

10th International Bridge Festival Madeira

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10th November 2007

The Teams Meet

Yesterday evening we had the first 3 matches of the teams' tournament. There are 47 teams in the competition.

The leader is the Austrian team Van Helsing (Renate Hansen, Andreas Babsch, Hubert Obermair and Sascha Wernle). They got 68 VPs by winning all three matches by 22-8, 21-9 and 25-2!



The Dutch team Van Zwol (A. Wagemakers, J. Wagemakers, C. Berendedregt, W. van Zwol, H. Broek and R. Gragt) is following the Austrians. They are 5 VPs behind. They also won all three matches (25-5, 19-11 and 19-11).

The Estonian Druva team (Lauri Naber, Leo Luks, Olavi Oja, Sven Sester, Aivar Tibane and Lendit Dahlberg) is just 1 VP away from the Dutch. They won the first match by 22-8, the second by 18-12 and the third by 22-8.

The best Portuguese team is 7th. Its team Porto Santo but they are from Madeira - José Maria Gouveia, Nuno Mata, Frederico Teixeira, Ricardo Fernandes and Filipe Gonçalves. They also won all three matches by 16-14, 21-9 and 19-11.

Today we will all have to work long and hard. There are 6 matches ahead. Save your energy - you will need it!

Pedro Nunes



CLASSIFICATION AFTER 3 MATCHES

| RANK | TEAM | | SCORE | |
|----------|------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| | nr. | name | IMPs | VPs |
| 1 | 43. | Van Helsing | +83 | 68 |
| 2 | 46. | Van Zwol | +57 | 63 |
| 3 | 9. | Druva | +52 | 62 |
| 4 | 42. | Alize | +48 | 58 |
| 5 | 17. | Tallin | +47 | 57 |
| 6 | 28. | Gardar Groub | +40 | 57 |
| 7 | 29. | Porto Santo | +36 | 56 |
| 8 | 23. | Dream Team X | +35 | 56 |
| 9 | 35. | Theme | +32 | 56 |
| 10 | 2. | Erla | +32 | 55 |
| 11 | 27. | Kamikaze | +27 | 52 |
| 12 | 3. | Luri | +20 | 52 |
| 13 | 7. | A4 | +21 | 51 |
| 14 | 19. | Man Utd | +17 | 51 |
| 15 | 38. | Valen | +16 | 50 |
| 16 | 13. | Meltzer | +16 | 50 |
| 17 | 21. | Baleal | +13 | 50 |
| 18 | 36. | Norway Reinforced | +35 | 49 |
| 19 | 41. | Finlat | +13 | 48 |
| 20 | 12. | Aron | +10 | 48 |
| 21 | 6. | Holland | +19 | 47 |
| 22 | 47. | Qualquer Coisa | +9 | 47 |
| 23 | 40. | Cocktail | +7 | 47 |
| 24 | 16. | Harpa | +6 | 47 |
| 25 | 37. | X Trouble | +3 | 46 |
| 26 | 14. | Foss | -1 | 45 |
| 27 | 15. | Austria Mix | -4 | 44 |
| 28 | 25. | Sveinn Ericsson | -1 | 43 |
| 29 | 45. | Film | -11 | 41 |
| 30 | 31. | Linberg | -12 | 41 |
| 31 | 1. | Oei | -15 | 40 |
| 32 | 4. | NLPT | -22 | 38 |
| 33 | 10. | Hanna | -24 | 37 |
| 34 | 8. | The Dutch Diamonds | -29 | 37 |
| 35 | 22. | KBS | -29 | 36 |
| 36 | 24. | Madeira Ole | -32 | 35 |
| 37 | 39. | Madeira Inertes | -32 | 35 |
| 38 | 34. | Limmen | -32 | 34 |
| 39 | 44. | B e M | -33 | 34 |
| 40 | 20. | Lilli | -34 | 34 |
| 41 | 11. | Zonder Loetje | -38 | 33 |
| 42 | 18. | Lins Vat | -45 | 31 |
| 43 | 26. | Mutsi | -47 | 31 |
| 44 | 32. | MCC | -46 | 30 |
| 45 | 5. | Alda | -52 | 30 |
| 46 | 30. | Patricio | -51 | 29 |
| 47 | 33. | Duval | -74 | 24 |
| 48 | 48. | BYE | -300 | 0 |

