



INTERPROVINCIAL TEAMS 2020

The Medwin & Berkowitz
25-27 July 2020

On behalf of all of us I would like to thank all the teams who entered this competition and helped in a real sense to restore the Interprovincials to its former glory. Also a big thank you to all those who made this tournament so enjoyable for everyone.

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James Grant (SABF PRESIDENT)

Winners and Runners-Up

Medwin

1st Place – Gauteng

2nd Place – Western
Cape

3rd Place – Eastern
Cape

*Congratulations and
Well Played!*

Berkowitz

1st Place – Eastern
Cape

2nd Place – Gauteng

3rd Place – Southern
Cape

Final Results

SABF INTERPROVINCIAL MEDWIN TEAMS 2020

OVERALL RESULTS

	Team	Total VPs	Pos.
1	Gauteng	77.20	1
2	Western Cape	60.28	2
4	Eastern Cape	54.37	3
3	Kwazulu Natal	43.81	4
5	Southern Cape	24.34	5

SABF INTERPROVINCIAL BERKOWITZ TEAMS 2020

OVERALL RESULTS

	Team	Total VPs	Pos.
4	Eastern Cape	109.16	1
3	Gauteng	92.19	2
6	Southern Cape	75.50	3
1	Western Cape	73.39	4
5	Northern Gauteng	63.26	5
2	Kwazulu Natal	61.15	6
7	Border	29.35	7

Day 3 - Results

SABF INTERPROVINCIAL MEDWIN TEAMS 2020

27 July Match 1

	VPs		VPs	
Gauteng	18.12	vs.	1.88	Western Cape
Eastern Cape	14.94		5.06	Southern Cape
Kwazulu Natal	12		0	Bye

SABF INTERPROVINCIAL BERKOWITZ TEAMS 2020

27 July Match 1

	VPs		VPs	
Western Cape	6.28	vs.	13.72	Gauteng
Eastern Cape	12.7		11.28	Kwazulu Natal
Southern Cape	17.34		2.66	Border
Northern Gauteng	12		0	Bye

Medwin Team Information

Gauteng		Southern Cape	
Alon Apteker	alonap	Heidi Atkinson	heidiatkin
Jude Apteker	judeap	Linette Gubb	Lin99
Noah Apteker	noahapteke	Mary Walter	mewalt
Aras Apteker	arasap1	Gail Bezuidenhout	gailbez
Craig Gower	craigy52	Peter Ward	Peter3202
Hennie Fick	hcbfick	Marc Smetryns	offthemark

Kwazulu Natal		Western Cape	
Linda Campbell	lindacam	Imtiaz Kaprey	imtiaz1
John Barlow	jb71634	Maureen Narunsky	moremo
Di Knowler	jinja44	Daniar Minwalla	diniar
Wilf Sperry	wgs1430	Nancy Minwalla	bojang7

Eastern Cape	
Naomi Solomons	nomsie1
Di Penlington	dip53
Chris Castelein	castelein
Dawn Palmer	palmerd
Shirley Rubin	shirlrub

Berkowitz Team Information

Western Cape

Suzette Mckerron	smck48	Ester Goosen	2000and01
Pauline van der Vyver	paulinevdv	Glynis Dornon	glynisd
Phil King	impalaphil	Desmond Duckitt	dhld
Bryan Strydom	mel k	John Roberts	jdschorn

Eastern Cape

Kwazulu Natal

Mary Mutch	marykins	Ice Peenz	ice 3
Beth Oldacre	bethold	Adri Peenz	a3456
Tanya Rawson	tan 18	Hans Lombard	simbra
Ann Miller	chads	Albert Van Lier	albertels

Northern Gauteng

Gauteng

Louise Berman	loulou18	Paul van Cittert	paulace9
Allan Berman	allanb	Nash Kahn	farrahtaar
Ella Danilowitz	elladan3	Patsy Els	patels
Roy Danilowitz	roydan3	Marilyn Nel	East Londo

