

WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2016

# 19<sup>th</sup> International Bridge Festival

## Madeira

### Funchal, November 7-13, 2016

### By a Whisker!

There are 76 teams in this year's tournament - Another record broken!

The Dutch team SBS (Lucia Grosman, Han Begas, Hans Metselaar and Allie Hoenstok) lead the tournament after having won all three rounds. They scored 14.09, 19.37 and 19.85, adding up to 53.31 VPs.



Allie Hoenstok and Hans Metselaar

The multi-national team Don Julio (Julius Sigurjonsson, Karlis Rubins, Peter Bertheau and Peder Skas) also won all of yesterday's rounds. They scored 20, 13.45 and 19.85. 0.01 VPs is their difference to the leaders.

Also multi-national is the team Come Farsi (Connie Goldberg, Kauko Koistinen, Massimiliano di Franco and Andrea Manno - the winners of the Pairs' Tournament) are now third after scoring 14.39, 20 and 17.5, which got them into third place, just 1.11 VPs behind Don Julio.

Today, after enjoying a leisurely morning, it's time to play bridge. We play three rounds this afternoon and another three this evening. This is the big day for this tournament. Enjoy!

Pedro Nunes

## Teams Roster

Team	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Player 5	Player 6
1 Dennis Crew	Mikael Rimsted	Anders Hagen	Gregors Bjarnarsson	Mads Eide		
2 Os Seniores	Pedro Morgado	Henrique Ribeiro	Kiko Teixeira	J M Freitas		
3 Come Farsi	Kauko Koistinen	Connie Goldberg	Andrea Manno	Massimiliano di Franco		
4 Bender	Maria	Stefania	Ragnheidur	Rosmary		
5 Bricas	Gerard Limmen	George Schipper	Monique v.d. Walle	Berend Pluim		
6 El Gato	Peter Sponjoert	Robin de Kater	Arjn Salari	Gerwin Middelkoop		
7 DonJulio	Julius Sigurjonsson	Karlus Rubins	Peter Bertheau	Peder Skas		
8 Escolhe	G. Esmeraldo	B. Abreu	L.M.Silva	Bruno Neves		
9 Fredin	Niels Zeeberg	Peter Fredin	Nadia Bekkouche	Flemming Danielsen		
10 Gatwick WC	Magnus Asgardsson	Porsteinn Bergsson	Gudmundur	Anna Nielsen		
11 Joerstad	Kai Joerstad	Ronny Joerstad	Jan Mikkelsen	Sverre Johnsen		
12 Denna	Harpa Fold Ingolfssd.	Gudny Gudjonsd.	Olof Thorsteinsd.	Sigthrudur Blondal		
13 Kempinski	Manuel Oliveira	Reinaldo Timoteo	Antonio Palma	Jorge Cruzeiro		
14 Lawamast	Doris Lamb	Edith Wassmuth	Gardy Machemer	Heidrun Steuernagel		
15 Lombard au Paradis	Willem van Eyck	Inez van Eyck	Mike Reuser	Jan de Winter		
16 Melia	Sabine Melcher	S. Klasberg-Brawanski	Pirjo Juuri-Oja	Erkki Juuri-Oja		
17 Mr Valen	Bjorn Valen	Erik Dahl	Egil Hansen	Harald Risnes	Arild AAarmot	Simon Lovik
18 Queen of Hearts	Gabriele Cappeller	Joachim Cappeller	Eckhard Bohlke	Kathryn Herz		
19 Kovalkada	Kravchenko	Poletaev	Kavalenka	Tsimakhovich		
20 Slemma	Emma Axelsd.	David Ludviksson	Hrafnhildur Skulad.	Gudmundur Johannsd.		
21 Rui Pinto	Rui Pinto	A.B.Ferreira	A.R.Pinto	Luis S.Torres		
22 Tjarnemo	Emanuelson Aa	Tjarnemo	Janine van Ipenburg	Maria van der List		
23 Reim	Sebastian Reim	Matthias Schueller	Paul Gagne	Diana Harris		
24 Seljord	Lisbeth Eide	Arne Andreassen	Vegard Gjelstad	Vetle Skuri		
25 Queen of Shebha	Charlotte Brandgeurd	Petra Farholt	Stig Farholt	Flemming Paulsen		
26 Mr Gunnar	Thordur Sigurdsson	Gisli Thornarimsson	Gunnar Thordarsson	Eyjolfur Magnusson	Omsteinn Arnarsson	
27 Park Lane	Lee Rosenthal	Marcin Stern	Eli Arzelazi	Waseem Naqvi		
28 Mix and Match	Tineke Poland	Frits Gootjes	Petra Erne	Erik Slump		
29 CN São Vicente	Joao Machado	Jose Macedo	Robert Snapper	Antonio Valente	Eduardo Fernandes	
30 Login	Daniele Logothetis	Alexis Logothetis	Francoise Ingelbert	Michel Ingelbert		