Teams Roster

- 1 - **OEI**: Elly Schippers, Goan Oei, Han Begas, René Stienen
- 2 - **ERLA**: Erla Sigurjonsdottir, Sigfus Thordarson, Halldor Thorvaldsson, Baldur Bjartmarsson
- 3 - **LURI**: Lars Goldberg, Ulla Britt Goldberg, Inger Sallsten, Rich Sallsten
- 4 - **ZWOLIS**: Geert Jan Rosebeek, Beppie Bredenoort, Eduarda Reis, Joao Fanha
- 5 - **ALDA**: Alda Gudnadottir, Hrafnhildur Skuladottir, Soffia Danielsdottir, Gudrun Johannesdottir
- 6 - **HOLLAND**: Dieneke Timmerman, Hans v Ommeren, Tineke Poland, Frits Grootjes
- 7 - **A4**: Rui Pinto, A. Bernardo Ferreira, José Carlos Henriques, Juliano Barbosa
- 8 - **THE DUTCH DIAMONDS**: Harjet Quijs, Helmi v d Helm, Ingrid Hoes, Ria Bartholomey
- 9 - **DRUVA**: Lauri Naber, Leo Luks, Olavi Oja, Sven Sester, Aivar Tibane, Lendit Dahlberg
- 10 - **HANNA**: Una Arnadottir, Johanna Sigurjonsdottir, Hanna Fridriksdottir, Poranna Palsdottir
- 11 - **ZONDER LOETJE**: Peter v Montfoort, Gerrit de Benis, Ko Heilig, Hans Metselaar
- 12 - **ARON**: Aron Thorfinnsson, Bjorgun Kristinsson, Gisli Stemgrimsson, Sveinn Thorvaldsson
- 13 - **MELTZER**: Joost Meltzer, Peter de Roos, Ron Bouscher, Maarten Koetser
- 14 - **FOSS**: Frigin Thorhallsson, Oskar Sigurdsson, Sigfus Arnason, Sigurdur Steingrimsson
- 15 - **AUSTRIA MIX**: A. Mular, P. Steiner, U. Fleischmann, A. Fleischmann
- 16 - **HARPA**: Harpa Ingolfsdottir, Brynja Dyrborgard, Thordis Thormodsdottir, Agusda Jonsdottir
- 17 - **TALLINN**: Kalle Pedak, Aarne Rummel, Maksim Karpov, Tilt Laanemae
- 18 - **LINSSVAT**: Polinssen, MH Linssen, L.Zeevat, G Parra
- 19 - **MAN UTD**: Janssa, Kristinn Kristinsson, Halldor Svanbergsson, Gunnlaugur Sevarsson
- 20 - **LILLI**: Hulda Hjalmarsdottir, Sigridur Eyjolsdottir, Halldora Magnusdottir, Gudny Gudjonsdottir
- 21 - **BALEAL**: Rui S Santos, Manuel Oliveira, Jorge Cruzeiro, Paulo G Pereira
- 22 - **KBS**: Gudmundur Olafsson, Hallgrimur Rogwaldsson, Sveinn Ragnarsson, Gabriel Gislason, Jon Ag Gudmundsson
- 23 - **DREAM TEAM X**: Nuno Matos, Paulo Sarmento, Nuno Paz, Carlos Gonçalves, Rodrigo Martins Soares, Miguel Teixeira
- 24 - **MADEIRA OLE** : Jaime Sousa, João Machado, José Macedo, Robert Snapper, Margret Bouscher-Snapper, Ricardo Brandão
- 25 - **SVEINN R EIRIKSSON**: Sveinn R Eiriksson, Hrannar Erlingsson, Gudlaugur Sveinsson, Isak Sigurdsson
- 26 - **MUTSI**: Pirjo Juuri-Oja, Erkki Juuri-Oja, Peeter Lond, Guido Kobolt

