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Dream Team 14 leads the Teams' Tournament of our 14th International Bridge Open. This Portuguese team won all of yesterday's matches by 22-8, 20-10 and 25-5. They are ahead with a 5 VP advantage.



Dream Team 14 playing against team Rapid on the vugraph

The team Tuszinsky also won all of their matches. They got their 62 VPs from winning 19-11, 21-9 and 22-8.

Team Augusta also won all the matches yesterday. They are now just 3 VPs behind Tuszinsky, after getting 18-12,

24-6 and 17-13.

59 teams started yesterday the Teams' Tournament breaking the record, as expected, of the biggest teams' tournament ever organized in Madeira.

Today is a full bridge day. We start after lunch, play matches 4 to 6, have dinner and play matches 7 to 9.

Pedro Nunes

Classification after 3 Matches

Rank	VPs	Team #	Team
1	67	9	DREAM TEAM 14
2	62	57	TUSZINSKY
3	59	35	AGUSTA
4	56	26	TOLLE
5	55	5	RAPID
	55	12	CIDADE INVICTA
	55	28	CNS VICENTE
	55	33	RUI PINTO
	55	36	DK-G
10	54	13	VAN HELSING
	54	40	STEIN-METZE
	54	43	TEAM MONA
13	53	17	M JOAO LARA
	53	37	PETERIS
	53	45	KULTCAMP RIENECK
16	52	14	PEDRO MORGADO
17	51	1	TEAM IMP
	51	7	CONNIE
	51	53	MELTZER
20	50	16	ICE QUEENS
	50	22	LUIS A TEIXEIRA
22	49	4	MARIA
	49	31	KREYNS
	49	41	AUSTRIA
	49	56	RAY BEYER
26	48	21	KARAOKERS
	48	23	MAAS
	48	50	MIXED UP TEAM
29	47	2	VICKY
	47	51	ALCHINUR
31	46	25	RITA
	46	52	BARTLEY
33	44	30	DUTCH MADEIRA
	44	32	BLUMENVATTEN
35	43	11	AKINOM PL
	43	15	SORRY
	43	48	BENEDIKTA
	43	49	HELJAR DYGE AS
39	42	10	LB3
	42	20	DESCARTES 737
	42	34	JACK OF CLUBS
42	41	54	FANHA
	41	58	MADEIRA FOREVER
44	40	29	SCHONNING
45	39	46	COCKTAIL
46	38	8	ARISTOCATS
47	36	3	FAMILIE PETZ
	36	39	FLYING VIKINGS
49	35	27	NORDBY
50	34	55	GITTA MILETIC
51	33	24	EXPO2000
52	32	19	3G
53	31	6	THOMAS RUTH
54	30	44	IMPRECISION
55	29	47	ADRIAN
56	26	38	EFGD
	26	42	BACKUP
58	25	59	SANDRA BATISTA
59	24	18	DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND

Match 1

Tbl	Teams		IMPs	VPs			
1	1	TEAM IMP	2	VICKY	13-10	16	14
2	3	FAMILIE PETZ	4	MARIA	23-28	14	16
3	5	RAPID	6	THOMAS RUTH	33- 2	25	5
4	7	CONNIE	8	ARISTOCATS	12- 7	16	14
5	9	DREAM TEAM 14	10	LB3	27- 4	22	8
6	11	AKINOM PL	12	CIDADE INVICTA	8-11	14	16
7	13	VAN HELSING	14	PEDRO MORGADO	8-26	9	21
8	15	SORRY	16	ICE QUEENS	16- 5	18	12
9	17	M JOAO LARA	18	DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND	22- 3	21	9
10	19	3G	20	DESCARTES 737	10-13	14	16
11	21	KARAOKERS	22	LUIS A TEIXEIRA	13-15	14	16
12	23	MAAS	24	EXPO2000	17-16	15	15
13	25	RITA	26	TOLLE	8-21	11	19
14	27	NORDBY	28	CNS VICENTE	6- 4	16	14
15	29	SCHONNING	30	DUTCH MADEIRA	42- 1	25	3
16	31	KREYNS	32	BLUMENVATTEN	13- 1	19	11
17	33	RUI PINTO	34	JACK OF CLUBS	18-10	17	13
18	35	AGUSTA	36	DK-G	16- 7	18	12
19	37	PETERIS	38	EFGD	22-12	18	12
20	39	FLYING VIKINGS	40	STEIN-METZE	2-19	10	20
21	41	AUSTRIA	42	BACKUP	22- 6	20	10
22	43	TEAM MONA	44	IMPRECISION	33-16	20	10
23	45	KULTCAMP RIENECK	46	COCKTAIL	22- 2	21	9
24	47	ADRIAN	48	BENEDIKTA	6-24	9	21
25	49	HELJAR DYGE AS	50	MIXED UP TEAM	2- 7	14	16
26	51	ALCHINUR	52	BARTLEY	9- 6	16	14
27	53	MELTZER	54	FANHA	18- 5	19	11
28	55	GITTA MILETIC	56	RAY BEYER	11-20	12	18
29	57	TUSZINSKY	58	MADEIRA FOREVER	26-14	19	11
30	59	SANDRA BATISTA	60	BYE BYE BYE BYE	10- 0	18	0

