

22nd Madeira International Bridge Open

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Bulletin 7

It's Almost Time To Say 'Adeus'



1st Team – MNEPO: Orlov Sergey, Elena Rudakova, Evgeny Rudakov, Tatiana Dikhnova



2nd Team – Perula: Simon Ekenberg, Per-Ola Cullin, António Campos Palma, Simon Hult



3rd Team –We Don't Know Yet: João Vide Barbosa, Paulo Courteilles Sarmento, Eva Bouwman, Kees Scherders, Eva Bouwman

At the start of the last round of the Open Teams, MNEPO had a healthy but not insurmountable lead over We Don't Know Yet with Perula behind them. MNEPO had a small win against We Don't Know Yet while Perula handsomely defeated their opponents and so swapped positions and finished in second place. Congratulations to the winners and to those who finished behind them and played the game with good spirit.

Charity Pairs

The inaugral Charity Pairs event in aid of the Centro de Saúde de São João de Deus was a great success. Not only did one and all enjoy playing in aid of charity but the total sum raised was €1,500. Thanks to everyone for their geneous contributions.



Champions All

Rushing to get the Bulletin ready for this morning our list of world champions missed out two very important names - Andrea Reim (Rauscheid) and Barbara Hackett! Others were discovered later, see page 2 for what we hope is the now definitive list (until you come and tell us otherwise).

The party's over for another year and it's time to say good bye to the man who makes it happen, Miguel Teixeira and his wonderful team. We hope you have enjoyed yourselves, renewed old acquaintances and made new friends. We hope to see you all at next year's Festival but meanwhile some of us are already looking forward to returning in June for the 2020 European Championships.





Champions All

One overlooked aspect of the Madeira Festival is the number of World Champions that attend each year. We invite you to exercise your *little grey cells* by submitting your list of the ones who are currently here. Deliver your answers to the Daily Bulletin by mid-day on Saturday.

Marc van Beijsterveldt sent his response to the question above

World Champions at the 22nd Madeira Bridge Festival 2019 (That is, I think this is the complete list)

1.	Tommy Bergdahl	SWE
2.	Peter Bertheau	SWE
3.	Per-Ola Cullin	SWE
4.	Simon Ekenberg	SWE
5.	Simon Hult	SWE
6.	Mikael Rimstedt	SWE
7.	Ola Rimstedt	SWE
8.	Bjorn Wenneberg	SWE
9.	Doris Fischer	AUT
	Terry Weigkricht	AUT
11.	Kirsten Steen Moller	DEN
12.	Lars Kirkegaard Nielsen	DEN
13.	Sabine Auken	GER
14.	Roy Welland	GER
15.	Wubbo de Boer	NED
16.	Gerbrand Hop	NED
17.	Justin Hackett	ENG
18.	Hjordis Eythorsdottir	USA

Eight (!) from Sweden

Two each from Austria, Denmark, Germany and the Netherlands

One each from England and USA

A fine effort by Marc but we believe he has omitted Bernd Saurer (AUT) for his World Junior Pairs Championships in 1999.

Subsequently we have discovered four more champions. The first two from victorious German Venice Cup teams: - Andrea Reim (Rauscheid) and Barbara Hackett. From Denmark, Dennis Bilde won the 2008 13th World Bridge Games Junior Teams in Bejing and in 2010 the 13th World Series Championships Junior Individual in Philadelphia. Also from Denmark, Christian Lahrmann at the age of 12 won the kids pairs in the 2015 World Youth Open Championships in Opatja.

This takes the total to 23.

The final event, The Cool Down Pairs will be held on Monday a6 20.30





The Rule Of Thirty

Mark Horton

Bridge is full of 'rules', some of them more useful than others. Maybe it's time to introduce a new one.

Look at this deal from Round 6:

Board 18. De	aler East. N	I/S Vul.
	№ 104 № KQ72 № Q8 № 98643	
★ K8632▼ 1098654◆ AK◆ —	N W E S	AJ95AJ10743Q52
	Q7 7 J3 ▶ 9652 ► AKJ107	

E/W can make a Grand Slam in spades but your objective is to reach $6 \spadesuit$.

