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PORTUGAL WINS

The portuguese pair Rui Pinto and Juliano Barbosa are the winners of the pairs tournament. They were the most regular of the top pairs - 56.82, 63.65 and 64.54. The last session was won by them.

The Swedish pair Tommy Gullberg and Madeleine Swanstrom, after being first on session 1 and 27th on session 2, managed to get to 4th place on yesterday's session. They got second overall.

The Portuguese Rui Silva Santos and Nuno Matos got 58.23 on the first session, 53.56 on the second and 63.54 on the last session (second best). They went from 10th to 3rd place overall.



Dominique Custers and Rolf Schreder were third on session 3, with 63.37%.

Today, the teams' competition starts. Be sure to be registered on time. There will be over 30 teams. Table 1 will be on the viewgraph, live on the internet in BBO.

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FINAL RESULTS


| Rank | Name | Rank | Session 3 % | Score Final % |
|------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Rui Pinto - Juliano Barbosa | 1 | 839,0 64,54 | 2408,2 61,75 |
| 2 | Gullberg - Svanstrom | 4 | 821,2 63,17 | 2324,0 59,59 |
| 3 | Rui Silva Santos - Nuno Matos | 2 | 826,0 63,54 | 2288,6 58,68 |
| 4 | Arild Aarmut - Ronny Jorstad | 9 | 748,4 57,57 | 2280,2 58,47 |
| 5 | Gothe - Gothe | 6 | 791,9 60,91 | 2265,7 58,09 |
| 6 | Jan Tesselaar - Jan de Winter | 12 | 719,0 55,31 | 2227,0 57,10 |
| 7 | Saevarsson - Karlsson | 13 | 716,6 55,12 | 2207,4 56,60 |
| 8 | Obermair - Schifko | 7 | 783,6 60,28 | 2190,5 56,17 |
| 9 | Dominique Custers - Rolf Schrender | 3 | 823,8 63,37 | 2154,0 55,23 |
| 10 | Oskam - Beyer | 10 | 740,0 56,92 | 2144,7 54,99 |
| 11 | Sveinn - Gisli | 14 | 713,2 54,86 | 2144,7 54,99 |
| 12 | Hans Metselaar - Ronald Brantsma | 31 | 656,0 50,46 | 2138,6 54,84 |
| 13 | Sigurdsson - Jensen | 19 | 685,8 52,75 | 2120,0 54,36 |
| 14 | Gonca - Alfeieva | 41 | 632,6 48,66 | 2115,8 54,25 |
| 15 | Olanski - Vainikonis | 8 | 782,2 60,17 | 2115,4 54,24 |
| 16 | Marinella Canesi - Franco Cedolin | 29 | 658,2 50,63 | 2115,2 54,24 |
| 17 | Egorov - Poroshin | 11 | 728,8 56,06 | 2114,2 54,21 |
| 18 | Gerard Limmen - Jan Tulp | 33-34 | 646,0 49,69 | 2107,2 54,03 |
| 19 | Gudmundsson - Snorrason | 5 | 799,8 61,52 | 2070,6 53,09 |
| 20 | Bjorn Sture Valen - Egil Hansen | 51 | 591,2 45,48 | 2065,7 52,97 |
| 21 | Mulias - Smederevac | 15 | 710,6 54,66 | 2059,1 52,80 |
| 22 | Bertram - Wens | 22 | 682,0 52,46 | 2056,4 52,73 |
| 23 | Paulo G Pereira - António Palma | 33-34 | 646,0 49,69 | 2054,6 52,68 |
| 24 | Jaap vd Berg - Anne-marie vd Berg | 40 | 632,8 48,67 | 2023,8 51,89 |
| 25 | Billie Antunes - Isabel Correia | 57 | 573,8 44,14 | 2020,2 51,80 |
| 26 | Carlos Pimenta - Mario Reis | 39 | 633,6 48,74 | 2008,8 51,51 |
| 27 | Sallsten - Sallsten | 26 | 664,0 51,08 | 2004,5 51,40 |
| 28 | Falster - Lutken | 30 | 657,8 50,60 | 2000,8 51,30 |
| 29 | Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho | 27 | 663,3 51,02 | 1992,6 51,09 |
| 30 | Tordarsson - Sigurdsson | 53 | 586,2 45,10 | 1970,8 50,53 |
| 31 | Kroezen - Drenkelford | 20 | 683,4 52,57 | 1966,2 50,41 |
| 32 | Renate Hansen - Andreas Babsch | 42 | 632,0 48,62 | 1962,2 50,31 |

