

## 49. World Championship 3-Cushion

MP - SP - Points - Av. - Best Game - Best Set - HR

### 1996 Hattingen (DE) 06.-08.09.1996

|                               |      |      |         |       |       |       |    |
|-------------------------------|------|------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| 1. Christian Rudolph (DE)     | 10:0 | 15:6 | 277/272 | 1,018 | 1,540 | 3,000 | 12 |
| 2. Daniel Sánchez (ES)        | 8:2  | 14:6 | 276/216 | 1,277 | 1,862 | 5,000 | 9  |
| 3. Gerhard Kostistansky (AT)  | 8:2  | 13:8 | 275/280 | 0,982 | 1,051 | 1,500 | 7  |
| 4. John Tijssens (NL)         | 6:4  | 10:7 | 205/202 | 1,014 | 1,285 | 2,142 | 10 |
| 5. Eddy Merckx (BE)           | 4:2  | 8:6  | 173/177 | 0,977 | 1,000 | 1,666 | 5  |
| 6. Jozef Philipoom (BE)       | 4:2  | 7:5  | 150/145 | 1,034 | 1,323 | 3,000 | 7  |
| 7. Jorge Theriaga (PT)        | 4:2  | 7:5  | 160/168 | 0,952 | 1,285 | 2,500 | 8  |
| 8. Peter de Backer (BE)       | 4:2  | 6:4  | 135/118 | 1,144 | 1,607 | 5,000 | 12 |
| 9. Dion Nelin (DK)            | 2:2  | 5:3  | 104/94  | 1,106 | 1,551 | 2,142 | 9  |
| 10. Eddy Leppens (BE)         | 2:2  | 5:4  | 113/124 | 0,911 | 0,904 | 1,875 | 6  |
| 11. Mats Noren (SE)           | 2:2  | 3:3  | 71/67   | 1,059 | 1,323 | 1,666 | 9  |
| 12. Ludo Dielis (BE)          | 2:2  | 4:4  | 102/106 | 0,962 | 1,212 | 2,500 | 7  |
| 13. Koen Ceulemans (BE)       | 2:2  | 3:3  | 251/168 | 0,617 | ---   | ---   | 3  |
| 14. George Sakkas (GR)        | 2:2  | 4:5  | 115/114 | 1,008 | 0,897 | 1,500 | 8  |
| 15. Fonsy Grethen (LU)        | 2:2  | 4:5  | 94/97   | 0,969 | 0,884 | 3,750 | 8  |
| 16. Francis Forton (BE)       | 2:2  | 3:5  | 86/80   | 1,075 | 1,185 | 1,363 | 5  |
| 17. Jacob Haack-Sørensen (DK) | 0:2  | 2:3  | 58/53   | 1,094 | ---   | 2,500 | 6  |
| 18. Mario Ribeiro (PT)        | 0:2  | 2:3  | 59/64   | 0,921 | ---   | 1,500 | 5  |
| 19. Egidio Vieira (PT)        | 0:2  | 2:3  | 59/68   | 0,867 | ---   | 1,071 | 5  |
| 20. Frank Martens (NL)        | 0:2  | 2:3  | 57/67   | 0,850 | ---   | 1,500 | 8  |
| 21. Martin Horn (DE)          | 0:2  | 2:3  | 65/77   | 0,844 | ---   | 1,000 | 5  |
| 22. Ihab El Messery (EG)      | 0:2  | 2:3  | 63/91   | 0,692 | ---   | 0,937 | 6  |
| 23. Reiji Ichinose (JP)       | 0:2  | 1:3  | 40/45   | 0,888 | ---   | 1,500 | 6  |
| 24. André Vermeer (NL)        | 0:2  | 1:3  | 38/46   | 0,826 | ---   | 0,937 | 4  |
| 25. Stefan Galla (DE)         | 0:2  | 1:3  | 47/58   | 0,810 | ---   | 1,071 | 5  |
| 26. Johann Schirmbrand (DE)   | 0:2  | 1:3  | 43/62   | 0,693 | ---   | 0,833 | 6  |
| 27. Edgar Bettzieche (DE)     | 0:2  | 0:3  | 21/27   | 0,777 | ---   | ---   | 3  |
| 28. José Quetglas (ES)        | 0:2  | 0:3  | 24/34   | 0,705 | ---   | ---   | 3  |
| 29. Antonio Oddo (IT)         | 0:2  | 0:3  | 37/56   | 0,660 | ---   | ---   | 6  |
| 30. Andreas Efler (AT)        | 0:2  | 0:3  | 18/32   | 0,562 | ---   | ---   | 3  |
| 31. Madani Badi Ezzamère (DZ) | 0:2  | 0:3  | 1/36    | 0,027 | ---   | ---   | 1  |
| 32. Adnan Yüksel (TR)         | 0:2  | 0:3  | ---/--- | ---   | ---   | ---   | -  |

