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WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2013

16th International Bridge Festival Madeira Funchal, November 4-10, 2013

Glad to have you here!

Friends from all over the world - Welcome!

We are very glad you all came to Madeira to play at our 16th



Last night's winners Marita Roeberg and Petter Eide from Norway playing against Georgia and Steve Ray from the UK

International Bridge Open. This is going to be the biggest tournament in Portugal again this year - thanks to you. Last night the warm

up session had 73 pairs. The Norwegian pair

Marita Roeberg and Peter Eide won. They made 68.15%.

Jovi Smederevac and Peter Steiner were a close second, just 1.92% behind, but almost 5% clear of third place Gary Gotlieb and Peter Fredin.

The best Portuguese pair was Pedro Morgado and Henrique Ribeiro. They were 16th overall, with 55.73%.

At 4:30 pm we start our Pairs' Tournament. Have fun!

Pedro Nunes

ENTRY FEES		
MONDAY WARM-UP	PAIRS	TEAMS
10 € / Player	100 €/Player	300 €/Team (up to 6 players)

THE ENTRY FORMS

Are you staying in the Vidamar Resorts? If so, you have received an envelope with some forms.

Be sure to fill them in. You will have to bring them to the Welcome desk on Tuesday between 14.30 and 16.00 in order to receive all your vouchers.

The **Pair Registration vouchers** will be immediately given to you. You will also get any other vouchers you have requested for the rest of the week.

If you haven't purchased the Vidamar Bridge Package you will get your prize giving dinner vouchers **tomorrow**. Go tomorrow, Wednesday, to the Welcome desk between 15.00 and 16.00 where you may also buy other vouchers you need, as for Wednesday typical dinner.

Another important note: We will be asking you to give us an estimate of your strength as a player on your entry form. This will be used to calculate the overall strength of the tournament, mainly for Portuguese ranking points distribution. So you will find a line with **V Index**, where you should fill according to the following table:

International Level - **1I**

1st Series High **1A** - about Top 5% of your NCBO but not international

1st Series High **1B** -between Top 5% and Top 15% but not international

2nd Series **2X** - between Top 15% and Top 55% - Competent players but not Top 15%

3rd Series **3X** - Lowest 55% - Mostly club players

No Classification **SC** - Not affiliated with your NCBO - Only social bridge players

Your Vouchers are like money - Don't lose them!

WARM-UP PAIRS

Rank	%	Pair
1	68.15	102 Marita Roeberg - Petter Eide
2	66.23	25 Jovi Smederevac - Peter Steiner
3	61.68	72 Gary Gottlieb - Peter Fredin
4	60.30	2 Olli Puurtinen - Osmo Parvainen
5	59.81	61 Gabriel Gislason - Kristinn Kristinsson
6	59.24	23 Jascha Garre - Matthias Schüller
7	59.09	96 M Gromöller - Y Topiol
8	58.48	45 Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Helga Bergmann
9	58.00	48 Svein R Eiriksson - Thorstur Ingmarsson
10	57.94	28 Julius Sigujonsson - Runar Einarsson
11	57.94	84 Gudny Gudjonsdottir - Olof Thorsteinsdottir
12	57.75	51 Bodil Nyheim Oygarden - Virginia Chediak
13	57.72	97 Jessica Piaffsky - Peter Bertheau
14	56.52	90 Georgia Ray - Steve Ray
15	56.36	64 Gisli Steingrimsson - Halldor Svanbergsson
16	55.73	43 Pedro Morgado - Henrique Ribeiro
17	54.13	52 Christina Klemmensen - Ib Christian Banke
18	54.03	88 Claus Daher - Ralf Scholtmann
19	53.82	3 Erik Ragnhildrod - Paul Lind Andersen
20	53.57	5 Rasmus Nielsen - Tyge Fogh
21	53.07	83 Gregers Bjarnarson - Hendrik Frydenlund
22	52.99	29 Amit Chaudhuri - Eva Engström
23	52.61	31 Dragomir Jovanovic - Gerlinde Sifkouits
24	52.59	69 Mark Thiele - Renee Verdegaal
25	52.57	11 Henning O - Stisse F
26	52.46	44 Anna Ivarsdottir - Gudrun Oskarsdottir
27	52.23	101 Birkir Jonsson - Kristian B Snorrason
28	52.07	33 Benedickt Wiemeyer - Olav Molberg
29	52.06	26 H Schuenmacker - L Erich
30	51.64	92 José Macedo - João Machado
31	51.20	12 Dennis Bilde - Mads Eyde
32	50.79	21 Erla Sigurdjónsdóttir - Maria H Bender
33	50.74	86 Maria Schlicker - Peter Bode
34	50.58	81 Angeline v Houwelingon - Peter Versteegh
35	50.40	22 Annette F Rosthoj - Lisbeth Grove
36	50.36	32 Nuno D Martins - António O Valente
37	49.53	8 Eva Andersson - Olle Olsson
38	49.24	68 Gabriella Parra - Marcel Winkel

