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WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2015

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The Dutch Lead Again!

75 teams entered this year's tournament. As we expected, another record was broken. We grew from 67 to 75 teams.

The Dutch team Jansma (Jan Jansma - you may remember this name from



Aida and Jan Jansma playing on round 1 on vuaranh

the Pair's Tournament -, Aida Jansma, Hans Kreuning and Marcel Winkel) leads the tournament after winning all their three matches by 12.77, 17.50 and 17.31.

Team Movember (Mads Eyde, Dennis Bilde, Anders Hagen and Gregers Bjarnarson) started

last evening by... not playing (since we have an odd number of teams, there is a sit-out). After that, they

had the highest score of the second match - 19.24 - and won the third match by 15.75. They are now second, 0.59 VPs behind the leaders.

The Polish team Jelcz (Lena Leszczynska, Ewa Miszewska, Witold Tomaszek and Piotr Ilczuk) won all three matches. They made 17.31, 13.45 and 15.75, which got them third place 0.48 VPs behind Movember.

31 out of 75 teams are within 15 VPs of the leaders. Today we are playing 6 matches - 3 in the afternoon and another 3 in the evening. There are many VPs to fight for.

Pedro Nunes

Teams Roster

Team						
1	Jansma	Jan Jansma	Aida Jansma	Hans Kreuning	Marcel Winkel	
2	Quatro Bruxas	Mette Sond	Sonja Bech	Rikke Capion	Birgitte Capion	
3	Kruis	Agnes Snellers	Wubbo de Boer	Dennis Kruis	Bethy Speelman	
4	Riapia	Pia Cremer	Ria Bartelomij	Alexis Logothetis	Daniele Logothetis	
5	Baleal	Manuel Oliveira	Jorge Cruzeiro	Paulo Sarmento	Paulo G. Pereira	
6	Eide	Rosemarie Roderburg	Bjarne Engesvik	Lisbeth Eide	Arne Andreasen	
7	The Alliance	Connie Goldberg	Kauko Koistinen	Linda Molle	Marco Ter Laare	
8	Jelcz	Lena Leszczynska	Ewa Miszewska	Witold Tomaszek	Piotr Ilczuk	
9	Cidade Invicta	Carlos Goncalves	Eduardo Pinto	Paulo Pessanha	Paulo Pinto	
10	X Trouble	A. Suri	Bob McRobert	Gitte Hecht	Szcepan Smoczynski	
11	A.S.Silva	A.S.Silva	A.B.Ferreira	Rui Pinto	Juliano Barbosa	
12	4J	Joao Machado	Jose Macedo	Ricardo Fernandes	Jose A Pereira	
13	Maxi	Sylvia Terraneo	Franz Terraneo	Josef Simon	Ilse-Betina Artmer	
14	Jorgensen	Hraustir Menn	Siguron Harlassen	Sigurdur Skaq.	Holasteinn Jorgensen	Kristen Snorvason
15	Bridge FG	Marina Malkova	Mityagina Anastasia	Olga Frampol	Larisa Feldman	
16	Oll In	gitte Olle	François Olle	Françoise Ingelbert	Michel Ingelbert	
17	Vicky	Siri Drivdal	Erik Jorgensen	Virginia Chediak	Gustavo Chediak	
18	Schneebuebchen	Daniela von Weydlich	Sybil Muller-Maubach	Peter Bode	Brigitte Vedova	
19	Dream Team	Nuno Matos	Joao Fanha	Nuno Paz	Carlos Luiz	Miguel Teixeira
20	Lobos Groninga	Wiveca Jongeneel	Frits Magendans	Jos Winkelman	Sjoerd Zandvort	
21	Sigma	Doris Fischer	Berndt Sauer	Peter Fredin	Bjorn Fallenius	
22	Marga	Marga Linssen	Peter Linssen	Hans van Ommeren	Gerwin Middelkoop	
23	FUNtastic	Renate Hansen	Dieter Schulz	Beatrix Wodniansky	Alexander Wodniansky	
24	Tequila Girls	Samantha Punch	Paula Leslie	Solvi Remen	Kristine Dreivile	
25	Bertheau	Peter Bertheau	Peder Skas	Joao Barbosa	Antonio Palma	
26	I.Araujo	Inocencio Araujo	Manuela Araujo	Isabel Sarmento	Miguel Sarmento	Kantilal Jamnadas
27	Agusta	Steinn Runar Eiriksson	Thordur Sigurdsson	Gisli Thorarinsson	Thorstur Ingimarsson	
28	Laps	Lisbeth Grove	Are Silvertsen	Peter Basse	Simon Ortman	
29	GRO	Michael Gromoller	Helmut Hausler	org Fritsche	Ludger Silva	Susanne Kriftner
