

WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2014

17th International Bridge Festival

Madeira

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Like a Highway!

The path of the Danish-German team Das Autobahn has been quite straight. Yesterday they won 4 out of 6 matches, scoring over 85 VPs (that's an average of more than 14 VPs per match) which is very impressive, considering that they were playing against the strongest teams in the tournament.



Team Das Autobahn last night on round 9 playing against Dream Team

Team Multon had an even straighter progress. They started yesterday in table 30 (60th) and won all matches. They scored 97.06 VPs, having won twice 20-0 and scoring only 11.67 VPs on their narrowest win. They are now 2nd, 10 VPs behind the leaders.

Team Goldberg did well in the afternoon session, winning all three matches. The evening session proved to be more challenging to them - they lost the first two matches but won the last, adding up to a total of 119.74 VPs, some 2.23 VPs behind team Multon.

It looks like there is a clear leader, but a 10 VP difference isn't insurmountable and there are a few teams that can reach the top. As the afternoon reaches it's end, we'll know.

Read all about it this evening in Bulletin 7 at the Prize-Giving Dinner.

Pedro Nunes

Teams - Class. After 9 rounds

Rank	VPs	Team	
1	131,97	23 DAS AUTOBAHN	Dennis Bilde - Mads Eyde - Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim
2	121,97	59 MULTON	K Ward-Platt - Frank Multon - Peter Bertheau - Jessica Hayman
3	119,74	21 GOLDBERG	Connie Goldberg - Kauko Koistinen - Maija Romanovska - Andis Gesta
4	118,58	3 MICKIEWICZ	Sabina Grzejdziaik - Igor Grzejdziaik - Lena Leszczynska - Tomaszek Witold
5	115,95	68 DREAM TEAM 17	Nuno Matos - Carlos Luiz - Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira - Nuno Paz - Reinaldo Timóteo
6	112,53	28 HOK	Merel Bruynsteen - Doris Van Delft - Agnes Snellers - Wubbo De Boer
7	109,61	22 HAAPET	Harald Nordby - Ellen Vigmostad - Aase Mogstad - Astrid Steen Lybak
8	108,75	10 SBS	Hans Metselaar - Allie Hoenstok - Helmut Hoogeveen - Joost Snoeck
9	108,68	50 STONE CUTTERS	Matthias Schueller - Jascha Garre - Sveinn R Eiriksson - Throstur Ingimarsson
10	108,23	35 PLESCHI	Bernhard Molnar - Susanne Molnar - E Pleschitzger - Robert Franzel - Joerg Eichholzer
11	106,86	7 BBB	Kinsten Steen Moller - Dorte Cilleborg - Marianne Rasmussen - Bjarke Friis
12	106,81	8 THE COUNT	Gregers Bjarnarson - Lisbeth Grove - Henrik Frydenlund - Annette R Frydenlund
13	106,34	44 BALEAL	Carlos Galvão Lucas - Carlos Pimenta - António Campos Palma - Jorge Cruzeiro
14	105,96	1 FAST & FURIOUS	Michael Gromoeller - Helmut Haeusler - Claus Günther - Christian Schlicker
15	105,26	40 SIGDONNEMANN	Lotte Skaanning - Henrik Iversen - Henning Ostergaard - Brian Skjonnemann
16	104,46	18 TOP OF NOTHING	Joost Van Den Boom - Pasi Kuokkanen - Eeva Parvianinen - Marjukka Raines
17	103,67	6 RUI PINTO	Rui Pinto - António Bernardo Ferreira - José Carlos Henriques - Artur Santos Silva - Juliano Barbosa
18	101,96	32 MAGIC	Hans Goethe - Eva-Liss Goethe - Margaret Nygren - Martin Nygren
19	101,51	67 VICKY	Franz Terraneo - Sylvie Terraneo - Joseph Simon - Ilse-Betina Artmer - Andreas Babsch
20	101,42	63 SELMA	Marlene Henneberg - Jens Ove Henneberg - Nadia Bekkouche - Flemming Danielsen
21	100,63	39 ONSTEIN JOKERS	Hans Melchers - Monique Melchers - Berend Van Den Bos - Joris Van Lankveld
22	100,35	47 JOSE PINHEIRO	José Pinheiro - Pedro Pratas - Helena Pinheiro - Inocência Araújo
23	98,98	12 KURZ	Maximilian Buchmayr - Susanne Zach - Johann Zeugner - Edeltraud Gregoritsch
24	97,98	45 MR ARMOT	Arild Armot - Bjorn Sture Valen - Svein Harald Riisnaes - Egil Hansen - Bjorn Fjeldstad - Erin Dhal
25	97,75	43 GIRAFFEN	Peter Fredin - Mama K - Lars Peter Damgaard - Stig Farholt
26	96,22	51 DAMA KUPA	Draga Georgieva - Stefan Georgiev - Alex Elian - Dan Zara
