Hung

New Zealand Val Gardiner, Richard Jedrychowski, Ashley Bach, Michael Ware

One of the best defences  
you will ever see!



**W**HEN Benito Garozzo asks you if you want a hand – you say yes! Match 10, Italy 2 v Poland.

2 . E/NS			
♠ Q J 4			
♥ Q 4			
♦ K Q J 6			
♣ Q 9 5 4			
♠ A 10 8 6 3	♠ K 5 2		
♥ J	♥ K 9 8 3 2		
♦ A 9 8 3	♦ 10		
♣ A 10 6	♣ K J 3 2		
♠ 9 7			
♥ A 10 7 6 5			
♦ 7 5 4 2			
♣ 8 7			
West	North	East	South
Gawrys	Sementa	Kowalski	Garozzo
		pass	pass
1♠	pass	2♣	pass
2♦	pass	4♠	all pass

Antonio Sementa led the ♦K. Declarer won the ace and played the ♥J. Sementa ducked and declarer rose with the king. Garozzo took the ace and switched to the ♠7. This went to the eight, queen and king.

Declarer ruffed a low heart, dropping the queen, and trumped a diamond. He now played the nine of hearts, low from Garozzo, diamond discard from declarer, and trumped by Sementa. This was the position:

♠ J			
♥ –			
♦ Q J			
♣ Q 9 5 4			
♠ A 10 6	♠ 5		
♥ –	♥ 9 3		
♦ 9	♦ –		
♣ A 10 6	♣ K J 3 2		
♠ 7			
♥ 10 7			
♦ 7 5			
♣ 8 7			

Declarer has lost two tricks so he had to hold his remaining losers to one. The automatic play for North is to exit with a spade to prevent another diamond ruff but Sementa could see that this would get him nowhere. In fact, declarer simply wins and runs his trumps to squeeze North for an over-trick. So Sementa led the ♦Q, giving declarer his ruff.

By now declarer was convinced that Sementa had no more trumps so he trumped a heart and Sementa cleverly maintained the illusion by discarding. If Sementa had no more trumps, declarer could see that he didn't have to guess the club position. All he had to do was cash the ♣A and cross to the ♣K and play the last heart, trumping with the ♠10.

It surely came as a nasty surprise when Sementa overtrumped with the ♠J and cashed the ♣Q for one down.

It should be said that declarer should have cashed the ♠A to clarify the trump position before he cashed the two top clubs but declarer had no doubt in his mind where the trumps were, so masterful was Sementa's deception.



Swiss teams captains' meeting in the 7th floor non smoking lounge at 12:30pm today.

## Real men don't need conventions

Tough guys don't need fancy slam methods – all they need is animal instincts.

3 . S/EW			
♠ A 9 8 6 4			
♥ 8 5 3 2			
♦ K 9 3			
♣ J			
♠ K Q J 10 3	♠ 7 5 2		
♥ A Q J 10 4	♥ K 9 7 6		
♦ 8 2	♦ 4		
♣ Q	♣ 9 8 6 4 2		
♠ –			
♥ –			
♦ A Q J 10 7 6 5			
♣ A K 10 7 5 3			

CH Kuo was South and Morris Chang was North.

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♦ <sup>1</sup>	pass	2♥	6♣
pass	7♦	all pass	

1. Michaels

Chang thought, "If Kuo is good for 12 tricks, I am good for another."

At the end of the play he remarked, "I would have done the same thing without the ace of spades."

In the other room they opened 5NT on the South cards, for the minors, and North bid 6♦, ending the bidding.

## Qualifying Swiss final rankings

1	England	218
2	Canada	207
3	Italy 1	206
4	Wolffpack	204
5=	Global Mix	199
5=	Poland	199
7	Italy 2	196
8	France	194
9	Morris Chang	192
10	Hongkong	189
11	Israel	188
12=	USA II	187
12=	Japan	187
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19	Australia	171
20	Well Wise	164
21	New Zealand	161
22	Philippines	159
23=	Chikan	149
23=	Wei Chein	149
25	Singapore	135
26	Korea	102

**Match 9, USA 2 v Italy 2**

Here is advice I learned on my grandmas' knee:

1. Never eat in restaurants that revolve.
2. When stuck, bid 3NT.

Gitelman-Moss put point 2 to good work on board one.

1.N/nil	♠ K 6 5 4 2		
	♥ K J 8		
	♦ Q 5 4		
	♣ 10 7		
♠ A 10 9 8 3		♠ Q 7	
♥ Q		♥ A 9 6 4 3 2	
♦ K J 7 3		♦ 8 2	
♣ J 6 2		♣ 8 5 3	
	♠ J		
	♥ 10 7 5		
	♦ A 10 9 6		
	♣ A K Q 9 4		

West	North	East	South
Versace	Gitelman	Lauria	Moss
	Pass	pass	1NT
Pass	2♣	pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	pass	3NT
			all pass

Looking at the NS cards alone you would give 3NT little chance but the cards were friendly. Versace led the ♠10, ducked to the ♠Q. Lauria came back a spade, ducked to ♠K. Moss came to hand with a club and played a heart. When the ♥Q popped and the clubs were 3-3 he had nine tricks.

