

14th International Bridge Festival

Madeira

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14th November 2011

And They Kept on Winning!

Connie Goldberg, Kauko Koistinen, Jelena Alfejeva and Maris Matisons are the American-Finish-Latvian team that won the Teams' Tournament.

Congratulations!



The winners – CONNIE Team

This afternoon they won all matches (16-14, 23-7 and 18-12), so, they never lost a single one!

Team Austria (Sylvie Terraneo, Franz Terraneo, Jan Fucick and Gunther Purkarthofer) only lost to the leaders of the tournament. They ended up 2 VPs behind team Connie.

Team Van Helsing (Renate Hansen, Andres Babsch, Sebastian Reim and Nedju Buchlev) were , 7 VPs behind team Austria. They got 15-15 on the first match today and then they won the last two by 22-8 and 23-7. The best Portuguese Team was Cidade Invicta. They were fourth overall, 6 VPs behind Van Helsing. They are from Porto and two of them came just for the teams tournament. It was worth it!

And now the bridge tournament is over. It's time to congratulate the winners. As usual we will do it on the prize-giving dinner.

We hope you have enjoyed yourselves during this week and see you all next year!

Pedro Nunes



Final Classification (after 12 Matches)

Rank	VPs's	Team
1	229.00	7 CONNIE
2	219.00	41 AUSTRIA
3	212.00	13 VAN HELSING
4	206.00	12 CIDADE INVICTA
5	205.00	36 DK-G
6	204.00	15 SORRY
6	204.00	29 SCHONNING
8	202.00	57 TUSZYNSKI
9	201.00	33 RUI PINTO
10	197.00	3 FAMILIE PETZ
10	197.00	17 M JOAO LARA
10	197.00	45 KULTCAMP RIENECK
13	196.00	2 VICKY
14	195.00	4 MARIA
15	194.00	1 TEAM IMP
15	194.00	53 MELTZER
17	193.00	21 KARAOKERS
17	193.00	49 HELJAR BYGG AS
19	192.00	37 PETERIS
20	189.00	40 STEIN-METZE
21	187.00	9 DREAM TEAM 14
21	187.00	32 BLUMENVATTEN
23	185.00	5 RAPID
23	185.00	35 AGUSTA
25	184.00	27 NORDBY
26	183.00	31 KREYNS
27	182.00	11 AKINOM PL
28	180.00	54 FANHA
29	179.00	25 RITA
30	178.00	56 RAY BEYER
31	176.00	50 MIXED UP TEAM
32	175.00	19 3G
32	175.00	23 MAAS
32	175.00	26 TOLLE
35	174.00	14 PEDRO MORGADO
36	173.00	16 ICE QUEENS
36	173.00	46 COCKTAIL
38	172.00	48 BENEDIKTA
39	171.00	24 EXPO2000
39	171.00	43 TEAM MONA
41	169.00	10 LB3
42	168.00	55 GITTA MILETIC
43	164.00	18 DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND
43	164.00	22 LUIS A TEIXEIRA
45	161.00	44 IMPRECISION
46	160.00	28 CNS VICENTE
46	160.00	58 MADEIRA FOREVER
48	157.00	34 JACK OF CLUBS
49	154.00	20 DESCARTES 737
50	153.00	52 BARTLEY
51	150.00	6 THOMAS RUTH
52	145.00	51 ALCHINUR
53	144.00	30 DUTCH MADEIRA
54	141.00	42 BACKUP
55	140.00	59 SANDRA BATISTA
56	137.00	38 EFGD

