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

## Madeira

### Funchal, November 7-13, 2011

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

#### ONE BRIDGEMATE TOO FAR!

138 pairs sat yesterday for the first session of the Pairs' Tournament. This is the biggest bridge tournament ever organized in Madeira. We were prepared for a big tournament, but there were so many last-minute entries that we were left without a bridgemate for the last table.



**Espen Lindqvist and Olav Ellestad**

The Norwegians took the first two places. Espen Lindqvist and Olav Ellestad got 67.91% and Egil Hansen and Helge Hantveit got 66.65%.

The Portuguese pair Paulo G. Pereira and Pedro Pratas are in third place with 65.43%.

The top 17 have less than 10% difference from the leading pair, so, the competition is high.

Let's now go to the second session and get those tops!

Pedro Nunes

<b>ENTRY FEE</b>
<b>TEAMS</b>
300 €/Team (up to 6 players)

## CLASSIFICATION 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

1	74	1801,0	67,91	Espen Lindquist - Olav Ellestad
2	14	1767,6	66,65	Egil Hansen - Helge Hantveit
3	117	1735,3	65,43	Paulo G Pereira - Pedro Pratas
4	110	1725,6	65,07	Henrik Frydenlund - Mads Eyde
5	112	1684,0	63,50	Gisli Thorarinsson - Thordur Sigurdsson
6	91	1643,4	61,97	Gunther Purkarthofer - Jan Fucik
7	157	1619,5	61,07	Arno Lindermann - Christoph Puerstl
8	124	1597,0	60,22	Jan de Winter - Jan Tesselaar
9	134	1590,5	59,97	H Grümm - S Grümm
10	156	1584,4	59,74	Erik Schönning - Peter Fredin
11	93	1578,8	59,53	José Moraes - Rui Silva Santos
12	53	1576,4	59,44	Chantal Hammaerli - Steve Hamaoui
13	21	1573,6	59,34	Sam Inge Hoyland - Trond Hantveit
14	76	1569,6	59,19	Karlis Rubin - Maiza Romanovska
15	33	1559,8	58,82	Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho
16	107	1555,2	58,64	Paula Lima - João Paulo Rocha Pinto
17	114	1545,2	58,27	Gustavo Chediak - Virginia Chediak
18	13	1534,8	57,87	Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira
19	141	1531,4	57,74	Robert Franzel - Sascha Wernle
20	84	1528,8	57,65	Ronnaug Asla - Svein Markussen
21	17	1523,8	57,46	António Campos Palma - Paulo Courteilles
22	90	1515,4	57,14	Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen
23	18	1511,8	57,01	Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad
24	73	1510,6	56,96	Carlos Gonçalves - Paulo Pinto
25	148	1505,6	56,77	Michael Gromöller - Yasmin Basegmez
26	46	1503,8	56,70	Joerg Eichholzer - Jovanka Smederevac
27	145	1502,6	56,66	Henning Oestergaard - Lone Kiaer
28	136	1492,8	56,29	Arild Armot - Kare Kristiansen
29	123	1491,0	56,22	Ju Berkel - W Boonstra
30	50	1488,4	56,12	Hanneke Kreijns - Justin van der Kam
31	47	1488,2	56,12	Georgia Ray - Steve Ray
32	83	1488,1	56,11	Frank Paaskesen - Kate Reiter
33	35	1474,5	55,60	Franz Terraneo - Sylvie Terraneo
34	16	1466,8	55,31	Gerard Limmen - Hans Metselaar
35	142	1463,8	55,20	José Macedo - João Machado
36	37	1456,6	54,92	Sjoerd Wartyna - Nuno Matos
37	152	1453,2	54,80	Asgeir Asbjörnsson - Drofn Gudmundsdottir
38	30	1447,6	54,59	Jan Erik Pettersen - Sten-Ivar Lekang
39	61	1447,6	54,59	Piotr Tuszynski - Sroczynski
40	89	1446,3	54,54	Dieneke Balder - Hans van Ommeren
41	150	1435,2	54,12	Jacek Romanski - R Grzelak
42	115	1426,8	53,80	Annette Rosthoej - Lisbeth Grove
43	127	1421,5	53,60	Miguel T Ascenção - João Fanha
44	44	1416,8	53,42	Jelena Afejeva - Maris Matisons
45	54	1415,0	53,35	Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth
46	75	1408,6	53,11	Segge Birin - Yisay Kadishevitch
47	41	1404,4	52,96	Krzysztof Martens - Rita Ghosn
48	12	1403,4	52,92	Han Begas - Lucia Grossmann
49	55	1402,8	52,90	Editha Röckl - Robert Röckl
50	7	1402,8	52,90	Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz
51	38	1391,2	52,46	Juliano Barbosa - Rui Pinto
52	64	1387,2	52,31	Eva Kantzky - Markus Knob
53	143	1382,6	52,13	Marga Linsen - Peter Linsen
54	9	1380,4	52,05	Hans Sprenkeling - Wil Stoon
55	67	1377,8	51,95	Inger Sällsten - Ric Sällsten

