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Madeira

Funchal, November 5-11, 2012

The Portuguese lead

The Portuguese pair Antonio C Palma and Paulo G Pereira, after getting 65.35% on yesterday's session - 3rd place - now lead the Pairs' Tournament with 63.35% overall.

The Dutch pair Onno Eskes and Vincent Kroes are now second overall with 61.64%. They made 62.82% on the second session.

The German pair Helmut Häusler and Michael Gromöller didn't do



Paulo G Pereira and Antonio C Palma

as well as the Portuguese and the Dutch yesterday - 57.85%, 18th on the session - and dropped to 3rd place overall.

Connie Goldberg and Kauko Koistinen did have a good session. They were 1st yesterday, with 67.34%, and are now on 4th place.

There are 10 pairs within 5% of the leader. Who will get there in the end?

Pedro Nunes

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PAIRS Sessions 1 & 2

Pos	Overall%	Pair	Session 2
1	63,35	13 António Campos Palma - Paulo G Pereira	3 65,73
2	61,64	153 Onno Eskes - Vincent Kroes	6 62,82
3	61,58	24 Helmut Häusler - Michael Gromöller	18 57,85
4	61,00	1 Connie Goldberg - Kauko Koistinen	1 67,34
5	59,79	85 Gudmundar Gunnarsson - Gunnar Thordarson	2 66,57
6	59,01	141 Brian Skjonnemann - Mads Eyde	14 59,10
7	58,89	44 Jürgen Sander - Nedju Buchlev	4 64,94
8	58,80	170 Flemming Danielsen - Henrik Frydenlund	10 61,49
9	58,66	47 Irek Kowalczyk - Tomek Wisniewski	11 59,89
10	58,57	107 Georg Kriftner - Hubert Obermair	26 56,28
11	58,55	70 Manuel Oliveira - Rui Silva Santos	15 58,34
12	58,07	164 Ivan Nanev - Rosen Gunev	21 57,41
13	57,97	165 Edeltravol Gregoritsch - Johann Zeugner	7 62,45
14	57,57	150 Christian Schliker - Claus Günther	20 57,54
15	57,55	161 Diana Damianova - Viktor Azomov	12 59,61
16	57,30	147 Hranar Erlingsson - Sveinn Rúnar Eiríkson	24 56,81
17	57,26	167 Julius Sigurdjonsson - Sigurdur Vilhjalmsson	57 51,88
18	57,23	93 Diego Brenner - Nina Anidjar	8 62,00
19	56,80	81 Bjarke Früs - Marianne Rasmussen	5 63,82
20	56,12	33 Gabriele Cappeller - Joachim Cappeller	54 52,56
21	56,07	114 Anna Malinowski - Jon Sveindal	19 57,59
22	56,06	101 Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho	35 55,14
23	55,88	185 Jens Ove Henneberg - Marlene Henneberg	50 53,20
24	55,86	174 Espen Lindqvist - Olav Ellestad	36 55,07
25	55,69	189 Asle Lütken - Hege Falster	42 54,23
26	55,65	28 Aivar Tihane - Oliver Loper	9 61,84
27	55,57	41 Han Begas - Lucia Grossmann	39 54,49
28	55,44	31 A Illner - St Jerolitsch	34 55,22
29	55,12	32 Farholt - Klemmensen	49 53,28
30	55,10	21 Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz	28 56,01
31	54,96	127 Aleh Tsimakhovich - Ihar Radziukevich	17 58,01
32	54,57	133 Eckhard Böhcke - Kathryn Herz	29 55,91
33	54,48	50 Gary Gottlieb - Peter Fredin	23 57,22
34	54,37	92 Gabriel Gislason - Kristinn Kristinsson	97 46,75
35	54,33	49 Lembit Dalberg - Olavi Oja	16 58,33
36	54,28	123 Eduarda Reis - João Fanha	48 53,56
37	54,23	94 Peter Bertheau - Sabina Freat	77 49,35
38	54,18	105 Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth	90 47,46
39	54,15	121 Agnes Snellers - Wubbo de Boer	40 54,31
40	54,01	130 Jacek Kalita - Jessica Piatsky	100 46,46
41	53,88	4 Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	45 53,80
42	53,75	190 Igor Godun - Ilya Feranchuck	60 51,29
43	53,22	128 Thordur Sigurdsson - Throstur Arnason	30 55,63
44	53,18	84 Inger Sällsten - Ric Sällsten	82 48,78
45	53,17	54 Alexander Wodniansky - Beatrix Kuzselka	37 54,98
46	53,15	65 Oleg Gradovski - Sergei Romanovitch	55 52,54
47	52,98	12 Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir - Unnar Atli Gudnaudsson	46 53,65
48	52,88	52 Frank Paaskesen - Kate Reiter	124 42,98
49	52,85	22 Fernando Ribeiro - Robert Snapper	105 45,63
50	52,83	173 Henrik Iversen - Nadia Bekkouche	53 52,70
51	52,61	8 Fredrik Magendans - Sjoerd Zandvoort	27 56,25
52	52,49	73 Jorge Cruzeiro - Paulo Courteilles Sarmiento	119 43,62
53	52,41	131 Honning Oestergaard - Mama Kiaer	96 46,81
54	52,28	166 Jörg Eicholzer - Peter Steiner	52 52,83
55	52,24	90 Berend van den Bos - Joris van Lankveld	22 57,39
56	52,02	87 Hans Metselaar - Ronald Brantsma	13 59,26
57	51,66	193 Arild Aarmot - Bjorn S Valen	38 54,53
58	51,61	181 Fred Wrobel - Michael Pauly	41 54,28
59	51,12	35 Pedro Madeira - Rui Pinto	108 45,40
60	51,06	103 Robert Franzel - Susanne Molnar	83 48,60
61	50,98	55 Hari Buys - António O Valente	65 50,98
62	50,61	109 Alfried Bocker - Gabi Schneider	67 50,90
63	50,59	42 Jerzy Pietrusz - Monika Sautaux	107 45,60
64	50,42	89 Iryna Azarava - Viktor Lipnitski	79 49,10
65	50,40	74 Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergsröm	73 49,65
66	50,39	91 Geke Grobben - Marklies Wentholt	70 50,30
67	50,38	69 Annikki Schoolmann - Uwe Schoolmann	69 50,45
68	50,29	68 Anne-Marie vd Berg - Jaap vd Berg	85 48,41
69	50,28	108 Gerwin Middelkoop - Pim Vervenler	44 54,00

