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BACK TO FIRST!

Julius Sigurjonsson and Trotur Ingmarsson, from Iceland, are this year's winners of the Pairs' Tournament. They were second on the last session, with 65.99%, and it got them the first place overall.



The Austrian pair Doris Fischer and Bernd

Saurer made 57.45% but it wasn't enough. They got second place.

The Swedish pair Inger Sallsten and Ric Sallsten got from 7th up to third place overall, after getting 57.45% yesterday.

The best Portuguese were Carlos Pimenta and Jorge Cruzeiro. They got 5th place.

Jaime Sousa and Ricardo Fernandes were the best local pair, 17th overall.

Yesterday's session was quite different from the first two: There were much higher results. The Norwegian pair Arid Aarmot and Sjur Ajer won the session. They got 67.89% and it got them up to 18th place.

Max Odlund and Bim Odlund were third on the session. They got 62.51%.

And today, after a well-deserved rest, we all meet again for the Teams' Tournament. Good Luck!

Pedro Nunes

ENTRY FEE
TEAMS
300 €/Team (up to 6 players)

Final Classification

Rank	PairId	Total%	Names	Session%	S.Rank
1	29	62,44	Julius Sigurjonsson - Trostur Ingmarsson	65,99	2
2	61	60,07	Doris Fischer - Bernd Saurer	57,92	12
3	2	57,25	Inger Sallsten - Ric Sallsten	57,45	13
4	77	56,57	Arno Lindermann - Christoph Puerstl	55,92	22
5	65	56,47	Carlos Pimenta - Jorge Cruzeiro	60,8	5
6	7	56,44	Pedro Morbey - Jose Moraes	55,83	23
7	84	56,41	Virginia Chediak - Gustavo Chediak	59,71	8
8	53	56,23	Paula Lima - Joao Paulo Rocha Pinto	59,61	9
9	1	56,17	Nuno Paz - Carlos Luis	59,92	7
10	74	55,74	Pedro Pratas - Antonio Palma	53,85	33
11	107	55,54	Beatrix Kuzselka - Michael Pauly	51,25	45
12	67	55,51	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby	49,55	56
13	64	55,41	Mike Beyer - Hermen Hoogland	56,73	16
14	88	55,31	Josef Simon - Ilse Betina Artmer	60,13	6
15	111	54,96	Asla Roennaug - Svein Markussen	49,9	54
16	15	54,68	Maria Erhardt - Martin Schiffko	57,28	15
17	14	54,61	Jaime Sousa - Ricardo Fernandes	50,41	48
18	102	54,53	Arild Aarmot - Sjur Ajer	67,89	1
19	108	53,86	Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	51,3	44
20	25	53,83	Marianne Rasmussen - Bjarke Fris	53,92	32
21	113	53,78	Jorg Eichholzer - Jovanka Smederevac	47,7	66
22	5	53,64	Miguel Teixeira - Rodrigo Martins Soares	61,18	4
23	105	53,49	Artur Santos Silva - Antonio Bernardo Ferreira	58,97	11
24	104	53,49	Gitte Hecht-Johanson - Thomas Magnusson	43,4	84
25	94	53,44	Jan Tesselaar - Jan de Winter	54,87	28
26	28	53,41	Fernando Ribeiro - Pedro Morgado	56,19	20
27	49	53,4	Hans Metselaar - Allie Hoenstok	51,33	43
28	50	53,36	Toine Van Hoof - Janine Van Ipenburg	46,97	68
29	6	53,32	Ursula Fleischmann - Alfred Fleischmann	47,7	65
30	71	53,26	Dieneke Balder - Hans Van Ommeren	50,4	49
31	17	53,03	Max Odlund - Bim Odlund	62,51	3
32	11	52,9	Erla Sigurjonsd. - Maria Haraldsd.	49,95	53
33	87	52,78	Dulce Rosado - Acacio Figueiredo	57,33	14
34	44	52,38	Miguel Ascencao - Joao Fanha	50,1	52
35	23	52,33	Maria Pel - Edwin de Ruiten	48,51	59
36	47	52,29	Flip Boer - Martine Verbeek	47,76	62
37	76	52,29	Mads Eyde - Henning Ostergaard	56,01	21
38	81	52,05	Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim	56,21	19
39	69	51,91	Sjoerd Wartena - Nuno Matos	54,95	25
40	115	51,91	Gareth Bartley - Anja Alberti	42,58	87
41	96	51,87	Lucia Grosmann - Han Begas	50,67	47
42	31	51,52	Gisli Steingrimsson - Sigurdur Steingrimsson	54,15	31
43	45	51,29	Peteris Bethers - Liga Brikmane	55,67	24
44	66	51,28	Adriano Medeiros - Horacio Franco	53,14	36
45	73	51,13	Rui Pinto - Juliano Barbosa	43,46	83
46	101	50,92	Michael Gromoeller - Ludger Silva	53,41	34
47	112	50,91	Bjorn Valen - Egil Hansen	51,07	46
48	9	50,91	Constance Goldberg - Joao Faria	59,05	10

