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## 24<sup>th</sup> Madeira International Bridge Open

1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November

# Bulletin 6

## The Longest Day

A long day of six sessions, leaving three for final day on Sunday, saw five teams win 20-0. In Round 3: Still Going Stronks, Round 5: Hole in One, Round 6: Astro, Round 7: Petra and in Round 8: DPS. The rankings at the end of the day had **Wrang Lead** leading with a score of 115.23 whilst in second place **BCO** with 106.89 are ahead of **The Maltese Falcons** on 106.35. All to play for tomorrow.



Some of the players enjoying the copious lunch provided

### **Pairs Prize Collection**

If you have won a prize in a Pairs event (lists of winners within this bulletin) then please come to the Bulletin Office (Selvagens 5 Tower 2) between 12.00 and 14.30 to collect your prize.

As many of you are aware on Friday night shortly after play had started in the Open Teams there was a medical emergency when a player collapsed with a heart attack. Paulo Pessanha, a doctor from the mainland was immediately at his side and within seconds Nuno Paz, another doctor was assisting him. The ambulance was called and meanwhile the two doctors carried out resuscitation and had the patient breathing. The ambulance crews arrived and strove ceaselessly to revive him, and after about 45 minutes he was stable enough to be moved to hospital, although unfortunately he died later.

Erkki Juuri-Oja was a regular visitor to Madeira since 2007. His bridge career involved playing in at least twelve European Team Championships, eight European Pairs Championships with Pirjo his wife, and three times was the NPC of Finnish teams. At the start of play on Saturday there was a respectful one minute silence in memory of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family and especially his wife Pirjo.



## Covid Protocol

If you want to avail yourself of a free Covid test on Sunday then you can do so at a Pharmacy or similar establishment quoting the code 100760. In both cases do not forget your passport or National ID Card and Bridgemate number. The situation is subject to change at short notice and all participants are advised to keep abreast of the news and also check with the Bridge Madeira website.

For the protection of yourself and fellow players please, at all times, adhere to the rules and policies in force, particularly those with respect to masks.



This afternoon (Saturday), I received this eMail:

Dear Bridge Family,

My dear husband and a grandmaster category Finnish bridge player Mr Erkki Juuri-Oja died of a sudden seizure here at the Madeira International Open tournament on Friday night.

Bridge was his most beloved hobby – most certainly a lifestyle. Also Madeira and Funchal had a special place in his heart.

The International Bridge Family has played a significant role for both of us for over 56 years. I wish to thank everyone for their urgent help, all the support and very kind messages during this difficult time.

Best Regards.

Mrs Pirjo Juuri-Oja



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## MAIN PROGRAMME 7th November 2021

Location - Congress Room + Selvagens 1-2-3

SUNDAY 7th November	14.30	Open Teams Tournament (4th Session)
	19.00	Final Results

NOTE: Please arrive 30 minutes before the start to guarantee your place.

## SIDE EVENTS

<b>28th October – 8th November 2021</b>	Congress Room
Monday 8th Cool-down Pairs (€10)	20.30



The TAPAS Y COPAS restaurant (on the opposite side of the road to the hotel) is giving a 10% discount to all participants in the Madeira bridge Festival. To claim this just show your badge before you order.

And as a second generous gesture they are offering the winners of the Open Pairs a €50 voucher.



## TRANSFERS TO THE AIRPORT

A list with all departure times from VIDAMAR, TERRACE MAR and VILA BALEIRA will be posted on the notice board next to the Welcome Desk. Please check your flight details and mark any changes, to guarantee your transfers.

Passengers will be picked up from their hotels. Pick-up will be 2 (TWO) hours before flight departure time.

## FLIGHTS

We ask for a minimum of 72 hours' notice of any changes. Please note that the organisation cannot be responsible for any travel problems arising from late notification..



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The **Welcome Desk** in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:

If you need help or information outside these times, please ask at the hotel's Reception Desk or speak to one of the Directors.

Sunday 7th November	13.00 – 14.30
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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 7th November      20.30    Closing Dinner and trophy presentation in the Ocean Room – VidaMar Resort Madeira, Level 2.

Any of the Social Programme events may be purchased at the Welcome Desk

All the results and the ongoing program of play are available on the website: [www.bridge-madeira.com](http://www.bridge-madeira.com). You can use the QR code from your phone or tablet.



Sunday morning at 10.30 Mark Horton will deliver his "Mark Your Card" discussion in Selva-gens 1 on the interesting deals of the previous day.





## Open Teams - Session 2

Mark Horton

Double Jungle v Dandyllion

Madeira Team v Iceking

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ KJ109832		♠ A7									
♥ K9		♥ QJ107									
♦ A8		♦ J542									
♣ K7		♣ Q64									
♠ 4	<table border="1" style="text-align: center; width: 40px; height: 40px;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ Q65
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♥ A6532	♥ 84										
♦ K10	♦ Q9763										
♣ AJ852	♣ 1093										

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schreckenberger	Grunke	Engel	Bartley
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♠*	Pass
4♥	All Pass		
2♠	Heart support		

North led the ♠J and declarer won with dummy's ace and ran the ♥Q, North taking the king and returning the ♠K. Declarer ruffed, played a heart to the jack and a club for the ten, jack and king. North exited with a club but declarer won with dummy's queen and played a diamond to the ten for +620.

