

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

62 Teams!

62 teams sat last evening for the beginning of the Teams' Tournament.

The Portuguese Nuno Paz, Carlos Luiz, Nuno Matos, Miguel Teixeira and Rodrigo M Soares are the leaders of the tournament after winning all three matches by 25-5, 22-8 and 22-8.



Carlos Luiz and Nuno Paz playing against Manuel Capucho and Maria João Lara on the second match

The German team Alker (Nedju Buchlev, Jürgen Sander, Jascha Garre and Matthias Schüller) are just 3 VPs behind, also after winning all three matches by 22-8, 20-10 and 24-6.

The Dutch team Bricklayer (Hans Metselaar, Ronald Brandsma, Joe Dinnen and P. Parker) are in third position 3 VPs behind the Germans. They won all three matches by 22-8, 20-10 and 25-5.

Today is the busiest bridge day. We play 3 matches in the afternoon and then, after dinner, we will play another 3 matches. No, you cannot go straight to bed after dinner - not today!

Pedro Nunes

Teams Roster

#	Team Name	Players					
1	CONNIE	Kauko Koistinen	Constance Goldberg	Anna Malinowski	Jon Sveindal		
2	UH	Pedro Morgado	Henrique Ribeiro	Jaime Sousa	Miguel Gonçalves	Filipe Gonçalves	
3	BEA & FAMILY	Beatrix Kuzselska	Alexander Wodniasnky	Michael Pauly	Fred Wrobel		
4	4M	João Machado	José Macedo	Bruno Macedo	Pedro Macedo		
5	White House	Joris van Lankveld	Berend van den Bos	Agnes Snellers	Wubbo de Boer		
6	German Ladies and a Clown	Maria Schlicker	Sybille Schultebrucks	Peter Bode	Ruby Schnalke		
7	NORWEGIAN MIX	Knut Kiste	Thomas Ruth	Asle Lütken	Hege Falster		
8	HA HA - HE	Hanna Fridriks	Gudny Gudjonsdottir	Helga Bergmann	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdóttir		
9	Dream Team 15	Nuno Paz	Miguel Teixeira	Rodrigo M Soares	Nuno Matos	Carlos Luiz	
10	MARIA	Asgeir Asbjörnsson	Dröfn Gudmundsdóttir	Maria Haraldsdóttir	Erla Sigurjónsdóttir		
11	Chicken Run	Kathryn Herz	Eckhard Böhcke	Gabriele Cappeller	Joachim Cappeller		
12	REINECKSEKTIONVEH	Gabi Schneider	Alfried Bocker	Ulrike Schmidt	Ludger Silva		
13	MIMMI	Inger Sällsten	Ric Sällsten	Mona Bergström	Magnus Hammar		
14	O Cacilheiro	Eduarda Reis	João fanha	Miguel Ascenção	Ricardo Fernandes		
15	FAST & FURIOUS	Michael Gromöller	Helmut Häusler	Claus Günther	Christian Schlicker		
16	SHNAPPS	Robert Snapper	Fernando Ribeiro	Nuno Pereira	Nuno Martins	António Valente	
17	LARA	Maria J Lara	Manuel Capucho	Antonio C Palma	Paulo G Pereira		
18	Houlouherinn	Unnar Atli Gudnaudsson	Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir	Palmi Steinthorsson	Kristin E Thorarinsdóttir		
19	Minsk	Oleg Gradovski	Sergei Romanovitch	Larysa Kuzniatsova	Valentina Sidortsava		
20	FINNHITS	Kas Sundsten	Seppo Laine	Olli Puurtinen	Pasi Kuokkanen		
21	BALEAL	Rui S Santos	Jorge Cruzeiro	Paulo C Sarmiento	Manuel Oliveira		
22	BAMSES VENNER	Nadia Bekkouche	Lizzi Grone	Henrik Frydenlund	Annette Rosthoj	Flemming Danielsen	
23	Van Helsing	Renate Hansen	Andreas Babsch	Hubert Obermair	Georg Kriftner	Koeno Brouwer	Remco Brüggemann