- 27 - **KAMIKAZE**: R. Brantsma, R. Ritmeijer, J. Tesselaar, M. Beyer
- 28 - **GARDAR GRUB**: Gardar Gardarsson, Gunnar Tordarson, Tordur Sisurdsson, Gisli Torarinsson
- 29 - **PORTO SANTO**: José Maria Gouveia, Nuno Mata, Frederico Teixeira, Ricardo Fernandes, Filipe Gonçalves
- 30 - **PATRICIO**: Adriano Medeiros, Ema Coelho, Dora Solari, Montserrat Mestres
- 31 - **LINBERG**: Jaap van der Berg, Anne-Marie van der Berg, Willem van der Ginden, Monieke Wegman
- 32 - **MCC Computadores**: Pedro Morgado, Fernando Ribeiro, Pedro Macedo, Bruno Macedo
- 33 - **DUVAL**: Marie Duval (npc), Michel Coveney, Carole Coveney, Terri Verret, Pierre Daigneault, Michel Hupé
- 34 - **J3G** : John Linse, Joost Hermeyer, Jan Tulp, Gerard Limmen
- 35 - **THEME**: Madeleine Swanstrom, Tommy Gullberg, Eva-Liss Gothe, Hans Gothe
- 36 - **ELGEMO**: Roennaug Asla, Virginia Chediak, Svein Markussen, Miguel Ascenção
- 37 - **X-TROUBLE**: Gitte, Nevena Senior, J. Dias, J. Castanheira
- 38 - **VALEN**: Bjorn Sture Valen, Egil Hansen, Arild Aarmot, Ronny Jorstad
- 39 - **MADEIRA INERTES**: Bruno Bacanhim, António Valente, Gonçalo Esmeraldo, Nuno Pereira
- 40 - **COCKTAIL**: Pedro Nunes, Joaquim Trindade, José António Fernandes, Virgílio Mota, Catherine Fernandes, Irene Mota
- 41 - **FINLAT**: Kauko Koistinen, Clas Nyberg, Karlis Rubins, Natalija Veksha
- 42 - **ALIZEE**: Doris Fischer, Robert Franzel, Josef Simon, Bernd Saurer
- 43 - **VAN HELSING**: Renate Hansen, Andreas Babsch, Hubert Obermair, Sascha Wernle
- 44 - **B e M**: Isabel Correia, Alexandra Rosado, Mizi Corte-Real, Paulo Areosa Feio
- 45 - **FILM**: Felix Bielars, Ine Snepvangers, Loekie Bielars, Mart Mommers
- 46 - **VAN ZWOL**: A. Wagemakers, J. Wagemakers, C. Berendregt, W. Van Zwol, H. Broek, R. Gragt
- 47 - **QUALQUER COISA**: Luís Correia, Nuno D Martins, Dominique Custers, Bruno Abreu, John Freitas

R e s u l t s r o u n d 1

| Tables | | TEAM 1 | TEAM 2 | IMPs | VPs | |
|--------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | | nr. name | nr. name | 1-2 | 1-2 | |
| A1 | C1 | 1. Oei | 2. Erla | 6-23 | 10 | 20 |
| A2 | C2 | 3. Luri | 4. NLPT | 14-21 | 13 | 17 |
| A3 | C3 | 5. Alda | 6. Holland | 1-46 | 2 | 25 |
| A4 | C4 | 7. A4 | 8. The Dutch Diamo | 21-20 | 15 | 15 |
| A5 | C5 | 9. Druva | 10. Hanna | 32-11 | 22 | 8 |
| A6 | C6 | 11. Zonder Loetje | 12. Aron | 22-25 | 14 | 16 |
| A7 | C7 | 13. Meltzer | 14. Foss | 21-20 | 15 | 15 |
| A8 | C8 | 15. Austria Mix | 16. Harpa | 6-4 | 16 | 14 |
| A9 | C9 | 17. Tallin | 18. Lins Vat | 31-7 | 23 | 7 |
| A10 | C10 | 19. Man Utd | 20. Lilli | 17-33 | 10 | 20 |
| A11 | C11 | 21. Baleal | 22. KBS | 34-13 | 22 | 8 |
| A12 | C12 | 23. Dream Team X | 24. Snapper | 37-15 | 22 | 8 |
| A13 | C13 | 25. Sveinn Ericsson | 26. Mutsi | 50-13 | 25 | 4 |
| B1 | D1 | 27. Kamikaze | 28. Gardar Groub | 10-21 | 12 | 18 |
| B2 | D2 | 29. Porto Santo | 30. Patricio | 6-2 | 16 | 14 |
| B3 | D3 | 31. Linberg | 32. MCC | 22-4 | 21 | 9 |
| B4 | D4 | 33. Duval | 34. Limmen | 38-20 | 21 | 9 |
| B5 | D5 | 35. Theme | 36. Norway Reinforc | 27-0 | 24 | 6 |
| B6 | D6 | 37. Nevena | 38. Valen | 14-14 | 15 | 15 |
| B7 | D7 | 39. Madeira Inertes | 40. Cocktail | 15-21 | 13 | 17 |
| B8 | D8 | 41. Finlat | 42. Alize | 10-31 | 8 | 22 |
| B9 | D9 | 43. Van Elsing | 44. B e M | 32-11 | 22 | 8 |
| B10 | D10 | 45. Film | 46. Van Zwol | 7-37 | 5 | 25 |
| B11 | D11 | 47. Qualquer Coisa | 48. BYE | 10-0 * | 18 | 0 |

