

WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2012

**15th International Bridge Festival
Madeira
Funchal, November 5-11, 2012**

Leading After a good warm-up

The German pair Helmut Häusler and Michael Gromöller, who were second at the warm-up session, now lead the Pairs' Tournament with 65.32%.

The Danish Frank Paaskesen and Kate Reiter are second, 2.54% behind the leading pair. In third place, the Icelandic pair Julius



Helmut Häusler

Sigurdjonsson and Sigurdur Vilhjalmsson missed second place by just 0.14% - an extra trick in one game can give you more than that.

The best Portuguese pair is Jorge Cruzeiro and Paulo Sarmiento. They got 61.35% and are now on 6th place.

33 pairs are within 10% of the first place and the tournament has just started.

Hope you have enjoyed this sunny morning and are now ready for another bridge afternoon.

Pedro Nunes

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TEAMS
300 €/Team (up to 6 players)

PAIRS Session 1

Pos	%	Pair
1	65,32	24 Helmut Häusler - Michael Gromöller
2	62,78	52 Frank Paaskesen - Kate Reiter
3	62,64	167 Julius Sigurdjonsson - Sigurdur Vilhjalmsson
4	62	92 Gabriel Gislason - Kristinn Kristinsson
5	61,56	130 Jacek Kalita - Jessica Piatsky
6	61,35	73 Jorge Cruzeiro - Paulo Courteilles Sarmento
7	60,97	13 António Campos Palma - Paulo G Pereira
8	60,9	105 Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth
9	60,87	107 Georg Kriftner - Hubert Obermair
10	60,46	153 Onno Eskes - Vincent Kroes
11	60,07	22 Fernando Ribeiro - Robert Snapper
12	59,68	33 Gabriele Cappeller - Joachim Cappeller
13	59,11	94 Peter Bertheau - Sabina Freaun
14	58,92	141 Brian Skjonnemann - Mads Eyde
15	58,77	70 Manuel Oliveira - Rui Silva Santos
16	58,73	164 Ivan Nanev - Rosen Gunev
17	58,57	185 Jens Ove Henneberg - Marlene Henneberg
18	58,01	131 Honning Oestergaard - Mama Kiaer
19	57,8	147 Hrannar Erlingsson - Sveinn Rúnar Eirikson
20	57,6	150 Christian Schliker - Claus Günther
21	57,58	84 Inger Sällsten - Ric Sällsten
22	57,42	47 Irek Kowalczyk - Tomek Wisniewski
23	57,16	189 Asle Lütken - Hege Falster
24	56,98	101 Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho
25	56,95	32 Farholt - Klemmensen
26	56,83	35 Pedro Madeira - Rui Pinto
27	56,65	41 Han Begas - Lucia Grosmann
28	56,64	174 Espen Lindqvist - Olav Ellestad
29	56,2	190 Igor Godun - Ilya Feranchuck
30	56,11	170 Flemming Danielsen - Henrik Frydenlund
31	55,67	31 A Illner - St Jerolitsch
32	55,58	42 Jerzy Pietrusz - Monika Sautaux
33	55,49	161 Diana Damianova - Viktor Azomov
34	55,21	61 Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira
35	54,99	123 Eduarda Reis - João Fanha
36	54,91	1 Connie Goldberg - Kauko Koistinen
37	54,55	114 Anna Malinowski - Jon Sveindal
38	54,18	21 Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz
39	53,98	121 Agnes Snellers - Wubbo de Boer
40	53,96	4 Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad
41	53,77	65 Oleg Gradovski - Sergei Romanovitch
42	53,52	103 Robert Franzel - Susanne Molnar
43	53,5	165 Edeltravol Gregoritsch - Johann Zeugner
44	53,22	133 Eckhard Böhcke - Kathryn Herz
45	53,03	9 Frits Gootjes - Tineke Poland
46	53,01	85 Gudmundar Gunnarsson - Gunnar Thordarson
47	52,96	173 Henrik Iversen - Nadia Bekkouche
48	52,83	44 Jürgen Sander - Nedju Buchlev
49	52,45	93 Diego Brenner - Nina Anidjar
50	52,36	63 Peter Bode - Ruby Schnalke
51	52,32	25 Dienecke Balder - Hans van Ommeren
52	52,32	12 Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir - Unnar Atli Gudnaudsson
53	52,16	68 Anne-Marie vd Berg - Jaap vd Berg
54	51,93	149 Edel Isaksen - Marit Granheim
55	51,9	127 Aleh Tsimakhovich - Ihar Radziukevich
56	51,75	50 Gary Gottlieb - Peter Fredin
57	51,74	89 Iryna Azarava - Viktor Lipnitski
58	51,73	166 Jörg Eicholzer - Peter Steiner
59	51,35	54 Alexander Wodniansky - Beatrix Kuzselka
60	51,15	74 Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergsröm
61	51,04	72 Conny Rissler - Gabriele Fuchs
62	50,89	88 Ludger Silva - Ulrike Schmidt
63	50,81	128 Thordur Sigurdsson - Throstur Arnason
64	50,59	10 Carlos Gonçalves - José Pereira Sousa
65	50,48	91 Geke Grobden - Marklies Wentholt
66	50,37	191 J A W v Diepen - M A Beemster
67	50,32	69 Annikki Schoolmann - Uwe Schoolmann
68	50,32	49 Lembit Dalberg - Olavi Oja
69	50,31	109 Alfried Bocker - Gabi Schneider
70	49,78	81 Bjarke Früs - Marianne Rasmussen
71	49,64	168 Kristin E Thorarinsdóttir - Palmi Steinthorsson