24	Honning & The Coconuts	Christina Klemmensen	Stig Farholt	Honning Oestergaard	Mama Kiaer		
25	K1	Diana Damianova	Viktor Aronov	Ivan Nanev	Rosen Guney		
26	Pres	Ria Bartelomij	Pia Cremer	Eduardo Fernandes	Sebastião Gonçalves		
27	SPEELMAKERS	Jack Wagemakers	Anne-Marie v d Berg	Jaap v d Berg	Elly Maaswinkel	Betty Speelman	
28	ROECKL	Editha Röckl	Robert Röckl	Annikki Schoolmann	Uwe Schoolmann		
29	ZEEROB MADEIRA	Fredrik Magendans	Sjoerd Zandvoort	Wiveca Jongeneel	Jos Winkelman		
30	Selfoss	Gudmundar Gunnarsson	Gunnar Thordarson	Thordur Sigurdsson	Throstur Arnason		
31	STASCHEISSER KORL	Alexander Wernle	Martin Schifko	Hrannar Erlingsson	Sveinn Rúnar Eiriksson		
32	+ ONE	Jose A Pereira	John Freitas	Jose M Freitas	Dominique Custers	Luis Correia	
33	Gabriel	Gabriel Gisslasson	Kristinn Kristinsson	Gisli Steingrimsson	Runolfur Jónsson		
34	JUST 4 FUN	Robert Franzel	Susanne Molnar	Edeltraud Gregoritsch	Hans Zeugner		
35	Dr Hansen	Arild Arnot	Bjorn Valen	Harald Nordby	Egil Hansen		
36	SIG DONNEMANN	Brian Skjonnemann	Mads Eyde	Marlene Henneberg	Jens Ove Henneberg		
37	CBP	António Ferreira	Jose C Henriques	Pedro Madeira	Rui Pinto		
38	DIS	David Ludviksson	Emma Axelsdóttir	Sigrun Andrewsóttir	Jorunn Kristinsdóttir		
39	OLKER	Nedju Buchlev	Jürgen Sander	Jascha Garre	Matthias Schüller		
40	Be Careful	Jutta Bartley	Gareth Bartley	Isabel Manso	José Lima		
41	AKINOM POLAND	Irek Kowalczyk	Tomek Wisniewski	Monika Sataux	Jurek Pietrusza		
42	CASTELLO	Jörg Eichholzer	Peter Steiner	Stefan Jerolitsch	Andrea Illner		
43	ENIGMA	Ilya Feranchuck	Igor Godun	Oleg Timohovich	Igor Radzukevich		
44	FUN EXPRESS	Ken Mellem	Yngve Lamo	Helge Larsen	Laila Larsen		
45	TOLLE	Anne-Lill Hellemann	Roennaug Asla	Rolf Tolle	Sveinn Markussen		
46	TOPI	Elle Dürig	Richard Früh	Maria Tulonen	Toivo Tikkanen		
47	Vicky	Olav Ellestad	Espen Lindqvist	Ronny Jorstad	Kai Jorstad		
48	Yasmin Basegmez	Yasmin Basegmez	Ralf Speckmann	Krisztina Ormay	John Helge Herland		
49	Frank Verhagen	Frank Verhagen	Joost Meltzer	Gerard Limmen	Kees v Vliet		
50	LES UNS ET LES AUTRES	Inocencio Araújo	Manuela Araújo	Mizi Corte-Real	Lena Espirito-Santo		
51	DRUVA	Aivar Tihane	Oliver Loper	Olavi Oja	Lembit Dalberg		
52	Kims Dip Mix	Tyge Fogh	Laina Sorensen	Kim Norgaard	Susan Olesen		
53	Gary's Boys	Gary Gottlieb	Peter Frean	Julius Sigurjonsson	Sigurdur Vilhjalmsson		
54	SPRENKEL	Tineke Poland	Frits Gootjes	George Schipper	Hans Sprenkeling		
55	BRICKLAYER	Joe Dinnen	Peter Parker	Hans Metselaar	Ronald Brandsma		
56	Sanders	Joke v Diepen	Marian Beemster	Anita Kasteleon	Wil Sanders		
57	Kaviar	Frank Paaskesen	Kate Reiter	Bjarke Früs	Marianne Rasmussen		
58	XTROBLE LOGOTHETIS	Alexi Logothetis	Danielle Simon	Gitte Hecht-Johansen	Carla Sidey-Woollet		
59	CIDADE INVICTA	Carlos Gonçalves	Eduardo Pinto	Paulo Pessanha	Paulo Pinto		
60	GANGNAM STYLE	Jacek Kalita	Jessica Piatsky	Sabrina Frean	Peter Bertheau		
61	BARCELONA	Adam Kamien	Lluis Malla	Jaime Pons	Nina Anidjar	Diego Brenner	
62	Dragoeiros	Gonçalo Esmeraldo	Luis Sampaio	Bruno Abreu	Bruno Neves	Luis Miguel Silva	