70	50,25	194	Joe Dinnen - Paul Wens	33	55,37
71	50,22	148	Carla Sydney-Woollet - Gitte Hecht-Johansen	43	54,15
72	50,09	10	Carlos Gonçalves - José Pereira Sousa	74	49,59
73	50,09	9	Frits Gootjes - Tineke Poland	92	47,14
74	49,85	26	Harpa Fold Ingulfsdóttir - Helga Bergmann	31	55,49
75	49,69	63	Peter Bode - Ruby Schnalke	93	47,02
76	49,55	168	Kristin E Thorarinsdóttir - Palmi Steinthorsson	76	49,45
77	49,40	112	Odd A Mollersen - Paal Haugseth	62	51,10
78	49,19	83	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle	66	50,92
79	49,10	113	Roennaug Asla - Svein Markussen	61	51,15
80	49,01	188	David Ludvíksson - Emma Axelsdóttir	47	53,63
81	49,00	187	Asgeir Asbjornsson - Drofn Gudmundsdóttir	72	49,78
82	48,96	192	Laina Soerenson - Tige Fogh	58	51,72
83	48,93	144	K Brouwer - R Brüggemann	56	52,04
84	48,83	61	Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira	126	42,45
85	48,81	67	Jascha Garre - Matthias Schüller	78	49,33
86	48,70	146	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley	32	55,48
87	48,54	126	Betty Speelman - Elly Maaswinkel	68	50,85
88	48,43	51	Anita Kastelein - Wil Sanders	25	56,59
89	48,08	162	José Macedo - João Machado	95	46,93
90	48,04	53	Olli Puurtinen - Pasi Kuokkanen	51	52,89
91	48,02	82	Silvio Costa - José A Pereira	84	48,47
92	48,01	6	George Schipper - Hans Sprekeling	86	48,36
93	47,93	46	Editha Röckl - Robert Röckl	88	48,05
94	47,76	88	Ludger Silva - Ulrike Schmidt	110	44,63
95	47,75	143	Gisli Steingrímsson - Runolfur Jónsson	63	51,07
96	47,73	132	Ellen Vigmostad - Hans Schwencke	89	47,52
97	47,48	72	Conny Rissler - Gabriele Fuchs	118	43,92
98	47,40	129	John Helge Herland - Krisztina Ormay	99	46,55
99	47,32	64	Alexander Wernle - Martin Schifko	102	46,12
100	47,30	186	Egil Hansen - Harald Nordby	104	45,84
101	47,16	27	Paulo Pessanha - Paulo Pinto	71	50,16
102	46,90	149	Edel Isaksen - Marit Granheim	129	41,87
103	46,72	104	Anna Makarewicz - Woyciech Makarewicz	109	45,28
104	46,69	191	J A W v Diepen - M A Beemster	123	43,01
105	46,60	111	Annette Rosthoej - Lisbeth Grove	80	49,06
106	46,59	29	Kim Norgaard - Susan Just Olesen	103	45,88
107	46,55	151	Larysa Kuzniatsova - Valentina Sidortsava	115	44,09
108	46,53	86	Dominique Custers - José M Freitas	64	51,04
109	46,42	5	Isabel Manso - José Lima	120	43,33
110	45,72	125	Inger Sofie Jahr - Jorunn Feness	114	44,16
111	45,55	11	Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen	91	47,18
112	45,44	184	Gerard Limmen - Kees van Vliet	106	45,61
113	45,00	145	Jos Winkelman - Wiveca Jongeneel	128	41,92
114	44,86	34	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Sigrún Andrewsóttir	113	44,19
115	44,73	2	Ricardo Fernandes - Jaime Sousa	98	46,61
116	44,72	7	Erla Sigurdjónsdóttir - Maria Haraldsdóttir	75	49,50
117	44,65	152	Maria Tulonen - Toivo Tikkanen	117	43,96
118	44,51	163	Manuel Arruda - Hélder Fernandes	122	43,03
119	44,50	71	Manuela Araújo - Inocêncio Araújo	130	40,93
120	44,41	25	Dienecke Balder - Hans van Ommeren	136	36,50
121	43,99	134	Luís A Correia - Pedro Nunes	111	44,56
122	43,73	169	Gudny Gudjónsdóttir - Hanna Fridriksdóttir	121	43,15
123	43,65	172	Ludmila Nestsiazonak - Natalia Lipai	59	51,60
124	43,32	154	Filipe Gonçalves - Bruno Macedo	94	47,00
125	43,18	66	Alexis Logothetis - Daniele Simon	101	46,28
126	43,17	3	Maria Clotilde Corte-Real - Lena Espirito-Santo	81	48,92
127	42,14	171	Maria Schliker - Sybille Schultebranks	125	42,50
128	42,01	102	José A Fernandes - Virgilio Mota	87	48,18
129	41,84	124	Kaj Sundsten - Seppo Laine	135	37,93
130	41,62	14	Sarah Holington - Shahina Mckelvie	112	44,38
131	41,25	142	Rui Moniz - Marco S Teixeira	131	40,89
132	41,18	30	Ralf Speckmann - Yasmin Basegmez	133	39,66
133	41,02	23	Helge Larsen - Laila Larsen	132	39,66
134	40,66	45	Elke Dührig - Richard Früh	116	43,97
135	39,56	183	H Quijs - R A Schouten	134	39,16
136	39,14	110	Meltzer - Verhagen	137	35,30
137	38,75	106	Pia Cremer - Ria Bartelomij	127	42,07
138	38,70	62	Pedro Morgado - Henrique Ribeiro	140	32,57
139	38,14	122	Eduardo Fernandes - Fábio Fernandes	141	28,46
140	37,64	182	Delfino Ezequiel Gonçalves - Nuno S Menezes	142	27,69
141	37,09	43	Ken Mellem - Yngve Lamo	139	34,67
142	36,18	48	Margarita Nikitenko - Tatiana Ankudinova	138	35,11



