

14th International Bridge Festival Madeira Funchal, November 7-13, 2011

11th November 2011

AND THE WINNER IS...

Egil Hansen and Elge Hantveit are the winners of this year's Pairs' Tournament. Yesterday this Norwegian pair "only" had 59.11% and it was enough to hold their lead. They ended up with 62.69% average.



Helge Hantveit and Egil Hansen

Oliveira and Jorge Cruzeiro. They got 63.11%.

The German pair Jascha Garre and Matthias Schueller were second on the last session with 61.82%.

The Latvian pair Maija Romanovska and Karlis Rubins were third yesterday. They made 61.58% and it got them 6th place overall

Today we begin the Teams' Tournament. We are expecting another record-breaking event. As usual table 1 will be on BBO Vugraph. We will also have fully duplicated boards and Bridgemates so that you can discuss all those hands later on at the bar...

Pedro Nunes

The Austrians Sylvie and Franz Terraneo got 60.99% and ended up in the second position, only 1% behind the Norwegians.

The Portuguese pair Paulo G Pereira and Pedro Pratas made 58.90% on the third session but it was only enough for the third place overall.

Yesterday's session was won by the Portuguese pair Manuel

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TEAMS

300 €/Team (up to 6 players)

FINAL CLASSIFICATION

Rank	Pair #	Res	Names	Session	S. Rank
1	14	62,68	Egil Hansen - Helge Hantveit	59,09	14
2	35	61,69	Franz Terraneo - Sylvie Terraneo	61,01	6
3	117	61,18	Paulo G Pereira - Pedro Pratas	58,88	15
4	74	60,66	Espen Lindquist - Olav Ellestad	58,78	16
5	141	59,73	Robert Franzel - Sascha Wernle	60,2	12
6	76	59,35	Karlis Rubin - Maiza Romanovska	61,58	3
7	47	59	Georgia Ray - Steve Ray	57,36	22
8	21	58,33	Sam Inge Hoyland - Trond Hantveit	56,77	24
9	61	58,19	Piotr Tuszyński - Sroczyński	60,89	8
10	46	58,14	Joerg Eichholzer - Jovanka Smederevac	57,75	19
11	91	58	Gunther Purkarthofer - Jan Fucik	54,35	33
12	156	57,49	Erik Schønning - Peter Fredin	50,87	66
13	148	57,47	Michael Gromöller - Yasmin Basegmez	51,11	65
14	33	56,87	Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho	55,47	29
15	17	56,19	António Campos Palma - Paulo Courteilles Sarmento	58,18	18
16	38	56,05	Juliano Barbosa - Rui Pinto	54,62	32
17	150	55,96	Jacek Romanski - R Grzelak	60,72	9
18	110	55,7	Henrik Frydenlund - Mads Eyde	53	46
19	157	55,69	Arno Lindermann - Christoph Puerstl	47,38	90