3 winning sets of 15 points, KO-System with 3rd place match.

Tournament average: 0,959 (2987 / 3112)

Adnan Yüksel (TR) did not compete and Koen Ceulemans (BE) got 2:0 match points and 3:0 set points without a fight, accordingly there is no best game and no best set for Ceulemans.



Daniel Sánchez, Christian Rudolph, Gerhard Kostistansky, John Tijssens

## Details

### 1. Round

|                                        |          | MP     | Sets   | 1.Set                              |          | 2.Set    |          | 3.Set    |          | 4.Set    |          | 5.Set    |          | Pts      | In       | AV             | HR      | Best Set       |
|----------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Jozef Philipoom<br>Frank Martens       | BE<br>NL | 2<br>0 | 3<br>2 | 7<br>15                            | 9<br>10  | 15<br>6  | 15<br>14 | 11<br>15 | 11<br>12 | 15<br>13 | 16<br>15 | 15<br>8  | 16<br>16 | 63<br>57 | 67<br>67 | 0,940<br>0,850 | 6<br>8  | 1,000<br>1,500 |
| Mats Noren<br>Andreas Efler            | SE<br>AT | 2<br>0 | 3<br>0 | 15<br>8                            | 14<br>13 | 15<br>5  | 11<br>11 | 15<br>5  | 9<br>8   |          |          |          |          | 45<br>18 | 34<br>32 | 1,323<br>0,562 | 7<br>3  | 1,666          |
| Christian Rudolph<br>Antonio Oddo      | DE<br>IT | 2<br>0 | 3<br>0 | 15<br>10                           | 26<br>25 | 15<br>14 | 9<br>9   | 15<br>13 | 23<br>22 |          |          |          |          | 45<br>37 | 58<br>56 | 0,775<br>0,660 | 9<br>6  | 1,666          |
| George Sakkas<br>Martin Horn           | GR<br>DE | 2<br>0 | 3<br>2 | 15<br>13                           | 14<br>13 | 11<br>15 | 14<br>15 | 15<br>11 | 21<br>20 | 14<br>15 | 14<br>15 | 15<br>11 | 15<br>14 | 70<br>65 | 78<br>77 | 0,897<br>0,844 | 5<br>5  | 1,071<br>1,000 |
| Francis Forton<br>Jacob Haack-Sørensen | BE<br>DK | 2<br>0 | 3<br>2 | 15<br>8                            | 15<br>14 | 9<br>15  | 8<br>9   | 10<br>15 | 6<br>6   | 15<br>10 | 11<br>11 | 15<br>10 | 14<br>13 | 64<br>58 | 54<br>53 | 1,185<br>1,094 | 5<br>6  | 1,363<br>2,500 |
| Peter de Backer<br>Reiji Ichinose      | BE<br>JP | 2<br>0 | 3<br>1 | 15<br>10                           | 12<br>12 | 14<br>15 | 10<br>10 | 15<br>13 | 21<br>21 | 15<br>2  | 3<br>2   |          |          | 59<br>40 | 46<br>45 | 1,282<br>0,888 | 12<br>6 | 5,000<br>1,500 |
| Gerhard Kostistansky<br>Mario Ribeiro  | AT<br>PT | 2<br>0 | 3<br>2 | 15<br>9                            | 15<br>14 | 15<br>11 | 14<br>14 | 10<br>15 | 12<br>12 | 13<br>15 | 9<br>10  | 15<br>9  | 15<br>14 | 68<br>59 | 65<br>64 | 1,046<br>0,921 | 5<br>5  | 1,071<br>1,500 |
