



21<sup>st</sup> Madeira International Bridge Open

5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

# Bulletin 2

## 200 Barrier Broken



A new record as the Open Pairs event has finally broken the 200 barrier when 207 pairs sat down to start off The 21st Madeira International Bridge Open Pairs event. After the first of three sessions **Erik Eriksen** and **Finn Fyllingslid** from Norway are leading the tournament with 67.58%, in second place are **Andrei Kavalenka** and **Ihar Radziukevich** from Belarus who have a score of 64.85. In third are the first Portuguese pair **Jorge Cruzeiro** and **Reinaldo Timóteo** on 64.83%.

**The rotation for this afternoons session of the Pairs is inside this bulletin on page 6.**

### ***Traditional Dinner***

Tonight is the Traditional Dinner at the O Lagar Restaurant (see timings below). Please note you will need your badge to get on the bus that will take you to the venue. There will be staff with barcode readers checking the badges. NO Badge, NO Boarding.

**Mark Horton continues his 'Mark Your Card' session in Salvagens 1 this, and every other morning.**

### ***Today's PROGRAMME 7th November 2018***

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|------------------------------------|---------|--|
| WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> November | 16:30   | Open Pairs Tournament (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)  |
| WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> November | 21:15 – | Traditional Dinner   |
|                                    |         | Restaurant “O Lagar”, traditional restaurant in Estreito de Camara de Lobos, tradicional “Espetada” with folklore animation    |
|                                    |         | <b>COACH LEAVES THE HOTEL VIDAMAR, OUTSIDE THE LOBBY TOWER 2, AT 20:45</b> (it takes 15 minutes). Return to the hotel at 23:30 |



## Following the Law

Mark Horton

The International Bridge Press Association's annual awards ceremony which takes place in October in Sanya, China, now vies with the Oscars as one of the glitziest events of the year: [http://www.jannersten.org:1500/~server/IBPA/archive/Awards/2018\\_IBPA\\_Awards\\_HBF\\_Sanya\\_%20Hi-Res.pdf](http://www.jannersten.org:1500/~server/IBPA/archive/Awards/2018_IBPA_Awards_HBF_Sanya_%20Hi-Res.pdf)

Bridge journalists around the world are busy typing until their fingers bleed in the hope of being nominated for and then winning one of the coveted awards thereby earning an all expenses paid trip to Sanya in 2019. One of the categories is for the Best Bid Hand of the Year.

Most people are familiar with the concept of the Law of Total Tricks - *The total number of tricks available on a deal is equal to the total number of trumps each partnership holds in their best suits, being the sum of the number of tricks available to each side if they could choose trumps.*

Although he did not invent it, it was popularised by the brilliant American writer and player, Larry Cohen in two books, *The Law of Total Tricks* and *Following the Law*.

This deal from the Warm Up Pairs in Madeira saw one pair applying The Law in spectacular style:

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

|                                     |                                     |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| ♠ —<br>♥ AJ54<br>♦ A7543<br>♣ KJ107 | ♠ J10843<br>♥ K963<br>♦ 10<br>♣ Q82 | <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 |  | ♠ K652<br>♥ 107<br>♦ KQJ9862<br>♣ —<br><br>♠ AQ97<br>♥ Q82<br>♦ —<br>♣ A96543 |
|                                     | N                                   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |
| W                                   |                                     | E  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |
|                                     | S                                   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |

| West     | North  | East | South     |
|----------|--------|------|-----------|
| Schoonen | Bocker | Hop  | Schneider |
| —        | —      | —    | 1♣        |
| 1♦       | 1♠     | 6♦!  | Double    |
| All Pass |        |      |           |

East reasoned that 7+5 =12 and bid the unbeatable slam, the reflex double from South giving E/W 92/10 match points.

Is this a candidate for the best auction of the 2018/19 season?

## Practice your declarer play – Part 1

Toine van Hoof

Three weeks ago the Dutch national squad played a practice match in Vorden against a strong team from Sweden (Bertheau-Wrang, Fredin-Sylvan and the freshly crowned world champions Mikael and Ola Rimstedt). The boards were very vivid and provided ample opportunities for the players to shine (or to fall from grace). See if you can match their performance.

### Dealer East. None Vul.

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| ♠ AK2    |  |
| ♥ KQ9    |  |
| ♦ AJ754  |  |
| ♣ 86     |  |
|          |  |
| ♠ J9     |  |
| ♥ A32    |  |
| ♦ Q62    |  |
| ♣ AQJ102 |  |

| West | North          | East     | South |
|------|----------------|----------|-------|
| —    | —              | Pass     | 1NT   |
| Pass | 3♣*            | Pass     | 3♦    |
| Pass | 5NT*           | Pass     | 6♣    |
| Pass | 6NT            | All Pass |       |
| 3♣   | Transfer to 3♦ |          |       |
| 5NT  | Pick-a-slam    |          |       |

West leads the seven of spades. Plan the play. Next step on page 9.



