

Round 7: Belgium vs. Netherlands Red

In the 7th round Belgium faced Netherlands Red. After an overtrick IMP on board 11 the Dutch took a strong lead after board 12.

Spel 12	♠K75		
W/NZ	♥93		
	♦K10962		
	♣KJ5		
♠J63		♠AQ	
♥Q10652		♥J7	
♦J853		♦AQ74	
♣A		♣Q8432	
	♠109842		
	♥AK84		
	♦-		
	♣10976		

West	North	East	South
<i>L Stougie</i>	<i>Vandewiele</i>	<i>M Stougie</i>	<i>Dewit</i>
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	1NT *	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦ *	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	ap.

Leen and Marc Stougie ended a bit high after the 1NT-rebid showed 13-16 and Leen invited for game. Marc might have passed 2♥, but elected to play in 2NT. Dennis Dewit led the ten of spades, ducked to the Queen. East played on hearts and South won immediately and returned a club. Declarer took the Ace and played a diamond to the Queen and another heart. South won again and continued with a club. North won and played back another club to declarer's Queen. Declarer had 7 tricks now, but there was no eighth. Down one, N-S +50.

North-South got involved in the bidding at the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>v. Overmeire</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Dehaye</i>	<i>Tijssen</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT	2♣ *
DBL	2♠	Pass	Pass
DBL	ap.		

Clovis Dehaye opened a strong 1NT and Luc Tijssen decided to overcall 2♣ for the Majors. Jens van Overmeire doubled to show points, then

in dummy, but Vandewiele did well to refrain from playing the Jack. Marc had a problem now. He drew the trumps, unblocked his high diamonds and led a club to the King. But the Ace was with North, so he went 2 off. N-S +100 and 2 IMPs to Belgium. Well done by Vandewiele.

Spel 19
Z/OW

♠KJ42	♠85
♥Q4	♥AK97
♦10832	♦KJ5
♣1095	♣KQ32

♠963	♠AQ107
♥J1063	♥852
♦A4	♦Q976
♣J874	♣A6

W N O Z

West	North	East	South
<i>L Stougie</i>	<i>Vandewiele</i>	<i>M Stougie</i>	<i>Dewit</i>
-	-	-	1♦
Pass	1♠	DBL	2♠
Pass	Pass	DBL	Pass
4♥	ap.		

Leen and Marc Stougie got to 4♥ quite easily when Marc could double twice and Leen felt his hand was worth game now. He took the heart finesse and then gave up a club, for 10 tricks. N-S -620.

West	North	East	South
<i>v. Overmeire</i>	<i>Kiljan</i>	<i>Dehaye</i>	<i>Tijssen</i>
-	-	-	1NT *
Pass	Pass	DBL	Pass *
Pass	RDBL *	Pass	2♣ *
Pass	Pass	DBL	2♦ *
Pass	Pass	DBL	ap.

Tijssen's 1NT was 9-12 in this position and Dehaye started doubling. Both North and South denied a five-card suit with pass and redouble and then the running began. 2♣ could have been any 4-3-3-3 or possibly a 2-suiter and 2♦

