



INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS 2021

The Medwin & Berkowitz
31 July – 2 August 2021

On the final day the two leading teams, Gauteng and Western Cape, will battle it out for first and second place whilst the other match will determine who comes third.

James Grant (SABF PRESIDENT)

Winners and Runners-Up

Medwin

1st Place – Gauteng

2nd Place – Western
Cape

3rd Place – Kwazulu
Natal

*Congratulations and
Well Played!*

Berkowitz

1st Place – Gauteng

2nd Place – Southern
Cape

3rd Place – Border

Day 3 - Results

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OVERALL RESULTS

	Team	Total VPs	Position
1	Gauteng	80.90	1
2	Western Cape	62.58	2
5	Kwazulu Natal	51.15	3
3	Eastern Cape	39.85	4
4	Southern Cape	25.52	5
6	Bye	0.00	6

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2 August Match 5

	VPs		VPs	
Gauteng	18,37	vs.	1,63	Western Cape
Eastern Cape	8,44		11,56	Kwazulu Natal
Southern Cape	12		0	Bye

Medwin Team Information

Gauteng

Aras Apteker	arasap1
Craig Gower	craigy52
Val Bloom	valfb
Neville Eber	eebs

Western Cape

Maureen Narunsky	moremo
Intiaz Kaprey	intiaz1
Martin Grunder	em_ge
Carol Grunder	cassandrax

Kwazulu Natal

Brian Thomas	duiker
Roger Wilson	rogerjw
Frank Chemaly	chemaly
Mark Oliff	rurban1
Di Adrain	seaview193
Vanessa Armstrong	supervan

Southern Cape

Peter Ward	peter3202
Vernon Rice	vernon6101
Linette Gubb	Lin99
John (Sc) Gibson	jughead2
Dianne Klette	Disey
Ann-Marie Allen	annimari5

Eastern Cape

Ester Goosen	2000and01
Glynis Dornon	glynisd
Desmond Duckitt	dhld
Carol Shaw	Polo999

Berkowitz Team Information

Western Cape

Duncan Keet	dunx	Norman Kennelly	norm44an
Jimmie Potgieter	jimpot55	May Kennelly	maykenn
Stephen McBride	scsm1963	Allan Berman	allanb
Paul Lawrence	letaba23	Louise Berman	loulou18

Gauteng

Kwazulu Natal

Linda Campbell	lindacam	Ice Peenz	ice 3
John Barlow	jb71634	Adri Peenz	a3456
Di Knowler	jinja44	Albert Van Lier	albertels
Wilf Sperry	wgs1430	Hans Lombard	simbra

Northern Gauteng

Eastern Cape

Alison Puggia	ali345	Paul van Cittert	paulace9
Lana Soutar	eastcape	Patsy Els	patels
Wendy Tee	teemw	Jenny Farr	jenfa
Richard Etherington	richarde	Maree Connell	Maree101
Iain Sutherland	isjock	Peter Connell	pc2972

Border

Southern Cape

Karin Van Der Merwe	karinvdmer
Marguerite Badenhorst	marge46
Paula Grobbelaar	paula0609
Barbara May	skittle
Mike Wright	mike
Viv Lloyd	viv1098

Medwin Hands – Match 5 – 1st Set

Gauteng has its nose in front but only 2 VPs separate these teams so there is all to play for.

Board 1

No one vulnerable

♠ 76543

♥ K7

♦ K10

♣ A765

RHO opens 1♣, do you overcall with this hand? My vote is for yes, but if you do it works out badly. If you decide to pass this becomes the final contract and declarer playing in a 3-2 fit goes 2 off for a swing of 6 imps.

First blood to Western Cape.