Some partnerships play that a double by South of 2♠ shows a high spade honour, the idea being to help partner with the lead. Here it might be enough for North to go to 4♠, despite the poor 7-2-2-2 pattern.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bartley	Kavalenka	Boldt	Kravchenko
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	4♠	All Pass	

Despite the shape North went 'all-in' at the first opportunity.

East led the ♥Q and West took the ace, cashed the ♣A and continued with the five. Declarer won with the king, cashed the ♥K and played the ♠8.

When East ducked, declarer ruffed a club and exited with a spade. East won and had to play a diamond – it was a good job that West also held the ten!

That was one down, -100 but an 11 IMP gain.

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Eiriksson	Pimenta	Magnusson	Teixeira
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	1♠	2NT*	Pass
3♣	3♠	4♥	4♠
5♥	All Pass		

2NT Hearts

Placing his partner with a good hand, South found the excellent 4♠ bid which saw E/W go overboard, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Gonçaves	Sigurjonsson	Rodrigues	Kois
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♥	Pass
Pass	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

That meant 12 IMPs changed hands.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ J87		♠ 954									
♥ 53		♥ 1076									
♦ AK4		♦ Q10652									
♣ J10432		♣ 97									
♠ AQ102	<table border="1" style="text-align: center; width: 40px; height: 40px;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K63
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ A82	♥ KQJ94										
♦ J3	♦ 987										
♣ KQ85	♣ A6										

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Schreckenberger	Grunke	Engel	Bartley
-	-	-	1♥
1NT	Double	2♦	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	



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South led the ♥K and declarer won with dummy's ace and played back the two, South cashing the queen and jack as North pitched the ♣4. South cashed the ♣A and continued with the six, declarer taking dummy's king and continuing with the ♦3. North went in with the king and played the ♣10, but declarer ruffed with the ♦10 and played a diamond to the jack and ace. North persisted with the ♣J, which promoted South's ♦9 for one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartley</i>	<i>Kavalenka</i>	<i>Boldt</i>	<i>Kravchenko</i>
-	-	-	1♥
1NT	Double	All Pass	

North led the ♥3 and declarer took the third round of the suit, North discarding, and exited with the ♠8. Declarer's best move now is to play either the ace or queen of spades (or a diamond) but the ♠3 allowed North to win with the jack. Switching to a club puts the defenders on track for three down, but North exited with the ♠7 and declarer won with the ten and cashed the ace and queen before exiting with a diamond. The defenders now cashed their tricks, declarer scoring the last one with dummy's ♦Q, two down, -300 and another 5 IMPs.

### Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

	♠ 98752										
	♥ 95										
	♦ 53										
	♣ 10543										
♠ KJ63	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ A10
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ 32	♥ J876										
♦ J98	♦ AK762										
♣ KQ97	♣ AJ										
	♠ Q4										
	♥ AKQ104										
	♦ Q104										
	♣ 862										

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Schreckenberger</i>	<i>Grunke</i>	<i>Engel</i>	<i>Bartley</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♥
Double*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South led the ♥K and switched to the ♣8, declarer winning with the ace, overtaking the jack with

dummy's king and running the ♦J to South's queen. South exited with a club to dummy's queen and cashed four diamonds, finishing with ten tricks, +430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bartley</i>	<i>Kavalenka</i>	<i>Boldt</i>	<i>Kravchenko</i>
1NT*	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass
1NT	9-11		

With a hopeless hand North followed the sound strategy of trying to find partner at home somewhere. Knowing declarer did not have four hearts out came the ♥5 and that meant +50 and 10 more IMPs.

### Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ 764										
	♥ A109742										
	♦ 105										
	♣ J2										
♠ A8	<table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ KJ105
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ K5	♥ Q6										
♦ AJ9843	♦ KQ6										
♣ Q75	♣ 10983										
	♠ Q932										
	♥ J83										
	♦ 72										
	♣ AK64										

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Schreckenberger</i>	<i>Grunke</i>	<i>Engel</i>	<i>Bartley</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♦	2♥	Double*	3♥
All Pass			

East led the ♦K and West took the next diamond with the ace and played two rounds of spades. A spade ruff and a heart added up to two down, -100.

South might have considered bidding 3♣ rather than raising hearts. If North has East's ♥Q it might be essential for South to get on lead if West is in 3NT.

It was hardly obvious for West to rebid 3NT – perhaps East should double 3♥, although again that is a marginal decision, probably justified by the fitting diamond honours.



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West	North	East	South
<i>Bartley</i>	<i>Kavalenka</i>	<i>Boldt</i>	<i>Kravchenko</i>
-	-	1NT*	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3♦*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
1NT	9-11		
3♣	Diamonds		
3♦	Fit		

South led the ♣A and switched to the ♥8, declarer winning with the queen and cashing out for +400 and 7 IMPs, reducing Dandyllion's winning margin to 14 IMPs.

## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Eiriksson</i>	<i>Pimenta</i>	<i>Magnusson</i>	<i>Teixeira</i>
-	-	1♣	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥7 and when dummy's queen held declarer cashed six diamonds, scoring 11 tricks when South parted with two spades, +460.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gonçalves</i>	<i>Sigurjonsson</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Kois</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♦	2♥	Double*	3♥
4♦	All Pass		

If West is going to take a second bid then 3NT would get my vote.