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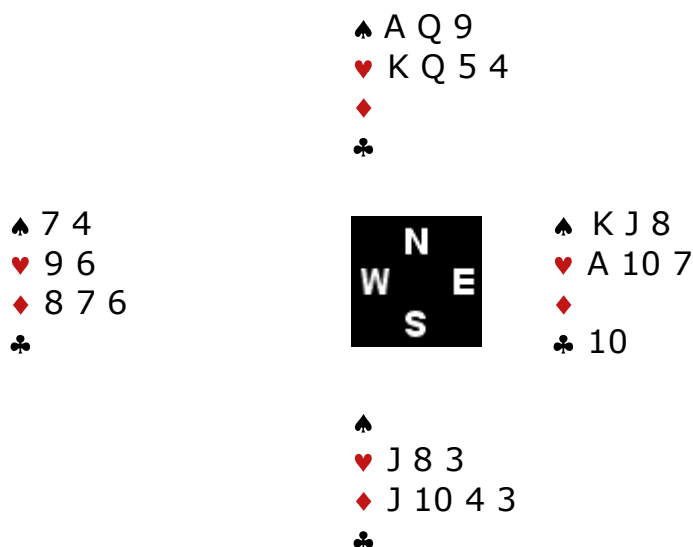
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|----|--|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 33 | Ricardo Luiz - Nuno Mata | 56 | 575,7 | 44,29 | 1952,6 | 50,07 |
| 34 | Ine Snepvangers - Mart Mommers | 47 | 614,4 | 47,26 | 1942,2 | 49,80 |
| 35 | Gilly Clench - Laura Woodruff | 25 | 668,8 | 51,45 | 1936,2 | 49,65 |
| | Mangset - Rydning | 18 | 687,0 | 52,85 | 1936,2 | 49,65 |
| 37 | E Kristins - I H Bjornsdottir | 36-37 | 634,2 | 48,78 | 1933,6 | 49,58 |
| 38 | Magnus Magnusson - Johann Sigurdarson | 36-37 | 634,2 | 48,78 | 1928,4 | 49,45 |
| 39 | Agaath Wagemakers - Jack Wagemakers | 28 | 659,4 | 50,72 | 1913,0 | 49,05 |
| 40 | Rodrigo M. Soares - Miguel Teixeira | 16 | 701,6 | 53,97 | 1904,6 | 48,84 |
| 41 | José A Fernandes - Virgílio Mota | 23 | 680,4 | 52,34 | 1899,1 | 48,70 |
| 42 | Zenkevich - Teterin | 54 | 583,8 | 44,91 | 1890,1 | 48,46 |
| 43 | Isabel Manso - Jose Lima | 48 | 613,2 | 47,17 | 1886,4 | 48,37 |
| 44 | Dieneke Balder - Hans Sprekkeling | 58 | 566,0 | 43,54 | 1877,5 | 48,14 |
| 45 | Sigurjonsson - Sveinsson | 45 | 626,7 | 48,21 | 1876,0 | 48,10 |
| 46 | Bruno Macedo - Henrique Ribeiro | 32 | 652,0 | 50,15 | 1864,9 | 47,82 |
| 47 | Robert Snapper - António Valente | 52 | 588,0 | 45,23 | 1856,3 | 47,60 |
| 48 | Jaime Sousa - Leonardo Velosa | 24 | 677,2 | 52,09 | 1852,1 | 47,49 |
| 49 | Erlingsson - Eiriksson | 21 | 682,4 | 52,49 | 1840,6 | 47,19 |
| 50 | Paesold Claudius - Wornle Sascha | 17 | 695,6 | 53,51 | 1836,0 | 47,08 |
| 51 | Ricardo Fernandes - Miguel Ascenção | 38 | 633,7 | 48,75 | 1834,7 | 47,04 |
| 52 | Joao Machado - Jose Macedo | 44 | 629,0 | 48,38 | 1818,4 | 46,62 |
| 53 | Jorge Cruzeiro - Manuel Oliveira | 43 | 631,8 | 48,60 | 1785,0 | 45,77 |
| 54 | Stoop - Balder | 63 | 514,0 | 39,54 | 1750,8 | 44,89 |
| 55 | Sigurjonsdottir - Thordason | 35 | 642,4 | 49,42 | 1733,9 | 44,46 |
| 56 | Steingrunsson - Gislason | 62 | 515,3 | 39,64 | 1691,3 | 43,37 |
| 57 | Pedro Nunes - Pedro Morgado | 55 | 576,2 | 44,32 | 1681,2 | 43,11 |
| 58 | Crouse - Beyer | 46 | 615,0 | 47,31 | 1674,2 | 42,93 |
| 59 | Alda Fernandes - José Fernandes | 60 | 522,1 | 40,16 | 1658,4 | 42,52 |
| 60 | C S Coggrave - P A Coggrave | 49 | 609,0 | 46,85 | 1642,6 | 42,12 |
| 61 | Alda Gudnadottir - Hrafnhildur Skuladottir | 65 | 451,3 | 34,71 | 1639,8 | 42,05 |
| 62 | Eyjolfs - Hulda Hjalmars | 64 | 502,6 | 38,66 | 1637,0 | 41,98 |
| 63 | Ingrid Hoes - Ria Bartelomy | 50 | 592,8 | 45,60 | 1635,6 | 41,94 |
| 64 | Goncalo Esmeraldo - Bruno Abreu | 59 | 531,4 | 40,88 | 1576,2 | 40,41 |
| 65 | Fridnkod - Gudjonsdottir | 66 | 408,0 | 31,38 | 1567,3 | 40,19 |
| 66 | Joaquim Trindade - Luís Correia | 61 | 516,0 | 39,69 | 1551,0 | 39,77 |

