

# 15<sup>th</sup> International Bridge Festival Madeira Funchal, November 5-11, 2012

## UP THE LADDER

The Norwegian team Vicky, whose members are Olav ellestad, Espen Lindqvist, Ronny Jorstad and Kai Jorstad, started yesterday in 21<sup>st</sup> position and steadily climbed the classification "ladder" right up to the top. They won all matches. 23-7, 18-12, 16-14, 25-4, 19-11 and 18-12 were their results.

The Portuguese Dream Team 15 (Carlos Luiz, Nuno Paz, Nuno Matos, Rodrigo M Soares and Miguel Teixeira) won four of yesterday's matches by 20-10



*Ronnie and Kai Jorstad playing against the local team  
Dragoeiros*

(twice), 17-13 16-14 but lost to team Barcelona by 13-17 and also when they met the leaders, by 11-19. They are now just 2 VPs behind the Norwegians.

The Dutch team Bricklayer (Joe Dinner, Hans Metselaar, P Parker and Ronald Brandsma) managed to keep their third place.

They started the afternoon by losing 11-19 to team Whitehouse and then they won the other two matches before dinner by 19-11 and 16-14. In the evening they started by getting a tie against team Lara and then they won the remaining matches by 17-13 and 23-7.

There are 7 teams within 10 VPs of the leader. Everything will be decided this afternoon. Read all about it in the next bulletin, this evening.

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 Wodniasny	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 Sarmento	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
24	Honning & The Coconuts	Christina Klemmensen	Stig Farholt	Honning Oestergaard	Mama Kiaer	Remco Brüggemann
25	K1	Diana Damianova	Viktor Aronov	Ivan Nanev	Rosen Gunev	
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	Thorstur Arnason	
31	STASCHEISSER KORL	Alexander Wernle	Martin Schifko	Hrannar Erlingsson	Sveinn Rúnar Eiríksson	
32	+ ONE	Jose A Pereira	John Freitas	Jose M Freitas	Dominique Custers	Luis Correia
33	Gabriel	Gabriel Gislasson	Kristinn Kristinsson	Gisli Steingrímsson	Runolfur Jónsson	
34	JUST 4 FUN	Robert Franzel	Susanne Molnar	Edeltraud Gregoritsch	Hans Zeugner	
35	Dr Hansen	Arild Armot	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 Andrewsdóttir	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 Feranchuk	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 Freat	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 Freat	Peter Bertheau	
61	BARCELONA	Adam Kamien	Lluís Malla	Jaime Pons	Nina Anidjar	Diego Brenner
62	Dragoeiros	Gonçalo Esmeraldo	Luis Sampaio	Bruno Abreu	Bruno Neves	Luis Miguel Silva



## Classification After 9 Matches

Pos	VPs	Team
1	168	47 Vicky
2	166	9 Dream Team 15
3	164	55 Bricklayer
4	163	15 Fast & Furious
	163	43 Enigma
6	159	3 Bea & Family
7	158	41 Akinom
	158	61 Barcelona
9	156	5 White House
10	154	17 Lara
	154	59 Cidade Invicta
12	153	35 Dr Hansen
13	150	34 Just 4 Fun
14	148	48 Kares' Fault
15	147	31 Stascheisser
	147	36 Sig Donneman
	147	39 Alker
18	146	13 Mimmi
	146	51 Druva
20	144	1 Goldberg
	144	23 Van Helsing
	144	25 K1
	144	57 Kaviar
24	140	20 Finhits
25	137	50 Les Uns et les Autres
26	136	30 Selfoss
	136	37 CBP
28	135	14 Cacilheiro
	135	54 Sprenkel
30	134	49 Verhagen
	134	56 Sanders
32	133	60 Gangnam Style
33	132	7 Norwegian Mix
	132	12 Rieneck Sektion Veh
	132	45 Tolle
36	130	19 Minsk
	130	33 Gabriel
38	128	8 Hahaha
	128	16 Snapper
40	127	10 Maria
41	126	22 Bamsesvenner
42	125	21 Baleal
	125	42 Castello
44	124	27 Wagemakers
	124	29 Zeerob Madeira
	124	53 Gary's Boys
47	123	24 Honning & the Coconuts
48	122	28 Rockl
49	120	32 Plus One
50	119	58 X-Trouble
51	118	11 Chiken Run
	118	52 Kims Dip Mix
53	117	44 Fun Express
54	116	4 4M
55	114	40 Be Careful
56	109	18 Hulouherinn
57	105	2 UH
	105	46 Topi
59	103	6 German Ladies
	103	26 Pres
61	101	38 DIS
62	77	62 Dragoeiros



