

WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2016

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

## Madeira

### Funchal, November 7-13, 2016

### By a Mile!

Team Come Farsi (Connie Goldberg, Kauko koistinen, Massimiliano di Franco and Andrea Manno) won all of yesterday's matches, except for the last one, which was cancelled, having scored 14.96, 14.39 and 14.96 in the first three rounds and 10.44 and 17.50 in the evening matches. Even with the 8 VPs of round 9, they now have a lead of 15.04 VPs. Virtually unbeatable!



Connie Goldberg, Andrea Manno and Massimiliano di Franco

Team Tyson (Peter Teisen, Peter Basse, Lars Blakset and Henning Ostergaard) holds the second place. They began by losing their first match, but then they picked up the pace and won the next two rounds. In the evening they started by losing their first match, won their second and then they met Come Farsi, which was cancelled. They now have a total of 117.10 VPs.

Team Icelandic Bar (Purvaldur Pedmasson, Johann Stefansson, Steinbjorn Eyjolfir and Haskuldur Gunnern) is in third place after winning all but 1 round. They scored 16.46, 8.33, 14.68, 11.27, 12.42 and 12.42. They are now just 0.66 VPs behind Tyson.

Today we play the last three rounds. Come Farsi has a good lead but there are still 17 teams within 12 VPs of second place. Will any team be able to beat the leaders?

Many things can happen this afternoon. We'll be able to discuss them, all this evening at the Prize-Giving, at 8 pm in the hall of the hotel (tower 2), and at the Closing Dinner, at 9. Don't forget your vouchers for the dinner!

Pedro Nunes

## Classification after 9 Rounds

Rank	VP's	Team
1	132,14	3 Come Farsi
2	117,10	63 Tyson
3	116,44	56 Icelandic Bar
4	116,23	11 Joerstad
5	113,52	73 R Fernandes
6	113,51	13 Kempinski
7	112,47	10 Gatwick WC
8	111,96	7 DonJulio
9	111,62	67 Vallon
10	110,90	41 Aida
11	110,47	40 Icejaks
12	110,20	54 Double Dutch
13	110,17	72 Vendetta
14	108,45	5 Bricas
15	107,54	22 Tjarnemo
16	107,04	27 Park Lane Apartments
17	106,70	18 Queen of Hearts
18	106,50	61 SBS
19	104,70	39 Club Des Belugas
20	104,45	37 Crash 1
21	102,50	49 Mads' Cheerleaders
22	102,19	65 Suth BBO
23	101,41	1 Dennis Crew
24	101,34	15 Lombard au Paradis
25	101,29	19 Kovalkada
26	100,80	6 El Gato
27	100,79	45 Donald Trump
28	99,19	25 Queen of Shebha
29	96,84	47 Five Clubs Partyband
30	95,74	12 Denna
31	94,61	33 Balkan Gold Star
32	94,52	21 Rui Pinto
33	92,19	69 Cidade Invicta
34	92,10	35 Beppo
35	91,44	38 Geir and the Hotlips
36	90,98	70 Team Tyge
37	90,49	23 Reim
38	89,33	9 Fredin
39	89,01	51 Kiste
40	88,47	62 Ohcejohka
41	88,22	53 Onstein No Trump
42	87,67	57 Kem e Steven
43	87,44	17 Mr Valen
44	87,10	31 4 No Trump
45	85,92	58 Greenwich
46	85,53	16 Melia
47	85,46	75 ACDRS Martinho
48	84,45	43 Bellat
49	83,87	59 Dream Team
50	83,54	55 Lumpi 4.O
51	82,52	66 Poncha
52	82,27	29 CN São Vicente
53	81,89	34 Flora and Friends
54	81,07	24 Seljord
55	80,28	60 Linz
56	79,18	64 Rienecko
57	78,79	26 Mr Gunnar
58	77,27	36 FCO and Co
59	77,04	8 Escolhe
60	76,83	28 Mix and Match
61	76,79	76 Toyota
62	76,46	52 Huh
63	76,37	32 Madeira Sunshine
64	75,79	42 Icepor
65	75,23	20 Slemma
66	73,52	4 Bender
67	69,34	2 Os Seniores
68	68,94	44 Just 4 Fun
69	67,74	71 Renate
70	63,93	30 Login
71	62,89	48 Agapentus
72	58,84	14 Lawamast
73	56,97	46 Beleevee Me
74	56,79	50 Elisalek
75	39,65	74 Team Six
76	34,34	68 Wotu