31 4 No Trump	Wiveca Jongeveel	Jos Winkelman	Frits Magendans	Sjoerd Zandvoort		
32 Madeira Sunshine	J.A.Pereira	J.A.Fernandes	Sybil Muller-	Rosemarie		
33 Balkan Gold Star	Svetomir Gotzov	Tihomir Tazov	Slavi Makariev	Grigor Gregov		
34 Flora and Friends	Margit Strater	Flora Zarkesch	Bernhard Strater	Robert Boeddeker		
35 Beppo	Betina Artmer	Robert Franzel	Alexander Milavec	Josef Simon		
36 FCO and Co	Frank Christian Otto	Anne Hyl	Lucian Comanescu	Mihaela Comanescu		
37 Crash 1	Marc Thiele	Renee Verdegaaal	Leo Huvers	Toine van Hoof		
38 Geir and the Hotlips	Haldis Guttormsen	Eirin Halvorsen	Ase Mogstad	Geir Engebretsen		
39 Club Des Belugas	Ulrike	Thomas Burg	Peter Steiner	Andreas Babsch		
40 Icejaks	Adalsteinn Jorgensen	Svala Palsdottir	Johann Aevarsson	Karl Karlsson		
41 Aida	Aida Jansma	Jan Jansma	John Vaage	John Helge Herland		
42 Icepat	Jose Lima	Isabel Manso	V.Kristjonsdottir	B.Theodorsson		
43 Bellat	Ilya Feranchuk	Maris Purgailis	Valentina Sidortsava	Larisa Kuznetsova		
44 Just 4 Fun	Trudy v.d. Biehler	Rob v.d. Biehler	Loes Jensen	Ronald Halkes		
45 Donald Trump	Gabriel Gislason	Gisli Steingrimsson	Halldor Svarbergssen	Kristinn Kristinsson		
46 Beleeeve Me	Gitte Hecht Johansen	Szczepan Smoczynski	Mary Gordon-Smith	Stefano Tommasini		
47 Five Clubs Partyband	Jeppe Juhl	Lone Kjaer	Anne Mette Schaltz	Troels Kristensen		
48 Agapentus	Ulla Pedersen	Eric Horten	Charlotte Manberg	Jacob Manberg		
49 Mads' Cheerleaders	Bjorg Houmoller	Jonas Houmoller	Carlos Pellegrini	Felix Zimmermann		
50 Elisalek	Jack Elisalek	Ulrike Sander-Reis	Marion Broderick	Dominique Custers		
51 Kiste	Odd Mollersen	Oyvind Brodevold	Tomas Ruth	Knut Kiste		
52 Huh	Hulda Hjalmarsd.	Ingibjorg Gudmund.	Kristin Oskarsd.	Unnar Atli Gudmundsson		
53 Onstein No Trump	Hans Melchers	Monique Melchrs	Barend van der Bus	Juris van Lankveld		
54 Double Dutch	Sahar Ouda	Hans Kreuning	Gabriella Parra	Marcel Winkel		
55 Lumpi 4.O	Jutta Bartley	Gareth Bartley	Sieglinde Svensson	Gunnar von Kleist		
56 Icelandic Bar	Porvaldur Pedmass	Johann Stefansson	Sveinbjorn Eyjolfir	Haskuldur Gunnern.		
57 Kem e Steven	Virginia Chediak	Bodil Oigarden	Odin Svendsen	Marius Bartnes		
58 Greenwich	Mariana Leitao	Frederico Palma	Alec Smalley	Barbara Lewis		
59 Dream Team	Miguel Teixeira	Carlos Luis	Joao Fanha	Nuno Pereira		
60 Linz	Mareit Paschiel	Gerald Paschiel	Eva Sternfeld	Peter Gyimesi		
61 SBS	Lucia Grosmann	Han Begas	Hans Metselaar	Allie Hoenstok		
62 Ohcejohka	Sanna Kitti	Clas Nyberg	Vesa Leskela	Kirsi Virtanen		
63 Tyson	Peter Teisen	Peter Basse	Lars Blakset	Henning Ostergaard		
64 Rienecko	Jabi Schneider	Alfred Bochev	Sabine Wurdemann	Barbara von Kleist		
65 Suth BBO	Kirsten Steen Moller	Johanne Bilde	Emil Thomsen	Signe Thomsen	Susanne Thomsen	
66 Poncha	Edeltraud	Roswitha Hornlein	Peter Zelnik	Johann Zeugner		
67 Vallon	Peter Zwart	Jasper Williams	Robbie de Koster	Dafydd Williams		
68 Wotu	Rita Ulbricht	Monika Tekampe	Barbara von	Edith Wendling	Kareen Schroeder	
69 Cidade Invicta	C.Goncalves	E.Pinto	P.Pinto	P.Pessanha		
70 Team Tyge	Trygve Fogh	Rasmus Nielsen	Lisbeth Grove	Katrine Martensen-Larsen		
71 Renate	Renate Hansen	Nora Gabler	Ingrid Hlavicza	Pieter Schulz		
72 Vendetta	Anne-Lill Hellemann	Rolf Tolle	Roennaug Asla	Svein Markussen		
73 R Fernandes	Olli Puurtinen	Alberto Nobre	Ricardo Fernandes	Miguel Ascencao		
74 Team Six	Sharon Bong	Ingeborg Slikker	Pierewiet Krenning	Ria Bartelomiy		
75 ACDRS Martinho	Fabio Fernandes	Nuno Martins	P3dro Macedo	Bruno Macedo		
76 Toyota	Bruno Bacanhim	Alexandre Rodrigues	Filipe Goncalves	Fernando Ribeiro	Silvio Costa	