Match 10

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

Match 11

Tbl	Teams		IMPs	VPs	
1	37	PETERIS	7 CONNIE	3-30	6 24
2	3	FAMILIE PETZ	41 AUSTRIA	3-13	12 18
3	9	DREAM TEAM 14	12 CIDADE INVICTA	6-42	4 25
4	33	RUI PINTO	2 VICKY	15-9	17 13
5	57	TUSZYNSKI	4 MARIA	8-19	12 18
6	13	VAN HELSING	17 M JOAO LARA	45-24	22 8
7	1	TEAM IMP	29 SCHONNING	1-43	2 25
8	40	STEIN-METZE	45 KULTCAMP RIENECK	17-34	10 20
9	43	TEAM MONA	15 SORRY	9-30	8 22
10	10	LB3	36 DK-G	4-35	5 25
11	27	NORDBY	32 BLUMENVATTEN	22-16	17 13
12	53	MELTZER	35 AGUSTA	27-6	22 8
13	54	FANHA	31 KREYNS	26-14	19 11
14	14	PEDRO MORGADO	21 KARAOKERS	17-20	14 16
15	11	AKINOM PL	26 TOLLE	30-17	19 11
16	5	RAPID	22 LUIS A TEIXEIRA	41-6	25 4
17	28	CNS VICENTE	49 HELJAR BYGG AS	1-64	0 25
18	46	COCKTAIL	48 BENEDIKTA	17-16	15 15
19	24	EXPO2000	16 ICE QUEENS	5-15	12 18
20	25	RITA	18 DAUGHTERS OF	31-11	21 9
21	56	RAY BEYER	52 BARTLEY	55-2	25 0
22	19	3G	34 JACK OF CLUBS	43-13	25 5
23	50	MIXED UP TEAM	44 IMPRECISION	30-5	23 7
24	23	MAAS	30 DUTCH MADEIRA	35-0	25 4
25	55	GITTA MILETIC	38 EFGD	38-8	25 5
26	58	MADEIRA FOREVER	51 ALCHINUR	11-14	14 16
27	42	BACKUP	6 THOMAS RUTH	0-22	8 22
28	59	SANDRA BATISTA	20 DESCARTES 737	16-21	14 16

Match 12

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

Teams Roster

- 1 – IMP (Jan van Cleeff, Brenda Bryant, Wietke van Zwol, Carel Berendregt)
- 2 – VICKY (Virginia Chediak, Gustavo Chediak, Ronny Jorstad, Kai Jorstad)
- 3 – FAMILIE PETZ (Jovi Smederevac, Sascha Wernle, Robert Franzel, Jorg Eichholzer)
- 4 – MARIA (AsgeirAsbjornsson, Erla Sigurjonsdottir, Drosu Gudmundsdottir, Maria Haraldsdottir)
- 5 – RAPID (Betina Artmer, Josef Simon, Arno Lindermann, Christoph Puerstl)
- 6 – ELKE (Elke Duhrig, Richard Fruh, Tomas Ruth, Knut Kistl)
- 7 – CONNIE (Connie Goldberg, Kauko Koistinen, Jelena Alfejeva, Maris Matisons)
- 8 – ARISTOCATS (Sten Ternblad, Birgitta Ternblad, Torbjorn Hengren, Jakub Sunden)
- 9 – DREAM TEAM 14 (Nuno Paz, Carlos Luiz, Nuno Matos, Sjoert Wartena, Miguel Teixeira, Rodrigo Martins Soares)
- 10 – LB3 (Lucia Grosmann, Han Begas, Wim Boenstra, Jan van Berkel)
- 11 – AKINOM PL (Monika Sautaux, Jerzy Pietrusza, Ireneusz Kowalczyk, Jacek Kostur)
- 12 – CIDADE INVICTA (Carlos Goncalves, Eduardo Pinto, Paulo Pinto, Paulo Pessanha)
- 13 – VAN HELSING (Renate Hansen, Andy Babsch, Sebastian Reim, Nedju Buchlev)
- 14 – 6 CLUBS (Pedro Morgado, Robert Snapper, Fernando Ribeiro, Filipe Goncalves, Miguel Goncalves, Alexandre Rodrigues)
- 15 – SORRY (Arild Aarmot, Kaare Kristiansen, Espen Lindqvist, Olau Ellestad)
- 16 – ICE QUEENS (Arnewnnur Jonsdottir, Gudrun Johannesdottir, Gudny Gudjonsdottir, Hrafnhildur Skuladottir)
- 17 – LARA (Maria Lara, Manuel Capucho, Jorge Cruzeiro, Manuel Oliveira)
- 18 – DAUGHTERS OF ICELAND (Helga Bergmann, Dominique Clusters, Harpa fold Ingolfsd., Svala K Palsdottir)
- 19 – 3G (Gabriel Gislason, Gisli Steingrimsson, Gunnar Bjorn Helgason, Hranar Erlingsson)
- 20 – DESCARTES 737 (Geert Jan Rosebeek, Beppie Bredenoort, Marga Linssen, Peter Linssen)
- 21 – KARAOKERS (Reinaldo Timoteo, Pedro Pratas, Antonio Palma, Paulo Sarmento)
- 22 – LUIS A TEIXEIRA (Luis A Teixeira, Ana Cabral, Teresa Kay, Anne Mieke Po, Adriano Medeiros, Gualter Damaso)
- 23 – MAAS (Wiveca Jongeneel, Jos Winkelman, Jan Marius Oosthoek, Eddy Maas)
- 24 – EXPO 2000 (Sabine Szimanski, Hans Dierks, Editha Rockl, Robert Rockl)
- 25 – RITA (Steve Hamaoui, Chantal Hammaerli, Rita Ghosn, Krzystof Martens)
- 26 – TOLLE (Annelill Hellemann, Asla Ronnaug, Rolf Tolle, Svein Markussen)
- 27 – NORDBY (Harald Nordby, Ellen Vigmostad, Bjorn S Valen, Bjorn Fuellstad)
- 28 – CNS VICENTE (Jaime Sousa, Joao Machado, Jose Macedo, Bruno Macedo, Pedro Macedo)