North cashed the ♥A, but failed to find the club switch that would have led to one down (another reason for South to bid 3♣!). Even so, +130 cost 8 IMPs.

## Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ KJ4		♠ A9762
♥ 9754		♥ AQ2
♦ AJ93		♦ 65
♣ K2		♣ A103
	♠ 103	
	♥ J83	
	♦ Q8	
	♣ QJ9874	



## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Eiriksson</i>	<i>Pimenta</i>	<i>Magnusson</i>	<i>Teixeira</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♣*	Pass	1♥*	Pass
1♠*	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		
1♣	2+♣		
1♥	Spades		
1♠	3♠		
2♣	Game forcing		

That's my best guess at the early part of the auction – the BBO record shows no alerts!

North led the ♦2 for the five, queen and ace and declarer took two rounds of clubs ending in dummy and then played a diamond for the nine and ten. North exited with the ♦7 and when declarer pitched dummy's ♥2 South ruffed and played the ♣Q. Declarer ruffed with dummy's ♠4 and North overruffed and played the ♦K. Declarer ruffed with the ♠A and played a spade to the jack, but North won and exited with a heart, declarer claiming the rest when the finesse won, -50.

One way to make 4♠ is for declarer to ruff the third round of clubs with the ♠J. North overruffs and plays a diamond but declarer can ruff with dummy's ace of spades and play a spade collecting South's ten. Ruffing with the ♠K also works as declarer can take the heart finesse and then play a spade to the king. East when you can see all the hands!

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gonçalves</i>	<i>Sigurjonsson</i>	<i>Rodrigues</i>	<i>Kois</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the ♣6 and declarer won with the king and played a heart to the queen. When that held a spade to the jack was enough for nine tricks, +400 and 10 match-winning IMPs.



## Morning Papers

Mark Horton

By tradition Saturday sees the players make an early start on the second day of the teams championship. Here are the highlights from Round 3:

### Dandy Lion v The Maltese & Palma v Ice Jaks

#### Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

<p>♠ 843 ♥ J632 ♦ A83 ♣ Q52</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ Q1095 ♥ KQ8 ♦ QJ975 ♣ 6</p>	<p>♠ — ♥ A974 ♦ K4 ♣ AKJ8743</p>
N						
W E						
S						

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Retzlaff</i>	<i>Kavalenka</i>	<i>Schüller</i>	<i>Kravchenko</i>
2♠	Pass	4♠	5♣
All Pass			

West led the ♠A and declarer ruffed, took two rounds of trumps ending in dummy, ruffed a spade, cashed the top diamonds, ruffed a spade and played a low heart to the jack and queen. He ruffed the diamond return and cashed the ♥A, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>SchreckenbergerReim</i>	<i>Engel</i>	<i>Gladiator</i>	
2♦*	Pass	3♥*	4♣
All Pass			
2♦	Multi		
3♥	Pass or correct		

On the positive side North had an ace and fair support for clubs; on the other hand she was devoid of any distributional assets. These factors had to be balanced against the fact that partner had wandered in at the four-level. I suspect the majority vote would be to raise to game. It would have saved 10 IMPs.

#### Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ 10 ♥ K10652 ♦ A865 ♣ J94</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">N</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W E</td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	<p>♠ KQJ854 ♥ Q ♦ 93 ♣ KQ87</p>	<p>♠ A972 ♥ A94 ♦ 7 ♣ A10653</p>
N						
W E						
S						

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Retzlaff</i>	<i>Kavalenka</i>	<i>Schüller</i>	<i>Kravchenko</i>
–	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	All Pass

South led the ♦7 and North won with the ace and switched to the ♥5 which was all the help declarer needed – the likely two down having been turned into a potentially plus score. South won with the ace and returned the nine for the jack, king and a ruff and declarer continued with the ♣Q, South taking the ace and playing a heart for the seven, ten and a ruff. Declarer cashed the ♣K, ruffed a club and pitched a club on the ♥8, but South ruffed and played the ♣10, North's ruff with the ♠10 ensuring two trump tricks for his partner, -50.

Having ruffed the second heart if declarer plays on trumps South is helpless.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>SchreckenbergerReim</i>	<i>Engel</i>	<i>Gladiator</i>	
–	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	All Pass

Here North returned the ♦8 at trick two and South ruffed and switched to the ♠7, declarer winning with the king and exiting with the ♥Q. North won and returned the ♥5, South taking the ace when declarer pitched the ♣7. She cashed the ♠A and then played safe by cashing the ♣A for -50 and a flat board.





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## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Aevarsson</i>	<i>Barbosa</i>	<i>Karlsson</i>	<i>Palma</i>
–	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	All Pass

South led the ♦7 and North won and switched to the ♠10 for the jack and two, declarer continuing with the queen. South took the ace as North discarded the ♦8. South exited with the ♥4 and North fell from grace by covering dummy's three with the five. Declarer won, cashed the ♠K and claimed 10 tricks, +170.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cruzeiro</i>	<i>Jørgensen</i>	<i>Timóte</i>	<i>Palsdottir</i>
–	Pass	2♠	All Pass

Here North returned the ♦6 at trick two and South ruffed and played the ♥4, North putting up the king and continuing with the ♦5. Declarer ruffed with the ♠J and South made the mistake of over-ruffing rather than discarding a club. She then cashed the ♣A which meant the contact had gone from two down to making in the blink of an eye. Declarer ruffed the next club in dummy, drew trumps and claimed, +110 to lose 2 IMPs.

