

# 13<sup>th</sup> International Bridge Festival

## Madeira

### Funchal, November 1-7, 2010

**6<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

### **AND THEY KEEP ON!**

The Latvians Uldis Bethers, Juris Balasovs, Liga Brikmane and Peteris Bethers are the team Marupe. They lead the Teams' Tournament. They won round 1 by 25-4 and rounds 2 and 3 by 22-8.



The Portuguese team Baleal (Rui S Santos, Jorge Cruzeiro, Manuel Oliveira, Sulina Pimenta and Carlos Pimenta) is second, 9 VPs behind. They won the first two matches (25-3 and 21-9) but lost the last match of the evening to Alizee, who are in third place, by 14-16.

The Austrian team Alizee (Jovanka Smederevac, Jorg Eichholzer, Doris Fischer, Bernd Saurer and Robert Franzel) had won the two first matches (21-9 and 22-8) and are now just 1 VP behind the Portuguese.

There is a lot to play today. 6 matches will take the afternoon and the evening. 17 out of the 41 teams in the tournament are within 20 VPs of the leader - Just a stone-throw away...

Pedro Nunes

## CLASSIFICATION AFTER 3 MATCHES

Rank	VPs	Team
1	69	17 Marupe
2	60	11 Baleal
3	59	19 Alizee
4	58	37 Lara
5	56	25 Aarmot
6	55	2 MGM
	55	5 J C Henriques
	55	29 Van Helsing
	55	32 Fanha
10	54	7 Hole in One
	54	21 Paula Lima
	54	23 Iceland Express
13	51	31 Vicky
14	50	4 Belnor
	50	24 Nordby
16	49	9 Dream Team
	49	41 Trick Lovers
18	47	13 Bemigaranja
	47	22 Alkmaar
20	46	1 Gromoeller
	46	39 X-Trouble
22	45	20 Queen Silvia
	45	33 Marianne
24	43	27 Goldberg
25	42	34 S. Erik
26	41	15 Panahpour
27	39	38 Prazeres
28	38	16 Sprenkel
	38	26 Beppo
	38	35 Starluck
	38	36 Criss Cross
32	37	6 2K1
	37	10 Hekla
34	35	28 Maria Erla
35	32	3 Tulipa
	32	30 Vist
37	30	40 Amalia
38	28	12 BCN
39	25	14 Las Nenas
40	23	18 Ibericas
41	17	8 Bartelomiy

