

20TH MADEIRA BRIDGE FESTIVAL

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Another Record Entry

Yet again The Warm Up Pairs attracted a record entry. This year 115 pairs contested the event. **Carlos Pellegrini & Felix Zimmermann** took first place by over three and a half percent. Following them in second place was **Mads Eyde & Simon Ekenberg** with third-placed **Trudy van den Bichelaer & Robert van den Bichelaer** just 0.04 percent ahead of **Peter Bertheau & Peder Skaj** in fourth.

Mark Horton reflects on some of the deals inside this bulletin, no doubt the more interesting ones will be discussed in his daily feature 'Mark Your Card with Mark Horton' in Selvagens at 10.30 a.m.

The Madeira Bridge Festival has become one of the favourite bridge events for me, as well as for many other Danes.

Every year a group of Danes travel away from the cold and rainy November in Denmark to enjoy the charming Island of Madeira and to play Bridge, enjoy the sun, swim in the Ocean, and eat good food. There is only one complaint I have about the Madeira Festival is that the week rushes past way too quickly, and then you have to wait another year to come again!!!

Regards Mads Eyde

Clash of Cultures

Your humble servant was in the tournament office yesterday morning early preparing for today's bulletin when a very pleasant breathless Englishman burst into the office at ten to nine asking "Am I too late?", "For what?" I replied. "The Warm Up Pairs" he continued. "No, they start at nine o'clock" said I. "But it's nearly nine", "Yes, nine o'clock this evening."

The Englishman could not contemplate a tournament starting at that hour in the evening and no Madeiran could contemplate starting at that hour in the morning.

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Either you will be given vouchers you have ordered when you check in to the hotel or you may purchase them at the Welcome Desk. You can only access bridge and social events with your vouchers.

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DAILY BULLETIN

PROGRAM FOR TODAY - Tuesday 7th NOV 2017

TUESDAY 7 th November	10.30	'Mark Your Card' with Mark Horton
	16:15	Closing time for Pairs Tournament Entries
	16:30	Open Pairs Tournament (1 st Session)

PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW - Wednesday 8th NOV 2017

WEDNESDAY 8 th November	10.30	'Mark Your Card' with Mark Horton
	16:30	Open Pairs Tournament (2 nd Session)
WEDNESDAY 8 th November	21:15	Typical Dinner Restaurant "O Lagar", typical restaurant in Estreito de Camara de Lobos, tradicional "Espetada" with folklore animation COACH LEAVES THE HOTEL VIDAMAR, OUTSIDE THE LOBBY TOWER 2, AT 20:45 (it takes 15 minutes). Return to the hotel at 23:30

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

Every morning from today onwards, Mark Horton will conduct his 'Mark Your Card' to discuss the previous day's hands in Selvagens 1

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Warm Up Pairs 2017

Mark Horton reports on his adventures in the Warm Up Pairs



Eye catching

The great thing about a Pairs event is that you have to be razor sharp if you want to do well, taking risks that you might well avoid in the more serious world of team play. Here are a few of the deals that caught my eye in Monday's warm up event.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

	♠ 10985		
	♥ 109643		
	♦ J1076		
	♣ —		
♠ KQ	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">N W S E</div>	♠ J7	
♥ AQ752		♥ KJ	
♦ 82		♦ AKQ5	
♣ QJ54		♣ AK1082	
	♠ A6432		
	♥ 8		
	♦ 943		
	♣ 9763		

As you can see, E/W have an easy slam available in clubs or no-trumps. What could possibly go wrong? Well, at one table South opened 2♠ and when West bid 3♥ North raised the ante to 4♠. When East felt compelled to double N/S were sure of a good score.

Probably East has to bid 4NT over 4♠ and when partner bids 5♣ take a shot at 6♣, relying on West having a spade control of some sort.

Board 4. Dealer West. Both Vul.