72	49,52	5	Isabel Manso - José Lima
73	49,46	28	Aivar Tihane - Oliver Loper
74	49,23	162	José Macedo - João Machado
75	49,02	151	Larysa Kuzniatsova - Valentina Sidortsava
76	48,97	8	Fredrik Magendans - Sjoerd Zandvoort
77	48,94	181	Fred Wrobel - Michael Pauly
78	48,79	193	Arild Aarmot - Bjorn S Valen
79	48,76	186	Egil Hansen - Harald Nordby
80	48,53	64	Alexander Wernle - Martin Schifko
81	48,3	67	Jascha Garre - Matthias Schüller
82	48,24	129	John Helge Herland - Krisztina Ormay
83	48,23	187	Asgeir Asbjornsson - Drofn Gudmundsdóttir
84	48,17	104	Anna Makarewicz - Woyciech Makarewicz
85	48,09	145	Jos Winkelman - Wiveca Jongeneel
86	48,08	71	Manuela Araújo - Inocêncio Araújo
87	47,93	132	Ellen Vigmostad - Hans Schwencke
88	47,82	122	Eduardo Fernandes - Fábio Fernandes
89	47,82	46	Editha Röckl - Robert Röckl
90	47,71	112	Odd A Mollersen - Paal Haugseth
91	47,66	6	George Schipper - Hans Sprekeling
92	47,59	182	Delfino Ezequiel Gonçalves - Nuno S Menezes
93	47,56	82	Silvio Costa - José A Pereira
94	47,45	83	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle
95	47,29	29	Kim Norgaard - Susan Just Olesen
96	47,28	125	Inger Sofie Jahr - Jorunn Feness
97	47,09	90	Berend van den Bos - Joris van Lankveld
98	47,05	113	Roennaug Asla - Svein Markussen
99	46,56	108	Gerwin Middelkoop - Pim Vervenler
100	46,29	148	Carla Sydney-Woollet - Gitte Hecht-Johansen
101	46,22	126	Betty Speelman - Ely Maaswinlul
102	46,19	192	Laina Soerenson - Tige Fogh
103	45,99	163	Manuel Arruda - Hélder Fernandes
104	45,81	144	K Bronwer - R Brüggemann
105	45,75	124	Kaj Sundsten - Seppo Laine
106	45,54	34	Sarah Hollington - Shahina Mckelvie
107	45,35	152	Maria Tulonen - Toivo Tikkanen
108	45,27	184	Gerard Limmen - Kees van Vliet
109	45,12	194	Joe Dinnen - Paul Wens
110	44,82	62	Pedro Morgado - Henrique Ribeiro
111	44,77	87	Hans Metselaar - Ronald Brantsma
112	44,43	143	Gisli Steingrímsson - Runolfur Jónsson
113	44,4	188	David Ludvíksson - Emma Axelsdóttir
114	44,31	169	Gudny Gudjonsdóttir - Hanna Fridriksdóttir
115	44,22	26	Harpa Fold Ingulfsdóttir - Helga Bergmann
116	44,17	27	Paulo Pessanha - Paulo Pinto
117	44,15	111	Annette Rosthoj - Lisbeth Grove
118	43,92	11	Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen
119	43,42	134	Luís A Correia - Pedro Nunes
120	43,19	53	Olli Puurtinen - Pasi Kuokkanen
121	42,98	110	Meltzer - Verhagen
122	42,84	2	Ricardo Fernandes - Jaime Sousa
123	42,71	30	Ralf Speckmann - Yasmin Basegmez
124	42,38	23	Helge Larsen - Laila Larsen
125	42,03	86	Dominique Custers - José M Freitas
126	41,91	146	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley
127	41,78	171	Maria Schliker - Sybille Schultebranks
128	41,61	142	Rui Moniz - Marco S Teixeira
129	40,28	51	Anita Kastelein - Wil Sanders
130	40,08	66	Alexis Logothetis - Daniele Simon
131	39,96	183	H Quijs - R A Schouten
132	39,93	7	Erla Sigurdjónsdóttir - Maria Haraldsdóttir
133	39,64	154	Filipe Gonçalves - Bruno Macedo
134	39,51	43	Ken Mellem - Yngve Lamo
135	38,85	14	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Sigrún Andrewsóttir
136	37,42	3	Maria Clotilde Corte-Real - Lena Espirito-Santo
137	37,34	45	Elke Dührig - Richard Früh
138	37,26	48	Margarita Nikitenko - Tatiana Ankudinova
139	35,83	102	José A Fernandes - Virgílio Mota
140	35,71	172	Ludmila Nestsiazonak - Natalia Lipai
141	35,42	106	Pia Cremer - Ria Bartelomij

