

12th International Bridge Festival Madeira Funchal, November 2-8, 2009

5th November 2009

GO PORTUGAL!

The second session, yesterday, was overwhelmed by the Portuguese. They got the top five places. Rui Silva Santos and Manuel Oliveira won the session with an astonishing 68.78% and are now leading the tournament.

Nuno Paz and Carlos Luiz were second. They made 66.41% and are now 12th overall.

Miguel Silva and Pedro Pratas were third with 64.35%. They went from 80th to 28th place.



Sven Sester and Olavi Oja were the best foreign pair, yesterday. They were 6th on the session and are now 2nd overall.

Paula Lima and J P Rocha Pinto kept their 3rd place overall. They made 54.93%.

Everything will be decided today on the third and last session of the Pairs' Tournament. There are 15 pairs within 5% of the lead and the main rank prizes are only 8...

Pedro Nunes

Typical Dinner

The busses will be at the hotel from 8:30 pm and will depart at 8:45

Ranking after 2 sessions

Rank	%		Pair	Session2	
1	60,46	107	Rui Silva Santos - Manuel Oliveira	68,78	1
2	59,42	81	Sven Sester - Olavi Oja	61,60	6
3	59,30	50	J P Rocha Pinto - Paula Lima	54,93	20
4	59,13	90	Carlos Teixeira - J A Debonnaire	63,74	4
5	58,95	66	Arild Armot - Runny Jurstan	57,58	14
6	58,64	64	de Donder Steven - Both Peter	59,39	10
7	58,50	15	Grosmann - Begas	58,80	11
8	58,32	4	Connie Goldberg - Tor Helness	54,03	26
9	57,63	111	Oskam - Schutte	60,75	8
10	57,62	3	Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen	51,23	38
11	57,56	61	Brian Senior - David Kendrick	54,19	25
12	57,50	10	Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz	66,41	2
13	55,99	67	B G Olofsson - Ted Olovs	54,55	22
14	55,82	65	Eduarda Reis - Joao Fanha	62,75	5
15	55,69	115	Mads Eyde - Lisbeth Grove	55,25	18
16	55,39	88	Ellen Vigmostad - Bjorn Odden	57,34	16
17	54,86	110	Sveinn Runar Eiriksson - Julius Sigurjonsson	55,21	19
18	54,83	51	Agneta Berglund - Martin Arle	51,46	37
19	54,83	34	Kopstad - Lomsdalen	51,66	34
20	54,82	21	Juliano Barbosa - Rui Pinto	53,37	29
21	54,74	71	Egil Hansen - Haraldf Nordby	53,00	31
22	54,45	7	Martin Schifko - Sascha Wernle	53,74	27
23	53,87	73	Arno Lindermann - Puerstl Christoph	50,95	40
24	53,57	93	Anni Kovacheva - Trayan Hristov	61,19	7
25	53,48	83	Piret Raudsepp - Lembit Dalberg	54,63	21
26	53,47	43	Jan Tesselaar - Jan de Winter	57,66	12
27	53,37	41	Maria Joao Lara - Manuel Capucho	47,89	57
28	53,15	22	Miguel Silva - Pedro Pratas	64,35	3
29	53,10	87	Maria Erhart - Jovanka Smederevac	49,92	50
30	52,77	1	Robert Frouzel - Geord Kriftnev	50,39	43
31	52,76	70	Miguel teixeira - Rodrigo Soares	60,17	9
32	52,69	33	Vladimirs Gonca - Maris Purgailis	57,41	15
33	52,59	105	Ursula Fleischmann - Alfred Fleischmann	41,12	81
34	52,47	102	Hans v Ommeron - Deborah Keihhof	51,05	39
35	52,24	55	Mike Beyer - Miguel Ascencao	51,60	35
36	52,18	30	Lauri Naber - Leo Luks	53,04	30
37	52,11	113	Antonio Palma - Jorge Cruzeiro	54,23	23
38	51,97	49	Buchlev - Duhrig	49,44	52
39	51,45	82	Harald Haugerud - Bodil Haugerud	51,49	36
40	51,40	53	Hans Metselaar - Allie Hoenstok	57,62	13
41	51,34	47	Sallsten - Sallsten	50,10	49
42	51,25	11	Gudlaugur Bessason - Erla Sigurjonsdottir	46,32	65
43	50,84	101	Kai Jorstool - Bjorn Valen	52,44	33
44	50,52	91	Virginia Chediak - Gustavo Chediak	53,58	28
45	50,19	103	Tineke Poland - Frits Gootjes	42,73	77
46	49,98	23	Jorg Eichholzer - Christian Felderer	47,84	58
47	49,90	28	Wim Stol - Remco Stol	49,04	53
48	49,88	6	Pedro Gil - Pedro Nunes	50,31	45
49	49,85	104	Antonio B Ferreira - Artur Santos Silva	49,70	51