	♠ K4		
	♥ AJ1054		
	♦ 1076		
	♣ J87		
♠ 1093	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; text-align: center;">N W S E</div>	♠ A875	
♥ KQ83		♥ 92	
♦ AJ85		♦ 9432	
♣ 65		♣ Q43	
	♠ QJ62		
	♥ 76		
	♦ KQ		
	♣ AK1092		

If South opens 1NT North will transfer to hearts and then bid 3NT, a game that cannot be defeated as the cards lie. However, not everyone likes to start with 1NT on a 4-2-2-5 pattern and at one table after South preferred 1♣ West came in with a double. North should bid 1♥ now, but his blood was up and he redoubled. When East bid 1♠ South decided this was one of the times when it was right to defend a doubled contract at the one-level.

After leading the king of clubs, the strongest defence is to switch to a spade - the defenders will be able to play three rounds of trump and then a heart will put North in to lead a club through for an easy +800. That's not an easy play to find, but after a heart switch North can duck the king and the defenders will still collect +500. However, North took the ace of hearts and returned the jack, declarer winning with the queen and ducking a spade to South's queen (yes, North could have made life a little easier by putting up the king). Hoping North had started with the ♣Q South now tried a low club and thus allowed this 'impossible' contract to roll home.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ A	♠ J98763	♠ 103
♥ A1095	♥ 8762	♥ Q
♦ 106543	♦ J	♦ AKQ72
♣ 1075	♣ J3	♣ K9842
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	♠ KQ54	
	♥ KJ43	
	♦ 98	
	♣ AQ6	

What do you think North should do when South opens 1NT? The simplest course of action is to transfer to spades, putting your faith in your long suit. There is also something to be said for jumping to 4♠, but you need strong nerves for that type of action.

The one thing in its favour is that if East bids 4NT over it then North will be on lead against 5♦ and the ♣J is thank you and good night.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ 874	♠ AQ1096	♠ 53
♥ A6	♥ 5	♥ AKQ97432
♦ AQ5	♦ J8	♦ 32
♣ AJ10832	♣ Q9765	♣ K
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	♠ KJ2	
	♥ J106	
	♦ K109764	
	♣ 4	

When East opens 4♥, how many of you would be brave enough to bid 4♠ with the North hand? Of course, you would already have opened 2♠.

West doubled 4♠ and the defenders started with two rounds of hearts. Declarer ruffed and ran the eight of diamonds, West winning and making the plausible but mistaken switch to a trump. Declarer won in hand and played a second diamond, West winning and cashing the ace of clubs (a diamond is the way to collect +300). When the king fell West played the jack of clubs and East ruffed declarer's queen. Now it's simple to overruff and play winning diamonds. West can ruff at some point, but declarer overruffs, draws the outstanding trump with dummy's king and cashes the long diamonds.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 9					
♥ 86					
♦ AKQ1053					
♣ AJ64					
♠ AQ7653	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <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	♠ K82
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♥ 1043		♥ 952			
♦ 9		♦ 642			
♣ Q107		♣ 9853			
		♠ J104			
		♥ AKQJ7			
		♦ J87			
		♣ K2			

This is all about reaching 6♦ or 6♥.

At one table South opened 1NT and West came in with 2♦, promising one major. North doubled and when East and South passed West bid 2♠. North bid 3♠ and South went 4♥. This was great news, as if South had nothing wasted in spades then N/S were in effect playing with a 30 point pack and it is easy to jump to 6♦.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

		♠ 1074			
		♥ 7			
		♦ KQJ1092			
		♣ 987			
♠ QJ	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 40px; height: 40px; margin: auto;"> <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	♠ A963
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W E					
S					
♥ Q854		♥ J32			
♦ 874		♦ 65			
♣ AKQ10		♣ J532			
		♠ K852			
		♥ AK1096			
		♦ A3			
		♣ 64			

When North started with a weak 2♦ (if that is not in your armoury I recommend you open 3♦) South was happy to pass, but West felt constrained to double. When East bid 2♠ South wielded the axe. For some reason North now decided to retreat to 3♦ (a more understandable decision if the major suit holdings were reversed) and another top had drifted out of sight.