- 29 – ERIK AND THE VIKINGS (Erik Schonning, Peter Fredin, Julius Sigurjonsson, Sveinn Runnar Eiriksson)
- 30 – DUTCH MADEIRA (Ria Bartelomiy, Gouda de Boer, Eduardo Fernandes, Silvio Nobrega)
- 31 – KREYNS (Hanneke Kreyms, Justin van der Kam, Jan de Winter, Jan Tesselaar)
- 32 – BLUMENVATTEN (Mars Eyde, Henri Frydenlund, Anette Rosthoej, Lisbeth Grove)
- 33 – RUI PINTO (Antonio Bernardo Ferreira, Artur Santos Silva, Jose Carlos Henriques, Antonio Juliano Barbosa, Rui Pinto)
- 34 – JACK OF CLUBS (Andrea Mular, Peter Steiner, Ely Ducheyne, Reini Ducheyne)
- 35 – AGUSTA (Jon Arnarson, Johann Aevarsson, Gisli Thornrinsson, Thordur Sigurdsson)
- 36 – DK-G (Lone Kier, Henning Ostergaard, Kathryn Herz, Eckhard Bohlke)
- 37 – PETERIS (Maija Romanovska, Serge Birin, Karlis Rubins, Yisay Kadyshevitch)
- 38 – EFGD (Emma Axelsdottir, David Ludviksson, Groa Gudnadottir, Freyja Fridmarnarsdottir)
- 39 – FLYING VIKINGS (Fredrik Magendans, Sjoerd Zandvoort, Jan Erik Pettersen, Sten-Ivar Lekang)
- 40 – STEINMETZE (Matthias Schueller, Jascha Garre, Dimitri Makaris, Ralf Schlotmann)
- 41 – AUSTRIA (Jan Fucik, Franz Terraneo, Silvia Terraneo, Gunther Purkarthofer)
- 42 – BACKUP (Yvonne Flodqvist, Kerston Ulvenholen, Peter Flodqvist, Byrne Stub-Hansen)
- 43 – TEAM MONA (Mona Bergstrom, Magnus Hammar, Inger Sallsten, Ric Sallsten)
- 44 – IMPRECISION (A. Valente, N.Martins, C.Jesus, N.Pereira, G.Esmeraldo, F.Fernandes)
- 45 – KULTCAMP-RIENECK (Yasmin Basegmez, Michael Gromoller, Pauly Michael, Bea Kuzselska)
- 46 – COCKTAIL (Virgilio Mota, Jose A V Fernandes, Pedro Nunes, Henrique Ribeiro)
- 47 – ADRIAN (Mieke Poort vd Han, Aad Romyn, Dineke Huisken, A Ten Teye, G Dekkers, E Trouwborst)
- 48 – BENEDIKTA (Markus Knob, Eva Kautzky, Karin Kail, Peter Nierlich)
- 49 – HELJAR BYGG AS (Helge Hantvelt, Egil Hansen, Sam Inge Hoyland, Trond Hantvelt)
- 50 – THE MIXED UP TEAM (Bjarke Friis, Marianne Rasmussen, Susan Just Olesen, Tyge Fogh, Kate Reiter, Frank Paaskesen)
- 51 – ALCHINUR (Ursula Fleischmann, Alfred Fleischmann, Inge Hiesbock, Christine Wundrak-Dreitler)
- 52 – BARTLEY (Juta Bartley, Gareth Bartley, Isabel Manso, Jose Lima)
- 53 – MELTZER (Joost Meltzer, Frank Verhagen, Gerard Limmen, Hans Metselaar)
- 54 – FANHA (Yngue Latlo, Paul Andersen, Miguel Ascencao, Joao Fanha)
- 55 – ALL INCLUSIVE (Gitte Hecht-Johansen, Mary Gordon Smith, Sandra Miletic, Paul Kees)
- 56 – DOUBLE TROUBLE (Georgia Ray, Steve Ray, Mike Beyer, Kees van Vliet)
- 57 – TUSZINSKY (Piotr Tuszinsky, Waldemar Sroczynski, Roman Grzelak, Jacek Romanski)
- 58 – MADEIRA FOREVER (John Freitas, Jose Antonio Pereira, Jose Manuel Freitas, Luis Correia)
- 59 – SANDRA BATISTA (Sandra Baptista, Helena Pinheiro, Luis Silva, Luis Sampaio, Bruno Abreu, Bruno Neves)