I confess I would have doubled 2♠ with North's hand at all four tables!

## Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ KQ			
♥ K842			
♦ J10876			
♣ K10			
♠ AJ8		♠ 75432	
♥ 10		♥ AJ7653	
♦ AKQ92		♦ 43	
♣ A852		♣ –	
		♠ 1096	
		♥ Q9	
		♦ 5	
		♣ QJ97643	



## Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Retzlaff</i>	<i>Kavalenka</i>	<i>Schuller</i>	<i>Kravchenko</i>
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	All Pass

I don't know what message 3♣ conveyed, but it did not lead to the discovery of the eight-card fit in spades.

South led the ♦5 and declarer won in dummy and ran the ♥10, South taking the queen and exiting with the ♠9 for the ace and queen. Declarer ruffed a club and played two rounds of hearts, one down, -100.

## Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>SchreckenbergerReim</i>		<i>Engel</i>	<i>Gladiator</i>
–	–	Pass	3♣
3NT	Pass	4♣*	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

4♣ Majors

North led the ♦J and declarer won with the king, cashed the ♠A and then tried the ♦A. South ruffed and had only to exit with a spade to leave declarer short of tricks. Her choice of the ♣Q allowed declarer to win, play a heart to the ace, ruff a heart, ruff a club and exit with a spade. North had to win and was endplayed, +620 and 12 IMPs, and a winning margin of 9 IMPs.

One of the winning lines as the cards lie is for declarer to cross to the ♥A at trick three, ruff a heart, ruff a club, ruff a heart, ruff a club and exit with a spade. No doubt you can find several others.

West	North	East	South
<i>Aevarsson</i>	<i>Barbosa</i>	<i>Karlsson</i>	<i>Palma</i>
–	–	2♦*	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
3♥	Minimum		

If 2♦ promised both majors it is surprising that West did not bid 4♠. If it was a multi than five-cards in the other major and a void make it a dangerous choice.

North led the ♦J and declarer won and played the ♠J, North taking the queen and switching to



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the ♥4. Declarer won with dummy's ace, but with no entry to dummy he was struggling for tricks and he finished three down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Cruzeiro</i>	<i>Jørgensen</i>	<i>Timóte</i>	<i>Palsdottir</i>
–	–	Pass	3♣
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	Double	All Pass	

North led the ♠K and declarer won, played a heart to the ace, ruffed a heart, cashed the ♣A, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart and played a club. North ruffed with the ♦6 and cashed the ♠Q before playing the ♥K, two down, -500, and 5 IMPs, not enough to avoid losing the match by the same number.



is delighted to announce its fifth

## Women's Swiss Teams

**Date: 27-28 November 2021**  
**Location: 21 Dalling Road, Hammersmith, W6 0JD**  
**Format: 10 x 10 board matches**

Start time 10.30am on Saturday, finishing at 4.30pm on Sunday

**Entry fee:** £300 per team (FREE for junior teams)  
includes a buffet lunch on both days and drinks after play on Sunday  
Good cash prizes for top three teams and top junior team.

Holders: Monica Aghemo, Monica Buratti, Margherita Chavarria, Cristina Golin, Simonetta Paoluzi and Claudia Pomares.

You can enter at  
[http://bridgechallenge.com/yc\\_registration\\_list.php?eid=56](http://bridgechallenge.com/yc_registration_list.php?eid=56)  
or e-mail Paula Leslie at [paula2012leslie@gmail.com](mailto:paula2012leslie@gmail.com)

## Deal of the Day

Mark Horton

In Round 3 of the Open Pairs this was perhaps the most eye-catching board:

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

♠ J873 ♥ A1062 ♦ 73 ♣ 873	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		W		E		S		♠ K ♥ 8 ♦ QJ9854 ♣ J9642	♠ AQ10965 ♥ J9 ♦ K102 ♣ K10
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W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
<i>Saevarsson</i>	<i>Hansen</i>	<i>Olegeirsson</i>	<i>Riisnass</i>
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

East led the ♣2 and when dummy's ten held declarer, wanting to cater for a singleton ace with West, played the ♥9 to the king followed by a heart to the jack, West electing to duck. Declarer played three rounds of diamonds, ruffing, followed by a spade to the king and ace. When East discarded on the ♠Q declarer continued with the ten, covered and ruffed, played the queen of clubs to the king and cashed the ♠9 discarding the ♣A. At trick 12 a spade ensured that West would score only one trump trick, +980 which left their opponents with only a single matchpoint.

Very well played I'm sure you will agree, but West missed a chance. If he wins the second round of hearts and exits with a club, a vital entry is removed from dummy and the loss of a second trump trick will be inevitable.

If declarer is willing to give up on the possibility of a singleton ♥A then playing the ♥J at trick two followed by a heart to the king leaves West with no winning option. An applaud to East, as any other lead would have left the defenders with no real hope.



## Open Teams Session 5

Ceri Pierce

Dandyllion v 16 Flights was the match played on Vugraph at table 1, with just 2 IMPs separating the teams going in to Session 5.

