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**Nature is really close to
Albergo Ristorante San Carlo
sometimes a little too close.**



Copulating snakes at the car park of our hotel in San Carlo Terme. You can watch the video with the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fnb2MOOceKs>

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Artist in trouble.

This photograph of a 'MEDUSA', the Italian word for a jellyfish, was sent to me by Roy Jongeling. He photographed this beauty in Genua where he visited the famous aquarium after an invitation by the Looier.

Roy creates art and I'm very impressed with his work. He often plays with light, makes edible art, jewellery, in other words he is very versatile. I'm still very much in love with the two candles he created, and now I was sent this photograph by e-mail ...



This beautiful photograph of a Medusa, with a market value of € 150 by Roy Jongeling will be auctioned on Monday the 5th of September.

Last week Roy had an operation after he suffered a brain haemorrhage. Thankfully the operation was successful and there is no permanent physical or mental damage. However, he will have to take it easy the coming months. He can't do any strenuous work. However, that's exactly what he normally does for a living.

All his attempts to get a temporary benefit have resulted in a lot of stress but very little result. He was sent from pillar to post, whereas he has never had to ask for any help before. After his education at the Rietveld Academy of Art, he has always worked as a self-employed artists and has always managed to make a living. He is extremely creative and has a lot of beautiful art to offer!

Now he is trying to improve his vulnerable financial situation by selling the 'MEDUSA,' a photograph of 30 by 45 cm printed on glossy paper. He is hoping to avoid getting into financial trouble and is therefore offering the 'MEDUSA' at a reduced price of € 100, whereas the normal price would be € 150 exclusive of VAT; package and postage are included.

Should you be interested, we have purchased one and are offering it in the next internet auction which ends on Monday the 5th of September. The starting bid is one Euro. If you have missed this auction, you can still order the photograph from Roy directly. His e-mail address is: r.jongeling1@chello.nl

You can also transfer the amount of € 100 to his bank account (account number 69.59.59.999 at ING bank in the name of A. R. Jongeling, Amsterdam). Don't forget to include the delivery address. The photograph will then be sent to you within 10 days.

Action offers the Chestnut Holiday for 1 Euro.

The internet action of the Looier, that ends the 5th of September offers a room in our holiday hotel in Italy, during the Chestnut Holiday, with a starting price of € 1,00. This remarkable offer is done with the success of Ryan Air in mind. This Aircraft Company got enormous free publicity by offering their tickets for minimums. The Looier auction tries to put their Internet auction house in the picture the same way. There are several offers with remarkable low starting prices. A week in Amsterdam for instance.

Have a look at their site for yourself. The internet address is:

http://www.bridge-amsterdam.nl/veiling/startpagina-eng.php?user_id=321

Successful Clearance Auction

As a result of a court ruling, the Looier shop at Elandsgracht 111 will have to allow a table market to be held at its premises at the Elandsgracht, 3 days a week. This ruling had far-reaching consequences. The shop had to drastically reduce its stock and nearly all of it was sold off on Monday the 2nd of May. To

make sure that everything went, the starting price of the offer was set at one Euro. Well, that worked. It was the busiest auction ever. There were some real bargains to be had for our customers.

The court's ruling has some nasty consequences. The shop is now continued on a smaller scale. The same applies to the Looier Auction: there is no way it can continue in the same way. The biggest client of the Auction was actually the Looier shop and now this client has stopped buying, due to lack of space. The auction will have to be entirely web-based from now on. We can only accept a limited number of items, as we have much less space to display the items.



An adventurous bargain – very interesting for traders and collectors. The bidding for this item will end on the 5th of September. The 'Buy Now Price' is € 75, and the starting bid € 20.

Margot will be here on Tuesdays to take the items in from sellers and hand them over to buyers. On other days Barry en Map or Hans (who are actively involved in the bridge club on the top floor) will help out. It's a shame there is only one day where you will receive the best possible service, but the alternatives were too expensive. Taking in the goods, putting them on the internet, photographing

them, displaying them and helping buyers is extremely labour-intensive. We are therefore asking a basic fee for taking in items of EUR 20, in order to cover our costs. We are hoping to receive higher quality items in our auction.