Final Classification Pairs' event

Rank	%		
1	62,68	Egil Hansen - Helge Hantveit	FNS
2	61,69	Franz Terraneo - Sylvie Terraneo	FAM
3	61,18	Paulo G Pereira - Pedro Pratas	P
4	60,66	Espen Lindquist - Olav Ellestad	FN
5	59,73	Robert Franzel - Sascha Wernle	FA
6	59,35	Karlis Rubin - Maiza Romanovska	FM
7	59	Georgia Ray - Steve Ray	FMS
8	58,33	Sam Inge Hoyland - Trond Hantveit	FN
9	58,19	Piotr Tuszynski - Sroczynski	F
10	58,14	Joerg Eichholzer - Jovanka Smederevac	FAM
11	58	Gunther Purkarthofer - Jan Fucik	FA
12	57,49	Erik Schönning - Peter Fredin	FW
13	57,47	Michael Gromöller - Yasmin Basegmez	FDM
14	56,87	Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho	PM
15	56,19	António Palma - Paulo Sarmiento	P
16	56,05	Juliano Barbosa - Rui Pinto	PS
17	55,96	Jacek Romanski - R Grzelak	F
18	55,7	Henrik Frydenlund - Mads Eyde	FK
19	55,69	Arno Lindermann - Christoph Puerstl	FA
20	55,66	Gisli Thorarinsson - Thordur Sigurdsson	FI
21	55,65	Paula Lima - João Paulo Rocha Pinto	PM
22	55,33	Henning Oestergaard - Lone Kiaer	FKM
23	55,2	Bjarke Friis - Marianne Rasmussen	FKM
24	55,1	Eva Kantzky - Markus Knob	FAM
25	54,87	Jan de Winter - Jan Tesselaar	FHS
26	54,56	Jerzy Pietrusza - Monika Sautaux	FM
27	54,5	Han Begas - Lucia Grosmann	FHMS
28	54,47	Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen	FAM
29	54,43	Gustavo Chediak - Virginia Chediak	FM
30	54,31	Krzysztof Martens - Rita Ghosn	FM
31	54,22	Jorge Cruzeiro - Manuel Oliveira	P
32	54,13	Julius Sigurjonsson - Sveinn R Eiriksson	FI
33	54,08	Frank Paaskesen - Kate Reiter	FKM
34	54,07	Brenda Bryant - Jan van Cleeff	FM
35	54,01	Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz	P
36	53,87	Barbara von Kleist - Rike Schreckenberger	FDL
37	53,7	Ireneusz Kowalzyk - Jacek Kostur	FS
38	53,68	Chantal Hammaerli - Steve Hamaoui	FM
39	53,49	Ronnaug Asla - Svein Markussen	FMNS
40	53,47	Carlos Gonçalves - Paulo Pinto	P
41	53,32	Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira	PQ
42	53,25	Hanneke Kreijns - Justin van der Kam	FHM
43	52,97	H Grümm - S Grümm	FA
44	52,92	Asgeir Asbjörnsson - Drofn Gudmundsdottir	FIM
45	52,91	Jelena Afejeva - Maris Matisons	FM
46	52,81	Miguel T Ascenção - João Fanha	P
47	52,64	Brigitta Ternblad - Sten Ternblad	FWM
48	52,5	Jos Winkelman - Wiveca Jongeneel	FHM