27	95,80	14 OSKAM	Ad Oskam - Jan Winter - Gerard Limmen - George Schipper
28	95,67	53 SOKRAT	Andrei Kavalenka - Larysa Kuzniatsova - Andrei Sotnikov - Aleh Tsimakhovich
29	95,50	29 DAZED AND CONFUSED	Hans Arne Forseth - Bodil Oigarden - Marita Roeberg - Eirin Halvorsen - Haldis Guttormsen
30	94,93	54 NACIONES UNIDAS	Alan Maddock - Gabriel Carrasco - Marta Barnes - Brian Liddy - Andres Knapp
31	92,06	46 INDIGO	Dominique Custers - Cees Mul - Joke Kelderman - Rene Van Ammers
32	91,76	57 4711	Helmi Gromöller - Wilhelm Gromöller - Anne Gromöller - Ludger Silva
33	91,10	4 RANNER	Robert Snapper - Eduardo Fernandes - Nuno Pereira - Nuno D Martins - Ricardo Fernandes - António Valente
34	90,51	25 GABRIEL	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrímsson - Kristinn Kristinnsson - Halldor Svanbergsson
35	89,14	26 SERANGELI	Monica Cuzzi - Franca M Serangeli - José Pereira Sousa - José António Sousa
36	88,76	33 TOLLE	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle - Roennaug Asla - Svein Markussen
37	87,89	49 FRANKLIN	Dave Franklin - Gerry Stanford - Mary Lawrenson - David Park
38	86,57	9 PIN	Theo Pin - Letty Pin - Rebecca de Bruijn-Piller - Renee Verdegaal - Gerwin Middelkoop - Rene De Miliano
39	85,61	37 KOLT 45	Lisbeth Eide - Olav A Molberg - Tomas Ruth - Knut Kiste
40	85,05	61 QUEEN OF HEARTS	Kathryn Hertz - Eckhard Böhlke - Michael Pendl - Ingrid Pichler
41	84,77	60 QUATRO BRUXAS	Sonja Bech - Mette Sand - Maria Dam Mortensen - Annette Bjorn
	84,77	66 BE CAREFUL	Jutta Bartley - Gareth Bartley - José Lima - Isabel Manso
43	83,81	41 SANES	Bruno Abreu - Bruno Neves - Gonçalo Esmeraldo - Luís M Silva - Luís D Sampaio
44	83,35	58 CIDADE INVICTA	Carlos Gonçalves - Manuel Coelho Gonçalves - Paulo Pessanha - Paulo Pinto
45	81,86	16 4 J's	José A Fernandes - José A Pereira - José M Freitas - John Freitas
46	81,56	2 XXX	Pieter Engen - Virginie Engen - Lucia Grossmann - Han Bégas
47	81,17	64 RICARD	Eva Ricard - Kaster Vinthes - Birgitte Randrup - Flemming Bogh-Sorensen
48	80,89	65 WASSERLOS	Gunnar von Kleist - Siegliende Svensson - Reinhart Moebius - Astrid Moebius
49	80,57	30 LOGO	Léandre Alexis Logothetis - Daniele Simon - Gunnar Andersson - Noomi Hebert
50	79,07	42 JORUNN	Toni Pereira da Silva - Gisli Thorarinnsson - Gunnar Thordarson - Petur Hartmannsson
51	77,35	38 XTROUBLE	Liam Sheridan - John Beard - Szczepan Smoczyński - Gitte Hecht-Johansen
52	77,03	20 ASTRO	Ronald Brantsma - Mark Thiele - Jon Ingthorsson - Kristinn Olafsson
53	75,77	13 VIGO	Mariasum Millama Solorzamo - Angeles Fernandez Ramudo - Araceli Gil De Somorrostro - Beatriz Grez-Aparicio
54	75,65	48 SIGURVON	Esther Jakobsdóttir - Alda Guðnadóttir - Maria Bender - Erla Sigurjónsdóttir
55	75,47	31 4M	João Machado - José Macedo - Pedro Macedo - Bruno Macedo
56	73,78	24 GARRI	Emma Axeldóttir - Hrafnildur Skuladóttir - David Ludvíksson - Gudmundur Johannsson
57	72,90	55 THE FAB FIVE	Helga Bergmann - Harpa Fold Ingólfssdóttir - Rosemary Shaw - Gudny Gudjónsdóttir
58	71,31	5 LAA LAA	Renate Hansen - Dieter Schulz - Anja Alberti - Nikolas Bausback
59	69,85	36 DE SUKKELTJES	Reini Smit - Maja Hermelyn - Maria Polder - Elly Ducheyne
60	68,77	27 JUST 4	Pedro Morgado - Fernando Ribeiro - Filipe Gonçalves - Henrique Ribeiro
61	68,54	15 LILI	Nora Gabler - Ilse Widder - Amanda Maly - Ingrid Hlavicza
62	67,56	17 TEAM ULLA	Ulla Korre Pedersen - Eric Korre Horten - Martin Nielsen - Peter Husum
63	67,07	62 COLONIA	Peter Bode - Thorsten Cmiel - Rosemarie Roderburg - Sybil Müller-Maubach
64	65,34	34 THE BRIDGES	Grethe Teksum - Bjorn Dufseth - Leif-Erik Bru - Jon Helland - Anne-Lise Bru
65	61,32	52 DESCARTES 737	Geert Jan Rosebeek - Bepie Bredenoort - Marga Linsen - Peter Linsen
66	57,73	56 MADHOL	Cristina Altman - Pia Cremer - Ria Bartolomij - Marco S Teixeira
67	56,97	19 VLAANDEREN	Floris Vlaanderen - Frits Vlaanderen - Hans Sprenkeling - Dieneke Balder
68	49,25	11 MACHICO TEAM	Fátima Menezes - Nuno Menezes - Ricardo Alves Sousa - Rui Moniz

