

WELCOME TO MADEIRA 2013

16th International Bridge Festival Madeira Funchal, November 4-10, 2013

Twice in a row!

The Austrians Sylvie and Franz Terraneo had their second victory yesterday. They made 67.36% and consolidated their lead on the



Sylvie and Franz Terraneo playing yesterday

tournament with an average of 66.59%.

The Germans Helmut Häusler and Michael Gromöller, who got 63.55% on the second session, are now second overall, 3% behind the Austrian pair.

The Portuguese

Juliano barbosa and Antonio Campos Palma were second on yesterday's session. They got 65.92% and are now third overall with a 61.73% average.

The Bulgarian pair Ivan Nanev and Rosen Gunev was third on the session. They got 65.14% and are now 4th overall, just 0.1% behind the Portuguese.

Will the Austrian couple keep on winning? Will any of the other contenders have a chance to get to the top? You will have to wait for the end of today's session - not before!

Pedro Nunes

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TEAMS
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Session 2

Rank	%	Pair	Ses %	Ses Rank
1	66.59	107 Franz Terraneo - Sylvie Terraneo	67.36	1
2	63.57	87 Helmut Häusler - Michael Gromöller	63.55	4
3	61.73	73 Juliano Barbosa - António Campos Palma	65.92	2
4	61.63	164 Ivan Nanev - Rosen Gunev	65.14	3
5	60.78	94 Manuel Oliveira - Rui Silva Santos	56.98	19
6	59.72	181 Arno Lindermann - Nicholas Bausback	62.59	6
7	59.54	64 Christian Schlicker - Claus Günther	59.14	11
8	58.74	74 Betina Artmer - Josef Simon	60.73	8
9	57.35	101 Gisli Steingrímsson - Halldor Svanbergsson	55.98	22
10	57.14	7 Rodrigo Martins Soares - Miguel Teixeira	53.39	38
11	57.10	103 Gisli Thorarinsson - Thordur Sigurdsson	61.76	7
12	57.04	93 Hans Metselaar - Ronald Brantsma	55.71	24
13	56.86	171 Knuut Kiste - Tomas Ruth	51.79	55
14	55.89	141 António Bernardo Ferreira - Rui Pinto	51.96	51
15	55.57	54 Hans Kreuning - Marcel Winkel	60.69	9
16	55.26	81 Willem Gosschalk - Willem van Eijck	59.13	12
17	55.20	133 Jovi Smederevac - Peter Steiner	54.77	30
18	55.19	10 Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz	57.69	16
19	55.12	30 Peter Bode - Yasmin Basegmez	55.06	28
20	55.09	184 Jessica Piafsky - Peter Bertheau	53.73	36
21	54.94	127 Bjorn Sture Valen - Erik Dahl	59.07	13
22	54.56	23 Gunnar Thordarsson - Ragnheidur K Nielsen	58.87	14
23	54.47	121 Birkir Jon Jonsson - Kristjan Snorrason	51.39	57
24	54.36	84 Helmi Gromöller - Wilhelm Gromöller	53.31	40
25	54.35	143 Carlos Gonçalves - Manuel Coelho Gonçalves	57.09	17
26	54.05	67 Dennis Bilde - Mads Eyde	49.55	79
27	54.02	109 David Franklin - Gerry Stanford	49.97	74
28	53.94	167 Diana Damianova - Victor Aronov	51.71	56
29	53.82	29 Luís A Correia - Frederico Teixeira	50.76	66
30	53.81	161 Jasche Garre - Matthias Schüller	52.09	50
31	53.77	172 Edeltraud Gregoritsch - Johann Zeugner	49.51	80
32	53.76	111 Jos Winkelman - Wiweca Jongeneel	50.87	63
33	53.72	187 Hans Vergoed - Yael Topiol	62.66	5
34	53.59	173 Georgia Ray - Steve Ray	59.32	10
35	53.58	113 Arild Arnot - Bjorn Fjeldstad	53.17	42
36	53.58	193 Benedikt Wiemeyer - Claus Daehr	58.40	15
37	53.03	194 Jorunn Fenness - Kjell Otto Kopstad	54.19	33
38	52.90	147 Nedju Buchlev - Sebastian Reim	53.68	37
39	52.66	104 Gregers Bjarnarson - Henrik Frydenlund	46.24	101
40	52.61	144 Jan de Winter - Jan Tesselaar	50.19	72
41	52.57	162 Bruno Neves - Luís M Silva	55.42	27
42	52.52	124 Gabriel Gislason - Kristinn Krisinsson	49.33	83
43	52.49	21 Georg Kriftner - Robert Franzel	51.28	59
44	52.49	1 Andreas Babsch - Renate Hansen	48.36	90
45	52.43	146 Rasmus Nielsen - Tyge Fogh	51.20	60
46	52.29	44 José Macedo - João Machado	54.12	34