Follow up on “The Handsome Declarer and the Optimistic Partner”

Board 7. Dealer S. All Vul.

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| ♠ 7 4 3 ♥ 9 6 2 ♦ A 8 7 6 5 ♣ K 4 |  | ♠ A Q 9 5 ♥ K Q 5 4 ♦ 9 ♣ 7 6 5 3 |
| | | ♠ K J 10 8 2 ♥ A 10 7 ♦ 2 ♣ A J 10 2 |
| | | ♠ 6 ♥ J 8 3 ♦ K Q J 10 4 3 ♣ Q 9 8 |

As you may have noticed, and as has been nicely pointed out to me, there was a slight flaw on the analysis of yesterday's board. In fact, if when South comes in with the ♣Q he does lead a diamond declarer will go down if North discards a Club. Now our declarer has to be careful not to go two down. If, after ruffing the diamond he plays two more rounds of clubs, North will ruff and play Ace and another trump, NS making two trumps, two hearts and a club for minus two. But there is no point on playing the fourth club, for even if trumps are 3-2 the game cannot be made. The defender with 3 trumps will just ruff and play his remaining one and leave declarer to lose one ruff, the trump Ace, one heart and one club. What declarer should do is settle for one down and after playing the third round of Clubs just duck a heart in this end-position:




If South wins this trick he won't be able to prevent declarer from ruffing a heart. He may either play a diamond which will be ruffed by East, a heart ruffed in dummy and a diamond from dummy lets declarer pick up one more trump trick. Or he may lead a heart to declarer's Ace who will ruff the next in dummy, followed by a diamond ruff and the last club to throw North in to give one more trump trick. If North wins the trick he may either lead a heart, with the same thing happening or lead Ace and another trump, which declarer will use to finesse, take out the last trump and play his good club, losing only one trump, two hearts and a club.

Get your name on the bulletin!

Most NS pairs on yesterday's session played 4♠ on board 11.

Board 11. Dealer S. none Vul.

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| ♠ Q 9 ♥ K 7 6 3 2 ♦ K 10 8 5 ♣ 6 4 |  | ♠ 8 3 2 ♥ A 10 ♦ A 9 7 4 ♣ K Q J 8 | ♠ K 5 4 ♥ J 9 4 ♦ J 2 ♣ 9 7 5 3 2 |
| ♠ A J 10 7 6 ♥ Q 8 5 ♦ Q 6 3 ♣ A 10 | | | |

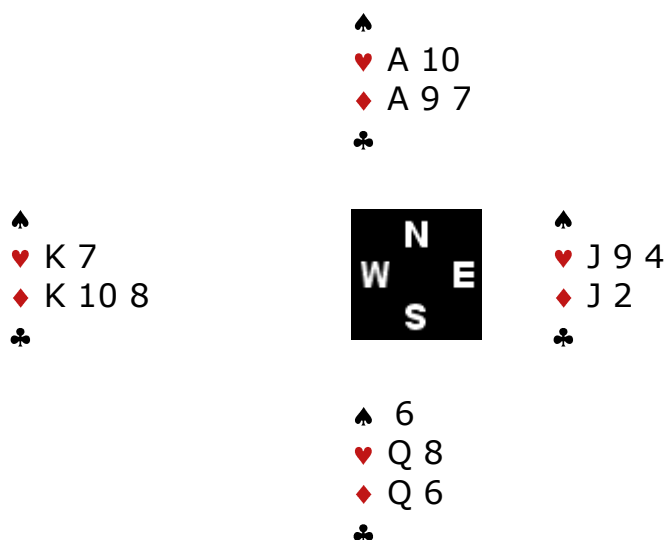
They took between 10 tricks on a club lead when declarer plays for the ♦K onside, taking out trumps for fear of a club ruff, and twelve tricks probably on a heart lead by West.