49	52,48	Erla Sigurdjondottir - Maria Haraldsdottir	FIL
50	52,47	Dieneke Balder - Hans van Ommeren	FHM
51	52,43	José Macedo - João Machado	PQS
52	52,42	Inger Sällsten - Ric Sällsten	FWMS
53	52,2	Editha Röckl - Robert Röckl	FDM
54	52,07	Kees van Vliet - Mike Byer	FH
55	52,04	Johan Aevansson - Jon Arnason	FI
56	51,79	José Moraes - Rui Silva Santos	P
57	51,77	Jascha Garre - Matthias Schueller	FD
58	51,74	Beatrix Kuzselka - Michael Pauly	FDM
59	51,62	Ilse Artmer - Josef Simon	FAM
60	51,53	Arild Armot - Kare Kristiansen	FN
61	51,29	Andrea Muliar - Peter Steiner	FAM
62	51,26	Carel Berendregt - Wietske van Zwol	FHM
63	51,15	Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	FN
64	50,95	Jan Erik Pettersen - Sten-Ivar Lekang	FN
65	50,88	Sjoerd Wartyena - Nuno Matos	F
66	50,59	Connie Goldberg - Kauko Koistinen	FM
67	50,07	Annette Rosthoej - Lisbeth Grove	FKL
68	50,03	Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth	FN
69	49,99	Gerard Limmen - Hans Metselaar	FHS
70	49,79	Eckard Böhlke - Kathryn Herz	FDM
71	49,49	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby	FNM
72	49,47	Bruno Neves - Luís M Silva	PQ
73	49,38	Segge Birin - Yisay Kadishevitch	F
74	49,23	Fredrin Magendans - Sjoerd Zandvoort	FH
75	49,02	Mecedes Morenes - João Passarinho	FM
76	49	Ju Berkel - W Boonstra	FH
77	48,95	Madeleine Passani - Philippe Lafouge	FM
78	48,8	Dominique Custers - Helga Bergman	FM
79	48,56	Bjorn Fjellstad - Bjorn S Valen	FNS
80	48,55	Marga Linsen - Peter Linsen	FHM
81	48,46	Paul Lind Andersen - Yngve Lamo	FN
82	48,46	Maria Clotilde Corte-Real - Lena Espirito-Santo	LP
83	48,4	Frank Verhagen - Joost Meltzer	FHS
84	48,33	Horácio Franco - Adriano Medeiros	P
85	48,24	Maas - Oosthoek	FH
86	48,07	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Svala Kristin Palsdottir	FIL
87	47,98	Gudny Gudjonsdottir - Hrafnhildur Skuladottir	FIL
88	47,8	Gitte Hecht-Johanssen - Mary Gordon-Smith	FL
89	47,76	Jakob Sonden - Torbjorn Hergren	FW
90	47,75	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrimsson	FI
91	47,65	Fernando Ribeiro - Robert Snapper	PQ
92	47,63	Ricardo Fernandes - Jaime Sousa	PQ
93	47,62	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Roy Tolle	FNMS
94	47,56	Isabel Manso - José Lima	MP
95	47,46	Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim	FD
96	47,38	Bruno Macedo - Pedro Nunes	PQ
97	47,29	Dimitri Markaris - Ralf Schlotmann	FD
98	47,15	Hans Sprenkeling - Wil Stoon	FHS
99	47,09	Elly Ducheyne - Reinni	FHL