## Roster of Teams

#	Name	Players
1	<b>Gromoeller</b>	Gromoeller, Silva, Erhart, Schifko, Buchlev, Reim
2	<b>MGM</b>	Joao Machado, Jose Maria Gouveia, P Macedo, J Macedo, B Macedo
3	<b>Tulipa</b>	Limmen, Tulp, Metselaar, Hoenstok
4	<b>Belnor</b>	Dag Mangset, Anne Rydning, LisetteBerghs, Frank Block
5	<b>J C Henriques</b>	Jose Carlos Henriques, Rui Pinto, Bernardo Ferreira, Juliano Barbosa
6	<b>2K1</b>	Arno Weber, Paula Spil, Elsbeth van de Laar, Louis Dekker
7	<b>Hole in One</b>	Paulo Pinto, Paulo Pessanha, Carlos Goncalves, Eduardo Pinto
8	<b>Bartelomiy</b>	Jose Antonio Pereira, Jose Manuel Freitas, Mizi Corte Real, Lena Espirito Santo, Abee Minoecke, Ria Bartelomiy
9	<b>Dream Team</b>	Nuno Matos, Carlos Luiz, Nuno Paz, Sjoerd Wartena, Miguel Teixeira, Rodrigo Soares
10	<b>Hekla</b>	Magnusdottir, Gudjonsdottir, Skuladottir, Fridriksdottir
11	<b>Baleal</b>	Sulina Pimenta, Rui S Santos, Jorge Cruzeiro, Carlos Pimenta, Manuel Oliveira
12	<b>BCN</b>	Nina Anidjar, Diego Brenner, Eulalia Balcazar, Thea Espinosa
13	<b>Bemigaranja</b>	Gareth Bartley, Anja Alberti, Beatrix Kuzselka, Michael Pauly
14	<b>Las Nenas</b>	Marta Saenz de Cab., Dolores Moreto, Cote Colbeto, Gabriela Font
15	<b>Panahpour</b>	Nevena Senior, L Panahpour, Frun, E. Duhrig
16	<b>Sprenkel</b>	Hans Sprenkeling, Andre Gebroers, Tineke Poland, Frits Gootjes
17	<b>Marupe</b>	Uldis Bethers, Juris Balasdsus, Liga Brikmane, Peteris Bethers
18	<b>Ibericas</b>	Paz Tapias, Manola Garcia, Maria Ana Jordao, Mane M Almeida
19	<b>Alizee</b>	Jovi Smederevac, Jorg Eichholzer, Doris Fischer, Bernd Saurer, Robert Franzel
20	<b>Queen Silvia</b>	Mona Bergstrom, Magnus Hammar, Editha Roeckl, Robert Roeckl
21	<b>Paula Lima</b>	Paula Lima, Alexandra Rosado, Acacio Figueiredo, Joao Paulo Rocha Pinto
22	<b>Alkmaar</b>	Jan de Winter, J Tesselaar, Ch. Schutte, A Oskam
23	<b>Iceland Express</b>	Throstur Ingmarsson, Julius Sigurjonsson, Omar Olgeirsson, Sveinn Eiriksson
24	<b>Nordby</b>	Harald Nordby, Ellen Vigmostad, Ronnault Asla, Svein Markusen
25	<b>Aarmot</b>	
26	<b>Beppo</b>	Josef Simon, Ilse Betina Arther, Lisbeth Grove, Yasmin Basegmez
27	<b>Goldberg</b>	Constance Goldberg, Joao Faria, Jon Sveindal, Helge Hantvelt
28	<b>Maria Erla</b>	Erla Sigurjonsd., Maria Haraldsd., Sigurdur Steingrimsson, Gisli Steingrimsson
29	<b>Van Helsing</b>	Renate Hansen, Andreas Babsch, Arno Lindermann, Christoph Puerstl
30	<b>Vist</b>	Alfred Fleischmann, Ursula Fleischmann, Andrea Mular, Peter Steiner
31	<b>Vicky</b>	Virginia Chediak, Gustavo Chediak, Ronny Jorstad, Kai Jorstad
32	<b>Fanha</b>	Mike Beyer, Hermen Hoogeland, Miguel Ascencao, Joao Fanha
33	<b>Marianne</b>	Marianne Rasmussen, Bjarke Friis, Mads Eyde, Henning Ostergaard
34	<b>S. Erik</b>	Inger Sallsten, Ric Sallsten, Bin Odlund, Max Odlund
35	<b>Starluck</b>	Han Begas, Lucia Grosman, Toine van Hoof, Janine van Ipenburg
36	<b>Criss Cross</b>	Nuno Pereira, Goncalo Esmeraldo, Antonio Valente, Nuno Martins
37	<b>Lara</b>	Maria Joao Lara, Manuel Capucho, P Pratas, Antonio Palma
38	<b>Prazeres</b>	Pedro Morgado, Fernando Ribeiro, Filipe Goncalves, Alex Rodrigues, Bruno Neves, Luis Silva
39	<b>X Trouble</b>	Mary Gordon Smith, Frank Burghout, Gitte Hecht-Johansen, Thomas Magnusson
40	<b>Amalia</b>	Dominique, Cees Mul, Elly Ducheyne, Annemieke Poort, Reini Smit
41	<b>Trick Lovers</b>	Jaime Sousa, Ricardo Fernandes, Pedro Morbey, Jose Moraes

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Results round 1

Teams		IMPs	VPs	
1	Gromoeller	24-23	15	15
3	Tulipa	33-35	14	16
5	J C Henriques	45- 0	25	2
7	Hole in One	52- 1	25	0
9	Dream Team	21-34	11	19
11	Baleal	61-22	25	3
13	Bemigaranja	76- 0	25	0
15	Panahpour	16-20	14	16
17	Marupe	38- 1	25	4
19	Alizee	43-23	21	9
21	Paula Lima	24-13	18	12
23	Iceland Express	35-29	17	13
25	Aarmot	36- 9	24	6
27	Goldberg	23-18	16	14
29	Van Helsing	42-19	22	8
31	Vicky	34-11	22	8
33	Marianne	44- 5	25	3
35	Starluck	32-23	18	12
37	Lara	49- 2	25	1
39	X-Trouble	39-11	24	6
41	Trick Lovers	10- 0	18	0

