

42. World Championship 3-Cushion

MP - Points - Av. - Best Game - HR

1987 Cairo (EG) 31.03.-05.04.1987

1. Torbjörn Blomdahl (SE)	14:2	397/361	1,099	1,428	7
2. Frank Torres (US)	14:2	390/418	0,933	1,219	7
3. Arturo Bone (MX)	11:5	359/461	0,778	1,063	9
4. Harry Sims (US)	10:6	353/499	0,707	0,862	8
5. Ihab El Messery (EG)	7:9	332/492	0,674	0,806	6
6. Jan Arnouts (NL)	6:10	360/426	0,845	1,282	9
7. Gabriel Fernandez Arevalo (MX)	6:10	344/430	0,800	1,000	10
8. Hisham Saad (EG)	2:14	320/465	0,688	0,862	7
9. Mohammed Diab (EG)	2:14	297/466	0,637	0,757	6

50 Points equal innings. Round robin.

Tournament average: 0,784 (3152 / 4018)

Franz Stenzel (AT) retired early due to illness. The three completed games were taken out of the scoring.

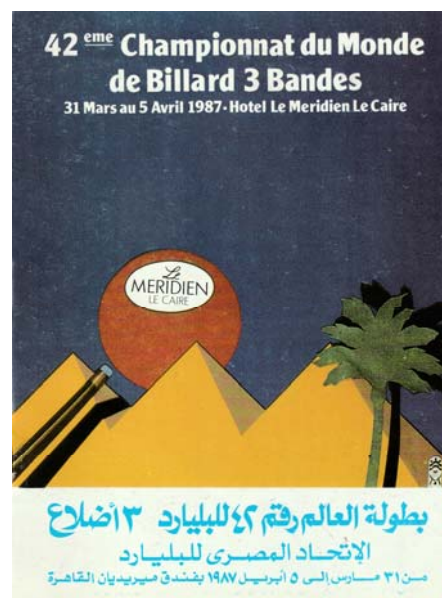


Details

	Blomdahl	Torres	Bone	Sims	El Messery	Arnouts	Arevalo	Saad	Diab	MP	Pts.	In.	Av.	BG	HR	Pl.
Blomdahl Torbjörn SE		50 46 2 1,086 7	47 55 0 0,854 4	50 52 2 0,961 4	50 46 2 1,086 6	50 37 2 1,351 6	50 49 2 1,020 7	50 35 2 1,428 7	50 41 2 1,219 5	14	397	361	1,099	1,428	7	1
Torres Frank US	40 46 0 0,869 5		50 56 2 0,892 5	50 67 2 0,746 7	50 41 2 1,219 5	50 58 2 0,862 7	50 59 2 0,847 6	50 43 2 1,162 6	50 48 2 1,041 4	14	390	418	0,933	1,219	7	2
Bone Arturo MX	50 55 2 0,909 5	35 56 0 0,625 5		24 65 0 0,369 2	50 62 1 0,806 6	50 52 2 0,961 7	50 47 2 1,063 6	50 71 2 0,704 5	50 53 2 0,943 9	11	359	461	0,778	1,063	9	3
Sims Harry US	41 52 0 0,788 4	37 67 0 0,552 8	50 65 2 0,769 5		50 76 2 0,657 4	25 39 0 0,641 4	50 61 2 0,819 5	50 58 2 0,862 4	50 81 2 0,617 4	10	353	499	0,707	0,862	8	4
El Messery Ihab EG	29 46 0 0,630 4	25 41 0 0,609 4	50 62 1 0,806 5	48 76 0 0,631 4		50 74 2 0,675 6	30 54 0 0,555 3	50 72 2 0,694 5	50 67 2 0,746 5	7	332	492	0,674	0,806	6	5
Arnouts Jan NL	24 37 0 0,648 5	43 58 0 0,741 5	47 52 0 0,903 9	50 39 2 1,282 7	49 74 0 0,662 7		50 48 2 1,041 9	47 58 0 0,810 5	50 60 2 0,833 4	6	360	426	0,845	1,282	9	6
Arevalo Gabriel Fernandez MX	37 49 0 0,755 6	40 59 0 0,677 8	23 47 0 0,489 3	49 61 0 0,803 7	50 54 2 0,925 10	45 48 0 0,937 5		50 62 2 0,806 6	50 50 2 1,000 5	6	344	430	0,800	1,000	10	7
Saad Hisham EG	28 35 0 0,800 6	30 43 0 0,697 4	34 71 0 0,478 4	47 58 0 0,810 6	46 72 0 0,638 6	50 58 2 0,862 4	37 62 0 0,596 7		48 66 0 0,727 5	2	320	465	0,688	0,862	7	8
Diab Mohammed EG	27 41 0 0,658 6	47 48 0 0,979 6	28 53 0 0,528 3	46 81 0 0,567 4	31 67 0 0,462 4	27 60 0 0,450 3	41 50 0 0,820 5	50 50 2 0,757 5		2	297	466	0,637	0,757	6	9

Originally, the world championship was to be held in Tokyo, but the Japanese cancelled at short notice. The Egyptians stepped into the breach and were an exemplary organizer. There was only one problem: the cushions! Some local craftsman probably didn't take it very carefully when installing them. Height differences of up to 4 mm (!!!) ruined every controlled game, instinct had to replace calculation.

The first effects of the conflict between the UMB and the BWA became apparent at this championship. The top players contractually bound to the BWA (including Raymond Ceulemans, Marco Zanetti, Ludo Dielis, Nobuaki Kobayashi) stayed away from the tournament.



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