56	130	1374,4	51,82	Ireneusz Kowalizyk - Jacek Kostur
57	32	1366,6	51,53	Brigitta Ternblad - Sten Ternblad
58	62	1364,8	51,46	John Freitas - José A Pereira
59	94	1362,0	51,36	Horácio Franco - Adriano Medeiros
60	1	1356,8	51,16	Julius Sigurjonsson - Sveinn R Eiriksson
61	116	1348,6	50,85	Hans Dieks - Sabine Szimanski
62	22	1348,0	50,83	Eduardo Fernandes - José M Freitas
63	87	1344,7	50,71	Teresa Kay - Ricardo Luiz
64	71	1337,6	50,44	Madeleine Passani - Philippe Lafouge
65	4	1335,7	50,37	Jerzy Pietrusza - Monika Sautaux
66	23	1333,4	50,28	Bjarke Friis - Marianne Rasmussen
67	5	1333,0	50,27	Maria Clotilde Corte-Real - Lena Espirito-Santo
68	135	1332,4	50,24	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby
69	31	1313,9	49,54	Eckard Böhlke - Kathryn Herz
70	151	1310,6	49,42	Franck Cole - Maurice Bonne
71	70	1308,2	49,33	Jascha Garre - Matthias Schueller
72	8	1306,6	49,27	Ricardo Fernandes - Jaime Sousa
73	85	1299,6	49,01	Dimitri Markaris - Ralf Schlotmann
74	104	1299,0	48,98	Maas - Oosthoek
75	36	1297,0	48,91	Jos Winkelman - Wiveca Jongeneel
76	121	1292,4	48,73	Carel Barendregt - Wietske van Zwol
77	72	1288,9	48,60	Dominique Custers - Helga Bergman
78	154	1286,2	48,50	Angela Janssen - Gaby Fuchs
79	77	1284,4	48,43	Beatrix Kuzselka - Michael Pauly
80	95	1282,4	48,36	Barbara von Kleist - Rike Schreckenberger
81	88	1279,4	48,24	Kees Paul - Sandra Miletic
82	49	1274,4	48,05	Helmi van der Helm - Jan Dirk Balder
83	2	1263,8	47,65	Bruno Macedo - Pedro Nunes
84	102	1261,2	47,56	Nuno D Martins - António O Valente
85	147	1255,9	47,36	Susan Just Olesen - Tyge Fogh
86	65	1250,6	47,16	Harjet Jenny - Reggie Schouten
87	45	1250,5	47,15	Ilse Artmer - Josef Simon
88	111	1242,6	46,86	Ana Cabral - Gualter Dâmaso
89	11	1240,8	46,79	Jrja Ahonen - Rui Moniz
90	96	1239,6	46,74	Gitte Hecht-Johanssen - Mary Gordon-Smith
91	86	1236,3	46,62	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrimsson
92	101	1235,6	46,59	Brenda Bryant - Jan van Cleeff
93	81	1231,6	46,44	Connie Goldberg - Kauki Koistinen
94	26	1226,8	46,26	Jakub Sonden - Torbjorn Hergren
95	128	1226,1	46,23	Johan Aearsson - Jon Arnason
96	10	1222,4	46,09	Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim
97	34	1221,8	46,07	António Arruda - Manuel Arruda
98	6	1219,5	45,98	Isabel Manso - José Lima
99	144	1216,9	45,89	Fredrin Magendans - Sjoerd Zandvoort
100	133	1213,4	45,76	Pedro Morgado - Alexandre Rodrigues
101	105	1211,9	45,70	Peter Flodqvist - Yvonne Flodqvist
102	52	1206,6	45,50	Gunnar Bjorn Helgason - Hrannar Erlingsson
103	109	1199,3	45,22	Kees van Vliet - Mike Byer
104	137	1196,4	45,11	Mecedes Morenes - João Passarinho
105	15	1193,6	45,01	Alfred Fleischmann - Ursula Fleischmann
106	153	1191,6	44,93	Jorge Cruzeiro - Manuel Oliveira
107	42	1188,8	44,83	Bruno Neves - Luís M Silva
108	132	1173,8	44,26	Arngunnur Jonsdottir - Gudrun Johannesdottir
109	48	1172,6	44,21	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley
110	63	1169,9	44,11	Bjorn Fjellstad - Bjorn S Valen