Suppose the auction starts like this:

West	North	East	South
_	_	1♦	2♣
Double ?	3♣	Pass	Pass

Now West has alternatives, including Double, 4♣ and 4♥. East is going to bid 4♠ over any of these and at a lot of tables that ended the auction.

However, the club void means that you are playing with a thirty-point pack and West should keep on going. Once you start to think about it, assuming nothing wasted in clubs, it is hard to construct a hand for East that will not offer a play for 6♠. Here East has the totally useless ♣Q but you can still take all the tricks.

So next time you encounter this type of situation - bid up!

Cutting the Mustard

We were asked this morning about the origins of the phrase 'Does not cut the mustard' following its appearance in yesterday's bulletin in Mark's Triskaidekaphobia article. We always aim to please in the Bulletin Room, so here we are:

"When mustard was one of the main crops in East Anglia, England, it was cut by hand with scythes, in the same way as corn. The crop could grow up to six feet high and this was very arduous work, requiring extremely sharp tools. When blunt they 'would not cut the mustard'. All this and everything else you could ever want to know about mustard can be found at the Mustard Museum in Norwich."

As an additional point of interest, this question was posed by the pair who actually won the *first ever* Madeira Open Pairs 21 years ago in 1998 and finished a creditable third this year. If you were to meet them you would suspect that each of them had a picture in their attic (we will explain this reference to those who do not understand in next year's bulletins).





Teams – The Final Match

Ceri Pierce

Going into the last round of the Teams, the top places were as follows

Rank	Team	VPs
1	MNEPO	156.56
2	WE DON'T KNOW YET	146.24
3	PERULA	141.83
4	ENDLESS LOVE	137.59
5	TEAM SIGMA	136.66
6	CIDADE INVICTA	136.37
7	SPEELMAN	136.08
8	ENGROM	135.17
9	NUNO MATOS	134.29
10	GLOPSON	132.7

At Table 1, MNEPO faced We Don't Know Yet, with a lead of 10 VPs and the rest of the field close behind.

On Board 17 North played in 4, for a flat board.

On Board 18 N/S bid to 4♠ for another routine flat board. Not very exciting so far.

On Board 19, E/W both reached 3NT and made for yet another flat board – but it could have been more interesting......

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.



West	North	East	South
Bouwman	Orlov	Scherders	Dikhovna
_	-	_	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2 ◆ *	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Rudakov	Barbosa	Rudakov	Sarmento
_	-	_	Pass
1♣*	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3NT by East (or West) is a tricky contract as there is only one entry to declarer's diamond suit (the ♣10) so unless N/S forget to duck two hearts and a diamond, declarer's only chance to make the contract is to cross to hand with the very precious 10♣ and play a spade towards dummy. Now we are back in familiar territory – do you play the king or the jack of spades for your ninth trick? Mr. Tacchi has a top tip gleaned from a multiple world champion. If there are NO clues from the bidding or play, then assume the person on lead has the ace. If you had followed that rule on this occasion, you would have made your contract. Congratulations.

As it happens, at the table, both Souths, failed to recognise that the ♣10 might be an entry and took the ◆A straight away, thus setting up declarer's beautiful diamonds and resulting in a flat board for 3NT+3 in both rooms.





Open Pairs Prize Winners

Below is a list of pairs who won prizes in the Open Pairs. Please come to the Tournament Office today before 20.30.