West	North	East	South
Landen	DeFalco	Hampson	Garozzo
	Pass	pass	1♣
1♠	1NT	2♥	3♣
			all pass

Garozzo made 11 tricks to lose 7 imps. But Italy won 7 imps back on the next board when Moss galloped in as the white knight.

2.E/NS	♠ Q 9 7 6 2		
	♥ 7 4		
	♦ -		
	♣ A 8 6 5 4 3		
♠ A 8 4 3		♠ 10	
♥ 9 2		♥ Q J 8 6 5	
♦ Q 6 5 3		♦ A K 2	
♣ K 10 9		♣ Q J 7 2	
	♠ K J 5		
	♥ A K 10 3		
	♦ J 10 9 8 7 4		
	♣ -		

West	North	East	South
Versace	Gitelman	Lauria	Moss
		1♥	2♦
dbl	pass	3♣	3♦
			all pass

Moss was one down.

West	North	East	South
Landen	DeFalco	Hampson	Garozzo
		1♥	2♦
dbl	pass	3♣	all pass

3♣ was no picnic with the 6-0 break. Hampson finished up four down. Then 5 imps to Italy.

5.N/NS	♠ 10 9 7 3		
	♥ K J 6 4 3		
	♦ Q 7 5		
	♣ 10		
♠ A		♠ Q 8 6 2	
♥ 9 8 7 2		♥ A 5	
♦ A K 9 3 2		♦ 10 8 6 4	
♣ 8 7 6		♣ J 5 3	
	♠ K J 5 4		
	♥ Q 10		
	♦ J		
	♣ A K Q 9 4 2		

West	North	East	South
Versace	Gitelman	Lauria	Moss
	Pass	pass	1♣
1♦	dbl	3♦	4♠
			all pass

West led the ♦A then 9♥ to the ♥J and ace. A diamond came back, trumped, and declarer crossed to the king of hearts to play a spade to the jack and ace. West came back a heart while East dumped a club. Declarer cashed the ♠K and two clubs. There was another trump trick in dummy but that was it. Down three.

West	North	East	South
Landen	DeFalco	Hampson	Garozzo
	Pass	pass	1♣
1♦	2♣!	3♦	dbl
pass	3♥	pass	3♠
			all pass

2♣ was for the majors

West led the ♦K and shifted to the ♥9. East took the ace and returned a low diamond. Garozzo trumped and played the ace and queen of clubs, pitching dummy's last diamond before playing the ♠J. West took ♠A and gave a ruff-sluff in diamonds, trumped in hand. Garozzo cashed the ♠K and ran clubs. He lost three trumps a diamond and a heart for one down.

Board 6 was 6 more imps when Garozzo brought in a tight game.

(See top of the next column.)

West led ♣A, ♣K and another, trumped by East with ♥6. Garozzo overtrumped and played a heart to the ♥A and ♥K, dropping the ♥Q.

6.E/EW	♠ A K 10 2		
	♥ A K J		
	♦ 10 5		
	♣ Q J 4 2		
♠ Q J 9 5 4		♠ 8 6	
♥ 10 5		♥ Q 8 6	
♦ K		♦ J 9 8 7 6 4	
♣ A K 9 7 5		♣ 10 3	
	♠ 7 3		
	♥ 9 7 4 3 2		
	♦ A Q 3 2		
	♣ 8 6		

West	North	East	South
Landen	DeFalco	Hampson	Garozzo
		pass	pass
1♠	dbl	pass	2♥
pass	2♠	pass	4♥
			all pass

I guess East thought before trumping the third club, revealing the ♥Q. Garozzo later finessed the diamond for ten tricks in all.

West	North	East	South
Versace	Gitelman	Lauria	Moss
		Pass	pass
1♠	1NT	pass	pass
2♣	pass	2♠	all pass

Versace was two down.

The next board was 17 imps to Italy.

7.S/all	♠ J 7		
	♥ J 5 4 2		
	♦ 10 9		
	♣ J 8 6 5 3		
♠ Q 6 2		♠ A K	
♥ 10 6 3		♥ A K Q 9 8	
♦ J 5 2		♦ A K 6 4	
♣ A K 10 7		♣ 9 2	
	♠ 10 9 8 5 4 3		
	♥ 7		
	♦ Q 8 7 3		
	♣ Q 4		

West	North	East	South
Landen	DeFalco	Hampson	Garozzo
			Pass
pass	pass	2♣	pass
2♦	pass	2♥!	Pass
2♠	pass	3♦	pass
3♥	pass	3NT	pass
4♣	pass	4♦	pass
5♣	pass	5NT	pass
6♥	pass	7♥	all pass

East showed a strong hand with hearts and diamonds. The final contract had some play but not today.