WARM UP PAIRS RESULTS

Rank	%	Names
1	66.47	Carlos Pellegrini - Felix Zimmermann
2	62.87	Mads Eyde - Simon Ekenberg
3	62.38	Trudy van den Bichelaer - Robert van den Bichelaer
4	62.34	Peter Bertheau - Peder Skaj
5	61.95	Lone Kiaer - Szczepan Smoczynski
6	61.71	David Kendrick - David Cole
7	61.20	Gerbrand Hop - Mike Reuser
8	60.50	Virginie van Engen - Pieter van Engen
9	59.93	Torsten Bernes - Peter Basse
10	59.26	Erik Berg - Joakin Johansen
11	59.22	John Herland - John Vaage
12	59.20	Michael Pauly - Mirjam Abraham
13	58.07	Per-Inge Helmertz - Pär Andersson
14	58.07	Nira Tal - Dan Tal
15	58.02	Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg - Peter Fredin
16	57.72	Nuno Sousa - João Alegrio
17	57.40	Hrannar Erlingsson - Ómar Olgeirsson
18	57.32	Yael Topiol - Yke Smit
19	57.21	Henrik Iversen - Lotte Skaanning
20	57.02	Leo Huvers - Jaap v d Berg
21	56.89	Gorm Norstad - Magnus Larssen
22	56.75	Fredrik Simonsen - Frederic Wilt
23	56.73	Olav Ellestad - Bodil Oigarden
24	56.68	Espen Haugstad - Hege Marie Salseng
25	56.58	Lucia Grosmann - Han Bégas
26	56.27	Rob v d Bergh - Marcel Winkel
27	56.13	Anne Gladiator - Berthold Engel
28	56.05	Gunnar Thordarson - Thordur Sigurdsson
29	55.68	Svala Pálsdóttir - Adalsteinn Jorgensen
30	55.34	Mark Horton - Ron Tacchi
31	54.95	Henning Ostergaard - Charlotte Brandgaard
32	54.86	Lori Robertson - Chistopher Rainbow
33	54.79	Unnar Gudmundsson - Kristín Óskarsdóttir

34	54.71	Maria v d List - Peter Kroezen
35	54.66	José Pereira Sousa - João Vide Barbosa
36	54.66	Robert Franzel - G Kriftner
37	54.50	Knut Kiste - Tomas Ruth
38	54.14	João Machado - José Macedo
39	54.02	Mark Thiele - Renée Verdegaal
40	54.00	R Schlotmann - U Trepnau
41	53.91	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle
42	53.77	Gudmundur Snorrason - Anne Nielsen
43	53.63	Alberto Nobre - Olli Puurtinen
44	53.46	Isabel Sarmiento - Miguel Sarmiento
45	53.30	José A Pereira - Maris Purgailis
46	52.80	Erla Sigurjordsdottir - Gummi Sigursteinsson
47	52.66	Erik ten Oever - Gabriella Parra
48	52.63	João Campos Ferreira - Fernando Macedo Carvalho
49	52.44	Stig Farholt - Knut Blakset
50	52.26	Igor Kravchenko - Serguei Poletaev
51	52.13	Jerry Harumi - Waseem Naqvi
52	51.96	Silvia Klasberg-Brawanski - Sabine Melcher
53	51.52	Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir - Halldór Thorvaldsson
54	51.05	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Sigthrudur Blondal
55	50.85	Laura Woodruff - Shelley Shieff
56	50.69	Jan De Winter - Rene De Waele
57	50.19	Camilla Fleusted-Jensen - Knud Fleusted-Jensen
58	50.10	Mark Kaptein - Anne Schoonen
59	50.09	Anna Zack Efraimsson - Bengt-Erik Efraimsson
60	50.01	Pedro Sampaio Nunes - João Cabral
61	49.96	Harry Burmania - John Linse
62	49.62	Marko Tenn - Joel Aasmäe
63	49.43	Even Morken - Stine Froeyse
64	49.40	Thomas Gustafsson - Christina Klemmensen
65	49.34	Johanne Kofoed - Emil Buus Thomsen
66	49.16	Emma Axelsdottir - David Ludviksson
67	49.15	Luís M Silva - Nuno D Martins
68	49.06	Sigrun Thorvarasdottir - Gudny Gudjonsdottir
69	48.77	Pirjo Juuri-Oja - Erkki Juuri-Oja
70	48.66	Ryszard Skotarski - Witold Stachnik
71	48.65	Jon Ingthorsson - Kristinn Olafsson
72	48.39	Tyge Fogh - Rasmus Nielsen
73	48.26	Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Bjarke Friis
74	47.96	Andreas Babsch - Peter Steiner
75	47.91	Daniele Logothetis-Simon - Alexis Logothetis
76	47.72	Roennaug Asla - Svein Markussen