30	Portunoles	Frederico Palma	Mariana Leitao	Helena Bobadilla	Maria Cortinas	
31	Onstein	Hans Melchers	Monique Melchers	Bauke Muller	Simon de Wyjs	
32	Craken	Maria Lebedeva	Igor Khazanov	Pavel Vorobey	Dmitry Prokhorov	
33	Helmi	Anne Gromoeller	Ulrike Schmidt	Helmi Gromoeller	Wilhelm Gromoeller	
34	Rutta	Aase Mogstad	Eirin Halvorsen	Knut Kiste	Tomas Ruth	
35	Deksels	Lucia Grosman	Allie Hoenstok	Hans Metselaar	Han Begas	
36	Karma Cowboys	Lone Bilde	Bo Bilde	Jan Pedersen	Lars P Gammelgaard	
37	Top of Nothing	Marjukka Raines	Eeva Parviainen	Pasi Kuokkanen	Mike Beyer	
38	Astro	Kristinn Olafsson	Jon Ingthorsson	Valgard Blondal	Valur Sigurdsson	
39	Never	R. Schlotmann	D. Markaris	H. Wohlfahrt	C. Daehr	
40	5 Club Party Band	Lone Karics	Jeppe Juhl	Anne Mette Schaltz	Troels Kristensen	
41	Heroes of The Mark	Hans Arne Forseth	Bodil Oigarden	Vegard Goelstad	Ariid Aarmot	Haldis Guttormsen Lars Froland
42	Tolle	Asla Ronnaug	Svein Markussen	Rolf Tolle	Anne Lill Hellemann	
43	Movember	Bruno Bacanhim	Alexandre Rodrigues	Silvio Costa	Filipe Goncalves	Fernando Ribeiro
44	Flora and Friends	Flora Zarkesch	Robert Boeddeker	Cees Mul	Dominique Custers	
45	Sigdonnemann	Lotte Skaanning	Henrik Iversen	Henning Ostergaard	Brian Skoonnemann	
46	Nordurljos	Harpa Ingolfsdottir	Helga Bergmann	Rosemary Shaw	Gudny Gudjonsdottir	Maria Haraldsdottir
47	Bru Bridge	Annelise Bru	Leif Eirk Bru	Jon Helland	Olav Molberg	
48	Plan B	Signe Buus Thomsen	Niels Zeeberg	Carlos Pellegrini	Felix Zimmerman	
49	Queen of Hearts	Erkhard Bohlke	Kathryn Herz	Gabriele Cappelles	Joachim Cappelles	
50	The Stig	Stig Farholt	Flemming Poulsen	Dorthe Bilde	Kirsten Steen Moeller	
51	TDHF	Tineke Polanel	Frits Goetjes	Dieneke Balder	Hans Sprenkeling	
52	Buframol	Robert Franzel	Thomas Burg	Susanne Molnar	Bornhard Molnar	
53	Halldor	Gabriel Gislason	Gisli Steingrimsson	Kristinn Kristinsson	Hallsor Svarbergsson	
54	Yolanda Be Cool	Andrea Illner	Stefan Kern	Peter Steiner	Andreas Babsch	
55	No Germans	Susanne Bohnsack	Sandro Bohnsack	Henning Bohnsack	Inona Larssen	Magnus Larssen
56	Karo 10	Dorota Staron	Wladyslaw Staron	Josef Koch	Sigrun Zarges	
57	MCC	Robert Snapper	Eduardo Fernandes	Pedro Morgado	Henrique Ribeiro	
58	Stella	Helmut Bourquin	Doug Rotchell	Constance McAvoy	James McAvoy	
59	Anna	Anna Zack-Efraimsson	Bendt Erik Efraimsson	Noomi Hebert	Gunnar Andersson	
60	Cute	Charlotte Brandgaard	Ulla Korre Pedersen	Tyge Fogh	Eric Korre Horten	
61	Birdie	S. Zach	M. Buchmayr	J. Zeugner	E. Gregoritsch	
62	Bruno Macedo	Bruno Macedo	Pedro Macedo	Bruno Neves	Luis M Silva	
63	Ablamaca	Carina Estefanell	Ana Panella	Blanca Iglesias	Marta Franco	
64	Portland	Jan van Cleeff	Rob Lindeman	Pedro Morbey	Jose Moraes	
65	Sao Vicente	Nuno Pereira	Goncalo Esmeraldo	Nuno Martins	Fabio Fernandes	Antonio Valente
66	Albena	Dan Zara	Valentina Petrova	Draganka Georgieva	Stefan Georgiev	
67	The Omas and Opas	Gunnar v Kleist	Sieglinde Svensson	Astrid Mobius	Reinhart Mobius	
68	Limmen	Gerard Limmen	George Schipper	Ad Oskam	Jan de Winter	
69	Ben	Karin Heger	Ilse Widder	Nora Gabler	Ingrid Hlavicza	
70	Crash	Mark Thiele	Renee Verdegaaal	Jasper Williams	Peter Zwart	Leo Huvers
71	Soren Bilde	Soren Bilde	Sam Bahbout	Jessica Hayman	Morten Bilde	
72	Grocer	Bjorn Sture Valen	Erik Dahl	Svein Harald Risness	Egil Hansen	
73	Malinowska	Marilyn Malinowska	Frances Loughbridge	Isabel Barreta	Kiri Kalp	
74	Team Ellen	Mike Head	Solum Ragnhild	Svein Erik Dahl	Ellen Vismostad	
75	Movember	Dennis Bilde	Mads Eyde	Anders Hagen	Gregers Bjarnarson	