### Classification after 3 Rounds

Rank	VP's	Team
1	53,31	61 SBS
2	53,30	7 DonJulio
3	51,89	3 Come Farsi
4	48,95	27 Park Lane Apartments
5	47,65	75 ACDRS Martinho
6	46,29	72 Vendetta
7	44,54	63 Tyson
8	41,62	1 Dennis Crew
9	40,86	56 Icelandic Bar
10	40,72	21 Rui Pinto
11	40,02	54 Double Dutch
12	38,79	59 Dream Team
13	38,76	11 Joerstad
14	38,14	10 Gatwick WC
15	37,11	30 Login
16	36,87	17 Mr Valen
17	36,72	53 Onstein No Trump
18	36,69	37 Crash 1
19	36,66	45 Donald Trump
20	36,32	19 Kovalkada
21	35,39	67 Vallon
22	34,92	18 Queen of Hearts
23	34,53	49 Mads' Cheerleaders
24	34,50	9 Fredin
25	34,04	16 Melia
26	33,98	35 Beppo
27	33,94	73 R Fernandes
28	33,82	65 Suth BBO
29	33,78	47 Five Clubs Partyband
30	33,50	15 Lombard au Paradis
31	33,16	51 Kiste
32	33,08	39 Club Des Belugas
33	32,78	66 Poncha
34	32,53	5 Bricas
35	32,28	13 Kempinski
36	32,05	57 Kem e Steven
37	31,19	41 Aida
38	31,12	50 Elisalek
39	30,75	40 Icejaks
40	29,96	24 Seljord
41	29,81	33 Balkan Gold Star
42	29,47	6 El Gato
43	29,27	25 Queen of Shebha
44	28,89	29 CN São Vicente
45	28,86	22 Tjarnemo
46	28,54	55 Lumpi 4.O
47	27,82	70 Team Tyge
48	27,49	32 Madeira Sunshine
49	26,10	23 Reim
50	25,61	71 Renate
51	25,32	69 Cidade Invicta
52	24,94	42 Icepor
53	24,74	64 Rienecko
54	24,59	36 FCO and Co
55	23,94	4 Bender
56	23,33	31 4 No Trump
57	23,23	44 Just 4 Fun
58	22,78	20 Slemma
59	22,51	52 Huh
60	22,39	46 Beleeve Me
61	21,04	12 Denna
62	20,95	62 Ohcejohka
63	20,60	58 Greenwich
64	19,85	38 Geir and the Hotlips
65	18,52	60 Linz
66	18,50	26 Mr Gunnar
67	17,94	48 Agapentus
68	17,42	68 Wotu
69	16,95	28 Mix and Match
70	16,18	43 Bellat
71	13,55	34 Flora and Friends
72	13,44	76 Toyota
73	12,73	8 Escolhe
74	11,58	14 Lawamast
75	9,38	74 Team Six
76	6,50	2 Os Seniores