Results round 2

Teams		IMPs	VPs	
5	J C Henriques	27-27	15	15
11	Baleal	23-5	21	9
17	Marupe	29-06	22	8
37	Lara	12-15	14	16
39	X-Trouble	1-64	0	25
31	Vicky	20-43	8	22
10	Hekla	2-14	11	19
35	Starluck	11-28	10	20
4	Belnor	20-13	17	13
23	Iceland Express	25-19	17	13
1	Gromoeller	24-14	18	12
2	MGM	37- 1	25	4
24	Nordby	39-27	19	11
22	Alkmaar	22-8	19	11
9	Dream Team	21-26	14	16
30	Vist	16-43	6	24
26	Beppo	31-23	17	13
18	Ibericas	12-18	13	17
34	S. Erik	19-21	14	16
38	Prazeres	11-15	14	16
14	Las Nenas	10- 0	18	0

Results round 3

Teams		IMPs	VPs	
17	Marupe	33-12	22	8
11	Baleal	24-29	14	16
2	MGM	21-21	15	15
7	Hole in One	20-25	14	16
37	Lara	30-17	19	11
21	Paula Lima	14-7	17	13
22	Alkmaar	16-14	16	14
1	Gromoeller	11-18	13	17
24	Nordby	18-7	18	12
32	Fanha	34- 9	23	7
31	Vicky	29-11	21	9
23	Iceland Express	17-2	20	10
3	Tulipa	5-34	6	24
20	Queen Silvia	20-3	20	10
39	X-Trouble	29-7	22	8
26	Beppo	4-4	15	15
40	Amalia	20-32	11	19
14	Las Nenas	10-36	7	23
34	S. Erik	50- 2	25	1
38	Prazeres	39-12	24	6
30	Vist	10- 0	18	0

# The five level belongs to you

By Toin Van Hoof

One of the most useful advices that was ever entered in the Bols Bridge Tip Competition was given by Ed Manfield: "Think twice before you bid five over five. The five level belongs to the opponents." In the first day of the Teams Tournament, however, it would have been better to have ignored it.

Board 2

NS Vul.  
Dealer E

♠ 10 2  
♥ J 6 4 3 2  
♦ J 9 8  
♣ K 4 3

♠ Q J 9 8 5 3  
♥ 10  
♦ Q 5 4 2  
♣ J 2



♠ A K 7 4  
♥ 9 8 5  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ 10 7 6

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

West	North	East	South
		1♣	pass(?)
1♠	pass	2♠	dbl
4♠	pass	pass	dbl
Pass	??		

If North bids 5♥, EW had better bid five over five. In 5♥ declarer will get the diamonds right and score 650. The save in spades only costs 300.

Board 7

All Vul.  
Dealer S

♠ 6  
♥ K Q 9 7 6 3 2  
♦ Q 9  
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A K Q 8  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 8 5 3  
♣ A K Q 9



♠ 10 7 5 3 2  
♥ 8  
♦ K 2  
♣ J 10 8 7 4

♠ J 9 4  
♥ A J 10  
♦ A J 10 7 6 4  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
pass	3♥	pass	4♥
dbl	pass	4♠	??

Again, if NS decide to compete with 5♥, it would save EW a lot of points to bid again. The par score is 5♠ doubled minus one.

Board 20

All Vul.  
Dealer W

♠ A J 6 4  
♥ Q J  
♦ A Q 7 6  
♣ K Q 10

♠  
♥ A 10 8 7 4 3  
♦ 9 4 2  
♣ 7 6 3 2



♠ 10 8 5 3  
♥ K 9 2  
♦ K 3  
♣ A J 9 8

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

West	North	East	South
2♥	dbl	3♥	3♠
pass	4♠	pass	pass
5♥	dbl	All pass	

West's 2♥ opening bid will not have been everyone's choice and neither his fearless entrance at the five level. After declarer had played the hearts from top, there was no way to deny him eleven tricks: 850 for EW. Here too, bidding 5♠ would have been advisable, costing only 500.

