

## 13<sup>th</sup> International Bridge Festival Madeira Funchal, November 1-7, 2010

4<sup>th</sup> November 2010

### THE AUSTRIANS LEAD!



Doris Fischer and Bernd Saurer, from Austria, had a good session yesterday. They did 60% and took the lead from Julius Sigurjonsson and Trostur Ingmarsson.

They have now an average of 61.11%

The Icelanders, now second overall, also did a good session - 57.75%. They now have 60.6% average.

Yesterday's session was won by the Portuguese Paula Lima and João Paulo Rocha Pinto. They got 65.64%.

The Norwegian pair Ellen Vigmostad and Harald Nordby were second yesterday, with 62.61%

The British-Swedish pair Gitte Hecht-Johansen and Thomas Magnusson got 62.59% - third place on yesterday's session and it got them up to third place overall.

The best Portuguese pair is Pedro Morbey and Jose Moraes. They are now in 10<sup>th</sup> place.

There is still no clear lead. Today every trick will make a difference!

## Session 2

Rank	PairId	Total %	Names	Session %	S.Rank
1	61	61,11	Fischer - Saurer	60	7
2	29	60,6	Julius Sigurjonsen - Trostur Ingmarsson	57,75	17
3	104	58,53	Gitte Hecht-Johanson - Thomas Magnusson	62,59	3
4	67	58,37	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby	62,61	2
5	107	57,64	Beatrix Kuzselka - Michael Pauly	58,17	15
6	111	57,45	Asla Rennaug - Svein Markussen	57,93	16
7	2	57,19	Sallsten - Sallsten	52,83	35
8	77	56,9	Lindermann - Puerstl	59,6	9
9	113	56,82	Eichholzer - Smederevac	62,37	4
10	7	56,79	Pedro Morbey - Jose Moraes	56,97	21
11	14	56,7	Jaime Sousa - Ricardo Fernandes	51,47	45
12	74	56,61	Pedro Pratas - Antonio Palma	51,81	40
13	50	56,57	Van Hoof - Van Ipenburg	61,72	5
14	115	56,5	Bartley - Alberti	58,4	12
15	6	56,16	Fleischmann - Fleischmann	57,17	20
16	72	55,52	Nevena Senior - L Panahpour	59,64	8
17	108	55,14	Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	58,47	11
18	73	55,01	Rui Pinto - Juliano Barbosa	58,3	13
19	84	54,79	Virginia Chediak - Gustavo Chediak	52,19	38
20	64	54,7	Beyer - Hoogland	60,26	6
21	47	54,58	Boek - Verbeek	54,14	29
22	53	54,56	Paula Lima - Joao Paulo Rocha Pinto	65,64	1
23	49	54,5	Hans Metselaar - Hoenstok	52,25	36
24	11	54,43	Erla Sigurjonsd. - Maria Haraldsd.	53,15	34
25	1	54,35	Nuno Paz - Carlos Luis	50,46	51
26	71	54,29	Balder - Van Ommeren	53,97	30
27	65	54,24	Carlos Pimenta - Jorge Cruzeiro	53,35	32
28	23	54,19	Pel - de Reciter	51,57	44
29	44	53,9	Miguel Ascencao - Joao Fanha	50,96	47
30	25	53,74	Rasmussen - Fris	57,67	19
31	15	53,47	Maria Erhardt - Martin Schifko	59,24	10
32	41	53,39	Yasmin Basgomez - Lisbeth Grove	56,73	22
33	88	52,94	V Simon - I Artmer	55,23	26
34	94	52,75	Jan Tesselaar - Jan de Winter	48,01	64
35	96	52,54	Grosmann - Begas	47,57	66
36	28	51,96	Fernando Ribeiro - Pedro Morgado	49,33	57
37	37	51,94	Andrea Mular - Peter Steiner	49,39	55
38	68	51,58	Joaquim Trindade - John Freitas	52,24	37
39	36	51,39	Alexandre Rodrigues - Antonio Valente	54,65	28
40	26	51,13	Berghs - Block	49,58	54
41	75	50,9	Frank Burghout - Mary Gordon Smith	55,71	25
42	62	50,79	Magnusdottir - Gudjonsdottir	50,97	46
43	112	50,79	Bjorn Valen - Egil Hansen	53,31	33
44	105	50,73	Artur Santos Silva - Antonio Bernardo Ferreira	44,7	78
45	116	50,71	Luis Correia - Pedro Nunes	45,26	76
46	87	50,53	Xana Rosado - Acacio Figueiredo	50,36	52
47	55	50,49	Cees - Dominique	44,55	79
48	76	50,38	Mads Eyde - Henning Ostergaard	48,52	60
49	66	50,35	Adriano Medeiros - Horacio Franco	50,51	49