## Round 4

Tbl	Teams		IMP's	VP's		
1	72	Vendetta	1 Dennis Crew	22-21	10,44	9,56
2	3	Come Farsi	45 Donald Trump	25-11	14,96	5,04
3	47	Five Clubs Partyband	61 SBS	30-14	15,50	4,50
4	75	ACDRS Martinho	7 DonJulio	29-44	4,77	15,23
5	37	Crash 1	63 Tyson	23-15	13,12	6,88
6	11	Joerstad	27 Park Lane Apartments	22-34	5,61	14,39
7	67	Vallon	25 Queen of Shebha	57- 0	20,00	0,00
8	16	Melia	35 Beppo	23-25	9,14	10,86
9	65	Suth BBO	39 Club Des Belugas	21-13	13,12	6,88
10	26	Mr Gunnar	28 Mix and Match	20-28	6,88	13,12
11	13	Kempinski	29 CN São Vicente	33-24	13,45	6,55
12	42	Icepor	19 Kovalkada	0-48	0,00	20,00
13	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	51 Kiste	50-22	18,04	1,96
14	50	Elisalek	10 Gatwick WC	8-24	4,50	15,50
15	32	Madeira Sunshine	5 Bricas	4-46	0,05	19,95
16	21	Rui Pinto	31 4 No Trump	41-21	16,46	3,54
17	58	Greenwich	66 Poncha	22-18	11,67	8,33
18	54	Double Dutch	17 Mr Valen	16-31	4,77	15,23
19	53	Onstein No Trump	57 Kem e Steven	8-41	1,17	18,83
20	18	Queen of Hearts	69 Cidade Invicta	7-16	6,55	13,45
21	15	Lombard au Paradis	9 Fredin	34- 0	18,97	1,03
22	70	Team Tyge	44 Just 4 Fun	34- 5	18,21	1,79
23	30	Login	23 Reim	7-30	2,89	17,11
24	20	Slemma	41 Aida	2-53	0,00	20,00
25	68	Wotu	73 R Fernandes	6-46	0,26	19,74
26	48	Agapentus	52 Huh	6-46	0,26	19,74
27	6	El Gato	22 Tjarnemo	6-12	7,58	12,42
28	56	Icelandic Bar	59 Dream Team	30-10	16,46	3,54
29	4	Bender	38 Geir and the Hotlips	14-18	8,33	11,67
30	40	Icejaks	12 Denna	32- 8	17,31	2,69
31	24	Seljord	36 FCO and Co	17- 1	15,50	4,50
32	14	Lawamast	62 Ohcejohka	7-46	0,38	19,62
33	43	Bellat	71 Renate	36- 9	17,87	2,13
34	46	Beleeeve Me	76 Toyota	7-37	1,63	18,37
35	55	Lumpi 4.O	33 Balkan Gold Star	14-44	1,63	18,37
36	34	Flora and Friends	64 Rienecko	10-17	7,23	12,77
37	60	Linz	8 Escolhe	12-33	3,32	16,68
38	74	Team Six	2 Os Seniores	3-19	4,50	15,50