	1	
KREUNING Hans	VAN DEN BERGH Rob	NED - NED
MAGNUSSON Magnus Eidur	EIRIKSSON Sveinn R	ISL - ISL
SNELLERS Agnes	DE BOER Wubbo	NED - NED
WENNEBERG Bjorn	WEGNELIUS Henrik	SWE - SWE
SIGURJONSSON Julius	KRANTZ Corey	ISL - USA
PALMA António Campos	CULLIN Per-Ola	POR - SWE
BOLDT Frederic	GRÜNKE Paul	GER - GER
GROMOELLER Michael	HAEUSLER Helmut	GER - GER
GOTARD Thomas	EGGELING Marie	GER - GER
GOTTLIEB Gary	FREDIN Peter	USA - SWE
GÖRNANDT Peter	BERGDAHL Tommy	SWE - SWE
MIRME Mikk	PURGAILIS Maris	EST - LAT
WINKEL Marcel	GERMANN Svend	NED - NED
COPE Simon	BILDE Dennis	ENG - DEN
EKENBERG Simon	HULT Simon	SWE - SWE
PARRA Gabriella	HOPSTAKEN Ernst	NED - NED
DAHL Erik	VALEN Bjorn S	NOR - NOR
RUDAKOV Evgeny	RUDAKOVA Elena	RUS - RUS
BERTHEAU Peter	RIMSTEDT Ola	SWE - SWE
OTTEVANGER Dennis	VAN GELDEREN Gerrit	NED - NED
FISCHER Doris	SAURER Bernd	AUT - AUT
HALLQUIST Carina	HALLQUIST Sven-Erik	SWE - SWE
HEERES Tim	SWIDDE Marcel	NED - NED
REUSER Mike	METSELAAR Hans	NED - NED
CRUZEIRO Jorge	PEREIRA Paulo Gonçalves	POR - POR
SARMENTO Paulo Courteilles	BARBOSA João Vide	POR - POR
ASLA Roennaug	MARKUSSEN Svein	NOR - NOR
NORDBY Harald	ARMOT Arild	NOR - NOR





KRONABETTER Manfred	KLEEDORFER Otto	AUT - AUT
GLADIATOR Anne	REIM Andrea	GER - GER
MACEDO José	MACHADO João	MAD - MAD
ASGRIMSSON Magnus	BERGSSON Thorsteinn	ISL - ISL
BENDER Maria	INGOLFSDOTTIR Harpa Fold	ISL - ISL
DAEHR Claus	SCHUELLER Matthias	GER - MLT
ROETTGER Franz	SOSNOWSKI Kerstin	GER - GER
EYDE Mads	HAGEN Anders	DEN - DEN
RANDRUP Birgitte	BOGH-SORENSEN Flemming	DEN - DEN
THEODORSSON Björn	KRISTJONSDOTTIR Valgerdur	ISL - ISL
HENNEBERG Marlene	HENNEBERG Jens Ove	DEN - DEN
ERLINGSSON Hrannar	KRISTINSSON Sverrir	ISL - ISL
RODRIGUES Alexandre	MACEDO Bruno	MAD - MAD

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 bridgedaily-bulletins.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.

Warm-Up Pairs – Prizes

Edie van Os	Ria Bartolomij	73° Geral	2 Vouchers Vinho
Anne-Marie van den Berg	Jaap van den Berg	53° Geral	2 Vouchers Vinho
Peter Kroezen	Maria van der List	33° Geral	2 Vouchers Vinho
Gebrand Hop	AnneSchoonen	13º Geral	2 Vouchers Vinho
Marlene Henneberg	Jens Ove Henneberg	5° Geral	50.00
Lars Goldberg	Ullabritt Goldberg	4º Geral	100.00
Enrico Castellani	Maurizio di Sacco	3º Geral	150.00
Ann-Sophie Anderson	Peter Bertheau	2º Geral	200.00
Gary Gottlieb	Peter Fredin	1º Geral	300.00





Open Teams Final Standings

	VPs	Names
1	169.33	MNEPO
2	160.94	PERULA
3	153.47	WE DON'T KNOW YET
4	150.13	ENGROM
5	149.08	TEAM SIGMA
6	148.68	NUNO MATOS
7	143.66	SPEELMAN
8	143.04	WINTER
9	142.03	BALEAL
10	141.41	CIDADE INVICTA
11	139.63	GLOPSON
12	139.32	RICARD
13	139.16	DOC
14	139.02	BCO
15	138.48	ENDLESS LOVE
16	138.42	USA 1
17	138.24	UNEXPECTED
18	137.43	VENTIN
19	137.19	ВЕРРО
20	136.2	LUCIA
21	135.21	FINNSSON
22	134.14	TIMA
23	134.02	BRIDGEBERTHEAU
24	133.22	GRANT THORNTON ICELAND
25	132.65	AARMOT
26	131.05	NETBRIDGE
27	130.93	PORTUGUESE LADIES
28	130.73	JUST PLAY
29	130.46	TOLLE
30	128.94	UTTER
31	126.79	DOUBLE JUNGLE
32	126.37	REIG?HS
33	126.31	HENNEKE
34	124.89	ASTRO AS
35	123.96	SOL DA CAPARICA
36	123.59	BALCOM
37	123.49	8NT
38	123.18	TEAM VILDMAND
39	122.54	K4.5
40	122.53	BORG
41		LAUROBRUNUN
42		CAVEIRAS
43	120.93	LUPOVELOCE