Classification After 3 Matches

Pos	VPs	Team
1	69	9 Dream Team 15
2	66	39 Alker
3	63	55 Bricklayer
4	62	5 White House
5	61	60 Gangnam Style
	61	61 Barcelona
7	60	43 Enigma
8	58	3 Bea & Family
	58	25 K1
10	57	13 Mimmi
	57	17 Lara
	57	23 Van Helsing
13	56	41 Akinom
14	55	15 Fast & Furious
	55	51 Druva
16	53	31 Stascheisser
17	52	30 Selfoss
18	51	12 Rieneck Sektion Veh
	51	48 Kares' Fault
20	50	1 Goldberg
21	49	20 Finhits
	49	22 Bamsesvenner
	49	47 Vicky
24	48	7 Norwegian Mix
	48	36 Sig Donneman
26	47	37 CBP
	47	45 Tolle
28	45	24 Honning & the Coconuts
	45	33 Gabriel
30	44	40 Be Careful
31	43	57 Kaviar
32	42	11 Chiken Run
	42	32 Plus One
	42	34 Just 4 Fun
	42	53 Gary's Boys
36	40	42 Castello
	40	49 Verhagen
38	39	29 Zeerob Madeira
	39	52 Kims Dip Mix
40	38	14 Cacilheiro
	38	35 Dr Hansen
	38	46 Topi
	38	58 X-Trouble
44	37	8 Hahahe
	37	54 Sprenkel
	37	56 Sanders
47	36	6 German Ladies
	36	21 Baleal
	36	50 Les Uns et les Autres
50	35	10 Maria
	35	59 Cidade Invicta
52	34	2 UH
	34	16 Snapper
54	33	27 Wagemakers
55	32	4 4M
	32	18 Hulouherinn
57	30	38 DIS
58	29	44 Fun Express
59	28	28 Rockl
60	26	62 Dragoeiros
61	25	19 Minsk
	25	26 Pres

Round 1 - Results

Tbl	Teams	Imps	VPs
1	1 Goldberg	2 UH	46-6 25 3
2	3 Bea & Family	4 4M	37-1 25 4
3	5 White House	6 German Ladies	34-9 23 7
4	7 Norwegian Mix	8 Hahahe	16-9 17 13
5	9 Dream Team 15	10 Maria	30-0 25 5
6	11 Chiken Run	12 Rieneck Sektion Veh	13-1 19 11
7	13 Mimmi	14 Cacilheiro	39-27 19 11
8	15 Fast & Furious	16 Snapper	25-0 23 7
9	17 Lara	18 Hulouherinn	32-0 25 5
10	19 Minsk	20 Finhits	23-24 15 15
11	21 Baleal	22 Bamsesvenner	9-9 15 15
12	23 Van Helsing	24 Honning & the Coconuts	24-1 22 8
13	25 K1	26 Pres	13-20 13 17
14	27 Wagemakers	28 Rockl	22-11 18 12
15	29 Zeerob Madeira	30 Selfoss	6-20 11 19
16	31 Stascheisser	32 Plus One	26-17 18 12
17	33 Gabriel	34 Just 4 Fun	13-16 14 16
18	35 Dr Hansen	36 Sig Donneman	13-20 13 17
19	37 CBP	38 DIS	7-12 14 16
20	39 Alker	40 Be Careful	29-8 22 8
21	41 Akinom	42 Castello	19-1 21 9
22	43 Enigma	44 Fun Express	48-0 25 1
23	45 Tolle	46 Topi	16-22 13 17
24	47 Vicky	48 Kares' Fault	13-15 14 16
25	49 Verhagen	50 Les Uns et les Autres	26-13 19 11
26	51 Druva	52 Kims Dip Mix	10-9 15 15
27	53 Gary's Boys	54 Sprenkel	6-6 15 15
28	55 Bricklayer	56 Sanders	27-18 18 12
29	57 Kaviar	58 X-Trouble	26-19 17 13
30	59 Cidade Invicta	60 Gangnam Style	6-35 6 24
31	61 Barcelona	62 Dragoeiros	17-15 16 14

Round 2 - Results

Tbl	Teams	Imps	VPs
1	1 Goldberg	3 Bea & Family	2-42 3 25
2	9 Dream Team 15	17 Lara	32-11 22 8
3	60 Gangnam Style	43 Enigma	42-29 19 11
4	5 White House	15 Fast & Furious	10-12 14 16
5	23 Van Helsing	39 Alker	13-29 10 20
6	34 Just 4 Fun	41 Akinom	14-39 7 23
7	11 Chiken Run	13 Mimmi	19-13 17 13
8	30 Selfoss	49 Verhagen	13-12 15 15
9	27 Wagemakers	31 Stascheisser	9-29 9 21
10	55 Bricklayer	7 Norwegian Mix	20-3 20 10
11	26 Pres	36 Sig Donneman	3-44 3 25
12	46 Topi	57 Kaviar	15-33 9 21
13	38 DIS	48 Kares' Fault	11-48 4 25
14	61 Barcelona	19 Minsk	57-10 25 1
15	20 Finhits	21 Baleal	23-26 14 16
16	22 Bamsesvenner	51 Druva	14-15 15 15
17	52 Kims Dip Mix	53 Gary's Boys	11-14 14 16
18	54 Sprenkel	37 CBP	13-21 13 17
19	62 Dragoeiros	47 Vicky	7-47 3 25
20	8 Hahahe	25 K1	15-54 3 25
21	35 Dr Hansen	45 Tolle	6-28 8 22
22	58 X-Trouble	28 Rockl	42-1 25 3
23	32 Plus One	56 Sanders	22-30 13 17
24	12 Rieneck Sektion Veh	14 Cacilheiro	13-9 16 14
25	50 Les Uns et les Autres	29 Zeerob Madeira	52-30 22 8
26	42 Castello	33 Gabriel	3-11 13 17
27	24 Honning & the Coconuts	40 Be Careful	17-26 12 18
28	6 German Ladies	16 Snapper	9-31 8 22
29	10 Maria	59 Cidade Invicta	9-19 12 18
30	4 4M	18 Hulouherinn	19-16 16 14
31	2 UH	44 Fun Express	38-26 19 11