| Dion Nelin<br>Edgar Bettzieche         | DK<br>DE | 2<br>0 | 3<br>0 | 15<br>3                            | 7<br>6   | 15<br>10 | 12<br>12 | 15<br>8  | 10<br>9  |          |          |          |          | 45<br>21 | 29<br>27 | 1,551<br>0,777 | 9<br>3  | 2,142          |
| Jorge Theriaga<br>Ihab El Messery      | PT<br>EG | 2<br>0 | 3<br>2 | 15<br>9                            | 17<br>16 | 15<br>14 | 22<br>22 | 13<br>15 | 25<br>25 | 11<br>15 | 15<br>16 | 15<br>10 | 13<br>12 | 69<br>63 | 92<br>91 | 0,750<br>0,692 | 8<br>6  | 1,153<br>0,937 |
| Koen Ceulemans<br>Adnan Yüksel         | BE<br>TR | 2<br>0 | 3<br>0 | without a fight<br>did not compete |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |                |         |                |
| Ludo Dielis<br>André Vermeer           | BE<br>NL | 2<br>0 | 3<br>1 | 15<br>7                            | 9<br>9   | 15<br>4  | 6<br>5   | 12<br>15 | 15<br>16 | 15<br>12 | 17<br>16 |          |          | 57<br>38 | 47<br>46 | 1,212<br>0,826 | 7<br>4  | 2,500<br>0,937 |
| John Tijssens<br>José Maria Quetglas   | NL<br>ES | 2<br>0 | 3<br>0 | 15<br>7                            | 16<br>15 | 15<br>6  | 8<br>8   | 15<br>11 | 12<br>11 |          |          |          |          | 45<br>24 | 36<br>34 | 1,250<br>0,705 | 5<br>3  | 1,875          |
| Eddy Leppens<br>Johann Schirmbrand     | BE<br>DE | 2<br>0 | 3<br>1 | 15<br>14                           | 17<br>16 | 12<br>15 | 17<br>18 | 15<br>13 | 15<br>14 | 15<br>1  | 14<br>14 |          |          | 57<br>43 | 63<br>62 | 0,904<br>0,693 | 5<br>6  | 1,071<br>0,833 |
| Eddy Merckx<br>Stefan Galla            | BE<br>DE | 2<br>0 | 3<br>1 | 10<br>15                           | 13<br>14 | 15<br>10 | 16<br>15 | 15<br>13 | 17<br>17 | 15<br>9  | 13<br>12 |          |          | 55<br>47 | 59<br>58 | 0,932<br>0,810 | 5<br>5  | 1,153<br>1,071 |
| Egidio Vierat<br>Fonsy Grethen         | PT<br>LU | 0<br>2 | 2<br>3 | 15<br>6                            | 19<br>19 | 7<br>15  | 11<br>11 | 8<br>15  | 9<br>10  | 15<br>10 | 14<br>13 | 14<br>15 | 15<br>16 | 59<br>61 | 68<br>69 | 0,867<br>0,884 | 5<br>7  | 1,071<br>1,500 |
| Daniel Sanchez<br>Madani Badi Ezzamère | ES<br>DZ | 2<br>0 | 1<br>0 | 15<br>1                            | 10<br>9  | 15<br>0  | 15<br>15 | 15<br>0  | 13<br>12 |          |          |          |          | 45<br>1  | 38<br>36 | 1,184<br>0,027 | 4<br>1  | 1,500          |

## A special kind of „world record“

In the first round, there was a curious "world record": Somehow, the Algerian Madani Badi Ezzamère had slipped into the tournament, looking for a cue as he entered the tournament hall. This was the only weakness of the organisation: no one had expected that an active player would arrive without a cue.