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39	49.13	46	Ellen Vigmustad - Hans Robert Schwencke
40	48.98	66	Claus Günther - Sybille Schultebrauks
41	48.76	98	José M Freitas - José A Pereira
42	48.60	62	Hans Krenning - Pirewiet Krenning-Vermeulen
43	48.56	63	Anne-Lill Hellmann - Rolf Tolle
44	48.01	50	Alfried Bocker - Gabi Schneider
45	47.77	65	Daniele Simon - Leandre Alexis Logothetis
46	47.69	24	Christian Schlicker - Maria Peters
47	47.36	42	Rønnaug Asla - Svein Markussen
48	47.25	49	Han Begas - Lucia Grosman
49	47.19	71	Dave Franklin - Gerry Stanford
50	47.16	99	Annemieke Poor - Mike Reuser
51	46.32	91	Fernando Ribeiro - Robert Snapper
52	46.27	1	Connie v d Ven - Marjan Smit
53	46.25	85	Fátima Menezes - Nuno S Menezes
54	46.25	89	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir
55	45.82	30	Eduardo Fernandes - Joaquim Trindade
56	45.49	95	Bernhard Molinar - Michael Pendl
57	44.98	47	Helmi Gromöller - Wilhelm Gromöller
58	44.48	82	Gaby Fuchs - Martin Nielsen
59	44.40	41	Franku van Tuil - Ineke den Hoed
60	44.13	94	Sebastião Gonçalves - Luis M Jardim
61	43.66	93	Gisli Thorarinsson - Thordur Sigurdsson
62	43.64	70	Jos Winkelman - Wiveca Jongeneel
63	43.37	4	Gunnar Tordasson - Ragnheidur Nielsen
64	43.31	10	Karen de Leeuw - Rebecca de Brijn
65	42.98	73	Gitre Hech-Johansen - Lowe Kiaer
66	41.91	27	Doug Rotchell - Patr Cummins
67	41.65	9	Norberto Fernandes - Rui Moniz
68	41.08	53	Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth
69	39.30	100	Inger Lene Rosholt - Mary Anne Berg
70	38.88	7	Filipe Sousa - Sílvio Nóbrega
71	38.70	6	Mette Sand - Sonja Bech
72	36.50	87	Ana Cabral - Gualter Dâmaso
73	33.85	67	A Paulsen - Helge Homelien

The Top Atlântico DMC Desk will be at the Hotel lobby.

It will be open Tuesday and Wednesday from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

If you have booked through this agency you should do your payments there.

Madeira International Bridge Open 2013 T-shirts!



New and improved official Madeira International Bridge Open t-shirts!

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Get a special deal by buying more than one!

The prices are: €10.00 per T-shirt / €20.00 per Polo

1 Polo shirt + 1 T-shirt = €25.00

2 Polo shirts for €40.00 = 1 free t-shirt

You may find these incredible deals at our Welcome Desk.

The tournament director will give you an envelope with your starting position. Please write your name on the envelope and then open it.

Inside you will find an entry form that you should fill in carefully. Make sure we can read your name correctly (Capital letters may be a good idea, so that you don't get upset later...) and also tell us your country and all the special prizes you are applying for.