47	52.16	46	Bodil Nyheim Oigarden - Virginia Chediak	54.87	29
48	52.15	27	Olav Ellestad - Peter Eide	55.45	26
49	51.81	32	Egil Hansen - Harald Norby	55.89	23
50	51.73	48	Jaan Linnamagi - Paul Leis	50.33	69
51	51.64	168	Luc de Puydt - Maurice Bonne	51.80	54
52	51.63	174	Pedro Madeira - Paulo Courteilles Sarmiento	53.97	35
53	51.52	152	Aarne Rummel - Peeter Lond	51.91	53
54	51.42	61	Svein Runar Eiriksson - Throstur Ingmarsson	54.70	31
55	51.39	191	Odd A Mollersen - Pal Haveseth	56.80	20
56	51.11	50	Kai Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad	52.62	45
57	51.11	49	Bernhard Molnar - M Pendl	52.89	43
58	51.06	71	Dick Pathnan - Lucy Pathan	52.30	48
59	50.98	4	Connie Goldberg - Kauko Koistinen	49.02	85
60	50.96	53	Jorge Cruzeiro - Paulo G Pereira	48.40	89
61	50.90	105	Janine van Ipenburg - Toine van Hoof	52.26	49
62	50.83	34	Mette Sand - Sonja Bech	45.74	105
63	50.70	72	Andrei Kavalenka - Natalya Koscheeva	50.57	68
64	50.70	65	Gerwin Middelkoop - Pim Vermeulen	51.94	52
65	50.64	131	Doug Rotchell - Patricia Cummins	49.33	82
66	50.60	170	Alfried Bocker - Gabi Schneider	56.40	21
67	50.28	88	Jörg Heichholzer - S Molnar	44.10	114
68	50.24	148	Henning - Stig Farholt	48.34	91
69	50.18	41	Brian Skjonnemann - Ib Christian Bank	48.32	92
70	50.07	149	Erich Liduin - Herman Schoenmacker	50.81	64
71	50.04	110	Bernd Saurer - Doris Fischer	51.35	58
72	49.96	68	Frits Gootjes - Tineke Poland	50.28	70
73	49.90	12	Dimitri Markaris - Ralf Schlotmann	49.73	76
74	49.89	145	Beppie Bredenoort - Geert Jan Rosebeek	47.14	95
75	49.83	47	Maija Romanovska - Viktoria Gromova	55.62	25
76	49.78	33	Roennaug Asla - Svein Markussen	52.49	46
77	49.61	128	Christina Altmann - Gitte Hecht-Johansen	51.05	61
78	49.53	5	Ella Kramer - Hans Sprekeling	43.86	116
79	49.43	186	Peter Zelnik - Roswitha Hörnlein	49.37	81
80	49.38	150	Mark Thieke - Renee Verdegaal	52.86	44
81	49.30	45	Harjet Quijs - Reggie Schouten	50.76	65
82	49.18	14	Han Begas - Lucia Grosmann	49.59	78
83	49.13	189	Olli Puurtinen - Osmo Parviainen	50.98	62
84	48.85	125	Connie van der Ven - Marjan Smit	49.84	75
85	48.83	166	M Linsen - P Linsen	50.25	71
86	48.83	13	Paulo Pessanha - Paulo Pinto	46.94	99
87	48.65	43	Anna Ivarsdottir - Gudrun Oskarsdottir	44.59	112
88	48.56	24	Gary Gottlieb - Peter Fredin	47.47	94
89	48.56	129	Karen de Leeuw - Rebecca de Bruyn	47.04	98
90	48.45	154	Robert Muddine - Shirley Shugess	52.39	47
91	48.11	26	Franka van Tuil - Ineke den Hoed	48.91	86
92	47.93	153	Christina Klemmensen - Lone Kiaer	44.22	113
93	47.91	132	Gaby Fuchs - Martin Nielsen	45.15	108
94	47.90	190	Hubert Obermayer - Sascha Wernle	49.05	84