Round 4

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs
1	3	MICKIEWICZ	44 BALEAL	18-23 7,95 12,05
2	20	ASTRO	23 DAS AUTOBAHN	14-24 6,22 13,78
3	28	HOK	35 PLESCHI	13-24 5,91 14,09
4	54	NACIONES UNIDAS	40 SIGDONNEMANN	1-31 1,63 18,37
5	1	FAST & FURIOUS	55 THE FAB FIVE	36-23 14,68 5,32
6	47	JOSE PINHEIRO	21 GOLDBERG	9-45 0,76 19,24
7	42	JORUNN	46 INDIGO	39-16 17,11 2,89
8	18	TOP OF NOTHING	7 BBB	33-22 14,09 5,91
9	45	MR ARMOT	38 XTROUBLE	17-35 4 16
10	57	4711	12 KURZ	24-14 13,78 6,22
11	32	MAGIC	22 HAAPET	24-22 10,86 9,14
12	14	OSKAM	26 SERANGELI	57-17 19,74 0,26
13	29	DAZED AND CONFUSED	37 KOLT 45	12-28 4,5 15,5
14	39	ONSTEIN JOKERS	53 SOKRAT	26-14 14,39 5,61
15	68	DREAM TEAM 17	15 LILI	25-13 14,39 5,61
16	67	VICKY	64 RICARD	36- 4 18,68 1,32
17	63	SELMA	6 RUI PINTO	41- 6 19,11 0,89
18	34	THE BRIDGES	50 STONE CUTTERS	12-55 0 20
19	4	RANNER	17 TEAM ULLA	24- 6 16 4
20	61	QUEEN OF HEARTS	60 QUATRO BRUXAS	4- 9 7,95 12,05
21	9	PIN	33 TOLLE	23-18 12,05 7,95
22	5	LAA LAA	31 4M	16-15 10,44 9,56
23	13	VIGO	10 SBS	13-31 4 16
24	16	4 J's	43 GIRAFFEN	6-25 3,77 16,23
25	65	WASSERLOS	25 GABRIEL	24-42 4 16
26	36	DE SUKKELTJES	8 THE COUNT	2-41 0,38 19,62
27	62	COLONIA	66 BE CAREFUL	11- 9 10,86 9,14
28	27	JUST 4	51 DAMA KUPA	10-40 1,63 18,37
29	49	FRANKLIN	48 SIGURVON	7- 6 10,44 9,56
30	59	MULTON	11 MACHICO TEAM	26-19 12,77 7,23
31	41	SANES	30 LOGO	20-29 6,55 13,45
32	56	MADHOL	52 DESCARTES 737	26-27 9,56 10,44
33	24	GARRI	19 VLAANDEREN	3- 0 11,27 8,73
34	2	XXX	58 CIDADE INVICTA	15- 7 13,12 6,88

Round 5

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs
1	40	SIGDONNEMANN	23 DAS AUTOBAHN	14-12 10,86 9,14
2	44	BALEAL	21 GOLDBERG	1-11 6,22 13,78
3	42	JORUNN	35 PLESCHI	1-35 1,03 18,97
4	3	MICKIEWICZ	1 FAST & FURIOUS	17-24 7,23 12,77
5	38	XTROUBLE	14 OSKAM	17-17 10 10
6	28	HOK	20 ASTRO	27- 0 17,87 2,13
7	18	TOP OF NOTHING	67 VICKY	13-12 10,44 9,56
8	63	SELMA	57 4711	8-12 8,33 11,67
9	37	KOLT 45	50 STONE CUTTERS	1-43 0,05 19,95
10	39	ONSTEIN JOKERS	55 THE FAB FIVE	11- 4 12,77 7,23
11	68	DREAM TEAM 17	32 MAGIC	16- 3 14,68 5,32
12	7	BBB	54 NACIONES UNIDAS	18-17 10,44 9,56
13	22	HAAPET	43 GIRAFFEN	7-21 5,04 14,96
14	4	RANNER	46 INDIGO	0-21 3,32 16,68
15	8	THE COUNT	12 KURZ	12-17 7,95 12,05
16	47	JOSE PINHEIRO	45 MR ARMOT	32-14 16 4
17	10	SBS	51 DAMA KUPA	12-16 8,33 11,67
18	25	GABRIEL	60 QUATRO BRUXAS	3-17 5,04 14,96
19	53	SOKRAT	9 PIN	29-16 14,68 5,32
20	29	DAZED AND CONFUSED	15 LILI	20-14 12,42 7,58
21	61	QUEEN OF HEARTS	5 LAA LAA	27-12 15,23 4,77
22	26	SERANGELI	33 TOLLE	6-15 6,55 13,45
23	31	4M	62 COLONIA	1-18 4,25 15,75
24	64	RICARD	17 TEAM ULLA	22-33 5,91 14,09
25	66	BE CAREFUL	49 FRANKLIN	12-16 8,33 11,67
26	6	RUI PINTO	48 SIGURVON	32- 1 18,53 1,47
27	30	LOGO	34 THE BRIDGES	2- 3 9,56 10,44
28	13	VIGO	16 4 J's	6-34 1,96 18,04
29	65	WASSERLOS	11 MACHICO TEAM	21-13 13,12 6,88
30	59	MULTON	27 JUST 4	49- 0 20 0
31	2	XXX	56 MADHOL	18- 5 14,68 5,32
32	41	SANES	36 DE SUKKELTJES	20-11 13,45 6,55
33	24	GARRI	52 DESCARTES 737	25-19 12,42 7,58
34	58	CIDADE INVICTA	19 VLAANDEREN	15- 1 14,96 5,04