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50	69	50,32	Sjoerd Wartena - Nuno Matos	58,23	14
51	35	50,19	Carlos Jesus - Nuno Martins	56,17	23
52	31	50,16	Gisli Steingrimsson - Sigurdur Steingrimsson	49,38	56
53	21	49,95	Sveindal - Hantvelt	45,9	73
54	5	49,92	Miguel Teixeira - Rodrigo Soares	53,78	31
55	101	49,61	Gromoeller - Silva	47,49	68
56	42	49,6	Spoenhoven - Mets	57,73	18
57	81	49,57	Buchlev - Reim	51,61	43
58	102	49,14	Arild Armot - Sjur Ajer	55,75	24
59	45	49,12	Bethers - Brikmane	55,22	27
60	70	48,94	Franzel - Poort	50,46	50
61	95	48,92	Paula Spil - Arno Weber	48,14	63
62	24	48,87	Pooland - Goetjes	44,25	82
63	85	48,74	Uldis Bethers - Juris Balasons	50,84	48
64	46	48,71	Maria Ana Jordao - Maria Irene Almeida	47,33	69
65	93	48,44	Sveinn Runnar Eiriksson - Omar Olgeirsson	43,89	83
66	17	48,34	Max Odlund - Bim Odlund	44,48	81
67	48	48,22	Gerard Limmen - Jan Tulp	48,72	59
68	109	47,95	Frank Solheim - Helge Larsen	48,89	58
69	83	47,64	Richard Frun - Elke Duhrig	47,56	67
70	4	47,48	Eduardo Fernandes - Jose M Freitas	46,85	70
71	54	47,45	Peter Linssen - Marga Linssen	45,23	77
72	13	47	Hansen - Babsch	51,95	39
73	9	46,9	Constance Goldberg - Joao Faria	44,5	80
74	51	46,89	Editha Roeckl - Robert Roeckl	51,76	41
75	106	46,81	Agatha Pidal - Joao Passarinho	46,11	72
76	92	46,45	Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergstrom	39,64	89
77	86	46,44	Schutte - Oskam	40,06	88
78	52	45,99	Anidjar - Brenner	51,76	42
79	56	45,7	Manola Garcia Nimo - Paz Tapias	42,84	85
80	89	45,64	Rui S Santos - Manuel Oliveira	45,55	74
81	43	45,5	Koning - Jansen	48,35	61
82	16	45,18	Paulo Pessanha - Carlos Goncalves	42,52	86
83	110	44,92	Jenny Harjet - Reggie Schouten	49,75	53
84	27	44,63	Bruno Macedo - Jose Maria Gouveia	45,54	75
85	10	44,44	Lena Espirito Santo - Maria Corte-Real	39,43	90
86	63	44,39	Mangset - Rydning	46,54	71
87	33	44,1	Joao Machado - Jose Macedo	47,86	65
88	12	43,26	Ana Cunha - Candido Reis	36,32	93
89	3	42,88	Andre Geboers - Hans Sprengeling	41,56	87
90	103	42,69	Luis Silva - Bruno Neves	43,7	84
91	34	41,96	Jose Saphores - Luz Angelica Martinez	48,27	62
92	8	41,94	Elly Ducheyne - Reini Ducheyne	36,3	94
93	91	41,48	Skuladottir - Fridriksdottir	36,57	91
94	22	40,26	Virgilio Mota - J A Fernandes	35,72	95
95	90	39,2	Jose A Pereira - Fabio Fernandes	34,38	97
96	114	38,86	Sandra Batista - Jutta Palesch	36,39	92
97	82	37,75	Abee - Bartelomiy	35,3	96
98	30	35,96	Helder Fernandes - Manuel Arruda	33,51	98
99	32	34,65	Trudie Dekkers - Mieke Poort	28,57	99

## A good, a bad and an ugly lead

By Toine van Hoof

In a pairs' tournament many points are won and lost in the first trick. Leading the right suit is often all decisive.