## Round 5

Tbl	Teams		IMP's	VP's		
1	61	SBS	7 DonJulio	12-20	6,88	13,12
2	27	Park Lane Apartments	3 Come Farsi	20-32	5,61	14,39
3	75	ACDRS Martinho	72 Vendetta	0-39	0,38	19,62
4	1	Dennis Crew	63 Tyson	15-34	3,77	16,23
5	4	Bender	31 4 No Trump	27-37	6,22	13,78
6	54	Double Dutch	59 Dream Team	41- 8	18,83	1,17
7	30	Login	11 Joerstad	6-36	1,63	18,37
8	10	Gatwick WC	17 Mr Valen	25-13	14,39	5,61
9	53	Onstein No Trump	37 Crash 1	3-40	0,63	19,37
10	19	Kovalkada	45 Donald Trump	6-10	8,33	11,67
11	18	Queen of Hearts	67 Vallon	16-19	8,73	11,27
12	9	Fredin	49 Mads' Cheerleaders	29-18	14,09	5,91
13	73	R Fernandes	16 Melia	38-22	15,50	4,50
14	35	Beppo	65 Suth BBO	28-18	13,78	6,22
15	47	Five Clubs Partyband	15 Lombard au Paradis	29-26	11,27	8,73
16	39	Club Des Belugas	51 Kiste	44-14	18,37	1,63
17	66	Poncha	5 Bricas	22-14	13,12	6,88
18	57	Kem e Steven	13 Kempinski	14-37	2,89	17,11
19	50	Elisalek	41 Aida	6-42	0,76	19,24
20	40	Icejaks	24 Seljord	20-13	12,77	7,23
21	33	Balkan Gold Star	6 El Gato	19-23	8,33	11,67
22	44	Just 4 Fun	20 Slemma	14-17	8,73	11,27
23	22	Tjarnemo	55 Lumpi 4.O	26-12	14,96	5,04
24	70	Team Tyge	32 Madeira Sunshine	23- 7	15,50	4,50
25	71	Renate	23 Reim	27-14	14,68	5,32
26	46	Beleeeve Me	52 Huh	27-28	9,56	10,44
27	64	Rienecko	36 FCO and Co	33-19	14,96	5,04
28	56	Icelandic Bar	21 Rui Pinto	17-21	8,33	11,67
29	25	Queen of Shebha	29 CN São Vicente	17-14	11,27	8,73
30	42	Icepor	69 Cidade Invicta	5-18	5,32	14,68
31	12	Denna	62 Ohcejohka	16-27	5,91	14,09
32	58	Greenwich	38 Geir and the Hotlips	6-24	4,00	16,00
33	60	Linz	26 Mr Gunnar	25-14	14,09	5,91
34	48	Agapentus	68 Wotu	43- 5	19,50	0,50
35	28	Mix and Match	43 Bellat	29-15	14,96	5,04
36	76	Toyota	34 Flora and Friends	11-14	8,73	11,27
37	8	Escolhe	2 Os Seniores	35-13	16,90	3,10
38	14	Lawamast	74 Team Six	34- 6	18,04	1,96

## Round 6

Tbl	Teams		IMP's	VP's			
1	7	DonJulio	3	Come Farsi	2-16	5,04	14,96
2	27	Park Lane Apartments	61	SBS	8-36	1,96	18,04
3	38	Geir and the Hotlips	55	Lumpi 4.O	9-13	8,33	11,67
4	21	Rui Pinto	19	Kovalkada	18-27	6,55	13,45
5	73	R Fernandes	67	Vallon	25- 2	17,11	2,89
6	10	Gatwick WC	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	11- 7	11,67	8,33
7	5	Bricas	15	Lombard au Paradis	16- 2	14,96	5,04
8	17	Mr Valen	75	ACDRS Martinho	25-21	11,67	8,33
9	41	Aida	63	Tyson	7-34	2,13	17,87
10	1	Dennis Crew	57	Kem e Steven	39- 8	18,53	1,47
11	37	Crash 1	47	Five Clubs Partyband	27-13	14,96	5,04
12	40	Icejaks	33	Balkan Gold Star	21- 8	14,68	5,32
13	65	Suth BBO	70	Team Tyge	37- 0	19,37	0,63
14	24	Seljord	35	Beppo	1-36	0,89	19,11
15	54	Double Dutch	13	Kempinski	5-26	3,32	16,68
16	11	Joerstad	59	Dream Team	26-16	13,78	6,22
17	16	Melia	23	Reim	7-19	5,61	14,39
18	43	Bellat	4	Bender	11- 9	10,86	9,14
19	18	Queen of Hearts	22	Tjarnemo	17-14	11,27	8,73
20	62	Ohcejohka	66	Poncha	24- 6	16,00	4,00
21	30	Login	39	Club Des Belugas	2-20	4,00	16,00
22	44	Just 4 Fun	42	Icepor	6-18	5,61	14,39
23	64	Rienecko	6	El Gato	0-36	0,76	19,24
24	50	Elisalek	9	Fredin	5-50	0,00	20,00
25	29	CN São Vicente	51	Kiste	15-24	6,55	13,45
26	52	Huh	45	Donald Trump	0-18	4,00	16,00
27	58	Greenwich	76	Toyota	9-25	4,50	15,50
28	56	Icelandic Bar	72	Vendetta	28-15	14,68	5,32
29	8	Escolhe	28	Mix and Match	16-16	10,00	10,00
30	36	FCO and Co	25	Queen of Shebha	4-31	2,13	17,87
31	71	Renate	31	4 No Trump	8-38	1,63	18,37
32	32	Madeira Sunshine	26	Mr Gunnar	0-25	2,50	17,50
33	69	Cidade Invicta	53	Onstein No Trump	0-33	1,17	18,83
34	12	Denna	46	Beleeeve Me	24-10	14,96	5,04
35	2	Os Seniores	20	Slemma	14-23	6,55	13,45
36	60	Linz	48	Agapentus	22- 7	15,23	4,77
37	34	Flora and Friends	14	Lawamast	29- 8	16,68	3,32
38	68	Wotu	74	Team Six	8-20	5,61	14,39