R e s u l t s r o u n d 2

| Tables | | TEAM 1 | TEAM 2 | IMPs | VPs | |
|--------|-----|--------------------|---------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | | nr. name | nr. name | 1-2 | 1-2 | |
| A1 | C1 | 6. Holland | 25. Sveinn Ericsson | 23-28 | 14 | 16 |
| A2 | C2 | 46. Van Zwol | 35. Theme | 28-14 | 19 | 11 |
| A3 | C3 | 17. Tallin | 43. Van Elsing | 10-29 | 9 | 21 |
| A4 | C4 | 9. Druva | 21. Baleal | 24-14 | 18 | 12 |
| A5 | C5 | 42. Alize | 33. Duval | 42-2 | 25 | 3 |
| A6 | C6 | 31. Linberg | 2. Erla | 6-24 | 9 | 21 |
| A7 | C7 | 20. Lilli | 28. Gardar Groub | 6-37 | 5 | 25 |
| A8 | C8 | 47. Qualquer Coisa | 4. NLPT | 29-18 | 18 | 12 |
| A9 | C9 | 40. Cocktail | 12. Aron | 21-23 | 14 | 16 |
| A10 | C10 | 15. Austria Mix | 13. Meltzer | 16-19 | 14 | 16 |
| A11 | C11 | 30. Patricio | 7. A4 | 18-27 | 12 | 18 |
| A12 | C12 | 29. Porto Santo | 24. Snapper | 20-0 | 21 | 9 |
| A13 | C13 | 23. Dream Team X | 38. Valen | 23-13 | 18 | 12 |
| B1 | D1 | 37. X Trouble | 8. The Dutch Diamo | 15-7 | 17 | 13 |
| B2 | D2 | 14. Foss | 16. Harpa | 22-11 | 18 | 12 |
| B3 | D3 | 11. Zonder Loetje | 39. Madeira Inertes | 16-9 | 17 | 13 |
| B4 | D4 | 3. Luri | 27. Kamikaze | 19-19 | 15 | 15 |
| B5 | D5 | 19. Man Utd | 1. Oei | 16-1 | 20 | 10 |
| B6 | D6 | 34. Limmen | 32. MCC | 29-16 | 19 | 11 |
| B7 | D7 | 22. KBS | 44. B e M | 12-26 | 11 | 19 |
| B8 | D8 | 41. Finlat | 10. Hanna | 20-6 | 19 | 11 |
| B9 | D9 | 18. Lins Vat | 36. Norway Reinforc | 13-23 | 12 | 18 |
| B10 | D10 | 45. Film | 26. Mutsi | 16-12 | 16 | 14 |
| B11 | D11 | 5. Alda | 48. BYE | 10-0 * | 18 | 0 |

R e s u l t s r o u n d 3

| Tables | | TEAM 1 nr. name | TEAM 2 nr. name | IMPs 1-2 | VPs 1-2 |
|--------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| A1 | C1 | 42. Alize | 46. Van Zwol | 9-22 | 11 19 |
| A2 | C2 | 43. Van Helsing | 25. Sveinn Ericsson | 44-1 | 25 2 |
| A3 | C3 | 2. Erla | 23. Dream Team X | 14-17 | 14 16 |
| A4 | C4 | 9. Druva | 6. Holland | 35-14 | 22 8 |
| A5 | C5 | 29. Porto Santo | 47. Qualquer Coisa | 24-12 | 19 11 |
| A6 | C6 | 20. Lilli | 35. Theme | 13-32 | 9 21 |
| A7 | C7 | 21. Baleal | 28. Gardar Groub | 16-14 | 16 14 |
| A8 | C8 | 14. Foss | 7. A4 | 15-26 | 12 18 |
| A9 | C9 | 37. X Trouble | 12. Aron | 4-9 | 14 16 |
| A10 | C10 | 17. Tallin | 11. Zonder Loetje | 43-1 | 25 2 |
| A11 | C11 | 40. Cocktail | 15. Austria Mix | 12-9 | 16 14 |
| A12 | C12 | 13. Meltzer | 31. Linberg | 19-7 | 19 11 |
| A13 | C13 | 19. Man Utd | 4. NLPT | 26-8 | 21 9 |
| B1 | D1 | 34. Limmen | 3. Luri | 6-33 | 6 24 |
| B2 | D2 | 8. The Dutch Diamo | 41. Finlat | 15-35 | 9 21 |
| B3 | D3 | 44. B e M | 38. Valen | 9-35 | 7 23 |
| B4 | D4 | 27. Kamikaze | 30. Patricio | 38-0 | 25 3 |
| B5 | D5 | 39. Madeira Inertes | 16. Harpa | 2-21 | 9 21 |
| B6 | D6 | 36. Norway Reinforc | 33. Duval | 53-1 | 25 0 |
| B7 | D7 | 45. Film | 32. MCC | 32-17 | 20 10 |
| B8 | D8 | 1. Oei | 5. Alda | 17-0 | 20 10 |
| B9 | D9 | 18. Lins Vat | 10. Hanna | 13-24 | 12 18 |
| B10 | D10 | 22. KBS | 26. Mutsi | 11-5 | 17 13 |
| B11 | D11 | 24. Madeira Ole | 48. BYE | 10-0 * | 18 0 |