20	112	55,66	Gisli Thorarinnsson - Thordur Sigurdsson	54,14	36
21	107	55,65	Paula Lima - João Paulo Rocha Pinto	50,67	67
22	145	55,33	Henning Oestergaard - Lone Kiaer	56,12	26
23	23	55,2	Bjarke Friis - Marianne Rasmussen	52,48	54
24	64	55,1	Eva Kantzky - Markus Knob	60,98	7
25	124	54,87	Jan de Winter - Jan Tesselaar	46,32	100
26	4	54,56	Jerzy Pietrusza - Monika Sautaux	53,65	42
27	12	54,5	Han Begas - Lucia Grosmann	55,41	30
28	90	54,47	Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen	48,24	87
29	114	54,43	Gustavo Chediak - Virginia Chediak	53,46	44
30	41	54,31	Krzysztof Martens - Rita Ghosn	52,86	48
31	153	54,22	Jorge Cruzeiro - Manuel Oliveira	63,13	1
32	1	54,13	Julius Sigurjonsson - Sveinn R Eiriksson	60,28	11
33	83	54,08	Frank Paaskesen - Kate Reiter	52,97	47
34	101	54,07	Brenda Bryant - Jan van Cleeff	61,11	5
35	7	54,01	Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz	46,84	93
36	95	53,87	Barbara von Kleist - Rike Schreckenberger	51,59	60
37	130	53,7	Ireneusz Kowalzyk - Jacek Kostur	56,55	25
38	53	53,68	Chantal Hammaerli - Steve Hamaoui	51,29	63
39	84	53,49	Ronnaug Asla - Svein Markussen	57,55	20
40	73	53,47	Carlos Gonçalves - Paulo Pinto	53,77	40
41	13	53,32	Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira	48,41	85
42	50	53,25	Hanneke Kreijns - Justin van der Kam	47,5	89
43	134	52,97	H Grümm - S Grümm	52,53	52
44	152	52,92	Asgeir Asbjörnsson - Drofn Gudmundsdóttir	51,41	62
45	44	52,91	Jelena Afejeva - Maris Matisons	48,61	81
46	127	52,81	Miguel T Ascensão - João Fanha	57,36	21
47	32	52,64	Brigitta Ternblad - Sten Ternblad	54,28	34
48	36	52,5	Jos Winkelman - Wiveca Jongeneel	55,36	31
49	126	52,48	Erla Sigurdjónsdóttir - Maria Haraldsdóttir	53,5	43
50	89	52,47	Dieneke Balder - Hans van Ommeren	46,27	101
51	142	52,43	José Macedo - João Machado	48,42	84
52	67	52,42	Inger Sällsten - Ric Sällsten	48,57	82
53	55	52,2	Editha Röckl - Robert Röckl	49,61	76
54	109	52,07	Kees van Vliet - Mike Byer	53,97	37
55	128	52,04	Johan Aevársson - Jon Arnason	60,44	10
56	93	51,79	José Moraes - Rui Silva Santos	45,39	106
57	70	51,77	Jascha Garre - Matthias Schueller	61,8	2
58	77	51,74	Beatrix Kuzselka - Michael Pauly	52,63	51
59	45	51,62	Ilse Artmer - Josef Simon	51,89	57
60	136	51,53	Arild Arnot - Kare Kristiansen	58,6	17
61	155	51,29	Andrea Muliar - Peter Steiner	55,68	27