## Round 7

Tbl	Teams		IMP's	VP's			
1	72	Vendetta	7	DonJulio	14-14	10,00	10,00
2	3	Come Farsi	41	Aida	9- 8	10,44	9,56
3	73	R Fernandes	37	Crash 1	28-10	16,00	4,00
4	27	Park Lane Apartments	21	Rui Pinto	17- 9	13,12	6,88
5	10	Gatwick WC	63	Tyson	14- 8	12,42	7,58
6	67	Vallon	61	SBS	32-13	16,23	3,77
7	19	Kovalkada	54	Double Dutch	16-24	6,88	13,12
8	76	Toyota	4	Bender	5-29	2,69	17,31
9	40	Icejaks	11	Joerstad	13- 7	12,42	7,58
10	70	Team Tyge	47	Five Clubs Partyband	21-19	10,86	9,14
11	15	Lombard au Paradis	35	Beppo	28-15	14,68	5,32
12	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	39	Club Des Belugas	32-30	10,86	9,14
13	17	Mr Valen	5	Bricas	11-12	9,56	10,44
14	22	Tjarnemo	33	Balkan Gold Star	28-19	13,45	6,55
15	62	Ohcejohka	1	Dennis Crew	13-21	6,88	13,12
16	66	Poncha	69	Cidade Invicta	17-12	12,05	7,95
17	45	Donald Trump	57	Kem e Steven	12- 8	11,67	8,33
18	24	Seljord	75	ACDRS Martinho	20- 2	16,00	4,00
19	31	4 No Trump	43	Bellat	0-19	3,77	16,23
20	64	Rienecko	18	Queen of Hearts	0-43	0,00	20,00
21	9	Fredin	23	Reim	29-24	12,05	7,95
22	58	Greenwich	44	Just 4 Fun	13-16	8,73	11,27
23	38	Geir and the Hotlips	8	Escolhe	25- 5	16,46	3,54
24	28	Mix and Match	59	Dream Team	19-13	12,42	7,58
25	29	CN São Vicente	71	Renate	32- 5	17,87	2,13
26	65	Suth BBO	52	Huh	28- 0	18,04	1,96
27	25	Queen of Shebha	30	Login	37- 2	19,11	0,89
28	13	Kempinski	56	Icelandic Bar	20-23	8,73	11,27
29	50	Elisalek	53	Onstein No Trump	2-16	5,04	14,96
30	48	Agapentus	55	Lumpi 4.O	26-33	7,23	12,77
31	20	Slemma	51	Kiste	2-45	0,00	20,00
32	6	El Gato	16	Melia	30-20	13,78	6,22
33	36	FCO and Co	60	Linz	52-26	17,69	2,31
34	46	Beleeeve Me	42	Icepor	20-18	10,86	9,14
35	34	Flora and Friends	32	Madeira Sunshine	19-45	2,31	17,69
36	26	Mr Gunnar	14	Lawamast	27-28	9,56	10,44
37	74	Team Six	12	Denna	1-50	0,00	20,00
38	68	Wotu	2	Os Seniores	18-36	4,00	16,00