This board gets more interesting playing NT.

If you get a heart or diamond lead, even from East, you can get your eleventh trick in that suit by guessing correctly.

Now let's say you get a neutral lead - a club.

You now play a spade to the ten and Queen and West again plays neutral, either a Club or a spade. Now you run your winners to end in this position:



When you lead your last spade West has to keep both his Kings guarded only once. So, if you can read the position, you just play Ace and another of one suit and wait to make the final two tricks on the other one. I saw that a couple of declarers managed to get 460 - was it like this? If so let us know. You'll get your name on the bulletin!

Prizes 2006

| Open Pairs | | Open Teams | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1st | 3.000,00 € | 1st | 3.500,00 € |
| 2nd | 2.250,00 € | 2nd | 2.400,00 € |
| 3rd | 1.750,00 € | 3rd | 1.600,00 € |
| 4th | 1.250,00 € | 4th | 1.100,00 € |
| 5th | 900,00 € | 5th | 750,00 € |
| 6th | 750,00 € | | |
| 7th | 600,00 € | | |
| 8th | 500,00 € | | |

| Special prizes Pairs | | Special prizes Teams | |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1 st Ladies | 250 € | 1 st Foreign | 500,00 € |
| 2 nd Ladies | 100 € | 2 nd Foreign | 250,00 € |
| 1 st Mixed | 250 € | 1 st Portuguese | 500,00 € |
| 2 nd Mixed | 100 € | 2 nd Portuguese | 250,00 € |
| 1 st Senior | 250 € | | |
| 2 nd Senior | 100 € | | |
| 1 st Junior | 250 € | | |
| 1 st Foreign* | 250 € | | |
| 1 st Portugal | 250 € | | |
| 1 st Madeira | 250 € | | |
| 2 nd Madeira | 100 € | | |

* For every country represented by at least 8 pairs there will be a prize of 250 € for the winning pair

Programme for Today and for the Teams Event

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| Friday | 09:30 | <i>Half-day Tour</i> |
| (10/11/2006) | 21:00 | Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries |
| | 21:30 | Open Teams Tournament – 1st Session |
| Saturday | 09:00 | <i>Free morning for golf or other activities (*)</i> |
| (11/11/2006) | 15:30 | Open Teams Tournament – 2nd Session |
| | 21:30 | Open Teams Tournament – 3rd Session |
| Sunday | 15:00 | Open Teams Tournament – 4th Session |
| (12/11/2006) | 20:00 | Final Results |
| | 20:30 | Closing Dinner and Prize Giving |



CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

- 1 - This tournament is run on 12 rounds of 8 boards each.
 - On the first round the organization will seed the teams at its discretion.
 - From the 2nd up to and including the 11th round pairings are made by Swiss. For the last round the pairing is Danish (1st against 2nd, etc.)
- 2 - In case of an odd number of teams, there will be a bye in the bottom of the table (18 VPs for the bye, which is the lowest ranked team that has not yet been bye).
- 3 - IMP results will be converted to VP's on the international scale (max. 25 VP's each game).
- 4 - Ranking is by VP's. Ties for prize-winning places will be broken by difference of IMPS won/lost.
- 5 - Systems according to the EBL Systems Policy for these events (no brown stickers).
- 6 - Time of play is 7 minutes per board (56 minutes per round). Penalties for late play are assigned on a "5 min/1 VP" basis. After the end of the round both teams have a period of 8 minutes to agree on the IMP score and handle the results form to the results' desk. Delays are *automatically* penalized on a "3 min/1 VP" basis.
- 7 - Convention cards are mandatory. Each time that an opponent is seriously inconvenienced by an incomplete convention card, the offending side will be awarded a penalty of 3 IMPs, independently of any further adjustments on the result of the board.
- 8 - Appeals will be judged as quickly as possible. Pending appeals will not affect the pairings for subsequent rounds. A deposit of 35 Euros will always be required from the appealing part. The deposit may be forfeited if the appeals committee judges the appeal to be frivolous or without substantial merit.
- 9 - The Portuguese Tournament Norms will apply as a complement to the International Code of Bridge (and adendas) and the present Conditions of Contest.
- 10 - The Chief Tournament Director is entitled to apply Law 12C3.

The Tournament Direction