The full hand:

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4 3
♥ K 7
♦ K 10
♣ A 7 6 5

♠ 9 8
♥ J 5 4 3
♦ Q 9 6 4 3
♣ J 3



♠ K Q 2
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ A J 8
♣ Q 9 2

♠ A J 10
♥ 10 9 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ K 10 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>cassandrax</i>	<i>arasapl</i>	<i>em_ge</i>	<i>craigy52</i>
	Pass	Pass	1 ♣

All pass

1 ♣ by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	♠ 7	8	<u>A</u>	2
2. E	♣ 4	2	<u>A</u>	3
3. W	♣ 5	J	<u>K</u>	9
4. E	♠ J	<u>Q</u>	6	9
5. S	<u>♣ Q</u>	6	♥ 3	8
6. S	<u>♦ A</u>	10	3	7
7. S	♦ J	<u>K</u>	4	2
8. W	♠ 5	♦ 6	10	<u>K</u>
9. S	♦ 8	<u>♣ 7</u>	9	5
10. W	<u>♠ 4</u>	♥ 4	♥ 2	♥ 6
11. W	<u>♠ 3</u>	♥ 5	♥ 9	♥ 8
12. W	♥ 7	J	10	<u>Q</u>
13. S	♥ A	K	♦ Q	<u>♣ 10</u>

Down 2 — NS -100

Board 2

But Gauteng are back in the driving seat on this hand where an error in defence makes life easy for declarer.

You hold

♠ K7

♥ KQ9654

♦ 4

♣ J653

RHO opens 2NT and after a Puppet enquiry from partner ends up in 4♠

You lead your singleton diamond and dummy goes down:

♠ 8653

♥ J7

♦ 653

♣ K1087

The first trick then is ♦ 4, ♦ 3, ♦ Q, ♦ A

Declarer goes into a huddle then proceeds to play A♠ followed by a small spade. Plan your play!

To take this contract off you have to drop your K♠ under the Ace! This allows your partner to draw two more rounds of trumps, thus defeating the contract.

The full hand:

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3
♥ J 7
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K 10 8 7

♠ Q J 9
♥ 10 3
♦ Q 10 9 8 2
♣ Q 4 2



♠ A 10 4 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K J 7
♣ A 9

♠ K 7
♥ K Q 9 6 5 4
♦ 4
♣ J 6 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>cassandra</i>	<i>arasap1</i>	<i>em_ge</i>	<i>craigy52</i>
		2 NT ¹	Pass
3 ♣ ²	Pass	3 ♦ ³	Pass
3 ♥ ⁴	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

1. 20-21
2. puppet
3. at least 1x 4crdM
4. spades

4 ♠ by East

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. S	<u>♥ K</u>	7	3	2
2. S	♥ Q	J	10	<u>A</u>
3. E	♥ 8	9	♠ 3	<u>♠ 9</u>
4. N	♦ 10	<u>A</u>	4	3
5. E	♠ 2	7	5	<u>J</u>
6. N	♦ 9	K	<u>♠ K</u>	5
7. S	♣ 3	7	Q	<u>A</u>
8. E	<u>♠ A</u>	♥ 4	6	Q
9. E	♣ 9	5	<u>K</u>	2
10. W	♣ 8	4	♦ 7	<u>J</u>
11. S	♥ 6	-	-	-

Down 2 — EW -100

Gauteng made more advances to set up a commanding lead then along came this board:

Board 6

You have the following hand:

♠ K107543

♥ 653

♦ Q9

♣ Q3

Your partner opens 2♣ and proceeds to bid 2NT promising a balanced hand and 22-23 points over your 2♦ response. How would you proceed?

In Room 1 North took a negative view and stopped in 4♠, in Room 2, N/S pushed on to a slam. The slam made and the teams were now separated by only 4imps.