Whether this new format will work, we don't know. But we have every interest in trying to keep the same high number of frequent visitors to our site. That is why we will have items on special offer with a starting bid of one euro every auction. A stay in our holiday apartments in Antona and Amsterdam, for example, or a week in our hotel in Tuscany. You can also bid on a bridge course and, of course, the book "Buon Natale in Antona" will be a regular item on auction. We have already received several items for our September auction, which ends on Monday the 5th of September. A vary varied lot with copper, tin and a few nice prints in undamaged frames will be offered for a starting bid of € 20. A real bargain for new or experienced traders, because several items in this lot have a value well above that starting bid of € 20.

Looier Shop relocated.

The Looier Shop had to move to another location because of the court order discussed above. The shop had to drastically reduce its stock and we have had to let the staff go. These new circumstances require a new format. The bridge club now deals with the sales from the display cases. It's a bit of a compromise, but once the appeal has been heard, we know where we stand and we can find more final solutions. In the meantime, the shop activities are on the back burner.

BASIC RATES ITALY 2011

Single room incl. breakfast	€ 40/60 per night
Double room incl. breakfast	€ 70/90 per night
Supplement for half board per person	€ 25 per night
Supplement for full board per person	€ 40 per night
Discount for singles using a double room	€ 15 per night

Some more expensive rooms have a balcony and a sea view. The price depends partly on those extras.

RATE HOLIDAY APARTMENT AMSTERDAM 2011

Bridge Suite Lijnbaansgracht 186 C, A'dam 2/4 persons.

01/01/2011 - 31/12/2011 € 490 per week.

Additional single bed + € 71.50 including linen.

Special Events Programme 2011

Sunday	28 August	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Flee Market
Bridge	12.45– 5 p.m.	The 'Master Points Drive'
Monday	29 August	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Bridge	7.15– midnight	The 'Looier Cash Tournament'
Tuesday	30 August	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Flee Market
Bridge	7.15 – 9.30 p.m.	Looier System Exam
Thursday	1 September	
Bridge	12.45 – 4. 45 p.m.	Start of the Tea Drive Competition (NR)
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	New competition 'The Smokers' Club' Membership fee € 96.15 until 31.08.12
Friday	2 September	
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Start of the Patton comp. No smoking Membership fee € 52 until 31.08.11
Saturday	3 September	
Auction	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Flee Market
Bridge	noon – 5 p.m.	Talking bridge with Barry (informal gathering)
Sunday	4 September	
Auction	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Flee Market
Bridge	noon – 5 p.m.	Talking or Rubber Bridge (informal gathering)
Monday	5 September	
Auction	2 – 4 p.m.	General auction
Bridge	7 – 10.30 p.m.	Start of the Individual Players Competition Membership fee € 38.10 until 31.08.12
Wednesday	7 September	
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Start of the comp. Gay Prize Bridge Membership fee € 96.15 until 31.08.12

Friday	9 September	
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	The L.A.R.T. pair competition
Saturday	10 September	
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	The L.A.R.T. Patton competition
Sunday	11 September	
Bridge	12.45 – 4.30 p.m.	L.A.R.T. Individual players presentation of prizes.
		Please visit www.bridgereis.nl for further information.
		Participation prices for non-members are EUR 25 per person for the entire tournament and EUR 10 per contest.
		Members pay half price.
Sunday	18 September	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Bridge	12.00 – 5 p.m.	Women's Bridge
Saturday	24 to 30 September	
Holiday Apartments		Chestnut Bridge trip to Tuscany
Saturday	24 September	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Bridge	noon – 5 p.m.	Talking bridge with Barry (informal gathering)
Sunday	25 September	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Bridge	12.45 – 3.00 p.m.	Master Points Drive members € 4.25. Other participants € 8.50.
Saturday	1 October	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Auction	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Bridge	noon – 5 p.m.	Talking bridge with Barry (informal gathering)
Sunday	2 October	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Auction	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Bridge	noon – 5 p.m.	Talking or Rubber Bridge (informal gathering)
Monday	3 October	
Auction	4.00	Bidding for the Internet Auction ends.
Bridge	7 – 10.30	Registration + start Bridge Course
Wednesday	5 October	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Bridge	5.30 – 6.30 p.m.	General Meeting
	7.15 – 11.30 p.m.	"Blind Date Drive"
Monday	10 October	
Market	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Bridge	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Lesson 2 2nd Relay + Looier Stayman
	7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Individual Players Club Looier System