95	47.87	62	Miguel T Ascenção - Ricardo Fernandes	43.25	120
96	47.79	192	Annette Frydenlund Rosthoj - Lisbeth Grove	54.66	32
97	47.76	52	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle	42.85	125
98	47.76	182	José A Fernandes - Virgilio Mota	50.62	67
99	47.74	66	Haldis Guttormsen - Marita Roberg	49.68	77
100	47.72	165	Johanna Muller - Maria Braat	40.41	131
101	47.60	106	Ellen Vigmostad - Hans Robert Schwenke	53.34	39
102	47.57	123	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir	43.05	123
103	47.26	169	Pia Cremer - Ria Bartelomij	45.23	107
104	47.15	31	Alek Tsimakhovich - Larysa Kuzniatsova	48.71	87
105	46.87	188	Maria Peters - Sybille Schultebraucks	48.70	88
106	46.70	90	Annikki Schoolmann - Uwe Schoolmann	44.89	110
107	46.70	114	Magnus Hammar - Mona Bergström	47.48	93
108	46.64	142	José M Freitas - José A Pereira	46.00	104
109	46.51	69	Alison Browne - Ting To	43.26	119
110	46.49	22	Anthony de Freitas - John Freitas	47.13	96
111	46.38	11	Maria Schlicker - Siegfried Völkel	40.97	130
112	46.32	3	Olav A Molberg - José Pereira Sousa	43.47	118
113	46.18	89	Dominique Custers - Cees Mul	46.21	103
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116	45.92	126	George Schipper - Gerard Limmen	57.02	18
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118	45.70	63	Erla Sigurjonsdottir - Maria H Bender	43.86	116
119	45.41	163	Erik Ragnhildrod - Paul Lind Andersen	43.25	121
120	44.93	2	José Maria Gouveia - Pedro Morgado	45.30	106
121	44.68	91	Stellingwerff - Wiersema	42.44	126
122	44.35	25	Dorine Rijkers - Margot Schoenmacker	32.40	140
123	43.68	185	Annemieke Poort - Mike Reuser	43.04	124
124	43.48	102	Helder Fernandes - Manuel Arruda	43.16	122
125	43.35	183	Ana Cabral - Gualter Dâmaso	41.57	128
126	43.33	51	Isabel McKenzie - Ron McKenzie	46.23	102
127	42.66	85	Angeline van Houwelingen - Peter Versteegh	47.11	97
128	42.09	28	Aage Paulsen - Helge Homelien	50.14	73
129	41.96	8	Inger Lene Rosholt - Mary Anne Berg	36.96	136
130	41.74	112	Gonda de Boer - Mary Guillot	41.44	129
131	41.41	86	Dragomir Jovanovic - Gerlinde Sifkovits	44.03	115
132	41.24	92	Amit Chaudhuri - Eva Engström	38.98	133
133	41.04	122	Bruno Abreu - Luís D Sampaio	37.32	135
134	40.80	83	Gudny Gudjonsdottir - Olof Thorsteinsdottir	39.71	132
135	39.94	42	Arie Gulden - Pedro Nunes	37.42	134
136	39.85	151	Alistair Markham - Isobel Markham	34.63	137
137	39.65	82	Eduardo Fernandes - Joaquim Trindade	46.52	100
138	38.86	70	Norberto Fernandes - Rui Moniz	42.17	127
139	38.12	134	Alexis Logothetis - Danièle Simon	34.56	138
140	35.39	108	Fátima Menezes - Nuno S Menezes	33.20	139

The Right Way Round

by David Bird

Sometimes bridge can seem unfair. If you screw up the bidding and then play the cards beautifully, you score very much better than if you bid beautifully and then screw up the play. Rodrigo Martins Soares demonstrated this important fact of bridge life on Board 17 of Session 2 of the Pairs.

Board 17		♠ 9 7	
North Deals		♥ A K Q	
None Vul		♦ Q 8 2	
		♣ K J 8 3 2	
♠ K Q 10 6 4		♠ 8 3 2	
♥ 10 6 3		♥ J 5 2	
♦ A J 9		♦ K 7 6 5 3	
♣ 9 4		♣ 7 6	
		♠ A J 5	
		♥ 9 8 7 4	
		♦ 10 4	
		♣ A Q 10 5	
West	North	East	South
<i>Reuser</i>	<i>Teixeira</i>	<i>Poort</i>	<i>Soares</i>
	1♣	pass	1♥
1♠	1NT	pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	all pass	

North-South were playing a 12-14 1NT, so Miguel Teixeira opened 1♣. You don't like his 1NT rebid? Ah yes, but there was a reason for it. If West had doubled instead of bidding 1♠, North-South had recently agreed to swap the Support Redouble (showing 3-card heart support) and the 1NT rebid. They had apparently not clarified whether this swap would apply over 1♠. It is not for me to say who was at fault but South read the 1NT bid as natural. When North heard a raise to 3NT, he looked very closely at the stopper potential of his ♠9-7 and decided to correct to 4♥.