Round 6

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs		
1	21	GOLDBERG	35 PLESCHI	41-11	18,37	1,63
2	40	SIGDONNEMANN	1 FAST & FURIOUS	24-18	12,42	7,58
3	23	DAS AUTOBAHN	50 STONE CUTTERS	34- 3	18,53	1,47
4	44	BALEAL	28 HOK	23- 7	15,5	4,5
5	14	OSKAM	3 MICKIEWICZ	10- 2	13,12	6,88
6	18	TOP OF NOTHING	68 DREAM TEAM 17	1- 3	9,14	10,86
7	38	XTROUBLE	57 4711	12-15	8,73	11,27
8	67	VICKY	39 ONSTEIN JOKERS	9- 9	10	10
9	46	INDIGO	47 JOSE PINHEIRO	13-26	5,32	14,68
10	42	JORUNN	63 SELMA	13-32	3,77	16,23
11	54	NACIONES UNIDAS	43 GIRAFFEN	24-14	13,78	6,22
12	55	THE FAB FIVE	7 BBB	3-34	1,47	18,53
13	12	KURZ	60 QUATRO BRUXAS	3-18	4,77	15,23
14	22	HAAPET	53 SOKRAT	19-32	5,32	14,68
15	20	ASTRO	51 DAMA KUPA	3-10	7,23	12,77
16	61	QUEEN OF HEARTS	32 MAGIC	7-28	3,32	16,68
17	8	THE COUNT	29 DAZED AND CONFUSED	3-27	2,69	17,31
18	62	COLONIA	37 KOLT 45	11-31	3,54	16,46
19	6	RUI PINTO	10 SBS	6-20	5,04	14,96
20	33	TOLLE	4 RANNER	13-17	8,33	11,67
21	17	TEAM ULLA	45 MR ARMOT	19-12	12,77	7,23
22	16	4 J's	59 MULTON	7-45	0,5	19,5
23	15	LILI	25 GABRIEL	19-16	11,27	8,73
24	9	PIN	49 FRANKLIN	10- 7	11,27	8,73
25	26	SERANGELI	65 WASSERLOS	10-23	5,32	14,68
26	66	BE CAREFUL	5 LAA LAA	19-14	12,05	7,95
27	34	THE BRIDGES	64 RICARD	8-29	3,32	16,68
28	30	LOGO	2 XXX	12-23	5,91	14,09
29	31	4M	41 SANES	25-12	14,68	5,32
30	24	GARRI	11 MACHICO TEAM	37- 6	18,53	1,47
31	48	SIGURVON	58 CIDADE INVICTA	37- 8	18,21	1,79
32	52	DESCARTES 737	13 VIGO	33-16	15,75	4,25
33	36	DE SUKKELTJES	56 MADHOL	31-14	15,75	4,25
34	19	VLAANDEREN	27 JUST 4	7-11 -0,33--	8	8