### Dandyllion

Schreckenberger - Engel - Kavalenka - Kravchenko

### 16 Flights

Imsa - Balasovs - Brikmane - Bethers

#### Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ K84		♠ A93
♥ A953		♥ 106
♦ K103		♦ QJ876
♣ 874		♣ K62
♠ QJ652	<b>N</b>	♠ A109
♥ Q874	<b>W</b>	♥ J86
♦ A52	<b>E</b>	♦ AK1062
♣ 3	<b>S</b>	♣ 42
		♠ J753
		♥ KQ543
		♦ —
		♣ 10763
		♠ 107
		♥ KJ2
		♦ 94
		♣ AQJ1095

Our first deal:

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bethers	Kavalenka	Brikmane	Kravchenko
–	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♠	Double	2♥*	Double
2♠	2NT	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Imsa	Schreckenberger	Balasovs	Engel
–	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Double	2NT
All Pass			

In the open room against Three Clubs, the ♠Q was led to the king and ace and the nine of spades (an expensive card as it turns out) returned to the 10 and jack. West now switched to the ♦2 to put declarer on an early guess. Those of you that remember Ron's Rule from earlier in the week (if you have to guess where the ace is, assume it is in the hand of the person who made the opening lead) will know what to do. Declarer must have

read the Bulletin, and he inserted the king which held the trick. Declarer now played the master ♠8 from dummy, discarding his losing diamond on it. Now came five rounds of clubs, the ♥AK and a club, conceding the last trick for plus one and 130 but it was not good enough to match the 2NT+1 and 150 made in the closed room, and 1 IMP to 16 Flights.

#### Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ KQ62		♠ A109
♥ 7		♥ J86
♦ J753		♦ AK1062
♣ QJ85		♣ 42
♠ 84	<b>N</b>	♠ A109
♥ A1092	<b>W</b>	♥ J86
♦ Q984	<b>E</b>	♦ AK1062
♣ AK9	<b>S</b>	♣ 42
		♠ J753
		♥ KQ543
		♦ —
		♣ 10763

Another flat board, with both sides in 3NT. The North South in the Closed Room had an easier ride than in the Open Room.

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bethers	Kavalenka	Brikmane	Kravchenko
–	–	–	Pass
1NT	2♣*	Double	3♣
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

3NT was a brave bid by Birkmane, but I am guessing he had nowhere else to go and hoped that his partner had a club stop. As it happened he did and the contract made.

The bidding in the closed room was a tad less stressful:

West	North	East	South
Imsa	Schreckenberger	Balasovs	Engel
–	–	–	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		



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## Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ 1053	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ AK9842
N					
W E					
S					
♥ K9532	♥ J6				
♦ 764	♦ —				
♣ K5	♣ 87432				
	♠ J6				
	♥ A1084				
	♦ AJ103				
	♣ J106				

Both teams bid to 3NT by North after a jump overcall in Spades by East.

Both teams led the ♠8 (eventually). Aaaargh – collective shouting from the Bulletin Room.

Both teams gratefully made 3NT for a flat board

## Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ 64	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ 10753
N					
W E					
S					
♥ Q	♥ AJ2				
♦ Q9543	♦ J86				
♣ AK642	♣ J107				
	♠ A8				
	♥ 1097643				
	♦ 2				
	♣ Q985				

After a match that was pretty flat tso far, the only real swing came on board 14.

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Bethers	Kavalenka	Brikmane	Kravchenko
–	–	Pass	Pass
2NT*	Double	3♣	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Imsa	Schreckenberger	Balasovs	Engel
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♦	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♣	Double	2♦	3♥
All Pass			

The game is cold – I was surprised that North-South did not bid it, after South's 3♥ bid, with North holding a 16 count and a singleton club. A NV game swing to Dandyliion.

## Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ A1063	<table border="1"> <tr><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>W E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td></tr> </table>	N	W E	S	♠ Q42
N					
W E					
S					
♥ AJ52	♥ 109				
♦ AJ	♦ 95				
♣ 543	♣ KJ10862				
♠ J95		♠ K87			
♥ 764		♥ KQ83			
♦ 7643		♦ KQ1082			
♣ AQ7		♣ 9			

Both sides bid to 4♥ on this board for another flat board, both missing the heart slam. I think that your bidding methods would have to be a factor here to reach 6♥.

If you play change of suit is forcing, the bidding can proceed :

West	North	East	South
–	–	–	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣*

Now if 3♣ is a splinter (because 2♣ is forcing for one round, so a jump-bid is a shortage) North is very interested and will bid the slam in his sleep. However, if you don't play this, South's rebid has to be 3♥ as his hand is not quite good enough to splinter in 4♣ and you will likely subside in 4♥.

Well done to those pairs who had the methods available to them to bid 6♥.

The match result was close with a 7-4 IMP win to Dandyliion after a scattering of IMPs changed hands but the game swing on Board 14 giving the edge to the Belarusian-German combination.