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## MAIN PROGRAMME 6th – 11th NOV 2018

**Location - Congress Room + Selvagens 1-2-3**

|  |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| <b>WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November</b> | 16:30                   | Open Pairs Tournament (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)  |
| <b>THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>  | 16:30<br>20:30          | Open Pairs Tournament (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)<br>Final Results   |
| <b>FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>    | 18.00<br>20:00<br>20.30 | Table allocation for Teams<br>Deadline for Teams Tournament Entries<br>Open Teams Tournament (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)                   |
| <b>SATURDAY 10<sup>th</sup> November</b> | 11:30<br>13.45<br>15:30 | Open Teams Tournament (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)<br>Lunch Break (light lunch included)<br>Open Teams Tournament (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session) |
| <b>SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | 15:00<br>19:30          | Open Teams Tournament (4 <sup>th</sup> Session)<br>Final Results   |

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

**Every morning, Mark Horton will conduct his ‘Mark Your Card’ to discuss the previous day’s hands in Selvagens 1**

**Yet again the Vidamar Hotel restaurants are offering a 20% discount to all participants of the festival. All you need to claim this benefit is your badge.**

**-20%  
DISCOUNT**

**MENU & DRINKS LIST**

**MAMMA MIA  
KOI SUSHI  
CASA DAS ESPETADAS**

**OCEAN BUFFET  
€25.00  
€20.00  
INCLUDES DRINKS**

**DINE  
AROUND**

**VIDAMAR  
RESORT HOTEL  
MADEIRA**



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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> November** 21:15 - Traditional Dinner  
 Restaurant “O Lagar”, traditional 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
- FRIDAY 9<sup>th</sup> November** Coach leaves the Hotel for your chosen excursion option  
 Details of excursions choices are published in the bulletin.  
 Further information is available at the Welcome Desk.
- SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November** 19:30 Collection of cash prizes from Administration Office  
 19.45 Cocktail  
 20:30 Closing Dinner and trophy presentation in the Ocean Room – Vidamar Resort Madeira, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

***NOTE: If you have not collected your badge then please ensure you visit the Welcome Desk and pick it up. The desk will be open today from 15.00 until 16.30 Without your badge you will not be able to partake in any of the activities: bridge or social, so please ensure you avail yourself of your badge.***

## Can You Help?

The archive of the Madeira Bridge Association was destroyed in 2007 in a fire at the historic Club Sports da Madeira. As a result, we no longer have results and bulletins from the Madeira International from 1998 to 2004 (and access to the 2005 bulletins only courtesy of bridgedailybulletins.nl). If any collector happens to have any of this material, and is willing either to copy it or to lend it to us, we should be eternally grateful. Or if anyone has saved .pdf versions on a computer, please email them to us at [open@bridge-madeira.com](mailto:open@bridge-madeira.com).





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## DESK OPENING HOURS

| Subject   | English  |               | Portuguese   |               |
|---|--|---------------|--|---------------|
| <b>IDENTITY BADGES<br/>CREDENCIAIS</b>  | IDENTITY BADGES<br>Your identity badge is personal to you and not transferrable. It must be presented at all sessions. |               | CREDENCIAIS<br>As credenciais são pessoais e intransmissíveis. Devem ser apresentadas em todos os eventos.     |               |
| <b>WELCOME DESK<br/>BALCÃO de BOAS-VINDAS</b>   | <b>Opening times</b>   |               | <b>Hórrario de funcionamento</b>   |               |
|   | Wednesday 7th  | 15.00 – 16.30 | Quarta-feira 7°  | 15.00 – 16.30 |
|   | Thursday 8th   | 15.00 – 16.30 | Quinta-feira 8°  | 15.00 – 16.30 |
|   | Friday 9th   | 18.00 – 21.00 | Sexta-feira 9°   | 18.00 – 21.00 |
|   | Saturday 10th  | 10.30 – 11.30 | Sábado 10°   | 10.30 – 11.30 |
|   |  | 14.00 – 15.00 |  | 14.00 – 15.00 |
| Sunday 11th   | 14.00 – 16.00  | Domingo 11°   | 14.00 – 16.00  |               |
| <b>REGISTRATION &amp; TABLE<br/>ALLOCATIONS<br/>INSCRIÇÕES &amp; DISTRIBUIÇÃO</b>                             | Teams:   |               | Equipas  |               |
|   | Friday 9th   | 18.00 – 20.00 | Sexta-feira 9°   | 18.00 – 20.00 |
| <b>TOURNAMENT OFFICE<br/>Selvagens V, Tower 2)<br/>SECRETARIADO DO EVENTO<br/>(Sala Selvagens V, Torre 2)</b> | Friday 9th   | 18.00 – 20.00 | Sexta-feira 9°   | 18.00 – 20.00 |
|   | Saturday 10th  | 10.00 – 11.30 | Sábado 10°   | 10.00 – 11.30 |
|   |  | 13.30 – 15.30 |  | 13.30 – 15.30 |
|   | Sunday 11th  | 19.30 – 20.30 | Domingo 11°  | 19.30 – 20.30 |
|   | Cash prizes may be collected between these times. Please bring a form of identification.                               |               | Os prémios em dinheiro podem ser recolhidos entre esses horários. Devem apresentar uma forma de identificação. |               |