100	46,94	Elke Dührig - Richard Früh	FDM
101	46,9	Gunnar Bjorn Helgason - Hrannar Erlingsson	FI
102	46,72	A ten Tije - D Huiskens	FHL
103	46,68	Arngunnur Jonsdottir - Gudrun Johannesdottir	FIL
104	46,57	José Pinheiro - Frederico Teixeira	P
105	46,37	Hans Dieks - Sabine Szimanski	FDM
106	46,31	Franck Cole - Maurice Bonne	FS
107	46,22	Angelien Joosten - Rob Baarda	FHM
108	46,21	Ana Cabral - Gualter Dâmaso	PM
109	46,2	Kees Paul - Sandra Miletic	FHM
110	46,15	Beppie Bredenoort - Geert Jan Rosebeek	FH
111	45,84	Susan Just Olesen - Tyge Fogh	FKM
112	45,56	Teresa Kay - Ricardo Luiz	PM
113	45,23	Harjet Jenny - Reggie Schouten	FHMS
114	44,94	John Freitas - José A Pereira	PQ
115	44,88	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley	FDM
116	44,72	Helmi van der Helm - Jan Dirk Balder	FHM
117	44,56	Eduardo Soveral - Pedro Sampaio Nunes	P
118	44,38	Alfred Fleischmann - Ursula Fleischmann	FAMS
119	43,9	Eduardo Fernandes - José M Freitas	PQ
120	43,54	Jrja Ahonen - Rui Moniz	FM
121	43,44	Akkie van der Kerkhof - Deborah van der Kerkhof	FHL
122	43,11	Angela Janssen - Gaby Fuchs	FDL
123	42,87	Nuno D Martins - António O Valente	PQ
124	42,69	Halldora Magnusdottir - Ragheidur Nielsen	FIL
125	42,66	Pedro Morgado - Alexandre Rodrigues	PQ
126	42,52	Peter Flodqvist - Yvonne Flodqvist	FWM
127	42,01	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir	FIM
128	41,71	José A Fernandes - Virgilio Mota	PQS
129	41,41	Karin Kail - Peter Nierlich	FAMS
130	41,07	Freyja Fridfinnsdottir - Groa Gudnadottir	FIL
131	40,97	Bjarne Stub-Hanssen - Kerstin Ukvenholm	FWMS
132	40,96	António Arruda - Manuel Arruda	P
133	40,14	Annemieke Poort - Luís Ahrens Teixeira	FM
134	39,69	Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergström	FWM
135	39,63	Gonda de Boer - Ria Bartelomij	FHLS
136	39,54	A Romijn - T Dekkers	FHMS
137	37,06	EllenTrouwborst - Mieke Poort vd Ham	FHL
138	36,77	Helena Pinheiro - Carlos M Jesus	PM

Simple bidding


by Rodrigo Martins Soares

People sometimes think that bidding a Grand Slam requires advance bidding systems. Not so. Look at this simple but very effective bidding done by our good friends from Holland Wietske van Zwol, sitting South and Carel Berendregt, sitting North.

Board 17 - 3rd Session pairs

Dealer N

None vul.

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

The bidding went:

West	North	East	South
	1♥	pass	1♠
pass	2♦	pass	3♣(1)
pass	3♦(2)	pass	4♦(3)
pass	4♥(4)	pass	4♠(4)
pass	4NT(5)	pass	5♠(6)
pass	5NT(7)	pass	7♦(8)
All pass			

- (1) 4th suit forcing
- (2) 5-5
- (3) Forcing, Slam interest
- (4) Cue-bid
- (5) Roman Key-card Blackwood
- (6) 2 Key cards + ♦Q
- (7) Do you have anything else?