Round 7

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs		
1	21	GOLDBERG	23 DAS AUTOBAHN	10-34	2,69	17,31
2	44	BALEAL	40 SIGDONNEMANN	9-10	9,56	10,44
3	35	PLESCHI	14 OSKAM	24- 5	16,23	3,77
4	1	FAST & FURIOUS	63 SELMA	17-28	5,91	14,09
5	28	HOK	7 BBB	11-19	6,88	13,12
6	68	DREAM TEAM 17	47 JOSE PINHEIRO	20- 2	16	4
7	57	4711	18 TOP OF NOTHING	15-22	7,23	12,77
8	38	XTROUBLE	3 MICKIEWICZ	0-56	0	20
9	60	QUATRO BRUXAS	67 VICKY	9-29	3,54	16,46
10	39	ONSTEIN JOKERS	54 NACIONES UNIDAS	24- 1	17,11	2,89
11	50	STONE CUTTERS	32 MAGIC	20- 7	14,68	5,32
12	53	SOKRAT	29 DAZED AND CONFUSED	11- 7	11,67	8,33
13	43	GIRAFFEN	59 MULTON	3-44	0,15	19,85
14	37	KOLT 45	46 INDIGO	5-22	4,25	15,75
15	51	DAMA KUPA	42 JORUNN	8-16	6,88	13,12
16	10	SBS	20 ASTRO	25-13	14,39	5,61
17	4	RANNER	12 KURZ	23-27	8,33	11,67
18	17	TEAM ULLA	33 TOLLE	5-19	5,04	14,96
19	55	THE FAB FIVE	64 RICARD	6-26	3,54	16,46
20	15	LILI	22 HAAPET	3-33	1,63	18,37
21	65	WASSERLOS	9 PIN	42- 7	19,11	0,89
22	24	GARRI	61 QUEEN OF HEARTS	6- 2	11,67	8,33
23	6	RUI PINTO	25 GABRIEL	17- 7	13,78	6,22
24	45	MR ARMOT	31 4M	24-20	11,67	8,33
25	62	COLONIA	8 THE COUNT	3-29	2,31	17,69
26	2	XXX	66 BE CAREFUL	25-10	15,23	4,77
27	49	FRANKLIN	16 4 J's	12-18	7,58	12,42
28	48	SIGURVON	5 LAA LAA	13-32	3,77	16,23
29	52	DESCARTES 737	26 SERANGELI	11-21	6,22	13,78
30	36	DE SUKKELTJES	30 LOGO	24-21	11,27	8,73
31	34	THE BRIDGES	41 SANES	20-28	6,88	13,12
32	56	MADHOL	13 VIGO	5-40	0,89	19,11
33	58	CIDADE INVICTA	27 JUST 4	31- 6	17,5	2,5
34	11	MACHICO TEAM	19 VLAANDEREN	5-43	0,5	19,5

Round 8

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs		
1	23	DAS AUTOBAHN	35 PLESCHI	37- 0	19,37	0,63
2	40	SIGDONNEMANN	21 GOLDBERG	13-12	10,44	9,56
3	3	MICKIEWICZ	59 MULTON	26-30	8,33	11,67
4	44	BALEAL	68 DREAM TEAM 17	5-15	6,22	13,78
5	63	SELMA	39 ONSTEIN JOKERS	8-13	7,95	12,05
6	67	VICKY	7 BBB	21-18	11,27	8,73
7	50	STONE CUTTERS	18 TOP OF NOTHING	27-10	15,75	4,25
8	14	OSKAM	1 FAST & FURIOUS	0-26	2,31	17,69
9	46	INDIGO	28 HOK	0-22	3,1	16,9
10	57	4711	53 SOKRAT	21-22	9,56	10,44
11	47	JOSE PINHEIRO	10 SBS	26-36	6,22	13,78
12	29	DAZED AND CONFUSED	42 JORUNN	35-13	16,9	3,1
13	32	MAGIC	65 WASSERLOS	26-16	13,78	6,22
14	60	QUATRO BRUXAS	22 HAAPET	6-38	1,32	18,68
15	64	RICARD	54 NACIONES UNIDAS	1-23	3,1	16,9
16	33	TOLLE	51 DAMA KUPA	24-21	11,27	8,73
17	8	THE COUNT	38 XTROUBLE	37- 7	18,37	1,63
18	12	KURZ	37 KOLT 45	23-26	8,73	11,27
19	2	XXX	6 RUI PINTO	2-37	0,89	19,11
20	20	ASTRO	4 RANNER	0-43	0	20
21	24	GARRI	43 GIRAFFEN	6-30	2,69	17,31
22	45	MR ARMOT	5 LAA LAA	13- 5	13,12	6,88
23	17	TEAM ULLA	61 QUEEN OF HEARTS	1-39	0,5	19,5
24	26	SERANGELI	31 4M	26-16	13,78	6,22
25	55	THE FAB FIVE	49 FRANKLIN	23-30	7,23	12,77
26	25	GABRIEL	16 4 J's	20-18	10,86	9,14
27	66	BE CAREFUL	36 DE SUKKELTJES	15- 8	12,77	7,23
28	41	SANES	15 LILI	33- 1	18,68	1,32
29	9	PIN	62 COLONIA	33- 6	17,87	2,13
30	13	VIGO	48 SIGURVON	15-22	7,23	12,77
31	30	LOGO	19 VLAANDEREN	53- 7	20	0
32	52	DESCARTES 737	58 CIDADE INVICTA	6-21	4,77	15,23
33	27	JUST 4	34 THE BRIDGES	31- 2	18,21	1,79
34	56	MADHOL	11 MACHICO TEAM	13-19	7,58	12,42