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Please bring your identity badge to all events**

## ENTRY FEES

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Pairs .....                                       | € 140.00 |
| Teams .....                                       | € 155.00 |
| Pairs + Teams .....                               | € 260.00 |
| Pairs + Teams + Typical Dinner.....               | € 275.00 |
| Pairs + Teams + Closing Dinner.....               | € 285.00 |
| Pairs + Teams + Typical Dinner + Closing Dinner.  | € 295.00 |
| Typical Dinner .....                              | € 25.00  |
| Friday Tour (half-day tour / Catamaran / Jeep)... | € 25.00  |
| Closing Dinner .....                              | € 40.00  |



| ROTATION |      |      |
|----------|------|------|
| 1st      | 2nd  | 3rd  |
| NS A     | EW G | NS A |
| EW A     | NS A | EW G |
| NS B     | NS B | NS B |
| EW B     | EW D | NS F |
| NS C     | NS C | NS C |
| EW C     | EW E | NS G |
| NS D     | NS D | EW H |
| EW D     | EW B | NS D |
| NS E     | NS E | EW A |
| EW E     | EW C | NS E |
| NS F     | EW H | EW B |
| EW F     | NS F | EW D |
| NS G     | EW A | EW C |
| EW G     | NS G | EW E |
| NS H     | EW F | NS H |
| EW H     | NS H | EW F |

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME ATTENTION!

**These social events are not included in any package**

Typical Dinner

Friday Tour

Saturday Lunch is only included if you play in the Teams Tournament

Closing Dinner is only included in the Intertours package

If you wish to come to these events, please go to the Welcome Desk



## Bridge the Old Way

Mark Horton

Before the advent of BBO, Funbridge and Our Game, reporting on bridge meant watching at the table - not too difficult unless you play with screens, when it can sometimes be difficult to follow the play. In those pre-computer days scoring a big event took a fair amount of time, but the advent of computers and Bridgemate changed all that. However, nothing is infallible and if something goes wrong then one has to resort to the old ways. The first session of the Pairs Championship saw the Bridgemates go on strike and at one point I began to wonder if I might have to go in search of some travelling score sheets.

I decided to follow the fortunes of my old friend Carlos Luiz and his partner Nuno Paz.

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

|          |  |          |
|----------|--|----------|
| ♠ 64     |  | ♠ A1073  |
| ♥ QJ109  |  | ♥ A      |
| ♦ 106542 |  | ♦ 987    |
| ♣ 43     |  | ♣ QJ1082 |
| ♠ QJ8    |  |          |
| ♥ 76532  |  |          |
| ♦ KQ3    |  |          |
| ♣ K7     |  |          |
|          |  | ♠ K952   |
|          |  | ♥ K84    |
|          |  | ♦ AJ     |
|          |  | ♣ A965   |

| West             | North      | East          | South       |
|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>Stanchnik</i> | <i>Paz</i> | <i>Ivanov</i> | <i>Luiz</i> |
| -                | -          | -             | 1NT         |
| Pass             | Pass       | Double        | Pass        |
| Pass             | 2♦         | Pass          | Pass        |
| 2♥               | Pass       | 2♠            | All Pass    |

South led the ♠2 and declarer won with dummy's eight and played the king of clubs. South won and played a second spade and that allowed declarer to win in dummy, come to hand with a club and play a diamond to the queen. When that held, declarer played a spade to the ace followed by the winning clubs and was assured of ten tricks, only 18/186 for N/S.

The way to hold declarer to nine tricks is for South to return a club or play the ♦J. In either case if declarer wins and plays a spade South takes the king and now switches to a heart, putting the defenders one step ahead, but -140 would only collect 45/159.

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

|         |  |          |
|---------|--|----------|
| ♠ KJ743 |  | ♠ A109   |
| ♥ AK4   |  | ♥ 93     |
| ♦ J83   |  | ♦ 109764 |
| ♣ K8    |  | ♣ A105   |
| ♠ Q862  |  |          |
| ♥ Q62   |  |          |
| ♦ KQ52  |  |          |
| ♣ 43    |  |          |
|         |  | ♠ 5      |
|         |  | ♥ J10875 |
|         |  | ♦ A      |
|         |  | ♣ QJ9762 |

| West             | North      | East          | South       |
|------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>Stanchnik</i> | <i>Paz</i> | <i>Ivanov</i> | <i>Luiz</i> |
| Pass             | 1NT        | Pass          | 2♦*         |
| Pass             | 2♥         | Pass          | 3♣          |
| Pass             | 3♥         | Pass          | 4♥          |
| All Pass         |            |               |             |
| 2♦               | Transfer   |               |             |

East led the ♦10 and declarer won and played a club to the king. When it held he cashed the top hearts before playing a second club, so he lost three tricks and scored 135/69. Taking the heart finesse delivers the overtrick and 183/21.