Border

Southern Cape

John Gibson	jughead2
Stephne Roche	bateleur
Mike Wright	mike1098
Viv Lloyd	viv1098
Dianne Klette	disey
Ann-marie Allen	annimari5

Medwin Hands – Match 1 – 1st Half

Board 1

We started off with a cracker of a board:

	♠ A 9 3		
	♥ A K J 4 3		
	♦ A J 6 2		
	♣ A		
♠ K J 8 7 6 2	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 10 5 4	
♥ 6 2		♥ 10 9 8 7	
♦ 5		♦ Q 10	
♣ K Q 6 2		♣ J 10 9 8	
	♠ Q		
	♥ Q 5		
	♦ K 9 8 7 4 3		
	♣ 7 5 4 3		

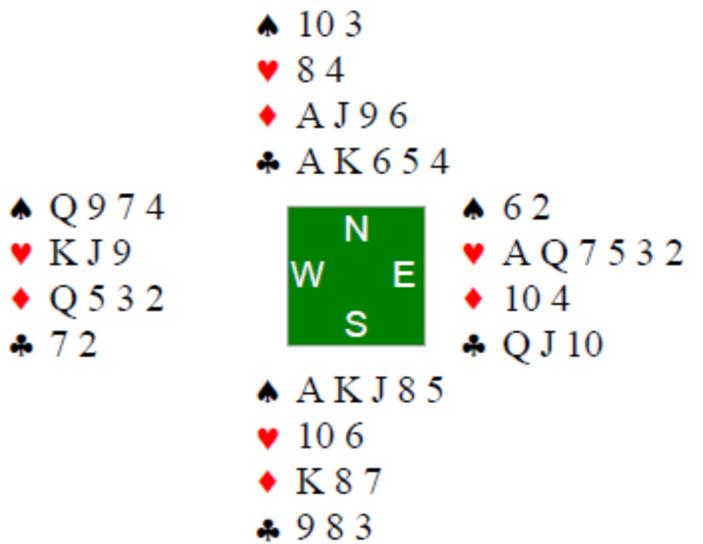
West	North	East	South
<i>bojang7</i>	<i>craigy52</i>	<i>diniar</i>	<i>alonap</i>
	2 ♦ ¹	Pass	2 ♥ ²
2 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 NT

All pass

1. weak maj or 20-22
 2. p/c
- 3 NT by North

A grand slam was cold in both diamonds and no trumps, but was missed at both tables.

Board 2

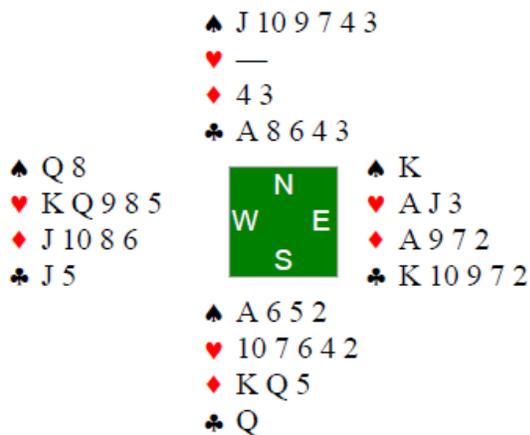


<p>West <i>bojang7</i></p> <p>3 ♥</p> <p>1. weak</p> <p>4 ♠ by South</p>	<p>North <i>craigy52</i></p> <p>4 ♠</p>	<p>East <i>diniar</i></p> <p>2 ♥!¹</p> <p>All pass</p>	<p>South <i>alonap</i></p> <p>2 ♠</p>
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Both tables reached the 4♠ contract but an error in play at the other table where declarer cashed the ♦K before finessing for the queen meant there was no way back from dummy for a second finesse when the 10 dropped doubleton in East's hand.

A 12 IMP swing to Gauteng.