Board 22

EW Vul.  
Dealer E

♠ 9 6 3  
♥ Q J 3 2  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ Q 7 6

♠ Q 7 4 2  
♥ A K 7  
♦ 5  
♣ K J 8 4 2



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

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ 10 9  
♦ A 9 6 3 5  
♣ A 9 5

Against 3NT by East, South found the killing lead of ♥10 but didn't quite follow up on that. Declarer won in dummy and for some reason played a club to his 10. When South ducked his ace, the play was over soon. East played a club to the king and another club to end up with eleven tricks.

Please note that if declarer crosses to a high spade in the second trick in order to play the ♣10 from hand, South must rise with the ace to sink the contract.

Board 14

None Vul.  
Dealer E

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

♠ 10 6  
♥ J 6 5  
♦ Q J 8 7 4  
♣ Q 10 5



♠ J 3  
♥ Q 9 7  
♦ A 9 3 2  
♣ K 9 8 7

♠ A K 5 2  
♥ A K 10 4 3  
♦ K 6  
♣ 4 3

After a straightforward bidding sequence (1♥-1♠-4♠) North became declarer in 4♠. East decided to lead a club. Though West produced the ♣Q it turned out to be a bad lead. Declarer won with ♣A, draw the trumps in two rounds and set up dummy's hearts. She entered dummy with a spade and ditched two diamonds on the hearts. This was the position when the last heart was cashed:

♠ 9  
♥  
♦ 10  
♣ J 6 2

♠  
♥  
♦ Q J 8  
♣ 10 5



♠  
♥  
♦ A 9  
♣ K 9 8

♠ 5  
♥ 4  
♦ K 6  
♣ 4

East is in an awkward position. If he throws a diamond, declarer can establish the twelfth trick by ruffing a diamond. So East discarded a club. Now declarer ducked a club to East (if West had inserted the ♣10, declarer will cover with the jack). East was endplayed and had to surrender. It would have been wiser to lead ♦A in the first trick as declarer cannot avoid to lose a trick in clubs.

Wednesday's session was full of slams. This was one of them.

Board 25

EW Vul.  
Dealer N

♠ A K J 7  
♥ A J  
♦ A Q 5 2  
♣ A Q 5

♠ 8  
♥ 10 8 7 5 4 2  
♦ 10 9  
♣ 8 4 3 2



♠ Q 10 6 5 4 2  
♥ K 9 6  
♦ 8 4  
♣ 10 6

♠ 9 3  
♥ Q 3  
♦ K J 7 6 3  
♣ K J 9 7

Against 6NT by North, East found the ugly lead of a small spade. Declarer immediately claimed all the tricks. It could have been a beautiful hand if East had led a diamond or a club. Declarer has twelve solid tricks. A finesse in spades or hearts could produce the thirteenth. Probably slightly better and certainly much nicer is to exercise a Vienna Coup. The chance that ♠Q and ♥K are in the same hand is almost 50% and you can add to that the chance of the ♠Q dropping in a doubleton. So after a minor suit lead declarer cashes the ♥A (Vienna Coup), cashes the ♠A and runs all his minor suit winners. This is the end position:

♠ K J  
♥ J  
♦  
♣

♠  
♥ 10 8 7  
♦  
♣



♠ Q 10  
♥ K  
♦  
♣


♠ 9  
♥ Q  
♦  
♣ K

On the ♣K North throws the ♥J and East is squeezed.


It is no wonder that the Austrians are doing well in this tournament. There was another Vienna Coup on board 20.

Board 20

All Vul.  
Dealer W

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

After a 3♥ opening bid by his partner, South can count twelve solid tricks. In 6♥ or 6NT an overtrick is born easily if declarer cashes ♦A (and ♠A) before running North's hearts. West will have to give up his stopper in clubs or part with ♦K.

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

This is how the Portuguese Nuno Matos played it, and he had to - he and his partner Sjoerd Wartena from the Netherlands had bid to 7♥ !...

# Slam-Forcing Hands

By Rodrigo Martins Soares

Once in a lifetime you get a weird hand to bid. Yesterday I had an 8-5. It wasn't the first time. I once had eight hearts to AKQ and five spades to AKQ. Through a strong club relay system me and my partner bid to 7♥ and went one down when hearts were 4-0. Back to yesterday, at my table this is how the bidding went:

West	North	East	South
Gitte - Hetch Johanson		Thomas Magnusson	
pass	pass	pass	2♣ (*)
2♠	pass	3♠	?