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

|         |  |         |
|---------|--|---------|
| ♠ A7    |  | ♠ K84   |
| ♥ AQ965 |  | ♥ 1074  |
| ♦ 75    |  | ♦ AQ84  |
| ♣ AQ109 |  | ♣ KJ3   |
| ♠ 9632  |  |         |
| ♥ 83    |  |         |
| ♦ K963  |  |         |
| ♣ 876   |  |         |
|         |  | ♠ QJ105 |
|         |  | ♥ KJ2   |
|         |  | ♦ J102  |
|         |  | ♣ 542   |

| West            | North          | East              | South       |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| <i>Valkanov</i> | <i>Paz</i>     | <i>Velischkov</i> | <i>Luiz</i> |
| -               | -              | 1♦*               | Pass        |
| 1♠              | 2♥             | Double*           | Redouble    |
| 2♠              | Double         | Pass              | 3♥          |
| All Pass        |                |                   |             |
| 1♦              | Precision      |                   |             |
| Dble            | Support Double |                   |             |







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Bidding a direct 3NT over a Multi with this type of hand is not recommended - its better to reserve it for hands with a running minor and major suit stoppers. Its better to start with a double, generally played as 13-15 balanced or any 19+.

All one can add is that N/S scored 156-48. Losing 1020 was worth 88-116 while the 25 pairs who reached 7NT collected 24-180.

## Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <p>♠ J8<br/>♥ KJ95<br/>♦ KJ106<br/>♣ J94</p> | <p>♠ Q10864<br/>♥ 6<br/>♦ Q7532<br/>♣ A2</p> | <p>♠ K7<br/>♥ A10843<br/>♦ A98<br/>♣ 653</p> | <p>♠ A932<br/>♥ Q72<br/>♦ 4<br/>♣ KQ1087</p> |
|--|--|--|--|



| West            | North      | East          | South       |
|-----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| <i>de Paauw</i> | <i>Paz</i> | <i>Snoeck</i> | <i>Luiz</i> |
| -               | -          | 1♥            | Pass        |
| 2♥              | All Pass   |               |             |

South led the ♣K and when it held he continued with the seven, North taking the ace and switching to the ♠4. When declarer put up the king South won, cashed the ♣Q and then played a spade, North winning with the queen and playing the ♠10. Declarer pitched a diamond from his hand, ruffed in dummy and cashed the ♥K - one down but only 45-159 for N/S.

Do you think N/S should have got into the auction?

I am not a fan of overcalling at the two level on a five-card suit, but those clubs are chunky and if South bids 2♣ North can then introduce the spades over West's 2♥.

After South's initial pass it looks bit rich for North to bid 2♠ over 2♥, but South might have done something, despite the singleton diamond. If you are prepared to bid 3♠ over 3♦ you can double 2♥, but otherwise you might bid 3♣, which surely suggest you have clubs and spades, given that you did not overcall 2♣ in the first place.

A steady performance saw the boys score 56.73% which left them in 40th place.

## Practice your declarer play – Part 2

Toine van Hoof

### Dealer East. None Vul.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>♠ AK2<br/>♥ KQ9<br/>♦ AJ754<br/>♣ 86</p> | <p>♠ J9<br/>♥ A32<br/>♦ Q62<br/>♣ AQJ102</p> |
|---|--|

West leads the seven of spades. You win in dummy and play a small club to the queen,

which holds. The king of clubs appears to be onside but against shrewd opponents you cannot be certain. So you cross to dummy in hearts and repeat the club finesse, which wins. You now have eight tricks outside the diamond suit. If you manage to make four diamond tricks, you are home even if the king of clubs is still guarded. How do you tackle the diamond suit?

Solution on page 11.



## The Brazilian International

Ron Tacchi

For the first round of the Pairs I chose to sit behind Diego Brenner, the Brazilian international, who was partnering the organiser Miguel Teixeira. With the troubles of the airport yesterday Diego had had problems resulting in probably too little sleep before arriving at the hotel and straight away sitting down at the bridge table.

The action at this table did not get the pulse racing with fifty per cent of the boards scoring within 10% of average. In general nobody made any great errors or brilliancies. We will commence with their fifth deal.

### Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

|                                    |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                    |
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| ♠ Q2<br>♥ QJ963<br>♦ Q2<br>♣ 10965 | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">N</td><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> |   | N |  |  | W |  | E |  |  | S |  |  | ♠ A10874<br>♥ 8<br>♦ J985<br>♣ KQ4 | ♠ K9<br>♥ AK72<br>♦ K1063<br>♣ J83 |
|                                    | N   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                    |
| W                                  |   | E |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                    |
|                                    | S   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                    |

| West         | North           | East            | South          |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <i>Ibars</i> | <i>Teixeira</i> | <i>Aparicio</i> | <i>Brenner</i> |
| -            | -               | -               | 1NT*           |
| Pass         | 2♦              | Pass            | 3♥             |
| All Pass     |                 |                 |                |
| 1NT          | 14-16           |                 |                |

The board was already won after this auction as Three Hearts failing by one trick was worth 76% of the match-points. The majority of the room could not open the South hand in no-trumps and so E/W had a better chance of getting into the fray with their spade suit and two thirds managed to play a spade contract.