Sunday	16 October	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		12.00 – 5 p.m.	Women's Bridge
Monday	17 October	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Lesson 3 Logjes
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Individual Players Club Looier System
Monday	24 October	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Lesson 4
Bridge			The 2NT opening + Niemeijer
Sunday	30 October	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Auction		noon – 5.15 p.m.	The Master Points Drive members
Bridge			€ 4.25. Other participants € 8.50.
Monday	31 October	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Lesson 5 The 2♦; 2♥ and 2♠ opening
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Individual Players Club Looier System
Saturday	5 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Auction		10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Bridge on the Water
Bridge			
Sunday	6 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Flee Market
Market		11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Viewing day
Auction		noon – 5.15 p.m.	The Master Points Drive
Bridge			
Monday	7 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		4.00	Bidding for the Internet Auction ends.
Auction		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Lesson 6 The 2♣ opening bid
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Individual Players Club Looier System
Monday	14 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		7.15 – 10.30	Lesson 7 Slam Conventions
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Individual Players Club Looier System
Sunday	20 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		12.00 – 5 p.m.	Women's Bridge
Bridge			
Monday	21 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Lesson 8 Discussion of System Card
Bridge		7.15 – 10.30 p.m.	Individual Players Club Looier System
Sunday	27 November	11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Antique Market
Market		12.45– 5.45 p.m.	The 'Master Points Drive' members
Bridge			€ 4.25. Other participants € 8.50.

Monday 28 November
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 7.15 - 22.30 **1st Competition night students**

Play once a week – then you will retain your knowledge. If you're a member of the Monday evening club, and you play regularly, then you can participate in the Looier Cash Tournament at the end of August. The prize money is over € 8,000 and this makes this tournament one of the most lucrative bridge tournaments in the Netherlands. The members of this club are also offered a bridge week in our hotel in Tuscany.

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Saturday 3 December
 Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing Day for the Auction**
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 1 – 7 p.m. **Students practice bridge**

Sunday 4 December
 Auction 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Viewing Day for the Auction**
 Bridge 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Bridge Practice Session with Barry**

Monday 5 December
 Auction 4.00 **Bidding for the Internet Auction ends.**
 Bridge 7.15 - midnight **Individual Saint Nicholas Drive**
Looier System obligatory.

Tuesday 6 December
 Auction 11 a.m. – 6. p.m. Open for drop-off & pick-up.
 Bridge 12.45 – 4.30 p.m. **Start of the Egnog Competition**

Sunday 18 December
 Market 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge Noon – 18.00 p.m. **Women's Bridge (non-smoking)**

Thursday 22 December
 Market 11 a.m.– 5 p.m. **Antique Market**
 Bridge 12.45 – 6 p.m. **Monopoly Drive. Participation € 15,-**
Members free. Smoking allowed in a
separate room.
 7.15 – 23.30 p.m. **Smokers' Club**

Weekly programme of 'Bridge Club The Looier'

Monday evening: Individual Players Club Registration open until 7.15 p.m. Free participation. Obligatory use of The Looier Bidding System. 21 boards played until approx. 11 p.m.

Tuesday afternoon: The Egnog Drive; Registration open until 12.45 p.m. The cheerful drive! Barometer with prizes for each round. Approx. 16 pairs.

Wednesday: The Winners Club Gay Prize Bridge. Registration open until 7.15 p.m. A Butler night with a prize (a meal) at the end of the 3-monthly competition. Approx. 14 Pairs, 24 boards played until approx. 11. p.m.

Thursday afternoon: 'The Tea Drive Club'; registration open until 12.45 p.m. One area reserved for smoking. Bridge area non-smoking. Free tea provided.

Thursday evening: The Smokers Club: Registration open until 7.15 p.m. Busy evening. Approx. 24 pairs. The strongest line plays a complete Howell.

Friday evening: 'The Patton Club'. Registration open until 7.15 p.m. Plays from September until March. Relaxed atmosphere - evenings can last until approx. 24 p.m.

Sunday afternoon: Women's Bridge Registration open until 12.45 p.m.

Please note! Only held on the last Sunday of the month. Doors open at noon.

Sunday afternoon: The Master Points Drive - Registration open until 12.45 p.m.

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