44	119.33	REAL MADRID
45	118.37	TOP OF NOTHING
46	118.28	TJARNEMO
47	117.23	REPEAT BET
48	117.12	PLAN B BRIDGEKLUB
49	116.92	HENNEBERG
50	115.7	STOLTE TELEMARKINGER
51	115.59	BID72
52	115.54	PORTO
53	114.83	BRICAS
54	113.67	MORGEN
55	113.49	UNNI
56	112.54	QUEEN OF HEARTS
57	112.01	STORMUR
58	111.99	CN S VICENTE
59	111.74	BRUNHOS-LAPAS
60	110.93	OS DESEQUILIBRADOS
61	110.71	PADILISE
62	110.62	LES VILAINES
63	109.84	GALINHOLAS
64	108.53	GARY'S BOYS
65	107.72	MARIA
66	107.08	GREAT DANES
67	106.22	STORSVEIT MAGNA
68	105.66	COPENHAGEN ACES
69	105.22	HANSEN
70	104.45	SWEP
71	103.37	JUSTITZ
72	102.12	BRICA JUNIORS
73	100.27	KOELWIE
74	99.51	ALBERTO OCULISTA
75	99.25	ALFAR
76	97.32	DUQUE DE PAUS
77	96.68	STONES
78	96.49	FARICE
79	93.71	RAPANTE TOLO
80	93.12	LOGIN
81	92.87	DENPOR
82	92.66	FOUR F
83	89.42	RIOS
84	88.52	ICEMAD
85	73.82	EVLA
86	54.78	SAN FROILAN





Open Teams Round 10 Results

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IM	IPS	V	Ps
1	MNEPO	BRIDGEBERTHEAU	26	8	16	4
2	PERULA	GLOPSON	22	11	14.09	5.91
3	CIDADE INVICTA	BCO	20	15	12.05	7.95
4	DOC	WE DON'T KNOW YET	12	22	6.22	13.78
5	BALEAL	ENGROM	1	30	1.79	18.21
6	ASTRO AS	BALCOM	20	22	9.14	10.86
7	ВЕРРО	SPEELMAN	19	26	7.23	12.77
8	WINTER	BORG	34	9	17.5	2.5
9	NUNO MATOS	USA 1	11	9	10.86	9.14
10	ENDLESS LOVE	CAVEIRAS	41	0	19.85	0.15
11	RICARD	TEAM SIGMA	10	34	2.69	17.31
12	LUPOVELOCE	UNEXPECTED	12	18	7.58	12.42
13	NETBRIDGE	LUCIA	16	25	6.55	13.45
14	PLAN B BRIDGEKLUB	REIG?HS	17	9	13.12	6.88
15	UNNI	GRANT THORNTON ICELAND	13	30	4.25	15.75
16	UTTER	TEAM VILDMAND	20	21	9.56	10.44
17	QUEEN OF HEARTS	AARMOT	19	34	4.77	15.23
18	8NT	REAL MADRID	8	27	3.77	16.23
19	FINNSSON	HENNEKE	20	28	6.88	13.12
20	TIMA	HENNEBERG	26	11	15.23	4.77
21	KOELWIE	TOLLE	14	40	2.31	17.69
22	VENTIN	PORTO	36	13	17.11	2.89
23	K4.5	BID72	38	23	15.23	4.77
24	GARY'S BOYS	LAUROBRUNUN	12	13	9.56	10.44
25	JUST PLAY	BRUNHOS-LAPAS	39	16	17.11	2.89
26	PADILISE	TOP OF NOTHING	13	21	6.88	13.12
27	PORTUGUESE LADIES	OS DESEQUILIBRADOS	43	2	19.85	0.15
28	TJARNEMO	GALINHOLAS	26	13	14.68	5.32
29	LES VILAINES	STORMUR	15	9	12.42	7.58
30	STORSVEIT MAGNA	JUSTITZ	11	27	4.5	15.5
31	MARIA	SOL DA CAPARICA	20	46	2.31	17.69
32	HANSEN	BRICAS	27	8	16.23	3.77
33	DOUBLE JUNGLE	ALBERTO OCULISTA	36	0	19.24	0.76
34	BRICA JUNIORS	DUQUE DE PAUS	16	26	6.22	13.78
35	CN S VICENTE	DENPOR	17	1	15.5	4.5
36	REPEAT BET	SWEP	26	2	17.31	2.69
37	ALFAR	STOLTE TELEMARKINGER	13	33	3.54	16.46
38	STONES	RIOS	9	40	1.47	18.53
39	GREAT DANES	FARICE	20	17	11.27	8.73
40	LOGIN	FOUR F	7	26	3.77	16.23
41	MORGEN	COPENHAGEN ACES	25	10	15.23	4.77
42	RAPANTE TOLO	EVLA	32	18	14.96	5.04
43	ICEMAD	SAN FROILAN	13	12	10.44	9.56