Without further ado, he bought the cue at a sale stand and competed against Daniel Sánchez. The Algerian did not seem to be very comfortable with three cushion, during the warm-up and even during the match he was looking at the other players. In the first set, he scored one point in 9 innings, whether it was a fluke or not remains to be seen. In sets second and three, he failed to score any more points and the farce came to an end.

| 2. Round             |    | MP | Sets | 1.Set |    | 2.Set |    | 3.Set |    | 4.Set |    | 5.Set |    | Pts | In | AV    | HR | Best Set |
|----------------------|----|----|------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|----|----------|
| Jozef Philipoom      | BE | 2  | 3    | 15    | 15 | 15    | 14 | 15    | 5  |       |    |       |    | 45  | 34 | 1,323 | 7  | 3,000    |
| Mats Noren           | SE | 0  | 0    | 13    | 15 | 8     | 13 | 5     | 5  |       |    |       |    | 26  | 33 | 0,787 | 9  |          |
| Christian Rudolph    | DE | 2  | 3    | 12    | 10 | 15    | 6  | 15    | 10 | 15    | 11 |       |    | 57  | 37 | 1,540 | 12 | 2,500    |
| George Sakkas        | GR | 0  | 1    | 15    | 10 | 8     | 6  | 11    | 9  | 11    | 11 |       |    | 45  | 36 | 1,250 | 8  | 1,500    |
| Francis Forton       | BE | 0  | 0    | 9     | 9  | 3     | 6  | 10    | 11 |       |    |       |    | 22  | 26 | 0,846 | 4  |          |
| Peter de Backer      | BE | 2  | 3    | 15    | 10 | 15    | 6  | 15    | 12 |       |    |       |    | 45  | 28 | 1,607 | 5  | 2,500    |
| Gerhard Kostistansky | AT | 2  | 3    | 15    | 15 | 15    | 14 | 7     | 9  | 10    | 15 | 15    | 15 | 62  | 65 | 0,953 | 5  | 1,250    |
| Dion Nelin           | DK | 0  | 2    | 8     | 15 | 13    | 13 | 15    | 10 | 15    | 15 | 8     | 12 | 59  | 65 | 0,907 | 5  | 1,500    |
| Jorge Theriaga       | PT | 2  | 3    | 15    | 6  | 15    | 9  | 15    | 20 |       |    |       |    | 45  | 35 | 1,285 | 6  | 2,500    |
| Koen Ceulemans       | BE | 0  | 0    | 2     | 6  | 9     | 8  | 10    | 20 |       |    |       |    | 21  | 34 | 0,617 | 3  |          |
| Ludo Dielis          | BE | 0  | 1    | 13    | 19 | 15    | 17 | 12    | 16 | 5     | 7  |       |    | 45  | 59 | 0,762 | 4  | 0,882    |
| John Tijssens        | NL | 2  | 3    | 15    | 19 | 9     | 17 | 15    | 16 | 15    | 8  |       |    | 54  | 60 | 0,900 | 7  | 1,875    |
| Eddy Leppens         | BE | 0  | 2    | 15    | 8  | 7     | 11 | 11    | 12 | 15    | 11 | 8     | 19 | 56  | 61 | 0,918 | 6  | 1,875    |
| Eddy Merckx          | BE | 2  | 3    | 8     | 7  | 15    | 12 | 15    | 12 | 8     | 11 | 15    | 19 | 61  | 61 | 1,000 | 4  | 1,250    |
| Fonsy Grethen        | LU | 0  | 1    | 15    | 4  | 3     | 3  | 5     | 7  | 10    | 14 |       |    | 33  | 28 | 1,178 | 8  | 3,750    |
| Daniel Sanchez       | ES | 2  | 3    | 9     | 4  | 15    | 3  | 15    | 8  | 15    | 14 |       |    | 54  | 29 | 1,862 | 7  | 5,000    |