**Round 1**

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs		
1	1	Dennis Crew	2 Os Seniores	25-0	17,5	2,5
2	3	Come Farsi	4 Bender	26-14	14,39	5,61
3	5	Bricas	6 El Gato	23-21	10,86	9,14
4	7	DonJulio	8 Escolhe	50-0	20	0
5	9	Fredin	10 Gatwick WC	4-29	2,5	17,5
6	11	Joerstad	12 Denna	30-13	15,75	4,25
7	13	Kempinski	14 Lawamast	31-17	14,96	5,04
8	15	Lombard au Paradis	16 Melia	6-19	5,32	14,68
9	17	Mr Valen	18 Queen of Hearts	15-4	14,09	5,91
10	19	Kovalkada	20 Slemma	35-2	18,83	1,17
11	21	Rui Pinto	22 Tjarnemo	33-5	18,04	1,96
12	23	Reim	24 Seljord	8-5	11,27	8,73
13	25	Queen of Shebha	26 Mr Gunnar	13-8	12,05	7,95
14	27	Park Lane Apartments	28 Mix and Match	22-6	15,5	4,5
15	29	CN São Vicente	30 Login	22-9	14,68	5,32
16	31	4 No Trump	32 Madeira Sunshine	30-13	15,75	4,25
17	33	Balkan Gold Star	34 Flora and Friends	18-4	14,96	5,04
18	35	Beppo	36 FCO and Co	12-12	10	10
19	37	Crash 1	38 Geir and the Hotlips	28-16	14,39	5,61
20	39	Club Des Belugas	40 Icejaks	24-8	15,5	4,5
21	41	Aida	42 Icepor	2-10	6,88	13,12
22	44	Just 4 Fun	43 Bellat	36-6	18,37	1,63
23	45	Donald Trump	46 Beleeve Me	31-7	17,31	2,69
24	47	Five Clubs Partyband	48 Agapentus	36-0	19,24	0,76
25	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	50 Elisalek	21-20	10,44	9,56
26	51	Kiste	52 Huh	44-9	19,11	0,89
27	53	Onstein No Trump	54 Double Dutch	20-25	7,95	12,05
28	55	Lumpi 4.0	56 Icelandic Bar	7-23	4,5	15,5
29	57	Kem e Steven	58 Greenwich	31-28	11,27	8,73
30	59	Dream Team	60 Linz	35-20	15,23	4,77
31	61	SBS	62 Ohcejohka	25-14	14,09	5,91
32	63	Tyson	64 Rienecko	27-7	16,46	3,54
33	65	Suth BBO	66 Poncha	22-23	9,56	10,44
34	67	Vallon	68 Wotu	33-13	16,46	3,54
35	69	Cidade Invicta	70 Team Tyge	19-11	13,12	6,88
36	71	Renate	72 Vendetta	4-22	4	16
37	73	R Fernandes	74 Team Six	36-15	16,68	3,32
38	75	ACDRS Martinho	76 Toyota	16-8	13,12	6,88