Round 9

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs		
1	23	DAS AUTOBAHN	68 DREAM TEAM 17	11-19	6,88	13,12
2	59	MULTON	40 SIGDONNEMANN	48- 5	20,00	0
3	21	GOLDBERG	1 FAST & FURIOUS	29-13	15,50	4,50
4	7	BBB	50 STONE CUTTERS	21-17	11,67	8,33
5	3	MICKIEWICZ	39 ONSTEIN JOKERS	36- 3	18,83	1,17
6	35	PLESCHI	44 BALEAL	12- 9	11,27	8,73
7	28	HOK	63 SELMA	15- 1	14,96	5,04
8	29	DAZED AND CONFUSED	22 HAAPET	2-26	2,69	17,31
9	10	SBS	67 VICKY	27- 6	16,68	3,32
10	53	SOKRAT	18 TOP OF NOTHING	11-24	5,32	14,68
11	57	4711	8 THE COUNT	6-32	2,31	17,69
12	54	NACIONES UNIDAS	32 MAGIC	9-20	5,91	14,09
13	4	RANNER	6 RUI PINTO	5-25	3,54	16,46
14	14	OSKAM	46 INDIGO	23-19	11,67	8,33
15	43	GIRAFFEN	33 TOLLE	16- 4	14,39	5,61
16	47	JOSE PINHEIRO	61 QUEEN OF HEARTS	25- 1	17,31	2,69
17	51	DAMA KUPA	37 KOLT 45	28-11	15,75	4,25
18	65	WASSERLOS	12 KURZ	2-40	0,50	19,50
19	42	JORUNN	45 MR ARMOT	1-50	0	20,00
20	64	RICARD	26 SERANGELI	5-17	5,61	14,39
21	60	QUATRO BRUXAS	41 SANES	13-12	10,44	9,56
22	9	PIN	30 LOGO	22-15	12,77	7,23
23	38	XTROUBLE	49 FRANKLIN	1-18	4,25	15,75
24	5	LAA LAA	25 GABRIEL	0-47	0	20
25	66	BE CAREFUL	24 GARRI	34-20	14,96	5,04
26	31	4M	2 XXX	17-23	7,58	12,42
27	16	4 J's	55 THE FAB FIVE	29-18	14,09	5,91
28	48	SIGURVON	20 ASTRO	13-15	9,14	10,86
29	58	CIDADE INVICTA	17 TEAM ULLA	31- 8	17,11	2,89
30	36	DE SUKKELTJES	13 VIGO	10-22	5,61	14,39
31	15	LILI	62 COLONIA	13-12	10,44	9,56
32	52	DESCARTES 737	27 JUST 4	13-30	4,25	15,75
33	19	VLAANDEREN	56 MADHOL	4-21	4,25	15,75
34	11	MACHICO TEAM	34 THE BRIDGES	15-25	6,22	13,78

Sitting Arrangements for Round 10

Table	Teams
1	23 DAS AUTOBAHN
2	21 GOLDBERG
3	68 DREAM TEAM 17
4	22 HAAPET
5	50 STONE CUTTERS
6	7 BBB
7	8 THE COUNT
8	18 TOP OF NOTHING
9	6 RUI PINTO
10	67 VICKY
11	39 ONSTEIN JOKERS
12	12 KURZ
13	51 DAMA KUPA
14	14 OSKAM
15	54 NACIONES UNIDAS
16	46 INDIGO
17	25 GABRIEL
18	26 SERANGELI
19	33 TOLLE
20	61 QUEEN OF HEARTS
21	60 QUATRO BRUXAS
22	41 SANES
23	16 4 J's
24	30 LOGO
25	65 WASSERLOS
26	20 ASTRO
27	13 VIGO
28	48 SIGURVON
29	5 LAA LAA
30	27 JUST 4
31	15 LILI
32	62 COLONIA
33	19 VLAANDEREN
34	56 MADHOL
59	MULTON
3	MICKIEWICZ
28	HOK
10	SBS
35	PLESCHI
44	BALEAL
1	FAST & FURIOUS
40	SIGDONNEMANN
32	MAGIC
63	SELMA
47	JOSE PINHEIRO
45	MR ARMOT
43	GIRAFFEN
53	SOKRAT
29	DAZED AND CONFUSED
57	4711
4	RANNER
49	FRANKLIN
37	KOLT 45
9	PIN
66	BE CAREFUL
58	CIDADE INVICTA
2	XXX
64	RICARD
42	JORUNN
38	XTROUBLE
31	4M
55	THE FAB FIVE
24	GARRI
36	DE SUKKELTJES
17	TEAM ULLA
11	MACHICO TEAM
52	DESCARTES 737
34	THE BRIDGES

Open Teams Session 2

By Ron Tacchi

Unfortunately for the first set (Round 4) there were technical gremlins about and my computer failed to record the BBO between team Baleal and Mickiewicz. I was watching in the closed room. Board 2 was of some interest.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

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West	North	East	South
<i>Leszczynska</i>	<i>Lucas</i>	<i>Tomaszek</i>	<i>Cruzeiro</i>
–	–	1NT	2♥
3NT	All Pass		

The opening no-trump bid was strong and the Two Hearts overcall natural. If I understood the explanations then the 3NT was a Lebensohl type bid showing enough points for game but no heart stop. South was now on lead and at my table chose the king of hearts, not a resounding success. If you trust the opposition's bidding is there a case for not leading a heart? If so should you try diamonds or spades. I would chose spades for as if West had a significant spade holding it probably would have been mentioned in the bidding and frequently in these situations the responder will have a minor of some significance. I am attempting to find the records of this deal to see if anyone found the opening spade lead and heart switch.