Classification after 3 Rounds

Rank	VPs	Team
1	47,58	1 Jansma
2	46,99	75 Movember
3	46,51	8 Jelcz
4	45,9	48 Plan B
5	45,86	37 Top of Nothing
6	45,45	13 Maxi
7	43,35	29 GRO
8	42,96	45 Sigdonnemann
9	42,73	3 Kruis
10	42,51	71 Hayman
11	41,35	36 Karma Cowboys
12	40,56	24 Tequila Girls
13	38,21	39 Never
14	37,94	25 Bertheau
15	37,91	11 A.S.Silva
16	37,82	42 Tolle
17	37,73	49 Queen of Hearts
18	37,69	9 Cidade Invicta
19	37,1	40 5 Club Party
20	36,13	7 The Alliance
21	35,75	62 Bruno Macedo
22	34,8	68 Limmen
23	34,63	44 Flora & Friends
24	34,17	61 Gregoritsch
25	33,95	66 Albena
26	33,82	31 Onstein
27	33,34	5 Baleal
28	33,21	35 Deksel
29	32,96	27 Agusta
30	32,92	19 Dream Team
31	32,61	70 Jasper
32	31,84	59 Anna
33	31,8	54 Yolanda Be Cool
34	31,58	21 Sigma
35	31,41	72 Grocer
36	30,91	23 FUNtastic
37	30,91	34 Rutta
38	30,44	50 The Stig
39	30,33	33 Helmi
40	30,11	52 Buframol
41	29,72	65 CN São Vicente
42	29,69	17 Virginia
43	28,42	64 Portland
44	28,04	22 Marga
45	27,24	30 Portuñoles
46	27,11	14 Jorgensen
47	26,75	10 Trouble
48	26,18	53 Halldor
49	26,09	28 Laps
50	25,41	56 Karo 10
51	25,33	32 Craken
52	25,07	57 MCC
53	24,72	16 Oll In
54	24,45	26 I.Araujo
55	24,29	46 Nordurljos
56	24,14	74 Dahl
57	23,9	60 Cute
58	23,54	63 Blamarca
59	23,45	12 4 Jotas
60	23,11	4 Riapia
61	21,54	15 Bridge FG
62	21,27	58 Stella
63	20,89	43 Toyota
64	20,42	51 TDHF
65	19,68	41 Heroes of The Mark
66	18,04	6 Eide
67	17,95	20 Lobos Groninga
68	17,28	38 Astro
69	16,39	55 No German
70	14,61	2 Quatro Bruxas
71	14,56	69 Ben
72	14,4	67 Ommas & Pappas
73	13,92	18 Peterbuebchen
74	12,7	47 Bru
75	11,93	73 Malinovska