The right 7.


By Rodrigo Martins Soares

If you read yesterday's Daily Bulletin, I told you that Diego Brenner and Nina Anidjar were the only pair to play and win a slam out of 38 tables of the warm-up. They did it again, but this time they were the only ones bidding a Grand Slam.

Board 17

Dealer W

All vul.

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Nina Anidjar</i>		<i>Diego Brenner</i>
	1♣	2♠	3♦
pass	3♥	pass	3♠
dbl	4♦	pass	4NT
pass	5♦	pass	5♠(1)
pass	6♣(2)	pass	7♦
All			

- (1) Asking for trump Q and suit quality (5♥ would ask for ♦Q and side Kings)
 (2) Trump Queen and good Clubs


After Nina's opening bid East came in with a week jump shift. Now Diego's 3♦ was natural and game forcing. West's non vulnerable pass over 3♦ was maybe a little too conservative in these pre-emptive times and that gave NS the space they needed to investigate the Grand. When Nina passed the 3NT barrier after 3♠ doubled, Diego knew he was facing a 1-4-3-5 (or maybe a 0-4-3-6) distribution. When he later found that partner had the missing Ace, the ♦Q and good Clubs (at least ♣KQ he thought) it was easy to count 13 tricks - 5 diamonds, 5 clubs, ♥A, ♠A and a spade ruff. Well done! You got all the matchpoints on this board, when just bidding 6♦ would still earn you 97,3 out of 118 mps.

No one else bid it maybe because the previous board for NS should have been Board 16 where a lot of people (including myself) bid a good but unmakeable Grand Slam.

Board 16

Dealer W

EW vul.

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

Lots of ways to get to 7NT and only a few to stay out of it. As you may see 7NT is hopeless. But the interesting topic at tonight's dinner was: after finding out about the diamonds should you play for one down or go all out and play for ♣K and 10 onside and go two down if they aren't?