### Round 4 - Results

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

### Round 5 - Results

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



### Round 6 - Results

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

### Round 7 - Results

Tbl	Teams		IMPs	VPs	
1	5	White House	9 Dream Team 15	5-11	13 17
2	61	Barcelona	25 K1	35-15	21 9
3	17	Lara	55 Bricklayer	15-15	15 15
4	3	Bea & Family	15 Fast & Furious	30-37	13 17
5	20	Finhits	31 Stascheisser	21-20	15 15
6	39	Alker	43 Enigma	15-38	8 22
7	47	Vicky	53 Gary's Boys	43-7	25 4
8	34	Just 4 Fun	30 Selfoss	7-10	14 16
9	51	Druva	1 Goldberg	26-14	19 11
10	36	Sig Donneman	23 Van Helsing	18-7	18 12
11	13	Mimmi	41 Akinom	24-23	15 15
12	16	Snapper	60 Gangnam Style	12-27	10 20
13	21	Baleal	35 Dr Hansen	1-34	5 25
14	37	CBP	59 Cidade Invicta	6-11	14 16
15	10	Maria	14 Cacilheiro	21-28	13 17
16	45	Tolle	48 Kares' Fault	9-28	9 21
17	7	Norwegian Mix	22 Bamsesvenner	6-29	8 22
18	12	Rieneck Sektion Veh	33 Gabriel	24-5	21 9
19	4	4M	11 Chiken Run	28-24	16 14
20	19	Minsk	28 Rockl	34-16	21 9
21	56	Sanders	29 Zeerob Madeira	29-18	18 12
22	40	Be Careful	8 Hahahe	0-71	0 25
23	54	Sprenkel	42 Castello	41-17	23 7
24	57	Kaviar	44 Fun Express	35-12	22 8
25	49	Verhagen	52 Kims Dip Mix	22-20	16 14
26	24	Honning & the Coconuts	58 X-Trouble	3-13	12 18
27	38	DIS	50 Les Uns et les Autres	10-47	4 25
28	18	Hulouherinn	6 German Ladies	36-13	22 8
29	26	Pres	2 UH	6-21	10 20
30	27	Wagemakers	46 Topi	51-8	25 2
31	62	Dragoeiros	32 Plus One	28-30	14 16



### Round 8 - Results

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

### Round 9 - Results

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



## Find the Slam - Find the Queen

by David Bird

The big deals kept on coming during yesterday's double session of the Teams. I was commentating on the top table for *Bridge Base Online*, when this deal flashed onto the screen:

Board 6, Round 4 (Teams' Session 2)

Dealer E

EW vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Teixeira</i>	Garre	<i>Matos</i>	Schüller
		1♦	1♥
dbl	1♠	3♣	pass
3♠	pass	4♦	pass
6♦	All pass		

It was bold bidding by the Dream Team, who were leading the event. The ♠K was a wasted value, so effectively it was a 21-point slam. Everything depended on guessing who held the ♣Q. On such deals declarer must attempt to get a complete count on the hand. The defender with more clubs will be favourite to hold the missing queen.

Nuno Matos won the ♥K lead, drew one round of trumps with the king and played a spade to the 10, king and ace. He ruffed the heart return,



crossed to the  $\spadesuit K$  and ruffed a spade, South's  $\spadesuit Q$  appearing. South had not overcalled  $3\heartsuit$  and North had not raised the hearts. It therefore seemed that South held six hearts. Add two spades (after the fall of the  $\spadesuit 10$  and  $\spadesuit Q$ ) and only one diamond. South's shape must be  $2=6=1=4$ . Matos played the  $\clubsuit K$  and confidently finessed the  $\clubsuit J$  for +1370.