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Bridge on the Road

by David Bird

I was not so happy, setting my alarm for a previous inexperienced 3 o'clock in the morning. (taxi to Heathrow, 6.40 TAP flight to Funchal). It all seemed worthwhile, though, as I stepped into the Madeira sunshine.

Carlos Luiz was waiting to meet me. He was busy explaining to a policeman that his English visitor would soon appear and surely it would be OK to leave his car for just a moment longer in the forbidden zone?

We were no more than 100 metres down the road when I had my first bridge hand. 'David, how would you bid this one from the Pairs last night?

♠ A K Q
 ♥ Q 8 4 2
 ♦
 ♣ A J 9 8 4 3

Nice hand, I thought. I will open 1♣, obviously, and there should be no problem with the rebid whatever partner says.

'Nuno opens Two Clubs,' Carlos tells me, putting his foot down as a stretch of open road appears.

'Well, I'll respond 3♣. No point in saving space with 2♦ when you expect him to rebid 3♦ anyway.'

'In our system 3♣ would promise two of the three top honours,' says Carlos.

'OK, I'll bid 2♦.'

'He rebids 3♦.'

'Now I have to bid 4♣,' I say. 'We're a bit high. Strong clubbers could start 1♣ - 2♣ - 2♦.'

Carlos is not interested in strong club systems. 'I bid 4♣ and he says 4♦.'

What now? I could bid Roman Key-card Blackwood, I suppose, finding ♥A ♦AK, and continue with 5♥ to ask for the trump queen. If he showed that card and one side-suit king, 7NT would just need the diamond suit to come in.

Suddenly I'm feeling a bit tired after my early wakening. 'I'll bid 6NT,' I reply.

Yes, I did that and Nuno bid 7NT.'

'How did he know you were so strong?' I asked. 'You might have tried 6NT on some 10-count. Anyway, was it OK?'