## Round 8

Tbl	Teams		IMP's	VP's			
1	3	Come Farsi	73	R Fernandes	25-0	17,50	2,50
2	63	Tyson	7	DonJulio	18-0	16,00	4,00
3	61	SBS	37	Crash 1	13-16	8,73	11,27
4	72	Vendetta	10	Gatwick WC	12-19	7,23	12,77
5	51	Kiste	43	Bellat	15-20	7,95	12,05
6	35	Beppo	13	Kempinski	4-29	2,50	17,50
7	11	Joerstad	21	Rui Pinto	30-8	16,90	3,10
8	40	Icejaks	5	Bricas	12-18	7,58	12,42
9	39	Club Des Belugas	1	Dennis Crew	22-2	16,46	3,54
10	41	Aida	65	Suth BBO	32-9	17,11	2,89
11	62	Ohcejohka	27	Park Lane Apartments	2-15	5,32	14,68
12	9	Fredin	67	Vallon	2-25	2,89	17,11
13	17	Mr Valen	45	Donald Trump	18-34	4,50	15,50
14	6	El Gato	54	Double Dutch	7-19	5,61	14,39
15	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	15	Lombard au Paradis	15-14	10,44	9,56
16	22	Tjarnemo	47	Five Clubs Partyband	13-5	13,12	6,88
17	23	Reim	70	Team Tyge	1-6	7,95	12,05
18	33	Balkan Gold Star	18	Queen of Hearts	27-27	10,00	10,00
19	75	ACDRS Martinho	31	4 No Trump	14-23	6,55	13,45
20	66	Poncha	25	Queen of Shebha	2-24	3,10	16,90
21	8	Escolhe	53	Onstein No Trump	17-11	12,42	7,58
22	44	Just 4 Fun	50	Elisalek	37-16	16,68	3,32
23	38	Geir and the Hotlips	57	Kem e Steven	18-32	5,04	14,96
24	28	Mix and Match	69	Cidade Invicta	1-13	5,61	14,39
25	16	Melia	24	Seljord	25-5	16,46	3,54
26	52	Huh	76	Toyota	5-19	5,04	14,96
27	59	Dream Team	29	CN São Vicente	37-7	18,37	1,63
28	56	Icelandic Bar	19	Koalkada	24-18	12,42	7,58
29	26	Mr Gunnar	34	Flora and Friends	2-22	3,54	16,46
30	4	Bender	20	Slemma	12-26	5,04	14,96
31	55	Lumpi 4.O	30	Login	20-11	13,45	6,55
32	42	Icepor	12	Denna	10-23	5,32	14,68
33	71	Renate	48	Agapentus	28-22	12,42	7,58
34	46	Beleeeve Me	58	Greenwich	1-41	0,26	19,74
35	60	Linz	64	Rienecko	6-0	12,42	7,58
36	36	FCO and Co	68	Wotu	64-0	20,00	0,00
37	14	Lawamast	2	Os Seniores	2-32	1,63	18,37
38	74	Team Six	32	Madeira Sunshine	10-41	1,47	18,53