| Quarterfinal         |    | MP | Sets | 1.Set |    | 2.Set |    | 3.Set |    | 4.Set |    | 5.Set |    | Pts | In | AV    | HR | Best Set |
|----------------------|----|----|------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-----|----|-------|----|----------|
| Jozef Philipoom      | BE | 0  | 1    | 12    | 15 | 4     | 4  | 15    | 13 | 11    | 10 |       |    | 42  | 42 | 1,000 | 5  | 1,153    |
| Christian Rudolph    | DE | 2  | 3    | 15    | 15 | 15    | 5  | 7     | 12 | 15    | 11 |       |    | 52  | 43 | 1,209 | 8  | 3,000    |
| Peter de Backer      | BE | 0  | 0    | 12    | 12 | 11    | 19 | 8     | 13 |       |    |       |    | 31  | 44 | 0,704 | 5  |          |
| Gerhard Kostistansky | AT | 2  | 3    | 15    | 12 | 15    | 20 | 15    | 13 |       |    |       |    | 45  | 45 | 1,000 | 4  | 1,250    |
| Jorge Theriaga       | PT | 0  | 1    | 11    | 10 | 15    | 11 | 10    | 7  | 10    | 13 |       |    | 46  | 41 | 1,121 | 4  | 1,363    |
| John Tijssens        | NL | 2  | 3    | 15    | 10 | 9     | 11 | 15    | 7  | 15    | 14 |       |    | 54  | 42 | 1,285 | 10 | 2,142    |
| Eddy Merckx          | BE | 0  | 2    | 7     | 11 | 15    | 9  | 10    | 6  | 15    | 17 | 10    | 14 | 57  | 57 | 1,000 | 5  | 1,666    |
| Daniel Sanchez       | ES | 2  | 3    | 15    | 12 | 9     | 8  | 15    | 7  | 14    | 16 | 15    | 15 | 68  | 58 | 1,172 | 9  | 2,142    |

| Semifinal            |    | MP | Sets | 1.Set |    | 2.Set |    | 3.Set |    | 4.Set |    | 5.Set |   | Pts | In | AV    | HR | Best Set |
|----------------------|----|----|------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|---|-----|----|-------|----|----------|
| Christian Rudolph    | DE | 2  | 3    | 8     | 17 | 15    | 15 | 12    | 10 | 15    | 17 | 15    | 8 | 65  | 67 | 0,970 | 4  | 1,875    |
| Gerhard Kostistansky | AT | 0  | 2    | 15    | 17 | 12    | 15 | 15    | 10 | 10    | 17 | 7     | 7 | 59  | 66 | 0,893 | 7  | 1,500    |
| John Tijssens        | NL | 0  | 0    | 5     | 6  | 10    | 13 | 2     | 6  |       |    |       |   | 17  | 25 | 0,680 | 4  |          |
| Daniel Sanchez       | ES | 2  | 3    | 15    | 7  | 15    | 13 | 15    | 7  |       |    |       |   | 45  | 27 | 1,666 | 6  | 2,142    |

### 3rd place match

|                                       |    | MP | Sets | 1.Set |    | 2.Set |    | 3.Set |    | 4.Set | 5.Set | Pts | In | AV    | HR | Best Set |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|----|----------|
| Gerhard Kostistansky<br>John Tijssens | AT | 2  | 2    | 15    | 11 | 11    | 12 | 15    | 16 |       |       | 41  | 39 | 1,051 | 4  | 1,363    |
|                                       | NL | 0  | 1    | 6     | 11 | 15    | 12 | 14    | 16 |       |       | 35  | 39 | 0,897 | 6  | 1,250    |

### Final

|                                     |    | MP | Sets | 1.Set |    | 2.Set |    | 3.Set |    | 4.Set | 5.Set | Pts | In | AV    | HR | Best Set |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|------|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|-------|-----|----|-------|----|----------|
| Christian Rudolph<br>Daniel Sanchez | DE | 2  | 3    | 12    | 11 | 15    | 20 | 15    | 11 | 1     | 6     | 58  | 65 | 0,892 | 4  | 1,363    |
|                                     | ES | 0  | 2    | 15    | 11 | 12    | 20 | 8     | 10 | 15    | 7     | 64  | 64 | 1,000 | 7  | 2,142    |



© Copyright by Dieter Haase  
info@ihtob.de