50	49,81	26	Jose M Gouveia - Ricardo Fernandes	55,39	17
51	49,78	29	Andrea Muliari - Peter Steiner	46,78	62
52	49,09	42	Horacio Franco - Adriano Medeiros	44,27	73
53	48,93	32	Maarja Oras - Andres Kuusk	46,39	64
54	48,91	25	Josef Simon - Ilse Artmer	46,96	60
55	47,99	106	John Freitas - Joaquim Trindade	46,99	59
56	47,95	89	Robert Snapper - John Machado	50,21	46
57	47,84	95	Bruno Macedo - Pedro Macedo	50,14	48
58	47,77	72	Luis Rodrigues - Carlos Cabrinha	46,76	63
59	47,74	44	Paulo Sarmento - Nuno Matos	50,94	41
60	47,70	13	Veger - Wartema	48,28	55
61	47,49	27	Jon Sveindal - Jan van Cleeff	46,91	61
62	47,39	68	Eduardo Fernandes - Jose Manuel Freitas	45,45	68-69
63	47,28	54	Pedro Morgado - Fernando Ribeiro	45,42	70
64	47,20	45	Antonio Arruda - Henrique Ribeiro	47,99	56
65	47,09	2	Cees Nobel - Ploni Nobel	54,21	24
66	47,09	8	Mizi Corte Real - Luisa Reis	45,45	68-69
67	46,95	24	Gareth Bartley - Beatrix Kuzselka	42,52	78
68	46,51	92	Stellinguerff - Vermeulen	45,71	66
69	46,28	14	Antonio Valente - Goncalo Esmeraldo	48,64	54
70	46,18	12	Erlendur Jonsson - Gudlaugur Sveinsson	52,93	32
71	45,99	5	Mona Bergstrom - Magnus Hammar	45,67	67
72	45,51	94	Anne Marie Gisnaas - Geir Gisnaas	50,33	44
73	45,41	112	Alexandre Rodrigues - Jose Macedo	41,48	80
74	45,41	85	Virgilio Mota - J Ant Fernandes	50,18	47
75	45,22	48	Erkki Valmra - Sulev Ulp	44,94	71
76	44,81	108	Gerard Limmen - Jach Wagemakers	43,62	75
77	44,57	35	vd Berg-tenHave - vd Berg-tenHave	42,08	79
78	43,93	9	Dieneke Balder - Hans Sprekeling	43,73	74
79	43,82	31	Elisabeth Solum - Per Tjelmeland	50,85	42
80	42,42	109	Rose Marie Crossner - Eduard J Alver	39,09	84
81	42,27	86	Will Schilder - Minouche Alice	40,56	83
82	42,07	52	Kerstin Marcusson - Lars Marcusson	38,89	85
83	41,88	63	Helder Fernandes - Manuel Arruda	40,89	82
84	40,88	84	Gitte Hecht Johanssen - Susan Just Olussen	34,25	87
85	40,33	114	Jaime Sousa - Frederico Teixeira	42,97	76
86	39,65	69	Rein Smit - Hetty Smit-Hertog	36,80	86
87	39,31	74	Bruno Neves - Luis Miguel Silva	44,82	72
88	36,78	46	Jose Antonio Pereira - Paulo Teixo	32,52	88
89	35,16	75	Silvio Costa - Nuno Martins	30,96	90
90	34,95	62	Lydia Allen - David Allen	31,60	89