77	47.03	Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert
78	46.84	Hrafnildur Skuladottir - Gudmundur Johannsson
79	46.67	Halldor Svanbergsson - Gisli Steingrimsson
80	46.52	Eduardo Fernandes - Robert Snapper
81	46.38	Rosemary Shaw - Bill Pettis
82	46.25	Filomena Morgado - Pedro Morgado
83	46.09	Ilse-Betina Artmer - Gero Artmer
84	46.08	Cees Mul - Dominique Custers
85	45.87	Kristján Thorvaldsson - Árni Kristjánsson
86	45.63	Henrique Ribeiro - Bruno Bacanhim
87	45.50	Pierewiet Kreuning - Ria Bartolomij
88	45.30	Mark Layton - Hans Kreuning
89	44.47	Bianca Baracchi - Rui Moniz
90	44.32	Jürgen Rinderspacher - Mariana Sery
91	44.10	Ann-Sophie Anderson - António Valente
92	43.68	Mustafa Basbilir - Alper Tegmen
93	43.53	Haldis Guttormsen - Uschi Stumm
94	43.49	Karl Gretar Karlsson - Johann Aevarsson
95	43.07	Thomas Wrang - David Wrang
96	42.16	Gudrun Bergman - Vigdis Hallgrimsdóttir
97	42.05	Troels Kristensen - Gustav Hansen
98	41.50	Carmen Fernandez Casabella - Elvira Palmeiro Diaz
99	40.84	Rosemarie Roderburg - Sybil Müller-Maubach
100	40.79	Sonja Bech - Mette Sand
101	40.14	António Peixoto - Margarida Machado
102	39.99	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman
103	39.98	Gudmundur Ólafsson - Gudmundur Ólafsson
104	38.76	Nuno Menezes - John Chambers
105	38.37	Ronald Halkes - Loes Janssen
106	38.05	Hatsue Willam - Nana Petri
107	37.98	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Stefan Óskarsson
108	37.86	Catherine Curtis - Paul Fegarty
109	37.58	Hans Metselaar - Christine Winckel
110	37.28	Maria F Vasconcelos Dias - Nuno Baltazar
111	36.53	Lisbeth Smed - Ingrid Ledertoug
112	35.82	Ingibjorg Gudmundsdottir - Kristin Andrensdóttir
113	33.94	Aurora Sayagués Gómez - Celia Rodriguez Freire
114	31.74	Maria Trinidad Rodriguez - Concepcion Bourre
115	31.73	Fátima Menezes - António Faria