Mike Reuser led the ♠K, which was allowed to win. Diagnosing the Bath Coup situation from his partner's discouraging signal, he switched to a trump. Rodrigo Martins Soares played three rounds of trumps, the defenders following resignedly all the way. He then crossed to the ♣A and played two more rounds of clubs followed by his last trump. A fourth club to dummy's king left these cards still to be played:

	♠ 9	
	♥ -	
	♦ Q 8	
	♣ J	
♠ Q 10	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> N W E S </div>	♠ -
♥ -		♥ -
♦ A J		♦ K 7 6 5
♣ -		♣ -
	♠ A J	
	♥ -	
	♦ 10 4	
	♣ -	

When the ♣J was led, East and South threw a low diamond. Reuser, sitting West, was caught in that rare position, a Winkle Squeeze. It was clear to him that if he discarded the ♦J he would be thrown in with a diamond to lead into declarer's ♠A-J. He tried to rescue the situation by discarding the ♦A. Martins Soares calculated that +420 might well be a poor score (Correct! It was worth only 28 / 100). He therefore took the risk of leading dummy's ♦8. If East rises with the ♦K, declarer will score the ♦Q for his 11th trick. When East was thinking whether to play a low diamond or the King, West returned his last three cards to the board, conceding that declarer would now score the final two tricks either with his ♠A-J or with the ♠A and the ♦Q.

If East had kept a spade and three diamonds in the 4-card end position, the defenders could survive. She would throw a diamond on the last club and South would have no good card to throw. If he chose the ♦4, West's brilliant discard of the ♦A would prevent the overtrick. East could then win a diamond exit with the ♦K and return a spade through the tenace. +450 was worth 104 / 24 to North-South.

What happened at the other tables? 51 declarers succeeded in 3NT. On a lead of the fourth-best ♦5 to the ♦A, followed by the ♦J return, declarer knows that West has another diamond left. (Only one card lower than the ♦5 is out, so East cannot hold six diamonds.) Declarer covers with the ♦Q and West's ♦9 then blocks the suit. +430 was worth 66 / 62.

The vital extra trick

By Rodrigo Martins Soares

Virginia Chediak is originally from Uruguay, but is now Norwegian. She has been coming with all her family (her husband Ronny and his father Kai and sometimes her parents from Uruguay, Gustavo and Maria Veronica) to this tournament for some time now and this year the newest member of this family is also here - her baby son.

But the stresses of being a mother haven't changed her composure at the table as she is again making our daily bulletin pages with another nicely played hand.

So declarer just played a Heart and collected the extra trick with the ♠K. This was worth 119 out of 128 matchpoints, almost a top, as opposed to an under average 57 for 1NT just made, as lots of pairs are 100 to EW when NS declares.


A triple criss-cross trump squeeze

by Toine van Hoof

In the seventies Eddie Roosnek from Amsterdam was quite a character in the Dutch bridge scene. In 1984 he moved to work and live in Switzerland. Not much has been heard from him since, but the two bidding rules he formulated are well remembered:

1. Never bid slam after a regular opening bid by the opponents.
2. Never bid game after a strong NT opening bid by the opponents.

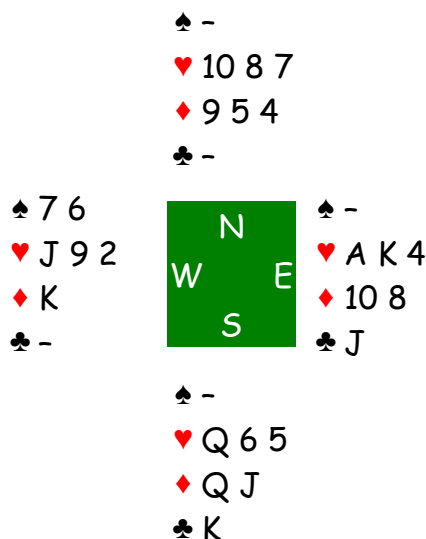
Helmut Häusler of Germany, runner-up after two sessions with his countryman Michael Gromöller, doesn't know Eddie Roosnek nor his questionable rules. So he duly bid 4♠ after a 1NT opening bid by his right hand opponent:

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

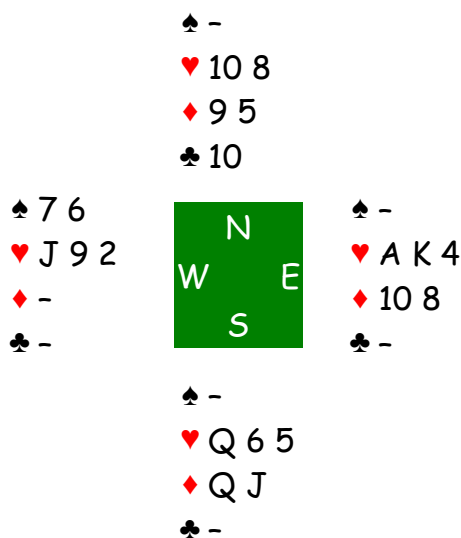
	West North	East	South
	<i>Häusler Bilde</i>	<i>Gromöller Eyde</i>	
	Pass	Pass	1NT
	2♦ ¹	2♥ ²	Pass
	2♠	3♠	Pass
	4♠	Pass	Pass

1. 6-card major
2. pass or correct



North led a club and South did not cover dummy's Queen. Häusler played a spade to his King and another spade for the Ace. South cashed ♦A and continued with a low club to the Ace. Now Häusler started cashing his spades to reach this ending:



On the penultimate spade he threw ♥4 from dummy and South was squeezed in three suits. Hoping for his partner to have ♥J, he also discarded a heart. Declarer played his last trump, cashed ♥A-K, reentered his hand with ♦K and made ♥J as his eleventh trick. The only way for South to prevent declarer from making eleven tricks is to cover ♣Q with the King and play ♦A followed by a diamond when in with ♠A. If South covers ♣Q but fails to play two rounds of diamonds afterwards a trump squeeze will occur:



Again declarer throws a heart from dummy on the penultimate spade. If South discards a diamond, declarer crosses to ♥A, ruffs a diamond and makes ♦10 as the eleventh trick. And if South throws a heart, declarer first cashes ♥A-K. Bidding and making 4♠ was worth 98-30 for EW. Plus 650 yielded a huge 119-9. Thirty EW-pairs adhered to Roosnek's rule number two and stayed in 2 or 3♠. Plus 170 scored only 31 points, whereas plus 200 was slightly above average (71).

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The "Passing-an-eight-card" club

By Marcel Winkel

A short while ago there was a strange competition going on among Dutch youngsters. As soon as they had an eight-card suit, they would not bid anything with it for one round and only later enter the auction. After the match, they would compare results of this astonishing and deviating agreement.

When I picked up the East hand of board 27 and my partner passed in first seat I nearly passed the hand after a one spade opening by right hand opponent. Unfortunately that was only for half a second until I banged 4♥ on the table. I was too old for these youngsters' bullocks.

South had a spade fit but based on the possession of the ♥9 (I guess) she didn't bid 4♠ but opted instead for a penalty double.

Board 27			♠ K 10 9 6 5
South Deals	♥ —		
None Vul	♦ A Q 10 6		
	♣ A 10 9 4		
♠ A Q J 7	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ —	
♥ J		♥ K Q 10 8 7 6 5 3	
♦ 9 5 3		♦ J 4 2	
♣ Q 8 7 5 2		♣ J 6	
		♠ 8 4 3 2	
		♥ A 9 4 2	
		♦ K 8 7	
		♣ K 3	

That was a good decision as 4♠ (probably doubled by my aggressive partner) yields only eleven tricks for 450 (or 690 with my partner) whereas 4♥ can be played for 4 off for the delightful sum of +800 points. Now I wished I was a member of the youngster's club, so I could have passed on my first bidding round. To be honest with you, I did not like the five losers in the side suits in the first place. On top of that a trump loser. Could I expect my passed partner to cover three of these losers? If yes, then I was still down 500 against a non-vulnerable game. In short: 4♥ was quit a poor bid. Enough talking: what happened during the play?

South led a spade and so one undertrick vaporised at once. I took the ace (discarding a diamond) and tried the jack of hearts. North discarded on the go signalling her ace of clubs. South let the jack hold the trick. Fearing a promotion of the nine of hearts I didn't want to take too long on the play, so I continued with a diamond to the jack and king. South now bashed down the king of clubs, followed by a club to her partner's ace. All north had to do was to play a third club, but she tried two more rounds of diamonds. That defence was expensive as I now escaped for two off and a magnificent score of 84%. For that reason alone I will not open a "passing-an-eight-card" club for people over 40 yet

Program 2013

Thursday (07/11/2013)	09.00	Free morning(*)
	16.30	Open Pairs Tournament - 3rd Session
	20.30	Final Results
Friday (08/11/2013)	09.30	Half-day Tour(**)
	20.45	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 1st Session
Saturday (09/11/2013)	09.00	Free morning
	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 2nd Session
	21.00	Open Teams Tournament - 3rd Session
Sunday (10/11/2013)	15.00	Open Teams Tournament - 4th Session
	19.30	Final Results
	20.30	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

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



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