

Just the Facts

A new feature designed to tell you more about some of the best known players here in Eindhoven.

Name

Simon de Wijs.

Date of Birth

20 January 1974.

Place of Birth

Rotterdam.

Place of Residence

Doorn (Utrecht).

What kind of food makes you happy?

Italian.

And what drink?

Wine.

Who is your favourite author?

Ian McEwan.

Do you have a favourite actor?

Brad Pitt.

Actress?

Angelina Jolie.

What kind of music do you like to listen to?

Adele, Muse, Editors.

Do you have a favourite painter or artist?

Kandinsky.

What do you see as your best ever result?

Winning the European Champions Cup 2010.

Do you have a favourite hand?

4♠-9 against 7♠ making at the other table.

Is there a bridge book that had a profound influence on you?

Rustig en onrustig bridge (Heldring).

What is the best bridge country in the world?

USA.

What are bridge players particularly good at (except for bridge)?

Games.

What is it you dislike in a person?

Boredom.

Do you have any superstitions concerning bridge?

No.

Who or what would you like to be if you weren't yourself?

Gregory House.

Which three people would you invite to dinner?

Richard Dawkins, Michel Houellebecq, Quentin Tarantino