IMP Pairs Side Event Results

Saturday 4th November

Sunday 5th November

1	64.46	Karl Gretar Karlsson - Johann Aevarsson	1	58.71	Peter Fredin - Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg
2	49.31	Michel Ingelbert - Françoise Ingelbert	2	52.63	Gunnar Thordarson - Thordur Sigurdsson
3	29.96	Sophie Leroux - Francis Gouffé	3	52.4	Yael Topiol - Yke Smit
4	29.87	João Machado - José Macedo	4	49.82	Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert
5	29.00	Ingibjorg Gudmundsdottir - Kristin Andrensdóttir	5	41.49	Igor Kravchenko - Andrei Kavalenka
6	27.46	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Sigrun Thorvaldsdottir	6	41.17	Mike Reuser - Mark Kaptein
7	24.92	Lucia Grosmann - Han Bégas	7	38.26	Anne Schoonen - Gebrand Hop
8	20.00	Halldor Svanbergsson - Gisli Steingrimsson	8	34.75	Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir - Halldór Thorvaldsson
9	19.62	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Stefan Óskarsson	9	31.13	José A Pereira - John Linse
10	18.97	Eduardo Fernandes - Luís Álvares Ribeiro	10	30.75	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby
11	12.54	Gunnar Thordarson - Thordur Sigurdsson	11	18.42	Hjordis Eythorsdóttir - Magnus Olafsson
12	7.92	Daniele Logothetis-Simon - Alexis Logothetis	12	15.00	Mads Eyde - Simon Ekenberg
13	3.92	Erla Sigurjornsdottir - Gummi Sigursteinsson	13	7.60	Unnar Gudmundsson - Kristín Óskarsdóttir
14	3.38	Odd A Mollersen - José A Pereira	14	4.09	Gorm Norstad - Nuno Menezes
15	1.85	Mike Reuser - Mark Kaptein	15	3.95	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman
16	-0.34	Filomena Morgado - Pedro Morgado	16	1.08	Hrafnildur Skuladottir - Gudmundur Johannsson
17	-0.76	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman	17	0.93	Lucia Grosmann - Han Bégas
18	-1.26	John Linse - Mustafa Basbilar	18	-3.09	Daniele Logothetis-Simon - Alexis Logothetis
19	-4.38	Mariana Sery - Jürgen Rinderspacher	19	-7.57	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir
20	-13.26	Anne Schoonen - Gebrand Hop	20	-8.36	Bianca Barachi - John Chambers
21	-20.14	Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir - Halldór Thorvaldsson	21	-8.46	Halldor Svanbergsson - Gisli Steingrimsson
22	-23.41	Bruno Bacanhim - Frederico Teixeira	22	-9.12	Filomena Morgado - Pedro Morgado
23	-25.43	Henrique Ribeiro - Marco S Teixeira	23	-12.45	João Machado - José Macedo
24	-26.01	Bianca Barachi - John Chambers	24	-18.62	Ingibjorg Gudmundsdottir - Kristin Andrensdóttir
25	-30.08	Hrafnildur Skuladottir - Gudmundur Johannsson	25	-22.77	Henning Juhl - Mama Oystergard
26	-31.23	Adalsteinn Jorgensen - Svala Pálsdóttir	26	-23.55	Sigrun Thorvaldsdottir - Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir
27	-39.27	Emma Axelsdottir - David Ludviksson	27	-23.55	Trudy van den Bichelaer - Robert van den Bichelaer
28	-54.15	Fátima Menezes - António Faria	28	-30.40	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Stefan Óskarsson
29	-79.38	Trudy van den Bichelaer - Robert van den Bichelaer	29	-30.81	Erla Sigurjornsdottir - Gummi Sigursteinsson
			30	-32.13	Marco S Teixeira - Henrique Ribeiro
			31	-37.43	Luís A Correia - Frederico Teixeira
			32	-50.15	Mustafa Basbilar - Alper Tegmen
			33	-50.57	Sophie Leroux - Francis Gouffé
			34	-55.32	Christina Klemmensen - Thomas Gustafsson
			35	-55.7	Fátima Menezes - António Faria

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