Monday's Warm-up National Results

Monday's warm-up session was part of a national simultaneous event. The top three pairs here in Madeira were also the top three pairs nationwide. 130 pairs entered this event and you may see the full nationwide ranking below. 4th, 5th and 6th here switched positions but still ended up on the top ten.

You may find the full classification on www.lusobridge.com or www.abridgemadeira.com

Rank	Place	Pair	Nat. %
1	MAD	Martin Schifko - Sascha Wernle	66.99
2	MAD	Maris Purgalis - Vladimirs Gonca	66.07
3	MAD	K Kopstad - Olav Lomsdalen	65.14
4	CBL	Jose Carlos Barbosa - Luis Ahrens Teixeira	64.21
5	MAD	Tineke Poland - F Gootje	62.94
6	MAD	Arild Arnot - Runny Jorstad	62.52
7	BCL	Manuel Mendes - Jorge Matias	62.13
8	CPB	Mario Correia - Paulino Correa	61.86
9	PAL	Laurinda Farmhouse - Fernando Mascarenhas	61.63
10	MAD	Julius Sigurdjonson - Sveinn Eiriksson	61.55
11	CPB	Isabel Manso - J Carlos Davim	61.24
12	CBL	Vitor Diegues - José Dias	61.08
13	CBL	Rosario Bouchet - Jose Moraes	60.64
14	EVO	Nuno Cambezes - Jorge Garcia	59.34
15	PAL	Carlos Poppe - Eduardo Andrade	58.89
16	EVO	Manuel Branco - Miguel Potes	58.71
17	CPB	Fatima Vacas - Carlos Rodrigues	58.61
18	EVO	Antonio Leitao - Francisco Fragoso	58.42
19	PAL	M Julia Cunha - F Silva Miguel	58.29
20	BRR	Joao Alegrio - Nuno Sousa	57.94
21	MAD	Bruno Macedo - Jose Macedo	57.64
22	PAL	Teresa Felix - Ricardo Jorge	57.50
23	MAD	Wardena - Veger	56.78
24	CPB	Natercia Grade - Ilidio Rodrigues	56.69
25	ALG	Miguel Girao - Joao Girao	56.66
26	MAD	B Olofsson - T Olows	56.50
27	CPB	Artur Salgueiro - Artur Flores	56.42
28	MAD	Erkki Valmra - Sulev Ulp	56.37
29	CPB	Henrique Lima - Antonio Ramalho	56.18
30	PAL	Arnaldo Pimentel - Francisco Jara	56.06
31	BRR	Carlos Prata - Mario Antunes	55.28
32	PAL	Antonio Pyrrait - Luis Couceiro	55.00
33	PAL	Isabel Sarmento - Miguel Sarmento	54.96
34	BCL	Antero Correia - Vasco Siza	54.70
35	CPB	Margarida Correia - Pedro Machado	54.35
36	MAD	Egil Hansen - Harald Nordby	54.24
37	CPB	Ricardo Maissa - Manuel Fragoso	54.14
38	BRR	Antonio Breda - Edmundo Pereira	54.14
39	BRR	Jose Coutinho - Mize	54.13
40	MAD	Elisabeth Solum - P Tjelmeland	53.87
41	PAL	Pedro Souto - Joao Damaso	53.59
42	ALG	Jose Marcos - Luis Fortes	53.55
43	PAL	Ana Cavaco - Horacio Russo	53.28
44	PAL	M Emilia Cabral - Pedro Carvalho	53.03
45	PAL	Joao Horta - Jorge Antas	52.88
46	ALG	Jim Scott - Alison Scott	52.82
47	MAD	Ilse-Betina Artmer - Josef Simon	52.73
48	CBL	Antonio Santos - Paulo Dias	52.47
49	MAD	Anna Kovacheva - T Hristov	52.15
50	CBL	Teresa Kay - José Lopes	52.03
51	BRR	Silas Granjo - Joaquim Grangeia	52.03
52	MAD	Sven Sester - Olavi Oja	51.92
53	MAD	Allie Hoenstok - Hans Metselaar	51.77
54	MAD	Anne Marie Gisnaas - Geir Gisnaas	51.72
55	CPB	Martine Souza - Jose Lima	51.41
56	MAD	J Vd Berg - J Wagemakers	51.31
57	ALG	Antonio Silverio - Alberto Cabral	51.29