In the play E/W did not cash their three club tricks and after declarer had taken the right view in the diamond suit the defence went awry on its discards and allowed declarer an extra diamond trick and 96% of the match-points.

### Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

|                                   |   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|---|--|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ♠ 65<br>♥ J76<br>♦ K84<br>♣ KQJ92 | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%; text-align: center;">N</td><td style="width: 25%;"></td><td style="width: 25%;"></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">W</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> |   | N |  |  | W |  | E |  |  | S |  |  | ♠ AQ10432<br>♥ K85<br>♦ 7<br>♣ A87 | ♠ 87<br>♥ AQ10<br>♦ AJ1095<br>♣ 643 |
|                                   | N   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                     |
| W                                 |   | E |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                     |
|                                   | S   |   |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |  |   |  |  |                                    |                                     |

  

|                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| ♠ KJ9<br>♥ 9432<br>♦ Q632<br>♣ 105 |  |
|------------------------------------|--|

| West             | North           | East             | South          |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <i>Inglebert</i> | <i>Teixeira</i> | <i>Inglebert</i> | <i>Brenner</i> |
| -                | 1♠              | 2♦               | 2♠             |
| 3♦               | 3♠              | All Pass         |                |

After the lead of the ace of diamonds and continuation, which declarer ruffed in hand, he played a small club towards dummy. Perforce this was taken by West who now fell from grace by continuing with another club. This allowed declarer to ruff a club in dummy and set up the queen of diamonds by ruffing out the king. Of course with the line declarer took West can beat the contract by switching to the jack of hearts. So was declarer always doomed as he could not possibly lose a club to East? No, is the answer, counter-intuitively he can succeed by playing a small heart from his hand at trick three or crossing to dummy with a trump to ruff out the king of diamonds which will allow him to discard a losing heart on the established queen. When you lead a heart the defence can cash three tricks in the suit but then that establishes the thirteenth heart in dummy and that along with the queen of diamonds allows you to discard both losing clubs. To be sure of beating the contract the defence must lead a black card at the first or second trick. Succeeding in his contract gave declarer 91%.



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## Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

|          |          |         |  |
|----------|----------|---------|--|
|          | ♠ A62    |         |  |
|          | ♥ K106   |         |  |
|          | ♦ 10643  |         |  |
|          | ♣ 1095   |         |  |
| ♠ 53     |          | ♠ KJ108 |  |
| ♥ 9      |          | ♥ Q74   |  |
| ♦ K972   |          | ♦ AQJ8  |  |
| ♣ KJ8642 |          | ♣ Q3    |  |
|          | ♠ Q974   |         |  |
|          | ♥ AJ8532 |         |  |
|          | ♦ 5      |         |  |
|          | ♣ A7     |         |  |



| West         | North    | East       | South   |
|--------------|----------|------------|---------|
| Thorarinsson | Teixeira | Sigurdsson | Brenner |
| -            | -        | -          | 1♥      |
| Pass         | 2♥       | Double     | 3♥      |
| 4♣           | All Pass |            |         |

After North had responded Two Hearts I had already written in Four Hearts as South's subsequent bid as I suspected South had heard of Meckstroth's law (if partner freely supports your six-card major, bid game) but he contented himself with a simple raise to the three level. West was not to be denied and bid his six-card minor where the matter rested. North led a small heart taken by South with his ace and he promptly switched to his singleton diamond taken in dummy. A small trump from was the next card to hit the green baize. Whereupon South went into the tank. We, as spectators and privy to all

four hands know he must rise with the ace and put his partner in with a spade to get his diamond ruff. After much internal debate South elected to duck and so now the contract came home. Had North played the ten of diamonds rather than a smaller one it might have made South's decision easier. Whilst making Four Hearts requires an excellent guess in the trump suit to succeed, it is likely that West would bid Five Clubs and after a double, defending that would result in a much better result, but only 17% for letting the contract through.

After eleven rounds I retired to my office to deal with some matters as Board 13 was placed on the table. Of course the opposition played in Four Spades doubled and failed by five tricks for a score of -1400.

At the end of the day Miguel and Diego finished with 50.98% placing them just in the top half. They will need two very good sessions to get to the top of the leader board but there is still a lot for which to play.



Diego Brenner

## Practice your declarer play – Part 3

## Toine van Hoof

### Dealer East. None Vul.

|         |          |         |  |
|---------|----------|---------|--|
|         | ♠ AK2    |         |  |
|         | ♥ KQ9    |         |  |
|         | ♦ AJ754  |         |  |
|         | ♣ 86     |         |  |
| ♠ 7643  |          | ♠ Q1085 |  |
| ♥ J84   |          | ♥ 10765 |  |
| ♦ K1093 |          | ♦ 8     |  |
| ♣ 53    |          | ♣ K974  |  |
|         | ♠ J9     |         |  |
|         | ♥ A32    |         |  |
|         | ♦ Q62    |         |  |
|         | ♣ AQJ102 |         |  |



West leads the seven of spades

Declarer wins in dummy and finesses in clubs. He crosses in hearts and repeats the club finesse. So far so good. Four diamond tricks will see you home. Both Peter Fredin and Joris van Lankveld (who was in 6♦ continued (in trick 3) with a small diamond to the ace, catering for the bare king of diamonds offside (or onside). Both went one down. Tim Verbeek took the percentage play of advancing the queen of diamonds, catering for the bare eight, nine or ten of diamonds with East. West covered and after winning with the ace of diamonds Verbeek played a diamond to the six. West won the diamond ten and declarer claimed on the diamond finesse for a splendid plus 990.