Board 5



<p>West <i>judeap</i></p> <p>Pass</p> <p>All pass</p>	<p>North <i>intiaz1</i></p> <p>2 ♦¹</p> <p>4 ♥!³</p>	<p>East <i>NoahApteke</i></p> <p>Pass</p> <p>Pass</p>	<p>South <i>moremo</i></p> <p>4 ♣²</p> <p>4 ♠</p>
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1. weak maj or 20-22
2. bid one under your suit
3. shows spades
4 ♠ by South

Western Cape missed the spade game on this board, bid in the other room so 12 more IMPs to Gauteng.

Board 9

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

West	North	East	South
<i>bojang7</i>	<i>craigy52</i>	<i>diniar</i>	<i>alonap</i>
	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT ¹
Pass!	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl! ²	Pass	3 ♣	All pass

- 1. semi f
- 2. other 2 suits
- 3 ♣ by East

Western Cape failed to reach game on this hand where in the other room they played in an easy 3NT so at half time Gauteng went in with a comfortable lead.

Medwin Hands – Match 1 – 2nd Half

Board 4

	♠ Q 8 2 ♥ 7 6 4 ♦ A K 4 ♣ 9 8 7 3		
♠ K ♥ A J 10 9 5 3 ♦ 10 3 2 ♣ K 10 4		♠ 6 3 ♥ K Q 8 ♦ J 8 7 5 ♣ A J 5 2	♠ A J 10 9 7 5 4 ♥ 2 ♦ Q 9 6 ♣ Q 6
West	North	East	South
<i>alonap</i>	<i>imtiazi</i>	<i>craigy52</i>	<i>moremo</i>
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥ ¹	3 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	All pass	
	1. inv		
	4 ♠ by South		

Fine bidding by N-S to reach game, then fine deductive reasoning by South to make the contract produced a big swing of 13 IMPs to Western Cape. West led the ♥A then switched to a small club to his partner's ace, followed by two more rounds of clubs ruffed by declarer. A small diamond up to the king was followed by the ♠Q from table and when East failed to cover South went up with the ace reasoning that the ♠K must be with West to justify his opening bid.

In the other room the bidding subsided in 3♥ by West making.

Board 6

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

♠ Q 9 6 5
 ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ A 9 7 2

♠ J 7 3 2
 ♥ Q 9 8 5 4
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 8 5 3

♠ 8 4
 ♥ K 10 2
 ♦ A Q J 9 6
 ♣ Q 6 4



West	North	East	South
<i>alonap</i>	<i>imtiazi1</i>	<i>craigy52</i>	<i>moremo</i>
		Pass	1 ♦
Dbl	2 ♣! ¹	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♠ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	All pass	

1. gd D raise
2. stoppers
- 3 NT by South

Both tables ended up in 3NT by South which goes off on a spade lead. However neither West found this lead so the board was flat.

Board 7

♠ K J 7 6
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ K Q J 9 5 3
 ♣ 4

♠ A 8 5 4
 ♥ Q J 7 6 2
 ♦ A
 ♣ K Q 5

♠ Q 9 3 2
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ A J 8 7 3

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



E-W bid to an aggressive game in spades and a singleton club lead would have easily defeated this contract but North not unnaturally led his ♦K. The contract was still doomed to failure but North fell from grace when after the ♠A was played and a second spade led towards dummy he jumped up with the king and tried to cash the ♦Q. Had he ducked at this point the contract was doomed. If declarer now played a third spade for example North wins this and plays a fourth trump. Declarer is then reduced to 9 tricks. Even if North chose to play the ♦Q after taking the 3rd spade the contract was doomed as declarer would have been unable to cross safely to dummy to draw the last trump.