Round: 1					
Tbl	Team		IMP	+/-	Score
1	1 Jansma	2 Quatro Bruxas	14- 7		12,77 7,23
2	3 Kruis	4 Riapia	25- 0		17,50 2,50
3	5 Baleal	6 Eide	24-13		14,09 5,91
4	7 The Alliance	8 Jelcz	8-32		2,69 17,31
5	9 Cidade Invicta	10 Trouble	12-13		9,56 10,44
6	11 A.S.Silva	12 4 Jotas	16- 1		15,23 4,77
7	13 Maxi	14 Jorgensen	43- 2		19,85 0,15
8	15 Bridge FG	16 Oll In	22- 6		15,50 4,50
9	17 Virginia	18 Peterbuebchen	20- 0		16,46 3,54
10	19 Dream Team	20 Lobos Groninga	37- 0		19,37 0,63
11	21 Sigma	22 Marga	21- 9		14,39 5,61
12	23 FUNtastic	24 Tequila Girls	23-18		12,05 7,95
13	25 Bertheau	26 I.Araujo	26- 7		16,23 3,77
14	27 Agusta	28 Laps	15- 0		15,23 4,77
15	29 GRO	30 Portuñoles	36- 7		18,21 1,79
16	31 Onstein	32 Craken	27-13		14,96 5,04
17	33 Helmi	34 Rutta	7-16		6,55 13,45
18	35 Deksets	36 Karma Cowboys	20-23		8,73 11,27
19	37 Top of Nothing	38 Astro	17-15		10,86 9,14
20	39 Never	40 5 Club Party	11-18		7,23 12,77
21	41 Heroes of The Mark	42 Tolle	21-22		9,56 10,44
22	43 Toyota	44 Flora & Friends	1-36		0,89 19,11
23	45 Sigdonnemann	46 Nordurljos	33- 0		18,83 1,17
24	47 Bru	48 Plan B	12-31		3,77 16,23
25	49 Queen of Hearts	50 The Stig	2- 2		10,00 10,00
26	51 TDHF	52 Buframol	0-32		1,32 18,68
27	53 Halldor	54 Yolanda Be Cool	1- 5		8,33 11,67
28	55 No German	56 Karo 10	3- 9		7,58 12,42
29	57 MCC	58 Stella	18- 2		15,50 4,50
30	59 Anna	60 Cute	42- 7		19,11 0,89
31	61 Gregoritsch	62 Bruno Macedo	1-18		4,25 15,75
32	63 Blamarca	64 Portland	30-27		11,27 8,73
33	65 CN São Vicente	66 Albena	12-12		10,00 10,00
34	67 Ommas & Pappas	68 Limmen	8- 5		11,27 8,73
35	69 Ben	70 Jasper	1-30		1,79 18,21
36	71 Hayman	72 Grocer	19-14		12,05 7,95
37	73 Malinovska	74 Dahl	19-37		4,00 16,00
38	75 Movember	76 Bye	0- 0	2--10	12,00 0,00

Round: 2				
Tbl	Team		IMP	+/- Score
1	13 Maxi	19 Dream Team	15-17	9,14 10,86
2	44 Flora & Friends	59 Anna	15-12	11,27 8,73
3	52 Buframol	45 Sigdonnemann	2-24	3,10 16,90
4	70 Jasper	29 GRO	11- 9	10,86 9,14
5	8 Jelcz	3 Kruis	14- 5	13,45 6,55
6	17 Virginia	25 Bertheau	18-21	8,73 11,27
7	48 Plan B	74 Dahl	26- 4	16,90 3,10
8	62 Bruno Macedo	15 Bridge FG	27-10	15,75 4,25
9	57 MCC	11 A.S.Silva	4-12	6,88 13,12
10	27 Agusta	31 Onstein	27-12	15,23 4,77
11	21 Sigma	5 Baleal	16-10	12,42 7,58
12	34 Rutta	1 Jansma	3-28	2,50 17,50
13	40 5 Club Party	56 Karo 10	28-32	8,33 11,67
14	23 FUNtastic	71 Hayman	14-29	4,77 15,23
15	54 Yolanda Be Cool	75 Movember	1-37	0,76 19,24
16	36 Karma Cowboys	63 Blamarca	12- 5	12,77 7,23
17	67 Ommas & Pappas	37 Top of Nothing	1-26	2,50 17,50
18	10 Trouble	42 Tolle	15-29	5,04 14,96
19	49 Queen of Hearts	65 CN São Vicente	21- 7	14,96 5,04
20	50 The Stig	66 Albena	11-10	10,44 9,56
21	9 Cidade Invicta	41 Heroes of The Mark	10- 6	11,67 8,33
22	38 Astro	35 Deksels	2-24	3,10 16,90
23	64 Portland	68 Limmen	21-11	13,78 6,22
24	24 Tequila Girls	53 Halldor	24- 1	17,11 2,89
25	72 Grocer	55 No German	27- 8	16,23 3,77
26	2 Quatro Bruxas	39 Never	11-18	7,23 12,77
27	6 Eide	33 Helmi	2-12	6,22 13,78
28	22 Marga	32 Craken	10-23	5,32 14,68
29	12 4 Jotas	28 Laps	25-18	12,77 7,23
30	16 Oll In	58 Stella	28- 7	16,68 3,32
31	61 Gregoritsch	73 Malinovska	33-19	14,96 5,04
32	26 I.Araujo	47 Bru	27- 6	16,68 3,32
33	18 Peterbuebchen	7 The Alliance	10-25	4,77 15,23
34	4 Riapia	30 Portuñoles	18-28	6,22 13,78
35	69 Ben	51 TDHF	6-16	6,22 13,78
36	46 Nordurljos	43 Toyota	16- 4	14,39 5,61
37	60 Cute	20 Lobos Groninga	27-14	14,68 5,32
38	14 Jorgensen	76 Bye	0- 0	2--10 12,00 0,00