Match 2

Tbl	Teams		IMPs	VPs			
1	5	RAPID	29	SCHONNING	40- 8	25	5
2	4	MARIA	9	DREAM TEAM 14	6-22	10	20
3	14	PEDRO MORGADO	17	M JOAO LARA	26-22	16	14
4	48	BENEDIKTA	45	KULTCAMP RIENECK	10-16	13	17
5	40	STEIN-METZE	41	AUSTRIA	23-18	16	14
6	26	TOLLE	43	TEAM MONA	19- 5	19	11
7	31	KREYNS	53	MELTZER	14- 4	18	12
8	57	TUSZINSKY	15	SORRY	26- 6	21	9
9	56	RAY BEYER	35	AGUSTA	1-29	6	24
10	59	SANDRA BATISTA	33	RUI PINTO	0-42	2	25
11	1	TEAM IMP	7	CONNIE	10-16	13	17
12	12	CIDADE INVICTA	20	DESCARTES 737	16- 6	18	12
13	22	LUIS A TEIXEIRA	27	NORDBY	26- 5	22	8
14	50	MIXED UP TEAM	37	PETERIS	25- 9	20	10
15	51	ALCHINUR	23	MAAS	4-23	9	21
16	24	EXPO2000	2	VICKY	0-46	1	25
17	8	ARISTOCATS	11	AKINOM PL	21-19	16	14
18	19	3G	21	KARAOKERS	4-27	8	22
19	28	CNS VICENTE	38	EFGD	25- 1	23	7
20	52	BARTLEY	49	HELJAR DYGE AS	23- 6	20	10
21	34	JACK OF CLUBS	16	ICE QUEENS	4-23	9	21
22	36	DK-G	55	GITTA MILETIC	43- 7	25	4
23	32	BLUMENVATTEN	25	RITA	10-32	8	22
24	54	FANHA	58	MADEIRA FOREVER	38-15	22	8
25	42	BACKUP	39	FLYING VIKINGS	9-23	11	19
26	44	IMPRECISION	3	FAMILIE PETZ	19-17	16	14
27	18	DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND	13	VAN HELSING	0-26	7	23
28	46	COCKTAIL	47	ADRIAN	26- 1	23	7
29	10	LB3	6	THOMAS RUTH	4- 9	14	16
30	30	DUTCH MADEIRA	60	BYE BYE BYE BYE	10- 0	18	0

