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## No more tasks!

The tasks in the second competition day challenged a lot more Olympians and very few of them solved all four tasks. The most difficult one was the fourth one - about the salesman. The contestants had to find out the most suitable route through different exhibitions, so that he makes most money.

„We didn't do well on that one, we got to a partial solution“, commented Evgeny Martynov on behalf of the Australians. He is Russian, but has lived in Australia for years. The contestants were allowed to leave Hall 11 of International Fair Plovdiv only after the fourth hour after the start. None of them, however, came out before the last minute of the competition had ticked away. The cases proved to be harder than they had thought and everybody stayed in hope that they would find the right way to the solution. Half of the Swedish team was in the same situation.

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