111	3	1165,8	43,96	Elly Ducheyne - Reinni
112	69	1152,6	43,46	Beppie Bredenoort - Geert Jan Rosebeek
113	68	1150,0	43,36	Bjarne Stub-Hanssen - Kerstin Ukvenholm
114	43	1147,8	43,28	Angelien Joosten - Rob Baarda
115	57	1147,4	43,27	José Pinheiro - Frederico Teixeira
116	122	1140,1	42,99	Fernando Ribeiro - Robert Snapper
117	149	1139,6	42,97	Frank Verhagen - Joost Meltzer
118	131	1135,6	42,82	Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergström
119	97	1131,1	42,65	Freyja Fridfinnsdottir - Groa Guðnadóttir
120	146	1130,2	42,62	David Ludvíksson - Emma Axelsdóttir
121	108	1128,0	42,53	A ten Tije - D Huiskens
122	155	1123,6	42,37	Andrea Mular - Peter Steiner
123	129	1114,0	42,01	Gonda de Boer - Ria Bartelomij
124	24	1113,0	41,97	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Roy Tolle
125	126	1110,8	41,89	Erla Sigurdjónsdóttir - Maria Haraldsdóttir
126	51	1101,6	41,54	Karin Kail - Peter Nierlich
127	92	1075,7	40,56	Gudny Guðjónsdóttir - Hrafnhildur Skuladóttir
128	66	1057,8	39,89	Harpa Fold Ingólfsdóttir - Svala Kristin Pálsdóttir
129	125	1048,8	39,55	Paul Lind Andersen - Yngve Lamo
130	103	1034,8	39,02	A Romijn - T Dekkers
131	29	1032,6	38,94	EllenTrouwborst - Mieke Poort vd Ham
132	56	1031,4	38,89	Eduardo Soveral - Pedro Sampaio Nunes
133	28	1019,4	38,44	Akkie van der Kerkhof - Deborah van der Kerkhof
134	113	998,6	37,65	Halldora Magnúsdóttir - Ragheidur Nielsen
135	27	987,2	37,23	Annemieke Poort - Luís Ahrens Teixeira
136	82	982,8	37,06	José A Fernandes - Virgílio Mota
137	25	943,6	35,58	Elke Dührig - Richard Früh
138	106	786,2	29,65	Helena Pinheiro - Carlos M Jesus



From today you can get your official Madeira Bridge Open 2011 T-Shirt.  
 There are two colours: Black and Red  
 The prices are: €12.50 per T-shirt / €20.00 per 2  
 Go to the welcome desk.  
 Hurry! The stock is limited.