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## Open Pairs Session 1 Results

|    | %     | Names   |
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| 1  | 67.58 | Erik Eriksen – Finn Fyllingslid                 |
| 2  | 64.85 | Andrei Kavalenka – Ihar Radziukevich            |
| 3  | 64.83 | Jorge Cruzeiro – Reinaldo Timóteo               |
| 4  | 63.61 | Piotr Koluda – Mariusz Kowlaski                 |
| 5  | 63.61 | Dennis Stuurman – Justin van der Kam            |
| 6  | 63.55 | Per-Inge Helmertz–Daniel Gustafsson             |
| 7  | 63.33 | Harald Nordby – Arild Aarmot                    |
| 8  | 62.2  | Jacek Dmowski – Tomasz Paluchowski              |
| 9  | 61.25 | Gerbrand Hop – Mark Thiele                      |
| 10 | 60.87 | Frederic Wilt – Espen Haugstad                  |
| 11 | 60.76 | Dimitri Markaris – Matthias Schueller           |
| 12 | 60.67 | Sveinn R Eiriksson – Magni Magnusson            |
| 13 | 60.64 | Aris Verburgh – Louk Herber                     |
| 14 | 60.64 | Yael Topiol – Hans Vergoed                      |
| 15 | 60.61 | Mads Eyde – Dennis Bilde                        |
| 16 | 60.6  | Mike Bell – Timothy Leslie                      |
| 17 | 60.49 | Frederic Boldt – Paul Grünke                    |
| 18 | 60.26 | Unnar Gudmundsson – Kristín Óskarsdóttir        |
| 19 | 60.24 | Sverre Aal – Tor E Grude                        |
| 20 | 60.13 | Paula De Lorenzo – Jordi Sabaté                 |
| 21 | 59.55 | Gerwin Middelkoop – Pim Vermenlen               |
| 22 | 59.44 | Juliano Barbosa – António Campos Palma          |
| 23 | 59.05 | José Carlos Henriques – Rui Pinto               |
| 24 | 58.94 | Toine van Hoof – Janine Van Ipenburg            |
| 25 | 58.72 | Tommy Bergdahl – Peter Görnandt                 |
| 26 | 58.57 | Rob van den Bergh – Ricardo Westerbeek          |
| 27 | 58.47 | João Vide Barbosa – Paulo Courteilles Sarmiento |
| 28 | 58.45 | Bjorn Wenneberg – Henrik Wegnelius              |
| 29 | 58.38 | Maria Ana Jordão – Mané Mendes Almeida          |
| 30 | 58.26 | Janis Romanovskis – Maris Purgailis             |
| 31 | 58.21 | Thordur Sigurdsson – Gisli Thorarinnson         |
| 32 | 57.95 | Rosaline D E Barendregt – Yngve Lamo            |
| 33 | 57.7  | Andrejs Timofejevs – Ivars Zarumba              |
| 34 | 57.65 | Michael Gromoeller – Helmut Haeusler            |
| 35 | 57.57 | Willem Flisijn – Harry Burmania                 |
| 36 | 57.33 | Lasse Utter – Marja Tulonen                     |
| 37 | 57.16 | Gunnlaugur Saevarsson – Valgard Blondal         |
| 38 | 56.88 | Haakan Tjarnemo – Bengt Emanuelsson             |
| 39 | 56.78 | Maurizio de Sacco – Enrico Castellani           |
| 40 | 56.73 | Nuno Paz – Carlos Luiz                          |
| 41 | 56.72 | Henrik Iversen – Lotte Skaanning                |
| 42 | 56.65 | Kaare Bogø – Espen Fasting                      |
| 43 | 56.4  | Alan Maddock – Gabriel Carrasco                 |
| 44 | 56.22 | Nuno D Martins – Fábio Fernandes                |
| 45 | 56.21 | Ralf Schlotmann – Claus Daehr                   |
| 46 | 56.12 | Yordan Valkanov – Veselin Velischkov            |
| 47 | 55.92 | Lena Leszczynska – Piotr Ilczuk                 |
| 48 | 55.83 | Alexandre Rodrigues – Bruno Macedo              |
| 49 | 55.71 | Hans van der Heijde – John Linse                |
| 50 | 55.59 | Filip Kurbalija – Diane Kurbalija               |