(\*) Any strong

You are sitting South and hold:

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♠
♥ A K J 9 7 6 5 2
♦
♣ A K J 7 4

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Now what? Any bid you make might be passed by partner with two small Hearts and the ♣Q and that's all you need for a Grand Slam. So I bid what I thought I could make - 6♥. Unfortunately that wasn't the end of it. Partner had the ♦A and the ♣Q and bid 7♥!

Again one down in 7 with an 8-5. Two times I had not only a Game forcing hand but a Slam forcing hand and went down.

I believe that North could have bid better by doubling 2♠ showing values. Maybe he could have even bid 6NT over 6♥ allowing South to bid 7♣, the best contract. However you have to understand that after the opponents have told you that your partner was void in spades it's not easy to allow that your ♦A is useless too.

I have to find a better system to bid the 8-5's...

This was the full board:



Board 12

NS Vul.  
Dealer W

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

♠ Q 9 5 3 2  
♥ Q 8 4  
♦ K Q 3  
♣ 8 2



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

♠  
♥ A K J 9 7 6 5 2  
♦  
♣ A K J 7 4

Well done!

by Jon Sveindal

Quite a few pairs played in NT and a handful bid the diamond slam on this board in the second pairs session, but only one player registered 480 in the heart game. It was Paz Tapias who did everything right in her declarer play.  
W/None (rotated to make South declarer)

♠ A K 8 2  
♥ 3  
♦ A J 10 6 4  
♣ A K J

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



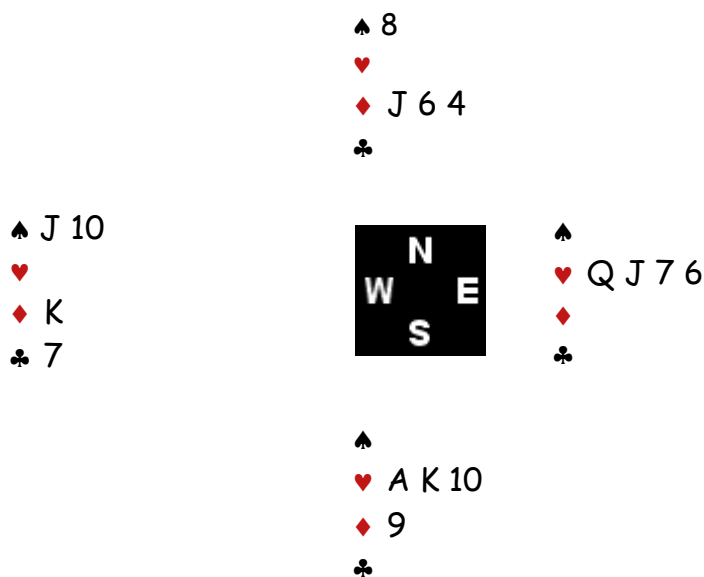
♠ Q 7 4  
♥ Q J 7 6 5  
♦ 7 5  
♣ Q 5 4

♠ 9  
♥ A K 10 9 4 2  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 10 8 6

West	North	East	South
	1♦	p	1♥
p	1♠	p	2♥
p	3 NT	p	4♥
All pass			

Lead: ♣7

Ms. Tapias won the club ace, and played a heart to her 9 and 8. The diamond queen took the next trick, and then followed a spade to the ace and king (with a club discard), and a spade ruff. A club to the king and a club ruff came next, and then a diamond to dummy's ten. With nine tricks in her bag South now asked for a spade from dummy in this position:



East was fixed. If he ruffs low, the heart ten will be declarer's 12<sup>th</sup> trick. And ruffing high, as he did, didn't help much either! 12 tricks after a nice declarer play only yielded a little bit above average for the lady, since quite a few got 12 (even 13) in NT, and a few bid and made the diamond slam.

It does East no good to split his heart honors at trick two, declarer can always get to 12 if she reads the hand and finds the proper timing - which I am sure she would have done!

## Program 2010

<b>Thursday</b> (04/11/2010)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	<b>Open Pairs Tournament - 3rd Session</b>
	20.30	Final Results
<b>Friday</b> (05/11/2010)	09.30	<b>Half-day Tour(**)</b>
	21.15	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 1st Session</b>
<b>Saturday</b> (06/11/2010)	09.00	Free morning
	15.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session</b>
	21.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session</b>
<b>Sunday</b> (07/11/2010)	15.30	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session</b>
	20.00	Final Results
	21.00	<b>Closing Dinner and Prize Giving</b>

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(\*\*) Dinner and Tour included in the Hotel package



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