10 IMPs to Gauteng.

Board 9

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	♥ J 8 5											
	♦ A K 8 5											
	♣ A 10 9 6 5 4											
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	♣ —											
West	North	East	South									
<i>bojang7</i>	<i>NoahApteke</i>	<i>diniar</i>	<i>judeap</i>									
	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦									
1 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	Dbl									
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥									
Pass	4 ♠ ¹	Pass	5 ♦									
All pass												
1. Cue (I hope)												
5 ♦ by South												

On a spade lead neither declarer in this match found a way of making 11 tricks in diamonds though in fairness one of them was in 6, so a small swing to Gauteng who ran out worthy winners.

Well done Aras, Jude, Noah, and Alon Apteker, Craig Gower and Hennie Fick for winning the Medwin!

Berkowitz Hands

Board 2

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

West	North	East	South
<i>georgieray</i>	<i>Marykins</i>	<i>Dhld</i>	<i>Bethold</i>
Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5NT	All pass	5♠

1. Multi2 D
5 NT by North

As with the first hand in the Medwin, the diamond fit proved elusive and the small slam was missed in both rooms.

Board 3

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

West	North	East	South
<i>chads</i>	<i>2000and01</i>	<i>Tan 18</i>	<i>glynisd</i>
Pass	3♦ ¹	Dbl	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♦	Dbl	All pass

1. Pre emt
5♦× by North

Eastern Cape had been leading the field up until now but this proved to be a disastrous board for them.

They were now down in this match by 17IMPs after only 3 boards.

Board 6

	♠ 6 4 3 ♥ Q 9 8 4 2 ♦ 9 8 ♣ 10 5 2		
♠ A Q J 7 2 ♥ A 10 ♦ Q 7 4 ♣ J 7 4		♠ 9 8 5 ♥ K J ♦ J 3 2 ♣ A K 9 8 3	
	♠ K 10 ♥ 7 6 5 3 ♦ A K 10 6 5 ♣ Q 6		
West	North	East	South
<i>georgieray</i>	<i>Marykins</i>	<i>Dhld</i>	<i>Bethold</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		
4 ♠ by West			

Eastern Cape recovered 12 IMPs on this board when after losing the first 3 tricks to the ♦A and ♦K and a diamond ruff, Des decided to play for the ♣Q dropping. In the other room declarer ran the jack from table.

Board 9

	♠ A 4 ♥ A 9 5 4 3 ♦ Q ♣ A K 8 5 3		
♠ K J 8 7 6 2 ♥ J 10 2 ♦ K 10 ♣ 10 4		♠ Q 9 5 3 ♥ 7 ♦ J 7 5 2 ♣ Q 9 7 2	
	♠ 10 ♥ K Q 8 6 ♦ A 9 8 6 4 3 ♣ J 6		
West	North	East	South
<i>chads</i>	<i>2000and01</i>	<i>Tan 18</i>	<i>glynisd</i>
	1 ♥	Pass	3 NT! ¹
Pass	4 ♣! ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	4 NT	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	All pass	
	1. Alerted		
	2. Control		
	3. Cue		
	6 ♥ by North		

N-S reached an excellent 6♥ on this board not bid in the other room which put Eastern Cape back in the lead.

Board 11

	♠ 8 6 3 ♥ Q 8 6 5 ♦ K Q 8 ♣ K 9 6		
♠ A Q 9 2 ♥ A J 4 3 2 ♦ 9 3 ♣ J 8		♠ K J 10 7 ♥ 10 9 ♦ A 10 7 2 ♣ A 10 7	
	♠ 5 4 ♥ K 7 ♦ J 6 5 4 ♣ Q 5 4 3 2		
West	North	East	South
<i>georgieray</i>	<i>Marykins</i>	<i>Dhld</i>	<i>Bethold</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass
4 ♠ by East			

Fine play by Des where he established his hearts before touching trumps resulted in him making this contract with an overtrick where in the other room declarer was going down. This was another big swing for Eastern Cape and it was all over bar the shouting.

Congratulations to the Eastern Cape team comprising of Ester Goosen, Glynis Dornon, Desmond Duckitt and John Roberts for winning the Berkowitz!

Thank you for joining us!

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