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| 51  | 55.53 | Wubbo De Boer – Agnes Snellers               |
| 52  | 55.53 | João Fanha – Pedro Morbey                    |
| 53  | 55.39 | Jacek Pszczola – May Sakr                    |
| 54  | 55.36 | Ricardo Fernandes – Filipe Gonçalves         |
| 55  | 55.16 | Viorel Micescu – Mihnea Adrian Nedelcu       |
| 56  | 55.14 | Hans Kreuning – Willem Schneider             |
| 57  | 55.06 | Hans Van Ommeren – Arjen Salari              |
| 58  | 54.96 | Igor Kravchenko – Alexander Nekhoroshev      |
| 59  | 54.8  | Seppo Siemi – Jan De Winter                  |
| 60  | 54.76 | Hans Arne Forseth – Haldis Guttormsen        |
| 61  | 54.72 | Dennis Kruis – Tim Heeres                    |
| 62  | 54.56 | Pirjo Juuri-Oja – Erkki Juuri-Oja            |
| 63  | 54.54 | Virginia Chediak – Ranja Sivertsvik          |
| 64  | 54.31 | Halldor Svanbergsson – Valur Sigurdsson      |
| 65  | 54.23 | Susan Woodcock – Stuart Clarke               |
| 66  | 54.17 | Magnus Asgrimsson – Thorsteinn Bergsson      |
| 67  | 54.08 | Witold Tomaszek – Ewa Miszewska              |
| 68  | 54.06 | Heinrich Naegeli – Irene Naegeli             |
| 69  | 53.91 | Françoise Ingelbert – Michel Ingelbert       |
| 70  | 53.74 | Kathryn Hertz – Eckhard Böhlke               |
| 71  | 53.49 | Han Bégas – Lucia Grosman                    |
| 72  | 53.43 | Jon Ingthorsson – Kristinn Olafsson          |
| 73  | 53.36 | Kaster Vinther – Eva Ricard                  |
| 74  | 53.22 | Marco Ter Laare – Linda Molle                |
| 75  | 53.2  | George Schipper – Gerard Limmen              |
| 76  | 53.19 | Patrick Goor – Petra Erne                    |
| 77  | 53.06 | Hanneke Kreijns – Ans Abel                   |
| 78  | 53.01 | Svein Harald Risness – Egil Hansen           |
| 79  | 52.86 | Laura Woodruff – Shelley Shieff              |
| 80  | 52.79 | Svein Markussen – Roennaug Asla              |
| 81  | 52.63 | Ann-Sophie Anderson – Eva Brantingson        |
| 82  | 52.59 | Ibrahim Al-Qattan – Nabil Al-Hussini         |
| 83  | 52.57 | Francisco Pereira Gonçalves – Mariana Leitão |
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| 85  | 52.42 | Skoki Velh – Gelsead Vegard                  |
| 86  | 52.42 | Hans Klarenbeek – Marcel Winkel              |
| 87  | 52.09 | Karl Gretar Karlsson – Reynir Karlsson       |
| 88  | 51.82 | Anne Abraham – Henrik Norman                 |
| 89  | 51.67 | Frank van Gool – Thijs Hoebe                 |
| 90  | 51.64 | Peter Bertheau – Peder Skaj                  |
| 91  | 51.51 | Halldór Thorvaldsson – Hulda Hjalmarsdóttir  |
| 92  | 51.46 | Stefania Sigurbjörndottir – Maria Bender     |
| 93  | 51.42 | Wiveca Jongeneel – Jos Winkelman             |
| 94  | 51.21 | Marius Bartnes – Christian Bahha             |
| 95  | 51.19 | Jonas Tjarnemo – Thorbjorn Haraldsson        |
| 96  | 51.19 | Anne-Marie Van Den Berg – Jaap van den Berg  |
| 97  | 51.08 | Adalsteinn Jörgensen – Svala K Palsdottir    |
| 98  | 50.99 | René Stienen – Elly Schippers                |
| 99  | 50.98 | Miguel Teixeira – Diego Brenner              |
| 100 | 50.66 | Renee Verdegaal – Anne Schoonen              |
| 101 | 50.63 | Hennie de Paauw – Joost Snoeck               |