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62	121	51,26	Carel Berendregt - Wietske van Zwol	61,13	4
63	18	51,15	Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	54,26	35
64	30	50,95	Jan Erik Pettersen - Sten-Ivar Lekang	50,61	68
65	37	50,88	Sjoerd Wartyena - Nuno Matos	57,34	23
66	81	50,59	Connie Goldberg - Kauko Koistinen	49,42	78
67	115	50,07	Annette Rosthoej - Lisbeth Grove	51,42	61
68	54	50,03	Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth	46,33	99
69	16	49,99	Gerard Limmen - Hans Metselaar	51,73	59
70	31	49,79	Eckard Böhlke - Kathryn Herz	51,83	58
71	135	49,49	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby	53,75	41
72	42	49,47	Bruno Neves - Luís M Silva	55,57	28
73	75	49,38	Segge Birin - Yisay Kadishevitch	44,77	108
74	144	49,23	Fredrin Magendans - Sjoerd Zandvoort	50,03	72
75	137	49,02	Mecedes Morenes - João Passarinho	52,09	55
76	123	49	Ju Berkel - W Boonstra	42,85	115
77	71	48,95	Madeleine Passani - Philippe Lafouge	49,44	77
78	72	48,8	Dominique Custers - Helga Bergman	44,54	109
79	63	48,56	Bjorn Fjellstad - Bjorn S Valen	46,84	94
80	143	48,55	Marga Linsen - Peter Linsen	39,19	131
81	125	48,46	Paul Lind Andersen - Yngve Lamo	49,65	75
82	5	48,46	Maria Clotilde Corte-Real - Lena Espirito-Santo	44,77	107
83	149	48,4	Frank Verhagen - Joost Meltzer	53,94	38
84	94	48,33	Horácio Franco - Adriano Medeiros	59,13	13
85	104	48,24	Maas - Oosthoek	48,52	83
86	66	48,07	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Svala Kristin Palsdottir	53,25	45
87	92	47,98	Gudny Gudjonsdottir - Hrafnhildur Skuladottir	51,98	56
88	96	47,8	Gitte Hecht-Johanssen - Mary Gordon-Smith	43,75	112
89	26	47,76	Jakob Sonden - Torbjorn Hergren	45,87	104
90	86	47,75	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrimsson	47,55	88
91	122	47,65	Fernando Ribeiro - Robert Snapper	42,06	121
92	8	47,63	Ricardo Fernandes - Jaime Sousa	43,15	114
93	24	47,62	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Roy Tolle	52,7	50
94	6	47,56	Isabel Manso - José Lima	50,03	73
95	10	47,46	Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim	46,68	96
96	2	47,38	Bruno Macedo - Pedro Nunes	44,38	110
97	85	47,29	Dimitri Markaris - Ralf Schlotmann	50,06	71
98	9	47,15	Hans Sprenkeling - Wil Stoon	48,69	80
99	3	47,09	Elly Ducheyne - Reinni	49,91	74
100	25	46,94	Elke Dührig - Richard Früh	53,78	39
101	52	46,9	Gunnar Bjorn Helgason - Hrannar Erlingsson	46,8	95
102	108	46,72	A ten Tije - D Huiskens	52,49	53
103	132	46,68	Arngunnur Jonsdottir - Gudrun Johannesdottir	52,8	49
104	57	46,57	José Pinheiro - Frederico Teixeira	42,38	119
105	116	46,37	Hans Dieks - Sabine Szimanski	46,89	92
106	151	46,31	Franck Cole - Maurice Bonne	40,78	125
107	43	46,22	Angélien Joosten - Rob Baarda	43,49	113
108	111	46,21	Ana Cabral - Gualter Dâmaso	51,25	64
109	88	46,2	Kees Paul - Sandra Miletic	45,69	105
110	69	46,15	Beppie Bredenoort - Geert Jan Rosebeek	48,36	86
111	147	45,84	Susan Just Olesen - Tyge Fogh	44,21	111
112	87	45,56	Teresa Kay - Ricardo Luiz	47,12	91
113	65	45,23	Harjet Jenny - Reggie Schouten	41,06	124
114	62	44,94	John Freitas - José A Pereira	41,72	123
115	48	44,88	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley	46,52	97
116	49	44,72	Helmi van der Helm - Jan Dirk Balder	50,25	69
117	56	44,56	Eduardo Soveral - Pedro Sampaio Nunes	42,73	116
118	15	44,38	Alfred Fleischmann - Ursula Fleischmann	36,68	135
119	22	43,9	Eduardo Fernandes - José M Freitas	36,23	136
120	11	43,54	Jrja Ahonen - Rui Moniz	39,94	128
121	28	43,44	Akkie van der Kerkhof - Deborah van der Kerkhof	42,33	120
122	154	43,11	Angela Janssen - Gaby Fuchs	46,36	98
123	102	42,87	Nuno D Martins - António O Valente	40,66	127
124	113	42,69	Halldora Magnusdottir - Ragheidur Nielsen	49,38	79
125	133	42,66	Pedro Morgado - Alexandre Rodrigues	38,13	132