## Open Teams Standings - Session 8

Pos	VPs	Team Name
1	115.13	Wrang Lead
2	106.89	BCO
3	106.35	The Maltese Falcons
4	103.26	Alcobaça '22
5	100.16	Bowmen
6	99.97	Ice Jaks
7	99.86	Astro
8	97.7	Dandyllion
9	97.69	TopClub
10	96.8	16 Flights
11	96.65	Palma
12	96.4	Nescafe Gold
13	94.19	BBBL
14	94.14	SweNeth
15	93.35	Nuno Matos
16	92.26	Lara
17	91.86	Repeat Bet
18	91.85	Cidade Invicta
19	90.7	Porto
20	89.63	5 Club Party Band
21	88.98	Hatseflats
22	86.1	Petra
23	85.7	T.B.A.
24	85.42	Windmill
25	84.84	Iceking
26	84.69	Bricas 1
27	84.45	JANC
28	83.88	Madeira Team
29	83.67	Moving Forward
30	83.54	Silpersnanev
31	82.16	Plan B Bridge
32	82.06	US on ICE
33	81.78	Three countries

34	81.38	Hole in One
35	79.83	Dr.Åmots Team
36	78.8	Mäusepfötchen
37	77.05	Luci@
38	76.92	Cole
39	76.33	Happy
40	75.55	Just Made
41	75.1	Still Going Stronks
42	75.06	Indigenas
43	73.9	Unnar
44	73.73	Capelin
45	72.52	Double Jungle
46	71.26	Westman
47	70.34	Hero
48	70.27	DPS
49	69.98	Rigainvites
50	69.86	Flora & Friends
51	68.17	Invicta
52	66.91	Súperlagnir
53	66.87	Losers
54	65.74	Justitz
55	65.66	Reus
56	65.47	Caveiras
57	65.24	Atlantic
58	64.14	Utter
59	62.14	Gurka
60	60.98	Tolle
61	60.59	C Naval S Vicente
62	55.08	Duque de Paus
63	54.04	Great Danes
64	47.61	Head
65	34.6	Akkur
66		DPS



## Prizes

OPEN PAIRS	Value	Category
NAMES	€ 14,200	Total
Lena Leszczynska - Witold Stachnik	€ 150	2° Eastern
Martin Taylor - Justin Hackett	€ 150	2° Western
Andreas Westman - Patrik Eriksson	€ 150	2° Sweden
Frederic Wilt - Espen Haugstad	€ 150	2° Norway
Rui Pinto - António Rocha Pinto	€ 150	2° Portugal
Nis Rasmussen - Jesper Kragh	€ 150	2° Denmark
Gerbrand Hop - Yke Smit	€ 150	2° Netherlands
Marie Eggeling - Michael Böcker	€ 150	2° Germany
Gunnlaugur Saevarsson - Ómar Olgeirsson	€ 150	2° Iceland
Andreas Babsch - Peter Steiner	€ 150	2° Austria
Eduardo Fernandes - Pedro Morgado	€ 150	2° Madeira
Thordur Sigurdsson - Gisli Thorarinnsson	€ 150	2° Senior
Florian Weiss - Louise Selway	€ 150	2° Mixed
Marijke Justitz - Janine Benz	€ 150	2° Women
Andrei Kavalenka - Igor Kravchenko	€ 225	1° Eastern
Margaret Nygren - Martin Nygren	€ 225	1° Western
Tommy Bergdahl - Peter Görnandt	€ 225	1° Sweden
Egil Hansen - Svein-Harald Riisnas	€ 225	1° Norway
Kevin Peeters - João Fanha	€ 225	1° Portugal
Christian Lahrmann - Flemming Poulsen	€ 225	1° Denmark
Arjen Salari - Hans van Ommeren	€ 225	1° Netherlands
Helmut Haeusler - Michael Gromoeller	€ 225	1° Germany
Bernódus Kristinnsson - Ómar Óskarsson	€ 225	1° Iceland
Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle	€ 225	1° Austria
João Machado - José Macedo	€ 225	1° Madeira
Alan Bailey - Jette Bailey	€ 225	1° Senior
Ulrike Schreckenberger - Berthold Engel	€ 225	1° Mixed
Andrea Reim - Anne Gladiator	€ 225	1° Women
Kasper Konow - Lars Villinger	€ 225	12° Overall
Rolf Tolle - Anne-Lill Hellemann	€ 250	11° Overall
António Campos Palma - João Vide Barbosa	€ 300	10° Overall



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Alexander Smirnov - Sibrand van Oosten	€ 350	9° Overall
Berend van den Bos - Tim van den Bos	€ 400	8° Overall
Sebastian Reim - Guido Hopfenheit	€ 500	7° Overall
Dennis Bilde - Simon Cope	€ 600	6° Overall
Diego Brenner - Miguel Teixeira	€ 700	5° Overall
Henrik Wegnelius - Bjorn Wenneberg	€ 800	4° Overall
Frederic Boldt - Paul Grünke	€ 1,000	3° Overall
Maris Purgailis - Janis Romanovskis	€ 1,500	2° Overall
Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz	€ 2,100	1° Overall
WARM UP		
Omid Karimi-Müller - Helmut Horacek	€ 50	5° Overall
Jan Sohl - Axel Meuer	€ 100	4° Overall
Jon Ingthorsson - Kristinn Olafsson	€ 150	3° Overall
Nick Nautilus - Frederic Boldt	€ 200	2° Overall
Christian Lahrman - Daniel Brandgaard	€ 300	1° Overall
TEAMS		
NAMES- TBA	€ 13,850	Total
	€ 300	2ª Portuguese
	€ 300	2ª Foreign
	€ 250	1ª Madeira
	€ 450	1ª Portuguese
	€ 450	1ª Foreign
	€ 600	10° Overall
	€ 650	9° Overall
	€ 750	8° Overall
	€ 850	7° Overall
	€ 950	6° Overall
	€ 1,050	5° Overall
	€ 1,250	4° Overall
	€ 1,550	3° Overall
	€ 1,950	2° Overall
	€ 2,500	1° Overall