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| 103 | 50.54 | Gabriel Gislason – Gisli Steingrímsson            |
| 104 | 50.38 | Witold Stachnik – ivanov                          |
| 105 | 50.15 | Inge Beate Austlid – Johan Skattum                |
| 106 | 50.13 | Sigurður Ólafsson – Jon Siglrysson                |
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| 108 | 50.05 | Thomas Wrang – Yumi Hough                         |
| 109 | 49.52 | Alexis Logothetis – Daniele Logothetis-Simon      |
| 110 | 49.49 | Francisco M Costa – João Fatal                    |
| 111 | 49    | Bader Alrefae – Saud Altatan                      |
| 112 | 48.91 | Gudmundur Johannsson – Hrafnildur Skuladóttir     |
| 113 | 48.82 | Frits Gootjes – Tineke Poland                     |
| 114 | 48.77 | Szczepan Smoczyński – Gitte Hecht-Johansen        |
| 115 | 48.53 | Lars Arthur Johansen – Aasmund Forfot             |
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| 117 | 48.51 | Gunnleiv Grude – Marian Grude                     |
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| 124 | 47.84 | Ronald Halkes – Loes Janssen                      |
| 125 | 47.84 | Miguel Sarmento – Isabel Sarmento                 |
| 126 | 47.51 | John Herland – Edie van Os                        |
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| 129 | 47.31 | Nick Woodcock – Susan Fjortoft                    |
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| 134 | 46.97 | Renate Hansen – Aleksey Dimitrov                  |
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| 138 | 46.59 | Sophie Leroux – Francis Gouffé                    |
| 139 | 46.49 | Jürgen Rinderspacher – Marianne Sery              |
| 140 | 46.47 | Svein Erik Dahl – Alan Scott                      |
| 141 | 46.47 | Paul Gagné – Diana Harris                         |
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| 143 | 46.13 | Torben Dalsgaard – Annie Dalsgaard                |
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| 145 | 46.06 | Gunnleiv Grude – Marian Grude                     |
| 146 | 45.89 | Manuel Jesus R Madriñan – Margarita Iris M Martin |
| 147 | 45.59 | Ingrid Ledertoug – Lisbeth Smed                   |
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| 151 | 44.91 | Aleksandra Mierzwa – Patrick Bocken               |
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| 158 | 44.27 | John Freitas – Bianca Baracchi                     |
| 159 | 44.17 | Nedju Buchlev – Elke Duhrig                        |
| 160 | 44.05 | Bruno Neves – Robert Snapper                       |
| 161 | 44.03 | Petur Hartmannsson – Gummi Sigursteinsson          |
| 162 | 43.94 | José Macedo – João Machado                         |
| 163 | 43.7  | Nedeltcho Ivanov – Marga Fernandez                 |
| 164 | 43.68 | Bonnie Clementsson – Jan Clementsson               |
| 165 | 43.54 | Kristján Thorvaldsson – Árni Kristjánsson          |
| 166 | 43.44 | Barbara Von Kleist – Sabine Würdermann             |
| 167 | 43.3  | Frank-Christian Otto – Anne Heyl                   |
| 168 | 43.17 | Sigurjóna Björgvinsdóttir – Gunnar Guðmundsson     |
| 169 | 43.14 | Helmut Hoogeveen – Hans Metselaar                  |
| 170 | 43.13 | Joachim Cappeller – Gabriele Cappeller             |
| 171 | 43    | Pieter van Engen – Virginie van Engen              |
| 172 | 42.93 | Ellen Clevers – Raymond van Dortmund               |
| 173 | 42.61 | Floris Vlaanderen – Joana Ribeiro                  |
| 174 | 42.42 | Annalisa Marcja Fasano – Gabriele Fasano           |
| 175 | 42.26 | Christina Klemmensen – Thomas Klemmensen           |
| 176 | 42.24 | Rosemary Shaw – Katherine Field                    |
| 177 | 42.19 | Pedro Morgado – Luís M Silva                       |
| 178 | 42.13 | Anne-Lill Hellemann – Rolf Tolle                   |
| 179 | 42.02 | Rui Moniz – Ria Bartolomij                         |
| 180 | 41.54 | Peter Basse – Simon Ortmann                        |
| 181 | 41.53 | Robert van den Bichelaer – Trudy van den Bichelaer |
| 182 | 41.38 | Gudny Gudjónsdóttir – Jon Hjaltason                |
| 183 | 41.27 | Harpa Fold Ingólfsdóttir – Sigthrudur Blondal      |
| 184 | 41.19 | Betty Speelman – Carla V Rooijen                   |
| 185 | 41.05 | Mara Vogt – Sabine Neitzel                         |
| 186 | 40.7  | Sveinn Símonarson – Ágústa Jónsdóttir              |
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| 188 | 40.59 | Conchi Barros Parra – Julio Fernandez Rey          |
| 189 | 40.34 | Vigdís Sigurjónsdóttir – Elisabet Steinarsdóttir   |
| 190 | 39.77 | Roglyn Hinds – Yvonne Seale                        |
| 191 | 39.6  | Camilla Flensted-Jensen – Knud Flensted-Jensen     |
| 192 | 39.49 | Sigurður Ingvarsson – Bjarni Guðmundsson           |
| 193 | 39.21 | Yumiko Hough – Dominique Custers                   |
| 194 | 38.84 | Lisbeth Eide – Arne Andreassen                     |
| 195 | 38.26 | Gudlaugur Sveinsson – Erlendur Jonsson             |
| 196 | 38.17 | Ingeborg Slikker – Sharon Bong                     |
| 197 | 37.98 | Knut Kiste – Tomas Ruth                            |
| 198 | 37.87 | Beatriz Gonzalez Aparicio – Rosa Estrada Ibars     |
| 199 | 37.7  | Hilde Vollan – Hege Marie Salseng                  |
| 200 | 37.48 | Kristin Andrewsóttir – Ingibjörg Guðmundsdóttir    |
| 201 | 37.43 | Jutta Bartley – Gareth Bartley                     |
| 202 | 37.05 | Magnus Ólafsson – Reynir Vikar                     |
| 203 | 36.69 | David Ludvíksson – Emma Axelsdóttir                |
| 204 | 36.17 | Sigríður Frídríksdóttir – Hanna S Frídríksdóttir   |
| 205 | 35.68 | Sunna Ipsen – Anna Ipsen                           |
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