Round: 3					
Tbl	Team		IMP	+/-	Score
1	45 Sigdonnemann	48 Plan B	14-21		7,23 12,77
2	62 Bruno Macedo	75 Movember	0-17		4,25 15,75
3	44 Flora & Friends	8 Jelcz	2-19		4,25 15,75
4	1 Jansma	19 Dream Team	37-13		17,31 2,69
5	70 Jasper	13 Maxi	0-20		3,54 16,46
6	37 Top of Nothing	27 Agusta	33- 8		17,50 2,50
7	11 A.S.Silva	25 Bertheau	7- 8		9,56 10,44
8	59 Anna	29 GRO	0-18		4,00 16,00
9	71 Hayman	21 Sigma	15- 0		15,23 4,77
10	42 Tolle	35 Deksels	15- 9		12,42 7,58
11	24 Tequila Girls	17 Virginia	21- 5		15,50 4,50
12	72 Grocer	49 Queen of Hearts	6-13		7,23 12,77
13	56 Karo 10	3 Kruis	6-38		1,32 18,68
14	36 Karma Cowboys	57 MCC	31- 7		17,31 2,69
15	64 Portland	31 Onstein	11-22		5,91 14,09
16	52 Buframol	5 Baleal	24-28		8,33 11,67
17	16 Oll In	9 Cidade Invicta	13-33		3,54 16,46
18	40 5 Club Party	26 I.Araujo	25- 7		16,00 4,00
19	50 The Stig	33 Helmi	13-13		10,00 10,00
20	39 Never	15 Bridge FG	30- 1		18,21 1,79
21	32 Craken	66 Albená	4-16		5,61 14,39
22	63 Blamarca	61 Gregoritsch	11-25		5,04 14,96
23	7 The Alliance	41 Heroes of The Mark	39-10		18,21 1,79
24	12 4 Jotas	23 FUNtastic	14-25		5,91 14,09
25	74 Dahl	34 Rutta	13-27		5,04 14,96
26	30 Portuñoles	60 Cute	18-14		11,67 8,33
27	46 Nordurljos	10 Trouble	1- 4		8,73 11,27
28	51 TDHF	65 CN São Vicente	16-29		5,32 14,68
29	68 Limmen	2 Quatro Bruxas	41- 0		19,85 0,15
30	54 Yolanda Be Cool	67 Ommas & Pappas	37- 0		19,37 0,63
31	38 Astro	14 Jorgensen	3-17		5,04 14,96
32	28 Laps	6 Eide	21-10		14,09 5,91
33	55 No German	53 Halldor	18-32		5,04 14,96
34	22 Marga	73 Malinovska	33-10		17,11 2,89
35	4 Riapia	18 Peterbuebchen	24-12		14,39 5,61
36	58 Stella	69 Ben	23-14		13,45 6,55
37	47 Bru	43 Toyota	9-21		5,61 14,39
38	20 Lobos Groninga	76 Bye	0- 0	2--10	12,00 0,00

The Comedy of Errors

By Mark Horton & Ron Tacchi


Shakespeare's shortest play, *The Comedy of Errors*, tells the story of two sets of identical twins that were accidentally separated at birth. Antipholus of Syracuse and his servant, Dromio of Syracuse, arrive in Ephesus, which turns out to be the home of their twin brothers, Antipholus of Ephesus and his servant, Dromio of Ephesus.