West	North	East	South
Sveindal	Pauly	Malinowski	Wrobel
	1♠	pass	2♥
pass	3♣	pass	3♦
pass	3♥	pass	4NT
pass	5♦	pass	6♥
all pass			

Norway's Jon Sveindal led a club and dummy's ♣10 drew the ♣6 from East. How would you play the slam?

Fred Wrobel, from Germany, saw immediately that he should overtake with the ♣A, to preserve the entry to dummy (he could still finesse the ♣10 if he needed an extra club trick). With this vital move behind him, he played a spade to the king and ace. He won the trump return, cashed the ♦A and ruffed a diamond with dummy's last trump. A spade ruff to his hand allowed him to draw trumps.

Three diamond discards were now required, so declarer must either finesse the ♣J or play for spades to be 4-3. Both lines win and in fact Wrobel relied on the spade suit. +1430.


At the other table South stopped in 5♥. Again a club was led but this time declarer was led astray by the 'extra baggage' in the club suit. The ♣10 won the first trick and the ♠K went to East's ace. Declarer won the ♦K return, ruffed a diamond and attempted to return to hand with a club. East struck with a trump and returned another trump to kill the dummy. The contract was two down for a swing of 17 IMPs. If the J10 of clubs had been low cards, it would be easy to see 11 tricks: five trumps, two spades, two clubs, the ♦A and a diamond ruff.

In the lobby, while enjoying a beer after the session, I heard of a wonderful defence (to a less than wonderful contract). Look at this deal:

Board 23

Dealer S

NS vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Wernle	Gromoeller	Shifko	Hausler
			1♥
pass	1♠*	pass	3♠
pass	3NT	pass	4♥
pass	4♠	all pass	

In another match, Carlos Luiz and Nuno Paz (for the current leaders, the Dream Team) bid and made 6♣ on the NS cards. Here the winners of the Pairs ended in the unlikely contract of 4♠ by North. 1♠ had been explained as 'could be three spades'.

Martin Shifko cashed the ♦A and switched to a heart. Declarer won with the ♥A and played a trump to the 10. Giving the matter no apparent thought, Shifko allowed this card to win!

Gromoeller continued with the king and ace of trumps, no doubt raising at least one eyebrow when West showed out. He could not avoid the subsequent loss of one trump and two hearts and went one down.

As you see, all would be easy if East won the first round of trumps with the queen. Declarer could ruff the next heart, draw trumps and enjoy the club suit. It was a brilliant defence.

They Are Norwegians!

Espen Lindqvist and Olav Ellestad are both from Norway and they have been coming here for many years.

They had the third best result on the pairs' last session - 67.08% - and unfortunately we wrote their nationality as Danish on yesterday's bulletin.

Sorry about that!

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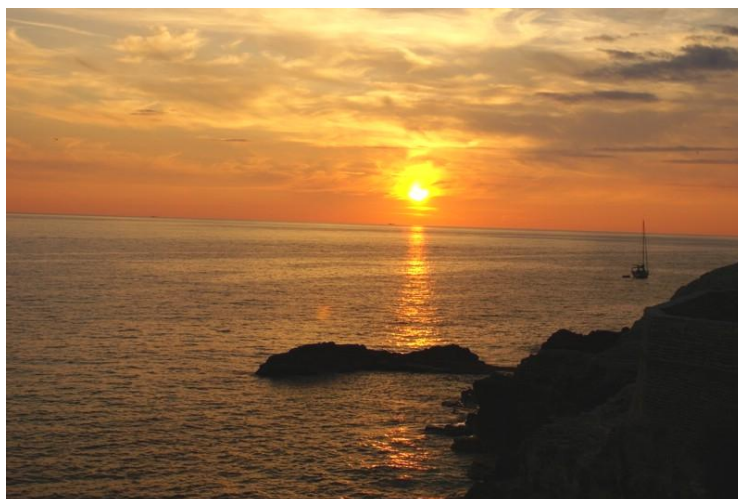


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Program 2012

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**


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