'Was a slam bid on Board 6?' asked Matos when he met his team mates for scoring.

'Stopped at the five-level, doubled and made,' Carlos Luiz replied.

'You doubled?'

'No, they doubled.'


This was the other auction:

West	North	East	South
	Paz		Luiz
		$1\spadesuit$	$1\heartsuit$
dbl	$2\spadesuit^*$	$3\clubsuit$	$3\heartsuit$
$5\spadesuit$	$5\heartsuit$	pass	pass
dbl	All pass		

North's  $2\spadesuit$  was a fit-jump, showing spades and heart support. After a trump lead to the ace, the defenders played two rounds of diamonds. Luiz could then ruff and ditch his clubs on the spades. That was 19 IMPs.

Another deal that caught my eye was this spade game, late at night:  
Board 20, Round 9 (Teams' Session 3)

Dealer W  
All vul.

	$\spadesuit 9$	
	$\heartsuit Q 9 8 7 4 3 2$	
	$\diamond$	
	$\clubsuit K Q 7 5 2$	
$\spadesuit Q J 8 7 6$		$\spadesuit A K 10$
$\heartsuit A J 5$		$\heartsuit K 6$
$\diamond 5 4 3$		$\diamond K J 8 7 6$
$\clubsuit A J 7$		$\clubsuit 10 9 8$
	$\spadesuit 5 4 3 2$	
	$\heartsuit 10$	
	$\diamond A Q 10 9 2$	
	$\clubsuit 6 4 3$	





West	North	East	South
<i>Radzakevic</i>	Matos	<i>Timohovich</i>	Soares
1♠	2♠*	3♣*	pass
3♦*	3♥	4♠	all pass

East's 3♣ showed diamonds and 3♦ showed a minimum opener. Matos led the ♣K to the ace and Radzakevic drew trumps in four rounds. When he played the ♣J, North won and exited safely with a club to the dummy. On this trick declarer threw a diamond rather than a heart.

'King of diamonds,' said declarer. Soares won with the ace, North showing out, and returned his singleton ♥10. Declarer rose with the ace and played a diamond to the 8 and 9. South was end-played, forced to concede a diamond trick to dummy, on which declarer could throw his heart loser. The ♥K remained as an entry to the established ♦J. Well played! There was no swing, the declarer for the Dream Team following a similar line at the other table.

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Saturday August 24th - Sunday September 1st

**Mixed Pairs on Saturday August 24th**  
11.00 – 17.00. 2 sessions of 24 boards.  
Luncheon buffet 13.30 – 14.30.  
Prize giving ceremony during cocktail afterparty.  
Participation fee €70 per pair.

**Butler Pairs on Sunday August 25th**  
11.00 – 17.00. 2 sessions of 24 boards.  
Luncheon buffet 13.30 – 14.30.  
Prize giving ceremony during cocktail afterparty.  
Participation fee €70 per pair.

**Ladies and Men Pairs on Monday August 26th and Tuesday August 27th**  
19.45 – 22.30. 2 sessions of 24 boards.  
Prize giving ceremony Tuesday night at 23.00.  
Participation fee €35 per pair.

**Teams on Thursday and Friday August 29th and 30th** 11.00 – 17.00.

On Thursday 7 x 7 boards qualification in groups of 8 teams.  
On Friday 7 x 7 boards finals in groups of 8 teams. Luncheon buffet both days 13.00 – 14.00. Prizes in the A group €2000, €1200, €800 and €600.  
Prizes in B, C and D groups €400 and €250  
Prize giving ceremony during cocktail afterparty.  
Participation fee €200 per team.

**Open Pairs on Saturday August 31st** 11.00 – 17.00 and **Sunday September 1st** 13.00 – 17.00. 5 sessions of 15 boards.

Saturday 3 sessions qualification.  
Sunday 2 sessions finals.  
Luncheon buffet on Saturday 13.30 – 14.30.  
Prizes in the A group €1500, €1000, €800, €500 and €400.  
Prizes in B,C and D groups €500, €400 and €300.  
Prize giving ceremony during cocktail afterparty.  
Participation fee €150 per pair.





## Program 2012

**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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