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49	26	50,81	Lisette Berghs - Frank Block	50,17	51
50	70	50,81	Robert Franzel - Annemieke Poort	54,58	29
51	85	50,76	Uldis Bethers - Juris Balasovs	54,94	26
52	75	50,74	Frank Burghout - Mary Gordon Smith	51,46	42
53	24	50,33	Tineke Poland - Frits Gootjes	53,11	37
54	37	50,31	Andrea Mular - Peter Steiner	47,04	67
55	13	50,16	Renate Hansen - Andreas Babsch	56,47	17
56	41	50,15	Yasmin Basegmez - Lisbeth Grove	43,74	81
57	93	49,83	Sveinn Runnar Eiriksson - Omar Olgeirsson	52,65	40
58	36	49,75	Alexandre Rodrigues - Antonio Valente	46,33	71
59	109	49,71	Frank Solheim - Helge Larsen	53,1	38
60	89	49,17	Rui S Santos - Manuel Oliveira	56,27	18
61	86	49,06	Ch. Schutte - A. Oskam	54,26	30
62	72	49,05	Nevena Senior - L Panahpour	35,98	96
63	48	48,88	Gerard Limmen - Jan Tulp	50,29	50
64	62	48,77	Halldora Magnúsdóttir - Gudny Guðjónsdóttir	44,64	76
65	21	48,71	Jan Sveindal - Helge Hantvelt	46,09	72
66	92	48,66	Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergstrom	53,14	35
67	95	48,45	Paula Spil - Arno Weber	44,92	75
68	116	48,43	Luis Correia - Pedro Nunes	43,84	80
69	42	48,36	Romain Spaenhoven - Jerome Mets	45,93	73
70	110	48,32	Jenny Harjet - Reggie Schouten	54,94	27
71	68	48,31	Joaquim Trindade - John Freitas	41,71	88
72	43	47,85	Anja Koning - Peter Jansen	52,68	39
73	35	47,83	Carlos Jesus - Nuno Martins	43,03	86
74	54	47,7	Peter Linssen - Marga Linssen	48,24	60
75	55	47,2	Cees Mul - Dominique Custers	39,85	90
76	63	46,89	Dag Mangset - Anne Rydning	51,8	41
77	106	46,71	Agatha Pidal - Joao Passarinho	46,41	70
78	83	46,27	Richard Frun - Elke Duhrig	43,7	82
79	27	46,05	Bruno Macedo - Jose Maria Gouveia	48,8	58
80	51	45,81	Editha Roeckl - Robert Roeckl	43,87	79
81	10	45,53	Lena Espirito Santo - Maria Corte-Real	47,75	63
82	33	45,34	Joao Machado - Jose Macedo	47,83	61
83	52	45,31	Nina Anidjar Benzaquen - Diego Brenner	43,92	78
84	16	45,29	Paulo Pessanha - Carlos Goncalves	45,61	74
85	46	45,03	Maria Ana Jordao - Maria Irene Almeida	37,68	93
86	56	44,92	Manola Garcia Nimo - Paz Tapias Presa	43,39	85
87	12	44,48	Ana Cunha - Candido Reis	46,91	69
88	3	44,47	Andre Geboers - Hans Sprekeling	47,74	64
89	34	44,36	Jose Saphores - Luz Angelica Martinez	49,06	57
90	22	43,5	Virgilio Mota - J A Fernandes	49,9	55
91	4	42,66	Eduardo Fernandes - Jose Manuel Freitas	33,14	98
92	8	42,64	Elly Ducheyne - Reini Ducheyne	44,18	77
93	91	40,17	Hrafnhildur Skuladóttir - Hanna Fridriksdóttir	37,62	94
94	90	39,26	Jose A Pereira - Fabio Fernandes	39,48	91
95	82	38,64	Minoucha Abee - Ria Bartelomiy	40,53	89
96	103	38,62	Luis Silva - Bruno Neves	30,45	99
97	114	38,13	Sandra Batista - Jutta Palesch	37,52	95
98	30	37,14	Helder Fernandes - Manuel Arruda	39,4	92
99	32	34,61	Trudy Dekkers - Mieke Poort	34,45	97

A long way for a Top

By Rodrigo Martins Soares

Some people travelled a long way to come to this Tournament. Take Gustavo Chediak. He came from Montevideo, Uruguay, over 8 500 Kms away! And he's not the record holder - Mr. Jose Saphores came from Chile, over 9 200 Kms away. Anyway, back to Gustavo. He played with his lovely daughter and finished 7th overall. Yesterday, they bid their way to 4♥ on board 25.