## O Lagar

If you came last year you must remember our Wednesday typical dinner. It was at the restaurant "O Lagar" and everyone loved the "espetada" - our traditional meat on a stick. Most people also enjoyed having a dance with the folklore dancing group.

If you didn't come last year - shame on you! Don't let it happen again!

If you got the CS Madeira Bridge Package you should already have the voucher for tonight's dinner but if not you are still in time to buy one at the Welcome Desk. It's only € 25,00 and includes both the dinner drinks and transport to and from the restaurant. It's really great value for money!

Don't be late. You should be at the Hotel front door at 8.30 pm. Buses will leave at 8.45 pm.



### **Warning!**

If you are not staying at the CS Hotel and haven't yet picked up your vouchers for the prize giving dinner, today is the last day! You must go to the Welcome Desk between 15.00 and 16.00!

You may also buy there vouchers for tonight's dinner or extra voucher's for Sunday if you didn't buy the CS Madeira bridge package.

## The bidding only ends after the last double

By Rodrigo Martins Soares


A couple of interesting boards came up at the same table yesterday.

Board 9 was, like on bulletin 1, a lay-down grand slam. This time it's not only on a finesse, but also on the good behavior of a side suit. But again it's not that easy to bid it. At my table this is how it went:

Board 9

Dealer N

EW vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>J. M. Freitas</i>	<i>Miguel</i>	<i>E. Fernandes</i>	<i>Rodrigo</i>
	3♣	3♥	5♣
5♥	6♣	6♥	pass
pass	7♣	dbl	All pass

Having pushed to 6♥ with no spade control East had no real interest in playing 7♥. The problem was that 6 down in 7♣ was only 1400 and was worth only 19 of 102 matchpoints as most pairs are playing 6♥+1 for 1460. Some are even playing 7♥ collecting 93 matchpoints.

The next board was:

Board 10

Dealer E

All vul.

	♠ A	
	♥ J 6	
	♦ Q 10 2	
	♣ Q 10 8 6 5 4 2	
♠ K J 10 7 6 4	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">                 N W     E S             </div>	♠ 8 3
♥ A K Q 10 7		♥ 9 8 5 4 2
♦ 4		♦ J 9 8
♣ J		♣ K 9 7
	♠ Q 9 5 2	
	♥ 3	
	♦ A K 7 6 5 3	
	♣ A 3	

West	North	East	South
<i>J. M. Freitas</i>	<i>Miguel</i>	<i>E. Fernandes</i>	<i>Rodrigo</i>
		pass	1♦
dbl	2♣	pass	2♦
2♠	3♦	pass	pass
3♥	pass	pass	4♦
pass	pass	4♥	pass
pass	dbl	All pass	

I don't expect the bidding to have been similar in many tables. West decided to start with a double. That wouldn't have been my first choice. The problem is that these days when you come in low with a double you might be bidding your first suit at the five level - and you have 2 to show! Anyway, the bidding was kept open up to 4♥, which was doubled.

North led the ♠A, an obvious singleton on the bidding. Following South's suit-preference deuce, he duly changed to the ♣8. This went to the Ace and a spade ruff followed. A diamond to the King and another spade ruff with the Jack (dummy has no card to overruff) took NS's trick total to 5 and so +500. This was worth only 66 matchpoints as many NS pairs managed to bid to either 5♣ or 5♦, both making when you pin West's ♣J by leading North's Queen.

## Program 2011

<b>Wednesday</b> (09/11/2011)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	<b>Open Pairs Tournament - 2nd Session</b>
	21.00	<b>Dinner (**)</b> - Bus leaves at 20.45
<b>Thursday</b> (10/11/2011)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	<b>Open Pairs Tournament - 3rd Session</b>
	20.30	Final Results
<b>Friday</b> (11/11/2011)	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> (12/11/2011)	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> (13/11/2011)	15.00	<b>Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session</b>
	19.45	Final Results
	20.15	<b>Closing Dinner and Prize Giving</b>

(\*) Contact Top Atlântico for more tours

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



Supplied the internet connection for  
this tournament