The Italian auction developed in much the same way but they stopped in six, which made easily enough. The final score was the Italians by 36 imps to 7 or 24 VPs to 6.

## Match 10, USA 2 v ITALY 1

by Nigel Rosendorff

There were three key swings in Italy 1's win over USA 2 (19 imps to 6).

2. E/EW ♠ Q J 4  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ K Q J 6  
 ♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ A 10 8 6 3    ♠ K 5 2  
 ♥ J            ♥ K 9 8 3 2  
 ♦ A 9 8 3        ♦ 10  
 ♣ A 10 6        ♣ K J 3 2

♠ 9 7  
 ♥ A 10 7 6 5  
 ♦ 7 5 4 2  
 ♣ 8 7

West Landen	North Madala	East Hampson	South Ferraro
1♠	pass	2♥	pass
2♦	pass	2♥	pass
2♠	pass	3♣	pass
4♠	all pass		

Landen made ten tricks after the ♦K lead from North. In the other room Duboin and Bocchi stopped in 3♠ also making ten tricks on the same lead 6 imps to USA 2 (See also, Big Deal)

On the next board Italy 1 picked up 9 imps playing in 2NT making while USA 2 were down three in 3♠.

3. S/EW ♠ K 7 6  
 ♥ 9 2  
 ♦ 10 8 6  
 ♣ A J 5 2

♠ A J 9 5 4            ♠ 8 2  
 ♥ J                    ♥ A 10 8 7 3  
 ♦ Q J                 ♦ A 9 7 5  
 ♣ Q 10 8 6            ♣ K

♠ Q 10 3  
 ♥ K Q 6 5 4  
 ♦ K 4 3 2  
 ♣ -

West Duboin	North Gitelman	East Bocchi	South Moss
pass	pass	1♥	pass
1NT	pass	2♦	pass
2NT	all pass		

West Landen	North Madala	East Hampson	South Ferraro
1♠	pass	1NT	pass
2♣	pass	3♠	all pass

Another 7 imps to Italy 1 on the next board.



Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman

4. W/all ♠ K 6  
 ♥ A J 10 5 2  
 ♦ K 6 3  
 ♣ 10 9 5

♠ 9 8 5            ♠ Q 10 4 3 2  
 ♥ K 8            ♥ Q 9 7 6 3  
 ♦ A Q J 10 7    ♦ 9 2  
 ♣ A 8 2            ♣ Q

♠ A J 7  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 8 5 4  
 ♣ K J 7 6 4 3

West Duboin	North Gitelman	East Bocchi	South Moss
1NT	pass	2♣	pass
2♦	pass	2♥	pass
2♠	all pass		

North led ♣10 to ♣Q, ♣K and Duboin's ♣A. He led the ♥K. Gitelman took the ace and exited a low heart to the ♥Q and ruffed by South. Moss exited with ace and another spade but now declarer could easily come to eight tricks.

In the other room Landen was in 3♠ on the same club lead. He won the ace and then ran the ♠9 losing to South's jack. Clubs were continued and now declarer lost control going two down.



Guido Ferraro who plays with Madala of Argentina in Italy 1

## Well bid boys

Paul Hackett and John Armstrong did a good job on board 4 from round 8.

4. W/both ♠ A 8  
 ♥ A 9 6  
 ♦ A 10 7 5  
 ♣ A K 10 9

♠ 10 9            ♠ Q J 7 3 2  
 ♥ 10 8 7 3 2    ♥ Q  
 ♦ K 9 6 4        ♦ J 8 3 2  
 ♣ 8 2            ♣ J 6 4

♠ K 6 5 4  
 ♥ K J 5 4  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ Q 7 5 3

North Hackett	South Armstrong
2NT	3♣
3NT (2♠ & 3♥)	4♣ (which minor?)
4♥ (♣ & ♥A)	4♠ (control bid)
4NT (RKCB)	5♣ (Surprise - 0!)
5♦ (GS try)	6♣

## Schedule for Saturday

9:00 - 12:20 - Knockout 1

Lunch break

13:40 - 1700 - Knockout 2

18:30 - 21:50 - Knockout 3

### Side events

13:20 - 1425 - Consolation Swiss 1

14:40 - 15:45 - Consolation Swiss 2

16:00 - 17:05 - Consolation Swiss 3

17:20 - 18:25 - Consolation Swiss 4

18:50 - 19:55 - Consolation Swiss 5

### BBO Games

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09:00 Knockout 1, Segment 1

YEH BROS v Italy2

10:40 Knockout 1, Segment 2

13:40 Knockout 2, Segment 1

15:20 Knockout 2, Segment 2

18:30 Knockout 3, Segment 1

20:10 Knockout 3, Segment 2