**Round 2**

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs		
1	1	Dennis Crew	76 Toyota	35- 6	18,21	1,79
2	3	Come Farsi	2 Os Seniores	44- 1	20	0
3	5	Bricas	4 Bender	14-10	11,67	8,33
4	7	DonJulio	6 El Gato	32-23	13,45	6,55
5	9	Fredin	8 Escolhe	21- 3	16	4
6	11	Joerstad	10 Gatwick WC	14- 5	13,45	6,55
7	13	Kempinski	12 Denna	21-20	10,44	9,56
8	15	Lombard au Paradis	14 Lawamast	14- 3	14,09	5,91
9	17	Mr Valen	16 Melia	28-37	6,55	13,45
10	19	Kovalkada	18 Queen of Hearts	9-19	6,22	13,78
11	21	Rui Pinto	20 Slemma	10-28	4	16
12	23	Reim	22 Tjarnemo	21-29	6,88	13,12
13	25	Queen of Shebha	24 Seljord	31-11	16,46	3,54
14	27	Park Lane Apartments	26 Mr Gunnar	18- 9	13,45	6,55
15	29	CN São Vicente	28 Mix and Match	19-18	10,44	9,56
16	31	4 No Trump	30 Login	14-20	7,58	12,42
17	33	Balkan Gold Star	32 Madeira Sunshine	6-42	0,76	19,24
18	35	Beppo	34 Flora and Friends	41-11	18,37	1,63
19	37	Crash 1	36 FCO and Co	36- 5	18,53	1,47
20	39	Club Des Belugas	38 Geir and the Hotlips	9- 5	11,67	8,33
21	41	Aida	40 Icejaks	18-16	10,86	9,14
22	45	Donald Trump	44 Just 4 Fun	24- 4	16,46	3,54
23	43	Bellat	42 Icepor	32-36	8,33	11,67
24	47	Five Clubs Partyband	46 Beleeve Me	24-12	14,39	5,61
25	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	48 Agapentus	28-17	14,09	5,91
26	53	Onstein No Trump	52 Huh	15- 8	12,77	7,23
27	51	Kiste	50 Elisalek	22-35	5,32	14,68
28	57	Kem e Steven	56 Icelandic Bar	26-29	8,73	11,27
29	55	Lumpi 4.O	54 Double Dutch	17-14	11,27	8,73
30	59	Dream Team	58 Greenwich	24-23	10,44	9,56
31	61	SBS	60 Linz	49-12	19,37	0,63
32	63	Tyson	62 Ohcejohka	24-10	14,96	5,04
33	65	Suth BBO	64 Rienecko	35- 7	18,04	1,96
34	67	Vallon	66 Poncha	13- 8	12,05	7,95
35	69	Cidade Invicta	68 Wotu	25-33	6,88	13,12
36	71	Renate	70 Team Tyge	12-24	5,61	14,39
37	72	Vendetta	73 R Fernandes	45- 4	19,85	0,15
38	75	ACDRS Martinho	74 Team Six	52-11	19,85	0,15

**Round 3**

Table	Teams		IMPs	VPs			
1	7	DonJulio	47	Five Clubs Partyband	41-0	19,85	0,15
2	51	Kiste	19	Kovalkada	20-23	8,73	11,27
3	24	Seljord	58	Greenwich	33-7	17,69	2,31
4	10	Gatwick WC	1	Dennis Crew	37-26	14,09	5,91
5	45	Donald Trump	73	R Fernandes	12-35	2,89	17,11
6	63	Tyson	67	Vallon	22-14	13,12	6,88
7	72	Vendetta	11	Joerstad	23-22	10,44	9,56
8	31	4 No Trump	27	Park Lane Apartments	0-46	0	20
9	30	Login	14	Lawamast	37-0	19,37	0,63
10	59	Dream Team	13	Kempinski	21-13	13,12	6,88
11	16	Melia	33	Balkan Gold Star	25-36	5,91	14,09
12	29	CN São Vicente	3	Come Farsi	11-33	3,77	17,5
13	37	Crash 1	17	Mr Valen	12-31	3,77	16,23
14	42	Icepor	61	SBS	8-49	0,15	19,85
15	69	Cidade Invicta	75	ACDRS Martinho	18-31	5,32	14,68
16	54	Double Dutch	25	Queen of Shebha	36-0	19,24	0,76
17	23	Reim	57	Kem e Steven	16-21	7,95	12,05
18	5	Bricas	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	28-28	10	10
19	66	Poncha	35	Beppo	20-8	14,39	5,61
20	36	FCO and Co	50	Elisalek	15-7	13,12	6,88
21	6	El Gato	65	Suth BBO	22-12	13,78	6,22
22	44	Just 4 Fun	21	Rui Pinto	0-32	1,32	18,68
23	26	Mr Gunnar	53	Onstein No Trump	12-30	4	16
24	70	Team Tyge	41	Aida	6-15	6,55	13,45
25	76	Toyota	18	Queen of Hearts	12-27	4,77	15,23
26	20	Slemma	52	Huh	14-26	5,61	14,39
27	38	Geir and the Hotlips	15	Lombard au Paradis	7-18	5,91	14,09
28	56	Icelandic Bar	39	Club Des Belugas	19-8	14,09	5,91
29	34	Flora and Friends	60	Linz	19-27	6,88	13,12
30	28	Mix and Match	40	Icejaks	12-35	2,89	17,11
31	12	Denna	55	Lumpi 4.0	17-24	7,23	12,77
32	32	Madeira Sunshine	71	Renate	7-25	4	16
33	64	Rienecko	68	Wotu	46-10	19,24	0,76
34	74	Team Six	46	Beleeeve Me	5-16	5,91	14,09
35	2	Os Seniores	9	Fredin	25-43	4	16
36	22	Tjarnemo	43	Bellat	32-22	13,78	6,22
37	62	Ohcejohka	4	Bender	22-22	10	10
38	48	Agapentus	8	Escolhe	30-27	11,27	8,73