No fancy stuff. Just the nowadays almost natural 4th suit forcing, Roman Blackwood and cue-bidding, coupled with a common-sense 5NT. Nicely bid!

Simpler yet was the next one, well..., quicker at least.

Board 24 - 3rd Session Teams

Dealer W

None vul.

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

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♣	pass	1♥(1)	pass
1♠(2)	pass	7♠(!)	All pass

- (1) Showing Spades
- (2) 3 cards in Spades

Paulo Sarmento was sitting West and Antonio Palma was sitting East. When North failed to lead a Heart, this was a well bid Grand Slam. Antonio told me that he was banking on an about 80% Grand Slam. "Most of the time partner will have the ♥A, and when he doesn't, the opening leader will only have it half the time. When he doesn't have it he won't lead a heart most of the time. So that's about 80%, and so a good bet..." My math is a little bit different. The percentage of the time that partner has ♥A you will still bid the Grand if you go slower, as he will eventually cue-bid it. So your only bet is on making the Grand Slam when there is a cashing ace out, which should be under 50% (the times the opening leader has the ♥A and the times he doesn't but leads a heart anyway). Well, I have been known to bid Grand Slams without a cashing Ace or two (OK, maybe even three, but that was just the one time), but when they fail somehow my partners don't call it an "80% Shot". They call it \$&*Sx, and not in a soft voice...

Still growing, on our “teens” ...

What a trail we walked... This year, the 14th edition of the tournament registered a number of records in all events. Most nationalities, biggest warm-up pairs, biggest main pairs event, biggest team event. When we started, in 1998, we started small (but with big dreams). The warm-up pairs was an IMP-scored event with 22 pairs, won by Lungu and Elinescu. The main event had 53 pairs. De Boer (Holland), Fucik (Austria), Gothe (Sweden) were among the European and world champions present. Mark Horton, Jean Paul Meyer and Jan van Cleeff were some of the journalists, and Elly Ducheyne, Gerard Limmen, de Winter, Ric and Inger Sallsten, Georgia and Steve Ray, Maria Joao Lara, Manuel Capucho, Nuno Matos, Carlos Luiz, Jorge Cruzeiro, among others present here today, they all visited us for the 1st event. De Boer and Agnes Snellers won it. 19 teams competed for the star event, and Nuno Matos, Carlos Luiz, Jorge Cruzeiro and João Beirão Reis snatched it. I was proud to be leading the directing team, by then composed by me and José Júlio Curado, which has been with me on this event every single year. We saw it grow, and grow, and grow. The Madeira International was the first big event in Portugal to have duplicated boards for all tables, to be scored with Bridgemates, to be broadcasted live on BBO. It has been the tournament with the biggest prizes since 1998, with the support of Regional Government and BPI since that first edition (and many other sponsors, of course, too many to name here individually). The ambition that was there on November 16th 1998, when we started the play for the 22 IMP pairs, is still present today, despite the adverse economic conditions. And we will keep improving the conditions for the players, making the tournament even more enjoyable, helping to transform the stay in Madeira into an unforgettable experience and providing conditions for a competitive but friendly atmosphere in such a way that everybody will be able to say “wow... I want to come back”. I look back and I see that I have been here for fourteen times, but every single one of them improving the event little by little, with the help of all the Madeira's friends all over the world. Thank you all for that. We passed the 130 pairs and 50 teams barrier. What next? 160 pairs and 70 teams would be nice. And if we could see, one of the coming years, 200 pairs and 90 teams, it would be something... We will do our part, but a lot depends on all of you, the players, friends, companions on this journey. Come back next year. We will do this even better. And like one old Portuguese song says, “bring a friend with you”... We thank you all for a great event. Your enthusiasm and feedback makes us organizers, directors, staff, feel that it was worth the effort.

Rui Marques (Chief TD)

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Marco Teixeira was our official
photographer during the tournament.
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