Let's first do the math. To win you will need the ♣K 10 x (exactly third or ♣K xx with North and ♣10x with South - it's the same probability) or exactly ♣K 10 onside. That gives a 13,57% chance of winning. However, North has shown 4 diamonds and South only one, so when you factor that in you get only a 12,07% chance of winning. So 12% of the time you get a shared top and 88% of the time you get a shared bottom. However, if you play for 1 down at best you will be

playing for the second worst result. So it's all up to how many pairs will be in 7NT and how many will play to win, and also how many will be in 7♦, for they will always go exactly 1 down. Looking at this tournament's results:

Expected MPs playing to win: $12\% \cdot 99,7 + 88\% \cdot 18,3 = 16,104$

Expected MPs playing for 1 down: $12\% \cdot 18,3 + 88\% \cdot 51,9 = 45,672$

As you may see it's not even close. That's because most of the tables were playing 7NT (32 of 59). If less people were playing it, or more people playing to win, the results would be closer. But still I think my partner did well playing to win! Why? Well, you may be losing almost 30 mps on the board, but the psychological effect of going down on the 12% of the time you could win would surely bring the partnership to lose much more later on.

You are squeezed, partner!

By Jon Sveindal


Our second board in the first round of the pairs presented some strange stuff:
A suicide squeeze and a defender claiming for declarer!

This is what # 28 looked like.

Board 28

Dealer W

NS vul.

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

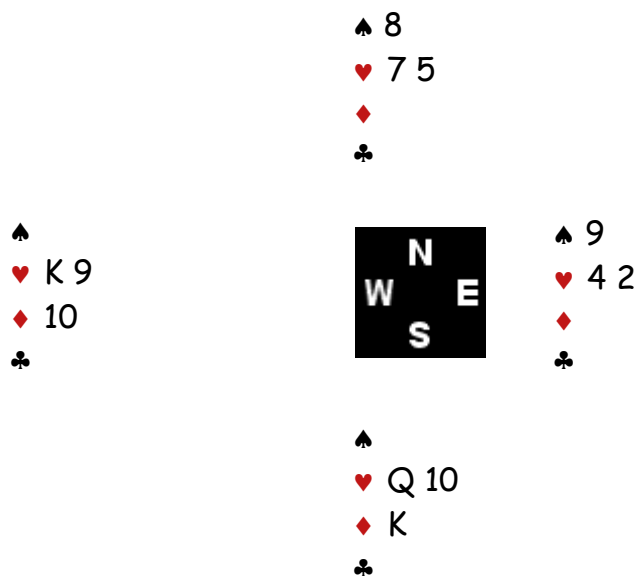
West	North	East	South
pass	pass	2♣	pass
2♦	pass	2NT	pass
3♣	pass	3♦	pass
3♠(1)	pass	3NT	All pass

(1) 4 Hearts

Lead: Diamond 6

The nine forced the ace, and Anna Malinowski took four club tricks. South shed a diamond, and was put in on the diamond queen next. Not willing to give declarer 11 tricks by cashing the diamond King, she put a heart on the table. Unfortunately for her it was the 6. The 8 was covered by the jack, Anna winning her ace. She more or less knew that north held five spades, but decided to play the suit from top. As the jack fell under the queen, Peter Bertheau put his cards back into the pocket and claimed the remaining tricks for declarer, pointing out to his partner that she would be squeezed in the reds. Just what is expected from a world champion☺

This was the position before the last spade was cashed:



11 other declarers also made 12 tricks. But none of them on a small diamond lead!

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If you are not staying at the CS Hotel and haven't yet picked up your vouchers for the prize giving dinner, today is the last day! You must go to the Welcome Desk between 15.00 and 16.00!

You may also buy there vouchers for tonight's dinner (the special 20€/person price still applies) or extra voucher's for Sunday if you didn't buy the CS Madeira bridge package.

Zon Madeira supplies the internet connection for this tournament



Program 2012

Wednesday (07/11/2012)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.00	Dinner (**) - Bus leaves at 20.30
Thursday (08/11/2012)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 3rd Session
	20.30	Final Results
Friday (09/11/2012)	09.30	Half-day Tour(**)
	20.45	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 1st Session
Saturday (10/11/2012)	09.00	Free morning
	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session
Sunday (11/11/2012)	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session
	20.00	Final Results
	20.30	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

(*) Contact Top Atlântico for more tours

(**) Dinner and Tour included in the Hotel package

The Half-day Tour can be one of the following:

- Boat Trip along the West coast of Madeira (limited places)
- Tour to the North of Madeira, including lunch and a tour of S. Vicente's Caves (taking about 5 hours). (Weather permitting)



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