Team Baleal won by 23 -18 or 12.05 - 7.95 VPs.

Round 5 saw Das Autobahn facing Sigdonnemann. The first swing of significance was a defensive question.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reim</i>	<i>Inversen</i>	<i>Buchlev</i>	<i>Skaanning</i>
–	–	Pass	1♦
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	All Pass

North found the only lead to tax declarer, namely a small trump, won by South who continued the suit. Declarer won in dummy and took a diamond discard on the ace of clubs. He then played the jack of spades round to North's queen who continued with a club. Declarer ruffed and drew North's trumps. South made his first error by discarding his last club. West now played a small spade to the eight taken by South's ten, who got off lead with a small diamond. Declarer won with the king, cashed the ace and South now made the fatal error of not unblocking his queen of diamonds. Declarer now exited with his diamond and South was thrown in to lead into the spade tenace and give declarer his contract. In the open room Eyde also found the heart lead to Bilde's ace who also continued trumps. This time the defence was on the ball and did not surrender an unnecessary trick. This was six IMPs to Das Autobahn.

The following board provided a swing back to Sigdonnemann.

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Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reim</i>	<i>Inversen</i>	<i>Buchlev</i>	<i>Skaanning</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

As the cards lie the contract is without hope, exchange the club jack and king then there is a double dummy line. Give South the king and jack of clubs and reasonable splits then the contract is a good one but that is only about 20%.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Skjonnemann</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>Ostergaard</i>	<i>Eyde</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	1♥	Double	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Here E/W took the easy game making plus two when North turned up with KQ trebleton of spades and 11 IMPs to Sigdonnemann.

In a close match Sigdonnemann won by 14 - 12 or 10.86 - 9.14 VPs.

In Round 6 Goldberg outscored Pleschi. Board 18 is reported on an article by Mark Horton. Board 20 was a game swing.

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Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Molnar B</i>	<i>Koistinen</i>	<i>Molnar S</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

When East led a spade there was little to the play - Declarer set up the long clubs and had a simple nine tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Geste</i>	<i>Franzel</i>	<i>Romanovska</i>	<i>Eichholzer</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

Here N/S had a scientific auction where South started on a Stayman sequence and discovering his partner to be 5332 with five clubs and settled for Five Clubs. Declarer could have got home by playing East for the 10 doubleton of diamonds but that was beyond the reach of mere mortals so the contract was defeated by one trick and 12 IMPs to Goldberg.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Geste</i>	<i>Franzel</i>	<i>Romanovska</i>	<i>Eichholzer</i>
–	–	1♠	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

As East's opening bid was limited to 16 points the Two Spades bid showed a good distributional hand and West had no hesitation in bidding the game.

The lead was the ace of clubs which declarer ruffed. She played a small spade up to the king which fetched the knave from North. The losing diamond finesse followed and South persevered with another club, again ruffed by declarer.

Declarer has now lost one trick and has no top losers outside the trump suit. Even if South has four trumps the most he can make is two them, especially with the nine sitting over them. Declarer seemed to be mesmerized by the prospect of a 4-1 trump split, (it was getting to the end of a long session) but recovered her equilibrium and chose one of the many winning lines leading a diamond to the jack which North ruffed with his ten. North persisted with a club which declarer ruffed and she then just led winning diamonds through South who do nothing other than take his trump ace when he wanted. In the open room E/W got too high when they reached the five-level and went three off.

Goldberg ran out winners 41 - 1 or 19.74 - 0.26 VPs.

When the going gets tough

by Hans Metselaar

In the penultimate match on Saturday we went up against the Portuguese team José Pinheiro. Stiff competition at best but we were going to make life difficult for them or did we?

Board 11

South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 8
♥ J 10 9 6 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 6

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 8 4
♦ J 10 8 7 6 4
♣ Q 7



♠ J 10 7
♥ A K 5
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ K 4 3

♠ K 9 5 4
♥ Q 7
♦ A
♣ A J 10 8 5 2

After a One Diamond opening in South and a One Heart overcall by West Allie Hoenstok decided this was the moment to strike and he psyched 1 NT. We almost got away with it. Without any further interference by N/S the bidding continued with a Double by East, Pass by South and Two Hearts by West, Three Diamonds by East and finally Four Hearts by West. My double was more or less automatic. -590 and on to the next board.

Our next opportunity came on board 14.

Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ -

♦ A 8 7

♣ A K 5 3 2

♠ -

♥ A K 7 6 4

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ Q J 10 6



♠ Q J 9 6 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 9

♣ 9 8 7

♠ 10 8 2

♥ Q 10 9 3 2

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ 4

Pass by East and South, One Spade by West and Double by North were followed by a conventional 2 NT by East (spades). This allowed me to introduce my hearts, West bid Four Clubs. Five Hearts by North did not deter East: Five spades and Six Spades by West concluded the bidding.

The tough did get rough. Well done guys!

Madeira M'Dear

by Mark Horton

Flanders and Swann were a British comedy duo. The actor and singer Michael Flanders and the composer, pianist and linguist Donald Swann collaborated in writing and performing comic songs. They first worked together at a school revue in 1939 and eventually wrote over a hundred comic songs together.

Between 1956 and 1967, Flanders and Swann performed some of their songs, interspersed with comic monologues, in their long-running two-man revues *At the Drop of a Hat* and *At the Drop of Another Hat*, which they toured in Britain and abroad.

One of their efforts is the inspiration for my title - you can find the words at:

<http://www.iankitching.me.uk/humour/hippo/madeira.html>

and a performance of the song by the dynamic duo at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OW_zi8n4HDQ

When my second lieutenant Ron Tacchi asked me for a contribution to the Madeira Bulletins I decided to keep an eye open for deals that might be instructional in nature.

This came up in Round 3:

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ A K

♥ J 6 4 3 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ A 10 7

♦ A 10

♣ K J 7 6

♠ J 10 7 5 4

♥ K

♦ Q 8 4

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ Q 3

♥ Q 9 8 5

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 2

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Palma</i>	<i>Grzejdziak</i>	<i>Pimenta</i>	<i>Grzejdziak</i>
1♣	1♥	1♠	2♥
2♠	All Pass		

South led the five of hearts for the seven, jack and king and declarer continued with a spade to the six and North won with the king and returned the two of diamonds.

Declarer put up the queen and when that held he continued with a diamond to the ace, cashed the ace of hearts pitching a diamond, ruffed a heart and exited with a trump. North had to win and declarer finished with eleven tricks, +200.

For my money once spades had been supported East was worth 4♠. The rationale behind this is that now the fifth spade has acquired additional value (roughly that of an extra king) and that makes a game bid automatic.

There are three other general points worth mentioning.

North might have considered withholding the jack of hearts at trick one.

When North took the king of spades it should have been clear to cash the ace - there was an obvious danger that North might subsequently be thrown in with it.

Finally, at the point where North was endplayed it is best to offer up a ruff and discard, leaving declarer to locate the queen of clubs.

It is ironic that at the other table E/W did reach Four Spades - but went one down. Perhaps Ron can determine how the play went?

A couple of rounds later there was a variation on this theme:

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reim</i>	<i>Iversen</i>	<i>Buchlev</i>	<i>Skaanning</i>
-	-	-	1♣*
2♦*	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

2♦ Majors

South cashed the ace of clubs and continued with the king. Declarer ruffed in dummy, drew trumps and played on hearts for eleven tricks, +450.

They missed game in the other room, and +200 gave Das Autobahn 6 IMPs.

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There is an old story from London (and doubtless repeated in every capital city you can think of) about the man who sleeps on the Embankment because he forgot to draw trumps.

This is from Round 6:

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Molnar B</i>	<i>Koistinen</i>	<i>Molnar S</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>
–	–	1♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

South led the king of hearts and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the two of diamonds. South took the king with the ace, cashed the queen of hearts, played a third heart and North could ruff and cash the ace of clubs for one down.

That cost 10 IMPs.

Still, at least the embankment in Funchal is a little warmer than its London equivalent.

This deal from Round 7 raises an interesting question:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reim</i>	<i>Koistinen</i>	<i>Buchlev</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>
–	Pass	1♥	2♦
4♥	All Pass		

South started with the ace and king of diamonds and declarer ruffed, drew trumps and played a spade, South's king being the last trick for the defence, +450.

So, my question is: how did declarer go one down at the other table?

I'll conclude with another deal from this match:

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Reim</i>	<i>Koistinen</i>	<i>Buchlev</i>	<i>Goldberg</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

The textbooks advocate leading a major against this non investigatory auction and West settled on the eight of hearts. South took East's queen with the king, crossed to dummy with a spade and played another spade. East went in with the king and returned the four of hearts. When declarer put up the jack West could win and play a third heart and East took two tricks in the suit and switched to a diamond for two down.

That was worth 11 IMPs as 3NT made in the other room.

I'll leave you to determine the merits of West's lead and declarer's line of play.

Meanwhile, suppose West had started with a passive club lead?

If declarer wins in dummy and plays a spade East can go in with the king and switch to diamonds. Then three rounds of the suit ensure 3NT is one down.

To succeed, declarer must play a heart to the nine at trick two!

One final piece of advice.

Don't forget to return home with a bottle of the island's most famous export:

Have some Madeira M'Dear!



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19.30 Final Results

20.30 **Closing Dinner and Prize Giving**



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