## Team Rosters

No.	Team Name	Players (NATIONALITY)
1	Ice Jaks	Karl Grétar Karlsson, Jóhann Aevarsson, Jonina Palsdottir, Adalsteinn Jörgensen (ICELAND)
2	Palma	António Campos Palma, João Barbosa, Jorge Cruzeiro, Reinaldo Timóteo (PORTUGAL), Ida Grönkvist (SWEDEN)
3	The Maltese Falcons	Matthias Schüller, Ralph Retzlaff, Andrea Reim, Anne Gladiator (GERMANY)
4	Dandylion	Ulrike Schreckenberger, Engel Engel (GERMANY), Andrei Kavalenka, Igor Kravchenko (BELARUS)
5	Lara	Maria João Lara, Manuel Capucho, João Paulo Rocha Pinto, Rui S Santos (PORTUGAL)
6	Porto	António Rocha Pinto, Artur Santos Silva, Bernardo Ferreira, José Carlos Henriques, Luís Folque, Rui Pinto (PORTUGAL)
7	Alcobaça '22	Dennis Kruis, Marcel Winkel, Marcel Swidde, Tim Heeres (NETHERLANDS)
8	TopClub	Björn Wenneberg, Henrik Wegnelius, Tommy Bergdahl, Peter Görnandt (SWEDEN)
9	Madeira Team	Pedro Macedo, Filipe Gonçalves, Alexandre Rodrigues, Fernando Ribeiro, Ricardo Fernandes, Frederico Teixeira (MADEIRA)
10	Bowmen	Berend van den Bos, Paul van den Bos, Tim van den Bos, Johan Bouman (NETHERLANDS)
11	Iceking	Magnus Magnusson, Sveinn Runar Eiriksson, Julius Sigurjonsson (ICELAND), Kauko Koistinen (FINLAND)
12	Astro	Kristinn Olafsson, Jon Ingthorsson - Ómar Olgeirsson, Gunnlaugur Saevarsson (ICELAND)
13	Caveiras	João Campos Ferreira, Miguel Lima, Paulo Pinto, José A P Sousa, Ricardo Teixeira (PORTUGAL)
14	16 Flights	Adrians Imsa, Jurijs Balasovs, Liga Brikmane, Uldis Bethers (LATVIA)
15	Wrang Lead	Henning Ostergaard, Christina Lund Madsen (DENMARK), David Wrang, Frederik Wrang (SWEDEN)
16	Capelin	Thorsteinn Bergsson, Magnus Asgrimsson, Thordur Sigurdsson, Gisli Thorarinsson (ICELAND)
17	Silpersnanev	Luís Miguel Silva, Nuno Pereira, Robert Snapper, Bruno Neves (MADEIRA)
18	Plan B Bridge	Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg, Daniel Brandgaard - Flemming Poulsen, Christian Lahrmann (DENMARK)
19	BCO	Justin van der Kam, Rob van den Bergh, Agnes Snellers, Wubbo de Boer (NETHERLANDS)
20	Petra	Betty Speelman, Hanneke Kreijns, Petra Erne, Patrick Goor (NETHERLANDS)
21	Just Made	Poul Mogensen – Susan Just, Jesper Kragh, Nis Rasmussen (DENMARK)
22	Tolle	Rolf Tolle, Anne-Lill Hellemann, Roennaug Asla, Svein Markussen (NORWAY)
23	Nescafe Gold	Johanne Kofoed, Emil Buus Thomsen – Dennis Bilde, Mathias Rohrberg (DENMARK)
24	Rigainvites	Janis Romanovskis, Maris Purgailis, Ilze Andersone, Maija Romanovska (LATVIA)
25	Bricas 1	Monique van de Walle, Berend Pluim, Gerard Limmen, George Schipper (NETHERLANDS)
26	Flora & Friends	Robert Boeddeker, Flora Zarkesch, Omid Karimi-Müller, Helmut Horacek (GERMANY)
27	SweNeth	Yke Smit, Gerbrand Hop, Anne Schoonen (NETHERLANDS), Haaken Tjarnemo, Jan Clementsson, Bengt Emanuelsson (SWEDEN)
28	Moving Forward	Alexander Smirnov (GERMANY), Sibrand van Oosten (NETHERLANDS), Stefan Skorchev (BULGARIA), Horia Georgescu (ROMANIA)
29	Cole	Margie Cole (USA), Alejandro Bianchedi (ARGENTINA), Andrea Manno, Massimiliano di Franco (ITALY)
30	JANC	Jan ten Cate, Connie ten Cate, Agnes Wesseling, Niels van der Gaast (NETHERLANDS)
31	Double Jungle	Gareth Bartley, Jutta Bartley, Frederic Boldt – Paul Grünke (GERMANY)
32	Luci@	René Stienen, Elly Schippers, Lucia Grosman, Han Begas (NETHERLANDS)