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Tips from the Win(n)er

By Kauko Koistinen

The second round match between Holland and Sveinn Ericsson of Iceland was broadcasted in BBO vugraph. The following board looked like a push, but it ended up as a game swing.

Board 4. Dealer W. All Vul.

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>♠ K J 8 ♥ K 3 2 ♦ 10 6 ♣ Q J 9 7 3</p> | <p>♠ Q 6 5 4 2 ♥ A Q 10 ♦ J 4 2 ♣ 10 4</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: 0 auto; display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">N</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">W</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">E</div> <div style="margin-bottom: 5px;">S</div> </div> | <p>♠ 7 ♥ 9 8 7 6 5 ♦ 8 7 3 ♣ A 8 6 2</p> |
| | <p>♠ A 10 9 3 ♥ J 4 ♦ A K Q 9 5 ♣ K 5</p> | |


At both tables the final contract was four spades by North. In the closed room declarer got the trump suit right and scored one overtrick.

In the open room Iceland's Sigurdsson found an imaginative lead of the six of clubs! Dummy played low and West's jack held the first trick, but declarer was given another chance when West returned a heart. Maybe North was afraid about 7-1 heart division, so he took the trick with the ten and continued with a spade to the nine and jack. Now West was quick to return a club to East's ace and a few seconds later spade king took the setting trick. That was 13 IMP:s to the Icelanders and eventually they won the match with 16/14.

Of course we meant winner, not winer, in yesterday's title.

The second board of the third round match looked like it came from a bidding competition.

Board 2. Dealer E. N/S Vul.


| | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| ♠ A 10 9 8 7 2 ♥ 7 ♦ 8 5 2 ♣ Q 7 3 | ♠ 5 ♥ K J 10 8 3 2 ♦ A K Q J ♣ 9 6 | <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> | ♠ K Q 6 ♥ 9 6 4 ♦ 7 4 ♣ K 8 5 4 2 |
| | ♠ J 4 3 ♥ A Q 5 ♦ 10 9 6 3 ♣ A J 10 | | |

| West | North Fischer | East | South Saurer |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | P | 1♦ |
| 2♠ | 3♥ | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| P | 4♠ | P | 6♥ |
| P | P | P | |

The Austrian pair Doris Fischer and Bernd Saurer did well to reach a slam, but unfortunately they picked up their longest suit as the trump suit. Six hearts had no chance whatsoever and the Dutch team gained 13 IMPs. Six diamonds is virtually a laydown, only 4-1 trump break combined with a club lead would kill the contract.


Estonia's Tiit Laanemae handed over to me an interesting defence position from the last session of the pairs tournament.

Board 23. Dealer S. All Vul.

