

# 2003 World Computer Bridge Championship

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The 7th Championship, was held in Menton at the European Bridge League's first Open Championships June 14-28, 2003, in Menton, Cote d'Azur, France. Jack defeated Bridge Baron in the 64-board final, 188-117, to retain the title of World Computer-Bridge Champion. After nine round robin segments, with each program sitting out one round, Wbridge5 topped all competitors with 165 VPs. Closely behind were two-time defending champion, Jack, with 162 VPs, and Micro Bridge with 161 VPs. Fourth place was decided in the final round robin segment, in which Bridge Baron defeated Wbridge5 46-45 to narrowly take fourth place over Q-Plus Bridge. Wbridge5, finishing first and played fourth place Bridge Baron, while second place Jack was matched against third place Micro Bridge. The competition was so close that there were no carryovers in either semifinal match. In their semifinal match, Jack defeated Micro Bridge 167-81. In one of the strongest comebacks in computer-bridge history Bridge Baron came back from a 47 Imp deficit, with 16 boards to play, to defeat Wbridge5 143-139.

## The Results:

### Round Robin 20-board matches

	Place	VPs	BCB	Baron	Jack	Meadow	Micro	Oxford	Q-Plus	Sabrina	Wb5
Blue Chip Bridge UK	7	88	<b>Imps</b>	16-80	14-84	92-40	28-67	18-50	41-42	75-9	34-96
Bridge Baron USA	4	141	<b>VPs</b>	3	2	25	7	8	15	25	3
Jack The Netherlands	2	162	80-16		36-44	106-29	55-63	64-75	27-52	132-10	46-45
Meadowlark Bridge USA	8	29	25	14	25	14	13	10	25	15	15
Micro Bridge Japan	3	161	64-14	44-36		126-22	13-39	82-22	61-47	134-06	45-30
Oxford Bridge UK	6	121	25	16		25	10	25	18	25	18
Q-Plus Bridge Germany	5	128	40-92	29-106	22-126		10-120	25-138	1-132	66-27	0-108
Sabrina France	9	9	5	1	0		0	0	0	23	0
Wbridge5 France	1	165	67-28	63-55	39-13	120-10		102-12	55-38	113-5	21-56
			23	16	20	25		25	19	25	8
			50-18	75-64	22-92	138-25	12-102		48-41	110-26	50-59
			22	17	3	25	0		16	25	13
			42-41	52-27	47-61	132-1	38-55	41-48		107-8	19-65
			15	20	12	25	11	14		25	6
			9-75	10-132	6-134	27-66	5-113	26-113	26-119		7-114
			2	0	0	7	0	0	0		0
			96-34	45-46	30-45	108-0	56-21	59-50	65-19	114-7	
			25	15	12	25	22	17	24	25	