Match 3

Tbl	Teams	IMPs	VPs
1	9 DREAM TEAM 14	5 RAPID	33- 1 25 5
2	33 RUI PINTO	35 AGUSTA	7-14 13 17
3	2 VICKY	57 TUSZINSKY	6-27 8 22
4	22 LUIS A TEIXEIRA	26 TOLLE	16-26 12 18
5	45 KULTCAMP RIENECK	14 PEDRO MORGADO	17-18 15 15
6	28 CNS VICENTE	31 KREYNS	31-20 18 12
7	36 DK-G	21 KARAOKERS	27-16 18 12
8	23 MAAS	40 STEIN-METZE	15-26 12 18
9	50 MIXED UP TEAM	17 M JOAO LARA	13-24 12 18
10	11 AKINOM PL	41 AUSTRIA	11-12 15 15
11	12 CIDADE INVICTA	48 BENEDIKTA	29- 9 21 9
12	52 BARTLEY	7 CONNIE	11-21 12 18
13	16 ICE QUEENS	25 RITA	9- 1 17 13
14	54 FANHA	13 VAN HELSING	1-22 8 22
15	46 COCKTAIL	43 TEAM MONA	4-28 7 23
16	53 MELTZER	29 SCHONNING	28-12 20 10
17	3 FAMILIE PETZ	1 TEAM IMP	17-38 8 22
18	20 DESCARTES 737	15 SORRY	19-23 14 16
19	39 FLYING VIKINGS	4 MARIA	2-26 7 23
20	37 PETERIS	44 IMPRECISION	36- 0 25 4
21	8 ARISTOCATS	51 ALCHINUR	8-30 8 22
22	27 NORDBY	49 HELJAR DYGE AS	13-27 11 19
23	56 RAY BEYER	42 BACKUP	32- 0 25 5
24	10 LB3	19 3G	19- 2 20 10
25	6 THOMAS RUTH	34 JACK OF CLUBS	7-23 10 20
26	38 EFGD	30 DUTCH MADEIRA	9-33 7 23
27	32 BLUMENVATTEN	59 SANDRA BATISTA	31- 0 25 5
28	58 MADEIRA FOREVER	18 DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND	23- 0 22 8
29	24 EXPO2000	47 ADRIAN	25-18 17 13
30	60 BYE BYE BYE BYE	55 GITTA MILETIC	0-10 0 18

Trading chances

by Jan van Cleeff

Teams, S/- . You play 3NT after:

West	North	East	South
			1♥
pass	2♣	pass	2♥
pass	3♦	pass	3NT
All pass			

West leads ♠2 (third and fifth) and dummy comes down:

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

East wins the King and returns ♠J. Plan the play.


With eight tricks in the bank your prospects look pretty good. You finesse ♣K first and if that doesn't work you play lefty for the ♦A. But what if both cards are off side? Is there a way to increase your chances?

Yes there is. Win the spade return in dummy, cash three or four rounds of hearts - pitch one or two diamonds from dummy - play a club to the queen and East is endplayed:

Board 11 - 1st Session Teams

Dealer S

None vul.

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

The best East can do is return a low club. If declarer inserts the ten, he is home. If declarer however misguesses, he takes the nine with the ace and returns a club. With clubs 3-3 the contract is still made as East is endplayed again.

So you traded the fifty percent chance of a favourable diamond position to a fifty percent second round guess in clubs. However you increased your chance with thirty percent when clubs break.

7♠ itch


by Hans Metselaar

It all started on board 17 of session 3 in the pairs' event.

Board 17 - 3rd Session pairs

Dealer N

None vul.

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

The bidding went:

West	North	East	South
	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♣(*)	dbl	rdbl
pass	3♦	pass	3♠
pass	4♠	pass	4NT
pass	5♠(**)	pass	7♠
All pass			

(*) 16+ HCP.

(**) 2 Key cards + ♠Q


The 4-1 break put an end to that, the bulk of the field being in 7♦.

On the teams' event...

Board 12 - 1st Session Teams

Dealer W

NS vul.

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

West	North	East	South
1♥	pass	1♠	2♣
dbl(1)	pass	4♣(2)	pass
4♦(2)	pass	4♠	pass
4NT(3)	pass	5♥(4)	pass
7♠	All pass		

- (1) Support double showing 3 cards in ♠
- (2) Cue-bid
- (3) Roman Key-card Blackwood
- (4) 2 Key cards, no ♠Q

A revealing sequence. West knew East had to have more than two aces for his bidding. After the ♦Q lead West decided to ruff 2 clubs in dummy. The spades have to be 2-2, but that's not enough - there's the small matter of communications. East has to come to his hand with a heart or diamond ruff. The diamond lead looked a bit fishy... If you come in with a heart ruff you need hearts to be at least 4-2. With a diamond you need them to be at least 5-3. [A priory figures for that give you 10,495% for a void, singleton or doubleton diamond with South and 8,011 for a void or singleton heart with South. The problem is that you need to come twice to hand - one for the ruff and another to take out trumps- so you will need both diamonds 5-3 and hearts 4-2 (best) or diamonds 4-4 or hearts 3-3, assuming always that South will have the shorter stack - Ed.]

West chose to ruff a heart... No more 7♠ for us.

Program 2011

Saturday
(12/11/2010)

09.00 Free morning

15.30 **Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session**

21.30 **Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session**

Sunday
(13/11/2010)

15.30 **Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session**

19.45 Final Results

20.15 **Closing Dinner and Prize Giving**


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