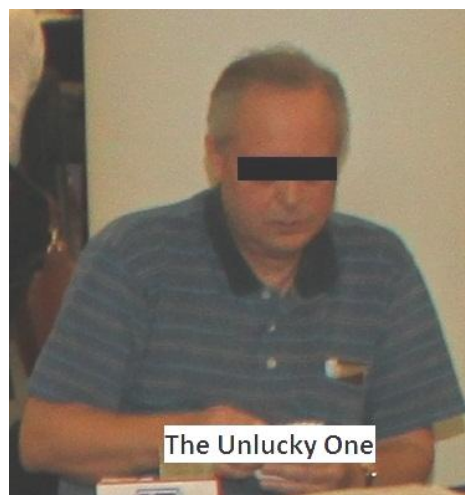
## Playing the good, the bad and the unlucky

By Hans Metselaar

After spending an interesting morning in the company of pirates, storm flags flying and a very rough sea, the final match of the day was against the guys from Madeira, the Azores, Lisbon and a Dutchman.

It all started badly for us, for they left the unlucky one out.

Nothing much happened at our table and we thought we might win by a small margin. There was one worry - Board 18. I had gone down in 3 Clubs (badly played Metselaar), but 3NT is also hard to win.



Board 18

NS Vul.  
Dealer E

♠ J 10 9 8 7 5  
♥ A  
♦ J 9 7 6 4  
♣ 4

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



♠ A K 6  
♥ K 9  
♦ 10 5 2  
♣ A J 5 3 2


♠ Q 3  
♥ Q J 7 6 4  
♦ K 3  
♣ K 10 8 6

West	North	East	South
Miguel	Jan	Rodrigo	Gerard
		1♣ (*)	1♥
pass	1♠	pass	1NT
dbl	2♦	pass	2♠
2NT	pass	3NT	All Pass

(\*) Opening 1NT would have been 12-14

Not so for Miguel Teixeira. He took the spade lead so fast that it did not occur to South to unblock the Queen. So now he only needed the King of diamonds and the Ace of hearts in their proper places and to make 4 club tricks from AJ532 opposite Q97. A small club to the nine solved that problem and 9 tricks were in the bag. Then came board 20:

All Vul.  
Dealer W

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

In our side we went one down in a normal 4♠, but Miguel had different ideas about the hand. Everybody vulnerable he proceeded to open a weak 2 in hearts, double from North, raised to three hearts by his partner, 3♠ from South, passed by Miguel, 4♠ from North, passed to Miguel who bid 5♥! The hearts being 2-2, the clubs onside and the ♦ A also on, there was no defense.

Thanks a lot guys!

But whatever you do, we will be back next year.




## Know your opponents

By Rodrigo Martins Soares

Our good friend Sveinn Runnar Eiriksson came to me with a nice hand from the pairs' Tournament. He was playing against an "innocent looking man" on his own words. After a straightforward first board, the following auction ensued:

Board 2 (pairs' 2<sup>nd</sup> session)

NS Vul.			
Dealer E			
	♠ J 10 5 4 2		
	♥		
	♦ A K 7		
	♣ Q 10 9 6 4		
♠ A K Q ♥ K 9 5 ♦ J 10 9 6 5 4 ♣ J		♠ 6 3 ♥ Q J 7 6 4 ♦ Q 2 ♣ K 7 3 2	
	♠ 9 8 7		
	♥ A 10 8 3 2		
	♦ 8 3		
	♣ A 8 5		

West	North	East	South
Olgeirsson	"I.L.M."	Eiriksson	
		pass	pass
2♦(*)	2♠	dbl	3♠
Pass	4♠	pass	pass
dbl	All Pass		

(\*) 5+♦, 10-14 HCP

The lead was the ♦Q. Declarer, who turned out to be Frank Burghout a former Dutch Junior Team member, won with the Ace and played the ♣Q! It was curtains for the defense now. At the table East covered the Queen and so declarer made it easily by discarding a diamond on the ♥A and taking trumps out. But even if East plays small, declarer will just keep playing clubs. If West ruffs and takes trumps, dummy's third trump will be used to ruff out the ♠K, if not, declarer will just cross-ruff the remaining tricks (after 3 rounds of clubs, the and the ♥A). The defense really needed a trump lead.

This reminds me of a top Portuguese player that a few years ago while playing this tournament was thinking "this chubby cigar smoking man is the kind of opponent I like...". The cigar man was Paul Chemla...

## Program 2010

<b>Saturday</b> (06/11/2010)	09.00	Free morning
	15.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session</b>
	21.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session</b>
<b>Sunday</b> (07/11/2010)	15.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session</b>
	20.00	Final Results
	21.00	<b>Closing Dinner and Prize Giving</b>