Moysian Overtrick

by Rodrigo Martins Soares

Virginia Chediak and Gustavo Chediak are daughter and father, but have different nationalities - Gustavo is from Uruguay and his daughter is Norwegian.

On yesterday's board 27 they had a few tough decisions to make.

Board 27

None Vul.

♠ A 9 4
♥ 8 7
♦ J 10 9 6 5 4
♣ 9 8

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ A
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ K Q 6
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 8 7
♣ A K Q J 7

♠ J 10 7
♥ K Q J 9 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ 3 2

The bidding started 3♥ - pass - pass to Virginia. What should she do now?

3NT is a much bigger gamble than on the hand I wrote yesterday. You only have 5 running tricks and you are relatively long in openers suit which diminishes the chance that partner has stopper or two.

4♣ risks passing 3NT or losing a 5-3 Spade fit.

Virginia doubled and I guess I would have doubled as well. There are a few drop-backs like ending up on a Moysian 4-3 Spade fit or a 5-2 Diamond fit when you have 5-4 Club fit, but you will end up in 3NT when that's right and 4 Spades when that's right. You may even end up in 3♥ x when that's right.

As it was Gustavo did bid 4♠ and they ended up losing their 9 card Club fit (you had been warned). But that's not necessarily a bad thing!

See what happened:

The lead was the ♥8 to declarer's Ace. Gustavo (sitting West) now played a small trump to the King that held. Next came a Diamond, South having to take his singleton Ace. He returned a Heart ruffed by declarer. Again Gustavo played a trump to the Queen, that held again. At this time the contract seemed certain unless South had opened 3♥ with a four card Spade suit on the side, so he went for the overtrick. He played dummy's last Heart ruffing with his last trump. When North refused to overruff he was able to go to dummy in Clubs a play a Spade, collecting 11 tricks and 74 out of 76 matchpoints.

Well done.

Of course NS could have done much better. Had North come in with the ♠A on the second round of trumps and given South a Diamond ruff, South could have beaten the contract by returning a Heart. North would still have the ♠9 to overruff declarer.

By the way, for those who don't know, here is the definition of Moysian fit (as taken from the bridge dictionary on LOLbridge.com)

Moysian Fit: What you throw when your idiot partner keeps raising your 4-card major to game with only 3-card support.



Virginia Chediak



Gustavo Chediak

Program 2009

Thursday (05/11/2009)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 3rd Session
	20.30	Final Results
	21.00	Dinner (**) - Bus leaves at 20.45
Friday (06/11/2009)	09.30	Half-day Tour(**)
	20.45	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.30	Open Teams Tournament - 1st Session
Saturday (07/11/2009)	09.00	Free morning
	15.30	Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.30	Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session
Sunday (08/11/2009)	15.30	Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session
	20.00	Final Results
	21.00	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

(*) Contact Top Atlantico for extra tours

(**) Dinner and Tour included in the Hotel package



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