**Call me Old Fashioned**

By Mark Horton

In the (good?) old days a bridge match was generally covered by two reporters, each of them watching at one table and then meeting up to compare notes. Occasionally a lone reporter would watch in one room and then ask the players to describe what happened in the other. In major events there would also be many spectators at the table (the organisers used to provide tiered seating on all four sides to accommodate as many as possible which gave the playing area the appearance of a pit and - for players making their international debuts - could be somewhat intimidating.

On one occasion when England were playing Scotland in Glasgow our Captain despatched us to the Open Room. When we arrived the room was already packed to capacity and I asked one of the spectators which way was North before taking my seat as South (everyone knows that South gets to play all the hands). One of the spectators politely informed me, 'You can't sit there.' When I enquired as to why not she replied, 'That's where the players sit.'

After five very good results for us our Scottish opponents bid a grand slam - when it made you could hear the cheers on Sauchiehall Street..

In the modern era the advent of sites such as BBO and OurGame has revolutionised the way in which bridge is followed by both reporters and spectators, all of whom can watch the action from anywhere in the world. Well, anywhere that has an uninterrupted Internet stream - and that was not the case in Funchal last night.

Emergency measures had to be put into operation which meant that in the middle of Round 1 Ron Tacchi was despatched to the Closed Room to report in the old fashioned way.

I cannot be certain that this report accurately reflects what happened - or that the players are shown in the right seats. Still, I am sure you will agree that half a Madeira Cake is better than none at all.

The featured match in Round 1 was between Dennis Crew and Os Seniores.

This deal contained an instructive point:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room  
 West                      North                      East                      South

Henrique	Eyde	Morgado	Rimstedt
3♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East led the queen of spades and when that held the trick he switched to the queen of diamonds, covered in turn by the king and ace which meant declarer had nine tricks on top. If West had simply overtaken the queen of spades at trick one and continued the suit declarer would have been three down.

In the other room North played in 4♣ - probably the auction went 3♠-Pass-Pass-Dble-Pass-4♣ and declarer was allowed to make an overtrick for +150, giving the crew 10 IMPs.

Having cruised to victory in Round 1 the Crew were back:

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bacanhim	Eyde	Costa	Rimstedt
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥*
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East led the four of clubs and when West's queen was allowed to hold he continued with the six, declarer putting in the jack as East pitched a diamond. When that held he cashed the king of diamonds and continued with the jack for the queen and ace and exited with a diamond, which set up a ninth trick. West returned a spade and declarer won with the ace and cashed the seven of diamonds. East threw a heart on that, so declarer could play three rounds of hearts to force East to lead into the spade tenace and collect an overtrick.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hagen	Gonçalves	Bjarnarsson	Ribeiro
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	



East led the four of diamonds and declarer won with the jack, played a spade to the ace and a spade for the jack and queen. East returned the three of hearts and declarer won with dummy's ace, played a diamond to the king, cashed the king of spades and exited with a spade. East won and returned the ten of hearts and declarer won in dummy, cashed the ace of diamonds and came to hand with a club to cash the long spade. That looks like three spades, two hearts, three diamonds and a club, but the result was one down, so clearly I have misinterpreted Tacchi's scrawl.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bacanhim	Eyde	Costa	Rimstedt
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

- 2♦ Game-Forcing check back
- 3♠ Splinter
- 4♠ Cue bid

West led the eight of clubs and East won with the queen and returned the six of hearts which declarer allowed to run to dummy's ten. He played a spade to the ace, ruffed a spade, played a heart to the king, ruffed a spade, cashed the ace and king of diamonds and played the ace of clubs and a club. East won and had only to play his remaining club for West to ruff but he played the queen of spades and declarer could claim.