When the Syracusans encounter the friends and families of their twins, a series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities, lead to wrongful beatings, a near-seduction, the arrest of Antipholus of Ephesus, and false accusations of infidelity, theft, madness, and demonic possession.

The matches we followed in Round 1 & 2 contained none of the above, but, as you will discover, there were a surprising number of errors.

We start with the match between Jansma and Quatro Bruxas.

Board 2. Dealer East. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Birgine	Jansma	Rikke	Jansma
		3♠	Dble
4♠	All Pass		

South started with the ace and king of diamonds, North following with the five and three. When South switched to the five of hearts a grateful declarer ran it to the nine, cashed the top trumps and claimed, +420.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kreuning	Sand	Winkel	Bech
		3♠	Dble
Rdbl	Pass	Pass	4♦
All Pass			

The old fashioned way to approach the West hand would be to think along the lines of '3♠ promises around seven tricks and I have three, 7+3 = 10, ergo I will bid 4♠.'

West led the ace of clubs and when East followed with the three, he switched to the ten of spades. East won with the king and returned the two of hearts, West taking the ace and going back to clubs, East ruffing the third round for two down, +200, but 6 IMPs to Quatro Bruxas.

Board 3. Dealer South. EW Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Birgine	Jansma	Rikke	Jansma
1♥	Pass	1♠	1♣*
1NT	All Pass		Pass

West's choice of rebid fell somewhat short of perfection.

North led the three of diamonds and declarer took South's jack with the king and played the ace of spades and a spade, North pitching the ten of clubs. South returned a diamond and when the nine was allowed to hold North exited with a diamond to dummy's ace.

Declarer took a losing heart finesse and when North cashed the queen of diamonds she discarded a club from dummy, which cost a trick when North continued with the nine of clubs and a club, four down, -400.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kreuning	Sand	Winkel	Bech
1♥	All Pass		1♣

North led the two of spades and declarer won with the ace and returned a spade. For reasons that are not entirely clear, North ruffed this as South followed with the king.

The ten of clubs was covered by the king and ace and South cashed the queens of spades and clubs and continued with the jack of clubs, declarer pitching the five of diamonds. The next club was ruffed by the six of hearts and overruffed by North, who exited with a diamond. Declarer still had to lose a trick to the king of hearts so that was one down, -100 and 7 IMPs to Jansma.

On Board 6 both EW pairs had no trouble reaching 6♦ with ♠- ♥K9862 ♦K106 ♣AJ987 opposite ♠AKQ43 ♥7 ♦AQJ8432 ♣-. Failing to cash the ♥A at trick one cost Jansma an IMP.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

	♠ 9 2		
	♥ A K 10 8 2		
	♦ K Q 10 4		
	♣ Q 5		
♠ A 5 3	<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q 10 8 6 4	
♥ 6		♥ Q 9 5 4	
♦ J 9 5 3		♦ -	
♣ K 9 7 4 3		♣ J 10 6 2	
	♠ K J 7		
	♥ J 7 3		
	♦ A 8 7 6 2		
	♣ A 8		

Open Room

	West	North	East	South
	Birgine	Jansma	Rikke	Jansma
				1♦
	Pass	1♠*	Pass	1NT*
	Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
	Pass	3NT*	Pass	4♥
	All Pass			

1♠	Hearts
1NT	12-14
2♣	Puppet
2♦	Forced
3NT	5 hearts

If West had happened upon a diamond lead East would have ruffed and would then have had to find a club switch to be sure of defeating 4♥. However, West decided to start with the ace of spades after which declarer was in control. She took the next

spade and played a heart to the ten. East won with the queen and switched to the six of clubs, but declarer took the ace, drew trumps and claimed, +650.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kreuning	Sand	Winkel	Bech
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	


If West starts with his singleton heart then 5♦ is doomed, but when he matched the choice of his counterpart at the other table by advancing the ace of spades, he handed declarer the contract.