The full hand:

Board 6
East Deals
E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 2
♥ A K Q 7 2
♦ K 5
♣ A J 9

West	North	East	South
<i>cassandrax</i>	<i>arasap1</i>	<i>em_ge</i>	<i>craigy52</i>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Dbl	2NT ¹

All pass

1. 22+
2. trf to ♠

4♠ by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	♦ 6	9	<u>A</u>	5
2. E	♥ 8	<u>A</u>	4	3
3. S	<u>♠ A</u>	6	3	9
4. S	♠ J	8	<u>K</u>	Q
5. N	♥ 5	10	<u>K</u>	9
6. S	<u>♥ Q</u>	J	6	♣ 2

Made 6 — NS +480

Board 10

Perhaps stung by their failure to bid the good slam on Board 6, Craig and Aras overbid this hand and reach a poor slam in diamonds. But this hand contains a fine defensive tip as demonstrated by Neville in the other room where his superior line led to declarer going down in 3NT.

So, here's your Bols tip for today:

When dummy holds good diamonds, say ♦ QJ98x and you hold ♦ Kx, when declarer plays the queen from dummy you must duck, else he will win this trick with the ace then finesse your partner for the 10 if he doesn't hold this card himself. But if you duck and he is missing the 10 you put him to a guess.

When declarer has promised a good diamond holding and dummy goes down with ♦ Axx and he plays the queen from his hand, it's just so much harder to remember this rule.

This small error resulted in a swing of 16 imps to Gauteng.

<p>Board 10 East Deals Both Vul</p>				<p>Board 10 East Deals Both Vul</p>						
<p>♠ K 3 ♥ A 8 ♦ Q J 9 8 7 ♣ A J 7 5</p>		<p>♠ 9 8 7 6 4 ♥ Q 7 3 ♦ K 2 ♣ Q 10 6</p>	<p>♠ 2 ♥ K 10 6 5 4 ♦ 10 6 4 ♣ K 9 8 3</p>	<p>♠ K 3 ♥ A 8 ♦ Q J 9 8 7 ♣ A J 7 5</p>		<p>♠ 9 8 7 6 4 ♥ Q 7 3 ♦ K 2 ♣ Q 10 6</p>	<p>♠ 2 ♥ K 10 6 5 4 ♦ 10 6 4 ♣ K 9 8 3</p>			
<p>♠ A Q J 10 5 ♥ J 9 2 ♦ A 5 3 ♣ 4 2</p>			<p>♠ A Q J 10 5 ♥ J 9 2 ♦ A 5 3 ♣ 4 2</p>			<p>♠ A Q J 10 5 ♥ J 9 2 ♦ A 5 3 ♣ 4 2</p>				
<p>West <i>cassandrax</i></p>	<p>North <i>arasapl</i></p>	<p>East <i>em_ge</i></p>	<p>South <i>craigy52</i></p>	<p>West <i>valfb</i></p>	<p>North <i>imtiazl</i></p>	<p>East <i>eebs</i></p>	<p>South <i>moremo</i></p>			
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♠			
Pass	3 ♥ ¹	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT			
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 NT by South	All pass				
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥							
Pass	6 ♦	All pass								
<p>1. cue 6 ♦ by North</p>										
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>	
1. E	♣ 6	2	K	<u>A</u>	1. W	♥ 5	8	<u>Q</u>	2	
2. N	♦ Q	K	<u>A</u>	4	2. E	♥ 7	9	6	<u>A</u>	
3. S	♣ 4	3	7	<u>10</u>	3. N	<u>♦ Q</u>	2	3	4	
4. E	♠ 8	5	2	<u>K</u>	4. N	♦ J	K	<u>A</u>	6	
5. N	♣ 5	Q	<u>♦ 3</u>	8	5. S	♦ 5	<u>10</u>	7	♥ 3	
6. S	♦ 5	6	<u>7</u>	2	6. W	<u>♥ K</u>	♣ 5	♣ 6	J	
7. N	<u>♦ J</u>	♠ 4	♥ 2	10	7. W	<u>♥ 10</u>	♣ 7	♠ 4	♣ 2	
Made 6 — NS +1370				Down 1 — NS -100						

Board 11

You hold

♠ Q107

♥ J865

♦ Q932

♣ K3

RHO opens 1♥ and this is passed around to your partner who doubles. You try 2♦ and now your partner bids 2♠. Val judged well to encourage with a raise to 3♠ allowing her partner to bid game and make 11 tricks. This was a further swing to Gauteng who won this first section of 14 boards 48 -18.