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33	Nuno Matos	Miguel Teixeira, Carlos Luiz (MADEIRA), Diego Brenner (BRAZIL), Nuno Paz (PORTUGAL), Michael Gromöller, Helmut Haeusler (GERMANY)
34	Dr.Åmots Team	Arild Aarmot, Egil Hansen, Svein-Harald Riisnas, Svein Erik Dahl, Bjorn Sture Valen (NORWAY)
35	Repeat Bet	Robin de Kater, Peter Spanjaart, Arjen Salari, Gerwin Middelkoop (NETHERLANDS)
36	Hole in One	Gudni Ingvarsson, Birgir Olafsson (ICELAND), Olli Jalonen, Eeva Parvianinen (FINLAND)
37	Head	David Ludviksson, Emma Axelsdottir, Hrefna Hardardottir, Haukur Magnusson (ICELAND)
38	Cidade Invicta	Carlos Gonçalves, Eduardo Pinto, Paulo Pessanha, Manuel Coelho Gonçalves, (PORTUGAL)
39	Windmill	Adriaan Vos, Dirk Nap, Anton Zegwaard, Peter Koppens (NETHERLANDS)
40	Gurka	Lars Carlsson, Leif-Erik Forsberg – Birgit Bärlund, Johan Lindstedt (FINLAND)
41	Team Schmitt	Sebastian Reim, Guido Hopfenheit (GERMANY), Doris Fischer, Bernd Saurer (AUSTRIA)
42	Westman	Andreas Westman, Patrik Eriksson (SWEDEN), Tomas Ruth, Knut Kiste (NORWAY)
43	BBBL	Harry Burmania, John Linse (NETHERLANDS), Alan Bailey, Jette Bailey (ENGLAND)
44	Hatseflats	Robbie de Koster, Eva Poppe, Chris Westerbeek, Rens Philipsen (NETHERLANDS)
45	Mäusepfötchen	Andreas Babsch, Peter Steiner, Manuela Turcsanyi, Terry Weigkricht (AUSTRIA)
46	C Naval S Vicente	João Machado, José Macedo, Pedro Morgado, Eduardo Fernandes (MADEIRA)
47	US on ICE	Anna Nielsen, Aron Thorfinsson, Stefán Jónsson (ICELAND), Rosemary Shaw (USA)
48	Invicta	José Carlos S Santos, Miguel Rodrigues, Pedro de Almeida Saavedra, Raul Corte-Real Oliveira (PORTUGAL)
49	Reus	Cisca Vorselman, Koen Poppe, Peter Dekker, Mike Reuser (NETHERLANDS)
50	Unnar	Unnar Gudmundsson, Kristin Oskarsdottir, Vigfus Vigfusson, Johanna Gisladdottir (ICELAND)
51	Utter	Lasse Utter, Maria Tulonen, Erkki Juuri-Oja, Pirjo Juuri-Oja, Pia Petaja (FINLAND), Jan Sohl (GERMANY)
52	Still Going Stronks	eErnst Hopstaken – Frank van Gorp – Joop Stronks – Ko Ravenhorst (NETHERLANDS)
53	Kotka	Outi Forsman, Hilka Piepponen-Kajaste, Virve Berg, Ullamaija Kiiski (FINLAND)
54	Loosers	Stig K Dybdahl, Frederic Wilt, Espen Haugstad, Joakim Johansen (NORWAY)
55	Duque de Paus	Isabel Sarmento, Miguel Sarmento, Adolfo Steiger, Cristina Steiger (PORTUGAL)
56	Three countries	Malcolm Staallekker (NETHERLANDS), Vigfus Palsson (ICELAND), Nuno Baltazar, Pedro Salgueiro (PORTUGAL)
57	Indigenas	Francisco P Coutinho, João Fanha (PORTUGAL), Kevin Peeters (BELGIUM), Nick Nautilus (GERMANY)
58	Happy	Marco Zomer, Frank van Gool, Mieke Jonker, Hans van Ommeren (NETHERLANDS)
59	Atlantic	Ómar Óskarsson, Bernókus Kristinsson, Sigurdur Jón Björgvinsson, Sveinn Ragnarsson (ICELAND)
60	5 Club Party Band	Lone Kiaer, Jeppe Juhl – Gitte Hecht-Johansen – Sonja Bech – Mette Sand (DENMARK)
61	Great Danes	Lisbeth Smed, Ingrid Ledertoug, Knud Flensted-Jensen,, Camilla Flensted-Jensen (DENMARK)
62	Justitz	Janine Benz, Marijke Justitz, Elisabeth Wälchli, Christiane Kowarik (SWITZERLAND)
63	Akkur	Magnus Thorkelsson, Matthias Einarsson, Bjarni Holm Hauksson, Eirikur Rosberg Areliusson (ICELAND)
64	Süpeslagnir	Símon Sveinsson, Karl Bjornsson, Jonina Palsdottir, Sveinn Símonarson (ICELAND)
65	Hero	Rosemarie Roderburg, Sybil Müller-Maubach (GERMANY), Heimo Adelsberger, Renate Adelsberger (AUSTRIA)
66	DPS	Latifa Ouazanni, Dider Imbert (FRANCE), António Peixoto, Margarida Machado (PORTUGAL)
67	T.B.A.	Louise Selway, Margaret Nygren, Martin Nygren (ENGLAND), Florian Weiss (AUSTRIA)



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