Open Teams Round 11 Results

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IM	IPS	V	Ps
1	MNEPO	CIDADE INVICTA	22	22	10	10
2	PERULA	ENGROM	29	23	12.42	7.58
3	WE DON'T KNOW YET	BRIDGEBERTHEAU	47	0	20	0
4	WINTER	ENDLESS LOVE	12	25	5.32	14.68
5	GLOPSON	BCO	26	22	11.67	8.33
6	SPEELMAN	BALCOM	18	0	16	4
7	DOC	TEAM SIGMA	0	27	2.13	17.87
8	ASTRO AS	NUNO MATOS	6	26	3.54	16.46
9	ВЕРРО	USA 1	9	8	10.44	9.56
10	BALEAL	UNEXPECTED	25	28	8.73	11.27
11	GRANT THORNTON ICELAND	LUCIA	10	20	6.22	13.78
12	PLAN B BRIDGEKLUB	AARMOT	14	33	3.77	16.23
13	UTTER	REAL MADRID	22	12	13.78	6.22
14	LUPOVELOCE	VENTIN	14	19	7.95	12.05
15	TOLLE	TIMA	14	21	7.23	12.77
16	BORG	JUST PLAY	13	38	2.5	17.5
17	TEAM VILDMAND	PORTUGUESE LADIES	22	8	14.96	5.04
18	HENNEKE	NETBRIDGE	19	15	11.67	8.33
19	RICARD	K4.5	49	23	17.69	2.31
20	CAVEIRAS	UNNI	39	17	16.9	3.1
21	QUEEN OF HEARTS	REIG?HS	1	55	0	20
22	SOL DA CAPARICA	TOP OF NOTHING	41	12	18.21	1.79
23	CN S VICENTE	BID72	28	21	12.77	7.23
24	TJARNEMO	LAUROBRUNUN	6	16	6.22	13.78
25	JUSTITZ	DOUBLE JUNGLE	1	29	1.96	18.04
26	HANSEN	8NT	8	24	4.5	15.5
27	HENNEBERG	LES VILAINES	13	13	10	10
28	PADILISE	KOELWIE	36	12	17.31	2.69
29	PORTO	BRUNHOS-LAPAS	18	18	10	10
30	FINNSSON	GARY'S BOYS	38	6	18.68	1.32
31	REPEAT BET	STORMUR	21	9	14.39	5.61
32	DUQUE DE PAUS	STOLTE TELEMARKINGER	2	30	1.96	18.04
33	GALINHOLAS	MORGEN	7	20	5.32	14.68
34	STORSVEIT MAGNA	OS DESEQUILIBRADOS	13	38	2.5	17.5
35	BRICA JUNIORS	MARIA	27	32	7.95	12.05
36	BRICAS	FOUR F	68	0	20	0
37	DENPOR	GREAT DANES	2	31	1.79	18.21
38	STONES	SAN FROILAN	36	6	18.37	1.63
39	RIOS	ALBERTO OCULISTA	15	20	7.95	12.05
40	ALFAR	ICEMAD	30	19	14.09	5.91
41	COPENHAGEN ACES	LOGIN	41	17	17.31	2.69
42	FARICE	EVLA	29	25	11.67	8.33
43	SWEP	RAPANTE TOLO	26	14	14.39	5.61