## Round 9

Tbl	Teams		IMP's	VP's			
1	63	Tyson	3	Come Farsi	0-0	8,00	8,00
2	73	R Fernandes	7	DonJulio	14-17	8,73	11,27
3	76	Toyota	26	Mr Gunnar	5-27	3,10	16,90
4	72	Vendetta	65	Suth BBO	7-4	11,27	8,73
5	37	Crash 1	40	Icejaks	16-30	5,04	14,96
6	13	Kempinski	1	Dennis Crew	4-7	8,73	11,27
7	61	SBS	19	Koalkada	25-22	11,27	8,73
8	67	Vallon	5	Bricas	14-17	8,73	11,27
9	39	Club Des Belugas	11	Joerstad	4-19	4,77	15,23
10	41	Aida	27	Park Lane Apartments	7-3	11,67	8,33
11	21	Rui Pinto	15	Lombard au Paradis	6-8	9,14	10,86
12	35	Beppo	6	El Gato	7-16	6,55	13,45
13	18	Queen of Hearts	9	Fredin	18-3	15,23	4,77
14	45	Donald Trump	54	Double Dutch	9-26	4,25	15,75
15	22	Tjarnemo	17	Mr Valen	25-7	16,00	4,00
16	62	Ohcejohka	49	Mads' Cheerleaders	2-14	5,61	14,39
17	25	Queen of Shebha	47	Five Clubs Partyband	2-17	4,77	15,23
18	70	Team Tyge	38	Geir and the Hotlips	12-23	5,91	14,09
19	53	Onstein No Trump	23	Reim	8-12	8,33	11,67
20	66	Poncha	51	Kiste	13-15	9,14	10,86
21	24	Seljord	29	CN São Vicente	3-8	7,95	12,05
22	64	Rienecko	44	Just 4 Fun	31-1	18,37	1,63
23	43	Bellat	75	ACDRS Martinho	13-23	6,22	13,78
24	4	Bender	12	Denna	7-27	3,54	16,46
25	57	Kem e Steven	31	4 No Trump	15-17	9,14	10,86
26	52	Huh	59	Dream Team	13-6	12,77	7,23
27	55	Lumpi 4.O	16	Melia	9-8	10,44	9,56
28	10	Gatwick WC	56	Icelandic Bar	14-20	7,58	12,42
29	8	Escolhe	69	Cidade Invicta	10-25	4,77	15,23
30	36	FCO and Co	42	Icepor	5-26	3,32	16,68
31	32	Madeira Sunshine	60	Linz	4-16	5,61	14,39
32	33	Balkan Gold Star	28	Mix and Match	19-0	16,23	3,77
33	34	Flora and Friends	48	Agapentus	22-10	14,39	5,61
34	2	Os Seniores	58	Greenwich	3-24	3,32	16,68
35	20	Slemma	46	Beleeeve Me	17-10	12,77	7,23
36	30	Login	71	Renate	19-17	10,86	9,14
37	14	Lawamast	68	Wotu	16-7	13,45	6,55
38	74	Team Six	50	Elisalek	8-13	7,95	12,05

## Prize List 2016

Due to the success of our tournament, the organization has decided to increase the total prize money. The € 24.500 will be divided as follows:

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	2.500,00
2nd	1.900,00
3rd	1.400,00
4th	1.050,00
5th	850,00
6th	750,00
7th	600,00
8th	500,00

Special Prizes Teams	
1st Portuguese	450,00
1st Foreign	450,00
2nd Portuguese	300,00
2nd Foreign	300,00
1st Madeira	250,00

Special Prizes Pairs	
1st Madeira	225,00
1st Norway	225,00
1st Portugal	225,00
1st Denmark	225,00
1st Holland	225,00
1st Germany	225,00
1st Iceland	225,00
1st Austria	225,00
1st Junior	225,00
1st Eastern	225,00
1st Mixed Foreign	225,00
1st Senior	225,00
1st Ladies	225,00
1st Mixed	225,00
1st Foreign	225,00
2nd Madeira	150,00
2nd Norway	150,00
2nd Portugal	150,00
2nd Denmark	150,00
2nd Holland	150,00
2nd Germany	150,00
2nd Iceland	150,00
2nd Austria	150,00
2nd Mixed Foreign	150,00
2nd Senior	150,00
2nd Ladies	150,00
2nd Mixed	150,00
3rd Norway	100,00
3rd Holland	100,00

## The Longest Day

By Mark Horton

There are many tournaments where one day involves more play than others. In Madeira it falls on Saturday, when the teams have to contest six matches where a strong performance is essential if you want to be in contention on Sunday.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bjarnarson	Markussen	Hagen	Asla
—	1♠	2♦	3♠
All Pass			

East led the queen of hearts and declarer won, cashed a second heart, ruffed a heart, East throwing a diamond, and exited with a diamond, East allowing West to hold the trick with his jack. His spade exit ran to dummy's eight and declarer played a diamond to his nine, East winning with the ten and continuing with the ace of diamonds. Declarer ruffed with dummy's queen of spades and West overruffed and exited with his remaining spade, +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hellemann	Eyde	Tolle	Rimstedt
—	1♠	2♦	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♦	All Pass

South led the three of spades and declarer won with dummy's ace and ran the jack of diamonds. he had to lose two hearts, a diamond and a club for one down, -50 and a loss of 3 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bjarnarson	Markussen	Hagen	Asla
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

East led the four of clubs and declarer won with the jack and played a heart to the queen and king, West returning the seven of spades. When declarer played low from his hand his chance of making the contract had vanished. East won and returned a trump, West winning and exiting with a club. Declarer had to lose another trick, -100.