Board 25

EW Vul.
Dealer N

♠ K 9 5 3
♥ J 7
♦ J 9 8 2
♣ 10 8 7

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 10 8 6 4 2
♦
♣ A 6 5 4 2



♠ A Q J 6
♥ 5
♦ A K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 3

♠ 10 7 4
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K Q J

West	North	East	South
Gustavo		Virginia	
	pass	1♦	pass
1♥	pass	1♠	pass
2♣ (*)	pass	2♦ (**)	pass
2♥	pass	3♦	pass
3♥	pass	4♥	All Pass

(*) relay showing an invitational hand

(**) forced

The lead was the ♥7. South won with the King and returned the ♣K. Declarer won with the Ace and crossed to the ♠J. On the three high diamonds he pitched 3 clubs. He

then played a fourth diamond ruffing low when South pitched a spade. A spade to the Queen followed, and then the ♠A from dummy. South had to ruff now or declarer would have just pitched the losing club and played on trumps. But when he did, declarer still pitched a club. Now, after ruffing the club return, declarer just had to guess the trump position, which he did by playing the ♥Q from hand. 4♥ made was a cold top for EW.


A good, a bad and an ugly double

By Toine van Hoof

Penalty doubles frequently occur in a pairs' tournament as the difference between +100 and +200 or even +50 and +100 could be huge. On the next hand, this year's winners bid all the way up to 6♠ and West didn't believe them.

Board 7

All Vul.
Dealer S

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

West	North Ingmarsson	East	South Sigurjonsson
			1♠
2♦	3♦	4♦	4♥
5♦	6♠	pass	pass
dbl	pass	pass	pass

West led the ♦A. Julius Sigurjonsson ruffed and played the ♠J, confining his losers in the trump suit to one and securing his contract.

West's double turned out to be bad because it gave away the hand. Without the double, declarer could (and should) have played a spade to the ace, winning the slam with ♠KQ doubleton in either hand or a bare honour card with West.

At another table West also doubled 6♠ and that double turned out to be very good. He led a club. Declarer won in dummy with ♣J and tried to enter his hand with ♥A. That was not a good idea. West ruffed and continued a club for East to ruff. A heart, a club and another heart meant +1100 for EW.

Sometimes, when the opponents are clearly in the wrong spot, you should refrain from doubling, even in a pairs' game. When you have a goose at a string, don't let it escape. It's just what South did on the next hand.

Board 10

All Vul.
Dealer E

♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ 3
♦ 10 7
♣ K 9 8 7 5 2

♠ 9
♥ K Q 7
♦ K Q 8 6 3 2
♣ Q J 6



♠ Q J 10 8
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ A 9 5 4
♣ 4

♠ A K 6 2
♥ J 9 6 5 2
♦ J
♣ A 10 3

East opened with 1♦ and after the take-out double from South, West did not have a satisfying bid. He came up with 1♥. East naturally raised to 2♥ and, reasoning that +620 would beat a likely +600 at the other tables, West bid 4♥. Three top winners and the jack fifth in trumps proved to be too much for South. He made an ugly double, prompting West to take shelter in 5♦. North thought he also had a trick with ♣K and doubled, only to find out that 5♦ was cold.



Program 2010

Friday (05/11/2010)	09.30	Half-day Tour(*)
	21.15	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.30	Open Teams Tournament – 1st Session
Saturday (06/11/2010)	09.00	Free morning
	15.30	Open Teams Tournament – 2nd Session
	21.30	Open Teams Tournament – 3rd Session
Sunday (07/11/2010)	15.30	Open Teams Tournament – 4th Session
	20.00	Final Results
	21.00	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

(*) Dinner and Tour included in the Hotel package

The tournament director will give you an envelope with your starting position. Put your name on the envelope and then open it. Your whole team should sit down at the same table.

Inside you will find a red entry form that you should fill in carefully. Make sure we can read your name correctly (make sure to use capitals so that you don't get upset later...) and also tell us if you have played the pairs Tournament or not.