'No good,' Carlos replied. He had:

♠ J
 ♥ A K
 ♦ A K Q 10 8 5 4 3
 ♣ Q 7

'A defender held four diamonds to the jack.'

'Well, the contract was OK,' I said. 3-2 diamond break or a singleton jack. He couldn't rescue himself by bringing in the clubs?'

'5-0 club break,' Carlos replied.

'Anyway, how did you do overall?' I asked.

'We started well, but no luck on the last few rounds. You won't believe what happened to us here. How would you bid this one?'

Trump management

By Jon Sveindal

Quite a few got too high on this board from the first session in the pairs.
Board 4 (first session)

Dealer W

NS vul.

<p> ♠ Q 5 ♥ K J 9 5 4 2 ♦ K Q ♣ A J 7 </p>	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 10px; width: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div>	<p> ♠ 10 9 8 6 ♥ 6 3 ♦ A 9 2 ♣ K 9 8 5 </p>
	<p> ♠ A J 4 3 ♥ A 10 8 7 ♦ 8 7 5 ♣ 4 3 </p>	

Lots of pairs ventured game, only one successfully when winning 3 NT. Those who rebid 2 hearts over partner's 1 spade response, were in for a plus score, some in 3 hearts also won their contracts. Seven declarers won 9 tricks in low heart contracts, and one even 10. They all got either a club lead, or the heart queen.

I got a diamond lead, and did what seemed normal: Unblocked the other diamond honour to throw a spade on the ace after having entered dummy on the club king. Some followed the same line but played a heart to the jack, for the loss of four trump tricks. I played a heart to the king for 8 tricks and a decent 73 % score, losing "only" three trump tricks. But I could have done better! Can you see how?

Win the diamond king and play a small heart from hand at trick two! The defence can cash two spades, but then you go to dummy in clubs after having cashed your second diamond honour, and discard your club loser on the diamond ace. A small heart to the 9 keeps the trump losers to two, and you score great for 140! I must admit that that line never crossed my mind...

Last-minute squeeze.


By Rodrigo Martins Soares

One of Portugal's best pairs, and my good friends Manuel Capucho and Maria João Lara, showed me a nice technical hand from yesterday.

Board 9

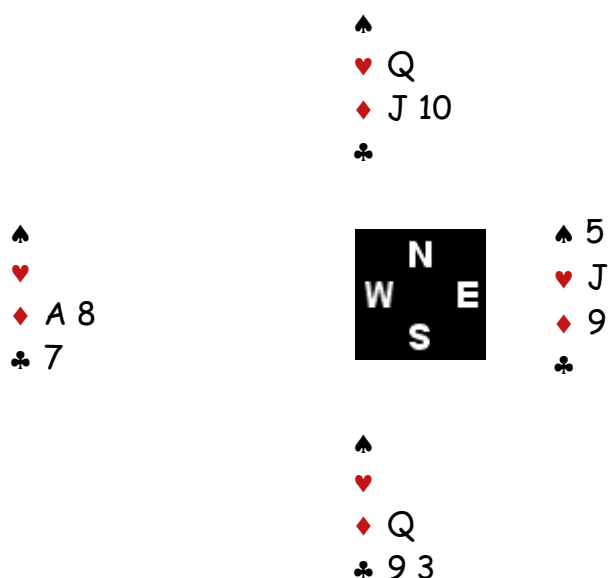
Dealer N

EW vul.

<p>♠ A Q 9 4 ♥ 7 2 ♦ A 8 3 ♣ Q J 7 5</p>		<p>♠ J 8 ♥ A K Q 4 ♦ J 10 5 2 ♣ 10 6 4</p> <p>♠ K 5 3 2 ♥ J 9 8 5 ♦ K 9 7 4 ♣ 8</p>	<p>♠ 10 7 6 ♥ 10 6 3 ♦ Q 6 ♣ A K 9 3 2</p>
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West	North	East	South
<i>M. J. Lara</i>		<i>Manuel Capucho</i>	
	pass	pass	pass
1♣	1♥	dbl	2♥
2♠	pass	pass	3♥
pass	pass	3♠	All pass

After a nice lead directing intervention by North, Maria João found herself on a tricky 3 \heartsuit contract. The defence started with Ace and King of hearts, switching to the \heartsuit 8. (As you may see, if North after cashing the two hearts switches to, say, a diamond, declarer is home playing a club and later ruffing 3 clubs in dummy and 2 hearts in hand.) Declarer won in dummy with the King and led the singleton club. South won and led another trump. The \clubsuit Q followed, won by South when dummy discarded a diamond. Another trump. A diamond to the King and a heart ruff brought no joy (as expected), but after cashing the \clubsuit J discarding a diamond, this was the end position:



The \clubsuit 7 was led, ruffed in dummy, while North was squeezed on the red suits. Nicely played João! Impeccable timing. The effort was worth 91 out of 118 matchpoints.

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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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