If declarer had been left to play trumps himself, he would have had to choose between playing a spade to the king, which offers a 20.34% chance of six tricks, or playing the jack, intending to run it, which delivers five tricks 89% of the time. Clearly he would have gone for the former option here, so perhaps he should not have allowed himself to be deflected from the winning path.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hellemann	Eyde	Tolle	Rimstedt
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	2♠*	All Pass	

Here East led the two of clubs and with rather less at stake declarer won with the jack and played a low spade, East going in with the queen and returning a club to the ace. A second spade cleared up that suit and declarer ruffed the club return and played a diamond to the queen and king. He ruffed the club return and played two rounds of diamonds, ruffing, for+170 and 6 IMPs.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bjarnarson	Markussen	Hagen	Asla
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠*	Dble
3NT	All Pass		

2♠ Fourth suit forcing

North led the ten of spades for the king and ace and declarer played a heart to the queen, South winning with the king and returning the king of spades. Declarer could do no more than cash his winners for two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Hellemann	Eyde	Tolle	Rimstedt
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

South led the ace of diamonds and switched to the two of spades. Declarer let that run to his jack and played the ace of hearts and a heart, subsequently claiming when the trumps broke 3-3, +790 and 14 IMPs to Vendetta who picked up 14 IMPs and went on to win 22-11.

Round 5 featured the match between Don Julio and the SBS team, named after the bridge club in Scheveningen run by Hans Metselaar, who earlier this year started a new bridge festival. If you enjoy the Madeira festival (and who could not) you will also enjoy next year's tournament in Scheveningen at the beginning of August.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sigursjonsson	Bégas	Karlis	Grosmann
—	—	—	2♠*
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

2♠ Spades and a minor  
2NT Which minor?

West led the king of hearts and declarer won with the ace, crossed to dummy with a diamond and pitched a club on the jack of hearts, West winning and returning the three of clubs. Declarer put in dummy's queen, so he finished with eleven tricks, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Metselaar	Bertheau	Hoenstok	Skas
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♥	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

Declarer lost three spades, a heart, a diamond and a club, one down, which meant the swing was 11 IMPs.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sigurjonsson	Bégas	Karlis	Grosmann
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the four of spades and declarer won with dummy's king and tried the effect of cashing five rounds of diamonds. The defenders were under some pressure, but not enough to go seriously wrong, North discarding two hearts and the five and ten of spades, while South pitched a spade. Declarer exited with the queen of spades and South won and played a heart. Declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ten of clubs to the queen and South's king. A heart return enabled North to take the jack and king and if South had pitched the jack of spades on the latter the contract would have been two down instead of only one.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Metselaar	Bertheau	Hoenstok	Skas
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	Rdbl	All Pass

South led the six of hearts and declarer won with dummy's ace and played a club to the queen and king. He ruffed the heart return, played a diamond to the queen, cashed the jack and exited with a spade. South won and returned a diamond and declarer won, drew the outstanding trump and played the ace of clubs and a club. That was one down, -400 and 7 IMPs.

The sixth round featured the match between Don Julio v Come Farsi and it proved to be one of the lowest scoring matches of the tournament, with both sides scarcely putting a foot wrong.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Manno	Rubins	Di Franco	Sigurjonsson
—	—	Pass	INT
Pass	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	All Pass

2♥ was a comfortable spot, declarer losing a diamond, two spades and a club before getting the trumps right for +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Skas	Koistinen	Bertheau	Goldberg
—	—	Pass	INT
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
Pass	2♣	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

2♣ would probably have failed by a trick, but EW pushed hard to the hopeless heart game, which had to go one down, 6 IMPs to Come Farsi, the only points they scored, but enough to win 6-2.

## Program 2016

Sunday (13/11/2016)	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session
	19:30	Final Results
	20.00	Prize Giving
	21.00	Closing Dinner



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