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ 83		
	♥ 1094		
	♦ 64		
	♣ QJ9542		
♠ Q107	N	♠ AK542	
♥ J865	W	♥ 7	
♦ Q932	S	♦ AK108	
♣ K3	E	♣ A76	
	♠ J96		
	♥ AKQ32		
	♦ J75		
	♣ 108		
West <i>valfb</i>	North <i>imtiazl</i>	East <i>eebs</i>	South <i>moremo</i>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1♥
2♦	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♠ by East			
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
1. S	♥ <u>A</u>	5	4
2. S	♥ K	6	9
3. E	♠ 4	6	<u>Q</u>
4. W	♠ 7	8	<u>A</u>
5. E	♣ 6	8	<u>K</u>
6. W	♣ 3	J	<u>A</u>
7. E	♣ 7	♠ J	♦ 2
Made 5 — EW +450			

Medwin Hands – Match 5 – 2nd Set

Board 3

You hold

♠ J105
♥ 82
♦ 1076
♣ A6432

RHO opens 1NT and after a Stayman enquiry from partner ends in 4♠. What do you lead?

Neville chose a trump while Imtiaz tried a heart.

10 imps to Western Cape

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

West <i>valfb</i>	North <i>em_ge</i>	East <i>eebs</i>	South <i>cassandrax</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
			4 ♠

All pass

1. doesn't promise M
4 ♠ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♠ 10	<u>Q</u>	6	2
2. S	♣ 5	8	Q	<u>A</u>
3. E	♠ 5	<u>K</u>	4	3
4. S	♣ 10	J	<u>K</u>	2
5. N	<u>♠ A</u>	J	7	♥ 4
6. N	♠ 7	3	<u>♠ 9</u>	♥ 3
7. S	♦ 8	5	<u>A</u>	6

Made 4 — NS +420

Board 3
South Deals
E-W Vul

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

West <i>moremo</i>	North <i>arasap1</i>	East <i>imtiaz1</i>	South <i>craigy52</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
			4 ♠

All pass

4 ♠ by North

Trick	Lead	2nd	3rd	4th
1. E	♥ 8	5	<u>K</u>	10
2. W	♥ <u>A</u>	Q	2	6
3. W	♥ 3	♠ 8	<u>♠ 10</u>	7
4. E	♣ <u>A</u>	5	8	7
5. E	♣ 3	10	J	<u>K</u>
6. N	<u>♠ A</u>	5	7	4

Down 1 — NS -50

But then disaster struck for Western Cape and unforced errors on 4 consecutive boards saw them losing 36imps.

Board 11

An opportunity to recoup some of the losses slipped by when Carol failed to draw the right inference from her partner's play to trick 1:

Board 11
 South Deals
 None Vul

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

♠ A 10 9 6	♠ A 10 9 6	♥ K 5
♥ K 5	♥ K 5	♦ A K 4
♦ A K 4	♦ A K 4	♣ K 9 8 6
♣ K 9 8 6	♣ K 9 8 6	

West <i>valfb</i>	North <i>em_ge</i>	East <i>eebs</i>	South <i>cassandrax</i>
Dbl ¹	2 ♣ ²	Dbl	1 NT
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♦
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	All pass		

1. Pen
2. trf
- 4 ♥ by East

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. S	♦ <u>K</u>	3	J	8
2. S	♦ A	6	2	<u>♥ 3</u>
3. E	♥ Q	K	<u>A</u>	2
4. W	♥ 6	4	<u>10</u>	5
5. E	♥ 7	♦ 4	<u>J</u>	8
6. W	♠ K	2	4	<u>A</u>
7. S	♠ 6	<u>Q</u>	♦ 10	3
8. W	♣ Q	3	5	<u>K</u>

Made 4 — EW +420

Board 13

But she more than made up for it on this hand where her bidding and play net 17 imps for Western Cape:

Board 13
North Deals
Both Vul

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

West <i>valfb</i>	North <i>em_ge</i>	East <i>eebs</i>	South <i>cassandrax</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	All pass	

4 ♥ by South

<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>4th</i>
1. W	♣ 10	3	7	<u>J</u>
2. S	<u>♥ K</u>	3	2	♣ 2
3. S	<u>♠ A</u>	8	3	4
4. S	♠ 2	6	<u>♥ 5</u>	7
5. N	♣ 5	4	A	<u>♥ 4</u>
6. W	♦ 2	5	<u>J</u>	3
7. E	<u>♦ A</u>	7	4	6
8. E	♣ K	<u>♥ Q</u>	♠ 10	8
9. S	♥ 7	6	<u>8</u>	♣ 6
10. N	<u>♥ A</u>	♣ 9	9	10
11. N	<u>♣ Q</u>	♠ 9	♠ 5	♠ K

Made 4 — NS +620

Board 14

And then plenty of fireworks on the last board of the session. Neville and Val bid a small slam in spades not reached in the other room but not to be outdone N/S sacrifice in 7♥ doubled. This led to a loss of 1100 pts when it failed by 5 tricks and a total loss on the board of 12 imps making Gauteng winners over the last 14 boards by 54 -28

Board 14
East Deals
None Vul

♠ — ♥ Q 8 7 4 ♦ K 10 8 5 3 2 ♣ 9 4 2	N W E S	♠ K Q 9 8 6 4 ♥ A 2 ♦ 4 ♣ A Q 6 5	♠ A 7 5 ♥ K J 10 9 6 3 ♦ J ♣ J 8 7
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West <i>moremo</i>	North <i>arasap1</i>	East <i>imtiazi</i>	South <i>craigy52</i>
3♥	4♥	1♠ 4♠	2♥ All pass
4♠ by East			
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i> <i>4th</i>
1. S	♦ J	<u>A</u>	2 4
2. W	♥ 5	4	<u>A</u> 3
3. E	♥ 2	6	<u>♠ 2</u> 7
4. W	♠ J	♦ 3	4 <u>A</u>
5. S	♠ 5	3	♣ 4 <u>6</u>
6. E	♣ 5	8	<u>K</u> 2
7. W	♣ 3	9	<u>A</u> 7
8. E	<u>♣ Q</u>	J	10 ♦ 5
9. E	♣ 6	♥ 9	<u>♠ 10</u> ♥ 8
Made 6 — EW +480			

♠ — ♥ Q 8 7 4 ♦ K 10 8 5 3 2 ♣ 9 4 2	N W E S	♠ K Q 9 8 6 4 ♥ A 2 ♦ 4 ♣ A Q 6 5	♠ A 7 5 ♥ K J 10 9 6 3 ♦ J ♣ J 8 7
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West <i>valfb</i>	North <i>em_ge</i>	East <i>eebs</i>	South <i>cassandrax</i>
4♥ ¹ 5♣ ² Pass	Pass 5♦ 7♥	1♠ 4NT 6♠ Dbl	2♥ Pass Pass All pass
1. Sp agree TM i, •			
2. 1/4			
7♥× by South			
<i>Trick</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i> <i>4th</i>
1. W	♥ 5	4	<u>A</u> 3
2. E	<u>♣ A</u>	8	10 2
3. E	♣ 5	7	<u>K</u> 4
4. W	<u>♦ A</u>	2	4 J
5. W	♣ 3	9	<u>Q</u> J
6. E	♥ 2	-	- -
Down 5 — NS -1100			

So Gauteng has swept the board this year! Congratulations to its A team of Aras Apteker, Craig Gower, Val Bloom and Neville Eber, and to its B team of Norman and May Kennelly and Allan and Louise Berman.

Thank you to all the players who took part and made it such an enjoyable tournament, and a big thank you to Rob Stephens for running the tournament so smoothly and to his sister Nicky who once again made an excellent job of producing a bulletin for us.

More Information

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