Open Teams Round 12 Results

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IN	IMPS		VPs	
1	MNEPO	WE DON'T KNOW YET	18	11	12.77	7.23	
2	PERULA	ENDLESS LOVE	36	1	19.11	0.89	
3	TEAM SIGMA	SPEELMAN	23	17	12.42	7.58	
4	CIDADE INVICTA	ENGROM	6	20	5.04	14.96	
5	NUNO MATOS	AARMOT	24	12	14.39	5.61	
6	GLOPSON	WINTER	15	23	6.88	13.12	
7	BCO	ВЕРРО	8	11	8.73	11.27	
8	LUCIA	BRIDGEBERTHEAU	15	13	10.86	9.14	
9	JUST PLAY	UNEXPECTED	2	13	5.91	14.09	
10	UTTER	USA 1	15	29	5.04	14.96	
11	BALCOM	BALEAL	12	60	0.00	20.00	
12	RICARD	ASTRO AS	31	9	16.90	3.10	
13	TEAM VILDMAND	DOC	2	31	1.79	18.21	
14	TIMA	REIG?HS	29	19	13.78	6.22	
15	VENTIN	CAVEIRAS	35	11	17.31	2.69	
16	GRANT THORNTON ICELAND	SOL DA CAPARICA	20	8	14.39	5.61	
17	FINNSSON	REAL MADRID	22	2	16.46	3.54	
18	HENNEKE	DOUBLE JUNGLE	16	18	9.14	10.86	
19	LUPOVELOCE	TOLLE	8	23	4.77	15.23	
20	PLAN B BRIDGEKLUB	NETBRIDGE	7	33	2.31	17.69	
21	LAUROBRUNUN	8NT	17	19	9.14	10.86	
22	PORTUGUESE LADIES	PADILISE	48	5	20.00	0.00	
23	JUSTITZ	BID72	2	23	3.32	16.68	
24	REPEAT BET	HENNEBERG	18	18	10.00	10.00	
25	K4.5	LES VILAINES	27	10	15.75	4.25	
26	TJARNEMO	CN S VICENTE	16	9	12.77	7.23	
27	UNNI	BRICAS	9	11	9.14	10.86	
28	OS DESEQUILIBRADOS	PORTO	32	38	7.58	12.42	
29	BRUNHOS-LAPAS	MORGEN	14	17	8.73	11.27	
30	HANSEN	TOP OF NOTHING	3	26	2.89	17.11	
31	GARY'S BOYS	QUEEN OF HEARTS	15	20	7.95	12.05	
32	BORG	STOLTE TELEMARKINGER	27	21	12.42	7.58	
33	GREAT DANES	MARIA	22	24	9.14	10.86	
34	STORMUR	KOELWIE	30	13	15.75	4.25	
35	COPENHAGEN ACES	BRICA JUNIORS	13	9	11.67	8.33	
36	GALINHOLAS	DUQUE DE PAUS	16	1	15.23	4.77	
37	SWEP	ALFAR	21	16	12.05	7.95	
38	ALBERTO OCULISTA	STONES	18	19	9.56	10.44	
39	STORSVEIT MAGNA	RIOS	37	17	16.46	3.54	
40	FARICE	RAPANTE TOLO	21	19	10.86	9.14	
41	DENPOR	ICEMAD	20	18	10.86	9.14	
42	FOUR F	EVLA	19	14	12.05	7.95	
43	LOGIN	SAN FROILAN	39	2	19.37	0.63	