Without going into details declarer would have been better to play to set up dummy's diamonds - despite the 4-2 break that will lead to an easy eleven tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Skas	Kristensen	Bertheau	Schaltz
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♦	2♠	2NT
3♠	3NT	All Pass	

This might be the time to reveal that although my handwriting is frequently considered to be illegible (it is doubtless why my father thought a career as a Doctor should be encouraged) compared to that of Tacchi it is positively brilliant.

The defenders started with spades and declarer took the third round having discarded (I think) two clubs from the dummy. He then appears to have played the jack of diamonds for the queen and king, come to hand with a heart and played a diamond to the nine - a somewhat unlucky one down and a loss of 13 IMPs.

It should not have been difficult to find the heart fit. South should pass 2♠ and North doubles, however many spades West bids.

If East starts by lead the ♥3 then 3NT might easily go down, as declarer needs to play on clubs rather than spades.

Round 3 featured two new teams, Don Julio and Five Clubs Partyband

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kiaer	Rubins	Juhl	Sigurjonsson
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♠*
Pass	3♣	3♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

West led the eight of spades and East won with the king and found the only way to defeat the contract by returning the eight of clubs. Declarer won perforce with dummy's ace, ruffed a spade and played a heart, but East took the ace and forced dummy with a club. When the hearts did not behave declarer was two down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Skas	Kristensen	Bertheau	Schaltz
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

To defeat 4♠ South must lead the ace of clubs and then switch to a diamond. That happened, but South's diamond was the king and North did not appreciate the urgency of the situation, failing to overtake and give South a club ruff after which the setting trick will come in the form of a heart.

## Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
Kiaer	Rubins	Juhl	Sigurjonsson
—	—	—	2♣*
Pass	2♦*	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

- 2♣ 20-21 balanced or game forcing  
2♦ Waiting

West led the four of hearts and declarer won with dummy's ace and played a diamond to the queen. When West discarded a spade declarer could see a route to all the tricks, +1470.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Skas	Kristensen	Bertheau	Schaltz
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Here too West led a heart, but with no need to risk anything declarer settled for ten tricks and a loss of 13 IMPs.

**Solution to QUIZ 5, from Bulletin 4:**

	♠	10 9 7 3		
	♥	A K J 5		
	♦	7 5		
	♣	A K 5		
♠	4 2		♠	A K 5
♥	10 7 2		♥	6
♦	J 10 9 6 2		♦	A Q 8 4
♣	Q 10 6		♣	J 8 4 3 2
	♠	Q J 8 6		
	♥	Q 9 8 4 3		
	♦	K 3		
	♣	9 7		
West	North	East	South	
—	INT	Pass	2♦	
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠	
Pass	4♠	All Pass		

West leads the jack of diamonds to East's queen !

The lead seems strange. Has West presented you with an unmakeable contract by a lead from AJ10x or has East withheld the ace for some reasons? I think you assume East has the ace, but why didnt he play it? If you think about that, the whole hand becomes an open book. East must be searching for an entry to West's hand. East must have both spade honours and at least one more trump together with a singleton heart. If you start drawing trumps now, East wins and returns his heart. Winning the next trump, he will put West in with the marked 10 of diamonds and will get his ruff for one down. To counter this, you must force the defence to use their entry early by winning with the king of diamonds and return a diamond at trick two!

Note: if the spade honours are divided, East will win trick 1 and return his single heart immediately.

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<b>Saturday</b> (12/11/2016)	09.00	Free morning
	14.00	Welcome Desk Opens
	15.00	Welcome Desk Closes
	15.00	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session</b>
	21.00	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session</b>
<b>Sunday</b> (13/11/2016)	15.00	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session</b>
	19:30	Final Results
	20.00	Prize Giving
	21.00	<b>Closing Dinner</b>

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