She won the heart switch (too late the hero) in dummy, cashed the king of diamonds, came to hand with the ace of diamonds, drew trumps via the marked finesse and played a low heart. East could score the queen, but that was the last trick for the defence, +400, a loss of 2 IMPs.

But, I hear you think, why can't declarer follow this line after an initial heart lead?

Indeed, she can, but at the point where she plays a low heart from dummy East withholds the queen!

Board 8. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Birgine	Jansma	Rikke	Jansma
3♠	All Pass		

This was the first deal in the Open Room and if you have not played on VuGraph before it can be a little intimidating.

South did well not to keep the bidding alive with a double.


North led the nine of hearts and South won with the king and returned the five to the queen. Declarer continued with a spade to the ace, three rounds of clubs, ruffing in dummy and a spade, +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kreuning	Sand	Winkel	Bech
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

North led the seven of clubs and declarer won with dummy's king, cashed the ace of spades and played two more rounds of clubs for the same ten tricks, +420 and a win by 16-7 IMPs, 12.77-7.23 VP.

The second round featured the clash between Maxi and Dream Team.
Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Luis	Terraneo	Paz	Terraneo
Pass	2♣*	Pass	1♠*
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	6♣	All Pass	5♣

1♠	Possible Canapé
2♣	3+♣
3♣	5+♣


North's wildly optimistic bidding led to the dreadful slam.

However, on this layout the defenders are helpless.

With trumps 2-2, the layout in the red suits is such that declarer will always be able to establish a trick in one suit to dispose of a loser in the other.

East led the ten of diamonds and declarer took East's king with the ace, played two rounds of clubs ending in dummy and a diamond towards the jack set up the twelfth trick, +1370.

In the replay EW reached 3NT and their +600 meant a loss of 13 IMPs.
Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Luis	Terraneo	Paz	Terraneo
	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	


East led the three of spades and declarer won perforce with dummy's king and ran the jack of hearts to East's jack. The spade continuation meant declarer was soon two down, -200.

Assuming the diamonds will be good for four tricks, playing on hearts gives a 27.04% chance of three tricks in the suit.

Playing on clubs (which would have worked here) is only 17.76%.

In the other room NS stopped in 2NT and although they went one down playing in similar fashion they gained 3 IMPs.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Luis	Terraneo	Paz	Terraneo
		Pass	Pass
1♠	5♦	5♥	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

I confess the rationale behind North's 5♦ escapes me.
When East bid 5♥ he was clearly promising support for spades.

North led the king of diamonds and declarer won with dummy's and played the ten of clubs, running it to North's jack. After ruffing the diamond return in hand declarer made the natural looking (but potentially fatal) play of ruffing a low club.

When he continued with dummy's seven of spades South, seeing no danger (putting up the queen of spades or following low leaves declarer with too much to do) covered with the eight and declarer won with the jack as North pitched a diamond.

Back in the game, Declarer now played three rounds of hearts, ruffing, ruffed a club (the winning line is to take the ruffing finesse, but it was hard for declarer to imagine that it was North who held it, not least because with ♠KQ84 and the ♣A South might have doubled 5♠) and played a heart, pitching a club when South ruffed in with the queen of spades.

When South inexplicably exited with her remaining diamond declarer could pitch the king of clubs, ruff in dummy and play a heart, collecting South's trumps for +450.

Suppose declarer wins the opening lead in dummy and plays the ten of spades for the queen and ace, North pitching a diamond. Now declarer plays three rounds of hearts and then the king of clubs. North wins and plays a diamond but declarer ruffs, ruffs a club and plays a heart, neutralising South's trumps.

In the other room West played in 5♠ doubled, which failed by a trick to give the Dream Team 11 IMPs.

On Board 15, with NS Vul, West opened 1NT and North jumped to 3♦. Should South, looking at ♠A72 ♥QJ3 ♦106 ♣J10532 have taken a shot at 3NT?

With North holding ♠J5 ♥95 ♦AQJ9754 ♣AQ and the diamond king where you would expect it to be there would have been at least nine tricks, which was the number declarer took in diamonds for +110.

In the other room EW reached the dizzy heights of 4♥ and managed to go four down to lose 3 IMPs and give Dream Team a win, 17-15 IMPs, 10.86-9.14 VP.

Program 2015

Saturday (07/11/2015)	09.00	Free morning
	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session
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	20.00	Final Results and Prize Giving
	21.00	Closing Dinner



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