Don't forget to leave us also your e-mail address, so we may update on all the news about our Tournament.

Prizes 2013

The € 18.000 prize money is divided as following:

Open Pairs	
1st	2.100,00 €
2nd	1.500,00 €
3rd	1.000,00 €
4th	800,00 €
5th	700,00 €
6th	600,00 €
7th	500,00 €
8th	400,00 €

Open Teams	
1st	2.100,00 €
2nd	1.500,00 €
3rd	1.000,00 €
4th	800,00 €
5th	600,00 €

Special prizes Pairs	
1st Ladies	225 €
1st Mixed	225 €
1st Senior	225 €
1st Portugal	225 €
1st Foreign *	225 €
1st Junior	225 €

Special prizes Teams	
1st Foreign	450,00 €
2nd Foreign	300,00 €
1st Portuguese	450,00 €
2nd Portuguese	300,00 €

*Special Prizes require a minimum of 8 pairs per category

Every IMP counts

by Toine van Hoof

Last Sunday Rob van den Bergh and Dennis Kruis from Utrecht won the first heat of the Dutch butler championships. They held a margin of only 1 IMP over the youngsters Pim Coppens and Bob Donkersloot, who came in second. So it was very rewarding for Dennis Kruis to manage an overtrick in an innocent partial in the last round. This was the hand:

North Deals

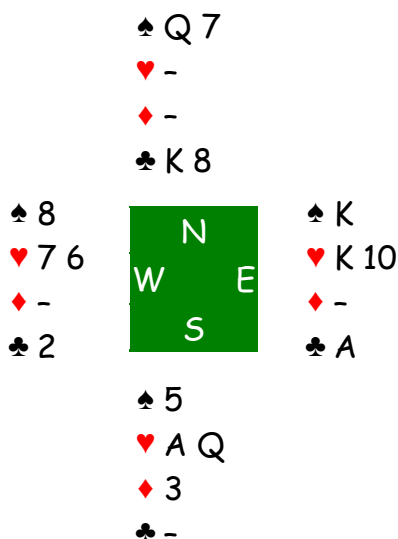
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♠ 9 8 2	♠ Q 7 6 4	♠ K J 3
♥ 7 6 5 3 2	♥ J 8	♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 7 4	♦ 6 2	♦ A 10 9
♣ Q J 2	♣ K 8 6 5 3	♣ A 9 7
	♠ A 10 5	
	♥ A Q	
	♦ K Q J 8 5 3	
	♣ 10 4	

West	North	East	South
<i>Abram</i>	<i>vd Bergh</i>	<i>Rietveld</i>	<i>Kruis</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT	2♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

2♦ by South

West led ♣Q and won the trick. The ♣J was also ducked around. The rather obvious switch to ♠9 turned out to be costly. Kruis won ♠J with the Ace and played ♦K, followed by ♦Q. East won and returned ♦10. Now declarer tabled ♠10 which East duly ducked. Two more rounds of diamonds led to the following ending (see next page):



South played his last diamond and East was squeezed. If he discarded ♣A, he would be thrown in with spades to offer the heart finesse. So he decided to blank his ♥K. Kruis who knew all outstanding high cards to be with East, could not go wrong. He cashed ♥A, felling the King and had his precious overtrick. The datum was +50 for NS, so +110 was worth 2 IMPs whereas 2♦ just made would have yielded only one.

If you have a well-played hand or a fun story at the table, don't be shy!

Contact any of the bulletin staff or TD



Program 2013

Tuesday (05/11/2013)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	15.00	Welcome Desk Opens
	15.30	Pairs Tournament Entries - Confirmations
	16.15	Closing time for Pairs Tournament Entries
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 1st Session
Wednesday (06/11/2013)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.00	Dinner (**) - Bus leaves at 20.45
Thursday (07/11/2013)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 3rd Session
	20.30	Final Results
Friday (08/11/2013)	09.30	Half-day Tour(**)
	20.45	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 1st Session
Saturday (09/11/2013)	09.00	Free morning
	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session
Sunday (10/11/2013)	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session
	19.30	Final Results
	20.30	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

(*) Contact Top Atlântico DMC 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).



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