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126	105	42,52	Peter Flodqvist - Yvonne Flodqvist	42,49	117
127	146	42,01	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir	42,41	118
128	82	41,71	José A Fernandes - Virgilio Mota	50,23	70
129	51	41,41	Karin Kail - Peter Nierlich	45,98	103
130	97	41,07	Freyja Fridfinnsdottir - Groa Gudnadottir	37,09	133
131	68	40,97	Bjarne Stub-Hanssen - Kerstin Ukvenholm	33,21	138
132	34	40,96	António Arruda - Manuel Arruda	39,92	129
133	27	40,14	Annemieke Poort - Luís Ahrens Teixeira	46,07	102
134	131	39,69	Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergström	41,98	122
135	129	39,63	Gonda de Boer - Ria Bartelomij	36,95	134
136	103	39,54	A Romijn - T Dekkers	35,84	137
137	29	37,06	EllenTrouwborst - Mieke Poort vd Ham	40,68	126
138	106	36,77	Helena Pinheiro - Carlos M Jesus	39,9	130

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IMP VELDHOVEN SPECIAL

Bridge Magazine IMP verschijnt aanstaande 1 december al met zijn **WK Veldhoven Special** met daarin bijdragen van **Simon de Wijs** over zijn winst in de **Bermuda Bowl**, **Joost Prinsen** met een long list aan korte interviews, **Onno Eskes** over de Transnationals en **Jan van Cleeff** met een overall verslag. Bovendien is er een zeer bijzonder stuk van gastauteur **Toine van Hoof** met een van de meest hilarische artikelen uit de Nederlandse bridgegeschiedenis. En natuurlijk doet IMP verslag van het prachtige bridgefestival hier op **Madeira**. Verzekert u zich van het beste dat bridge heeft te bieden en neem een **abonnement** op Bridge Magazine IMP, sinds 1989 het lijfblad van de betere bridger. Redactie: **Jan van Cleeff, Onno Eskes, Erik Kirchhoff** en **Berry Westra**. Meldt u hier aan als abonnee en neem meteen het laatste nummer mee als **welkomstgeschenk**.

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Extra: begin januari verschijnt **Victorie in Veldhoven**, het WK boek geschreven door Jan van Cleeff en Onno Eskes met een compleet beeld van hoe het Nederlands Open Bridge Team de Bermuda Bowl van Veldhoven op zijn naam wist te brengen.

The Twilight Zone

by Rodrigo Martins Soares

The bridge world is full of surprises. Sometimes things are not quite what they seem.

♠ 8 6
♥ 9 8 3
♦ Q 7 4
♣ J 6 4 3 2

Half way through yesterday's session, playing against our good friends Inger and Ric Sällsten, I held this hand. The auction went:

West	North	East	South
			pass
1♣(*)	3♠	pass	pass
4♥	pass	6♥	All pass

(*) 8-10 HCP any dist. Or 18+ HCP any dist.


Partner leads the ♣8 and this is what I see:

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

Me
♠ 8 6
♥ 9 8 3
♦ Q 7 4
♣ J 6 4 3 2


Declarer wins the lead with dummy's Ace and takes Ace and King of trumps, partner discarding a spade on the second round. He now unblocks the ♦K and takes your last trump with dummy's queen. A small diamond follows and when I play small declarer produces the Jack! Another diamond to the Ace catches my Queen and dummy's diamonds are now high. 13 tricks. I really feel like an idiot now... Going up with the Queen of diamonds cannot hurt, but who would have thought the declarer would play the suit like that in a pairs event?... Does this qualify as a Grosvenor Gambit? Or is it just a safety play against the singleton ♦Q with North?

Board 3
 Dealer S
 EW vul.

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

On board 14, Luis Miguel Silva and Bruno Neves, a local pair, ended up in the second (maybe third) best spot of 4♥ by West. The lead was the ♥J.

Board 14
 Dealer E
 None vul.

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

Declarer won with dummy's King and cashed AKQ of spades for a diamond discard. Next came the ♣4. South played the ♣3 and declarer went into a trance. When he finally decided to duck and played the ♣2 North was horrified to realize the he had to spend his master trump to ruff the ♣4 that was high on the first club trick! That was the deepest finesse I have ever heard of - against KQ1098 of a suit!! And it worked!!! Myself, I can never seem to find a lousy Queen inside...


On a more serious note, what would you lead with the next hand:

♠ A J 8
♥ 10 6 3
♦ A 7 5
♣ Q J 8 2

The bidding went 1♥ by LHO, pass by partner, 1NT by RHO and all pass.

Hans Metselaar found the killing lead of the ♠J in the first session of the pairs.
This was the whole hand:

Board 32 - Session 1
Dealer W
EW vul.

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

Hans and Gerard Limen were the only pair to manage to set 1NT by 2 tricks for 98 out of 102 Matchpoints. Great lead Hans!



Hans Metselaar (left) and Gerard Limen (right)



Program 2011

Friday (11/11/2011)	09.30	Half-day Tour(*)
	21.15	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.30	Open Teams Tournament – 1st Session
Saturday (12/11/2011)	09.00	Free morning
	15.30	Open Teams Tournament – 2nd Session
	21.30	Open Teams Tournament – 3rd Session
Sunday (13/11/2011)	15.30	Open Teams Tournament – 4th Session
	19.45	Final Results
	20.15	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 green 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.