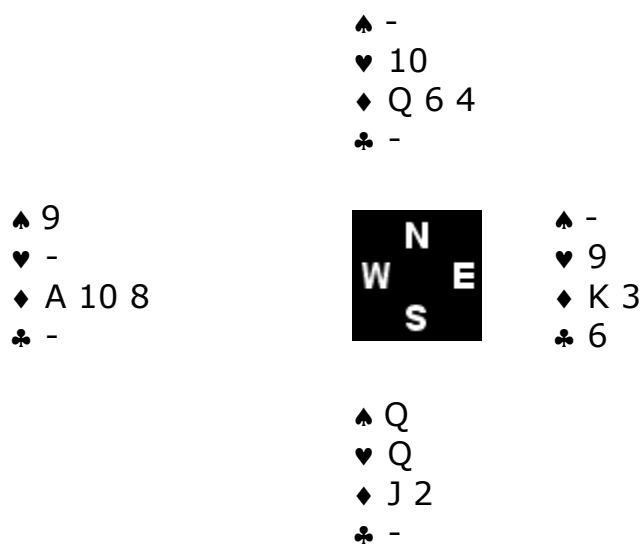
| | | |
|---|---|--|
| | ♠ 7 ♥ K 10 8 6 4 2 ♦ Q 9 7 6 4 ♣ 10 | |
| ♠ A K 9 5 ♥ J ♦ A 10 8 ♣ A J 4 3 2 |  | ♠ 8 6 ♥ A 9 5 ♦ K 3 ♣ K Q 9 8 7 6 |
| | ♠ Q J 10 4 3 2 ♥ Q 7 3 ♦ J 5 2 ♣ 5 | |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | | | pass |
| 1♣ | 2♥ | | 3♥ |
| 3♠ | P | | P |
| P | P | | |
| | | | DBL |
| | | | 3NT |

Tiit started with a low heart and Maksim Karpov took the first trick with the king. North continued with a low heart declarer taking the trick with the ace. And South? Hoping that his partner could get a later lead with a club or diamond, Tiit unblocked the queen, a decision he had to regret a few tricks later. Declarer advanced with the two spade tops and five times clubs reaching the following end position:

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

A classic double sided squeeze. When declarer played his last club, South has to discard a diamond, dummy's nine of spades has done it's job and finally North is squeezed in the red suits. If Tiit doesn't make the obvious unblock in the second trick, the end position is different:



Now South can keep both the major ladies to watch for declarer's major nines. The extra overtrick was not too expensive, however, with more than half of the field reaching a club slam.

Anyone for Goulash?

On last night's second round the teams Madeira Inertes and Zonder Loetje met. They weren't on the duplicated boards tables so they dealt the hands themselves.

Imagine you hold

♠ Q J 10 x x x
 ♥ -
 ♦ A 10 x x x
 ♣ J x

You are in first seat with everyone vulnerable - what do you bid?

Now let's say you have

♠ A K
 ♥ K
 ♦ K Q J 9 8 x
 ♣ A x x x

You are in third seat after 2 passes, with everyone vulnerable, what do you bid?

I'll just tell you what happened. In one room the local Gonçalo Esmeraldo, playing with Nuno Pereira, opened the first hand with a weak two and the auction went

| | | | |
|--------|---|--------|---|
| 2♠ | p | 2NT(*) | p |
| 3♣(**) | P | 4♠ | D |
| P | P | P | |


(*) relay

(**) weak hand (Gonçalo admitted he made a mistake on this one)

4♠x made.

On the other room Hans Metsellar from Holland decided to pass the first hand. With the second one his partner Ko Heilig ventured a (slightly) 2 NT natural opening bid. Hans transferred to spades and then bid 4♦. This was a first time partnership so Ko wasn't sure if 4♦ was a cue-bid with spades agreed or Hans' second suit. He opted for the latter and bid directly 6♦ (I guess he thought than if it wasn't 6♠ would play well too). 6♦ made with an overtrick.

Now look at the whole deal

| | | |
|------------------|---|-------------|
| | | |
| | ♠ A K | |
| | ♥ K | |
| | ♦ K Q J 9 8 X | |
| | ♣ A X X X X | |
| | | |
| ♠ - |  | ♠ 9 X X X X |
| ♥ 10 X X X X X X | | ♥ A Q J X X |
| ♦ X X | | ♦ - |
| ♣ Q 9 X X | | ♣ K 10 X |
| | | |
| | ♠ Q J 10 X X X | |
| | ♥ - | |
| | ♦ A 10 X X X | |
| | ♣ J X | |

As you can see 7♦ is cold from the South hand, but is beaten by a spade lead from East.

On the other hand, if you guess the club position you can make 6♥ by E or W.

In spades 5 is the limit for NS on a Heart lead. There is no way to the south hand to remove trumps, so EW either scores 2 trumps or a trump and a club.

What did you bid? Did you allow East to get his Hearts in? Or worse, his major two-suiter? It would surely cost you if you did.

Program 2007

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| Saturday (10/11/2007) | 09.00 15.30 21.30 | Free morning Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session |
| Sunday (11/11/2007) | 15.00 20.00 21.00 | Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session Final Results Closing Dinner and Prize Giving |

