



# 25<sup>th</sup> Madeira International Bridge Open

7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

## Bulletin 2

### 388 Competitors Fight For Pairs Title

194 pairs sat down at the start of the Open Pairs competition. They will play sessions over three days to determine the eventual winner. After 26 boards of fierce competition the leading positions were as follows:

First with 67.83% Luis Castallo and Pedro Morbey, following them on 65.56% are Olav Ellestad and Ferderc Wilt and taking the third spot with 64.86% are Magnus Asgrimsson and Thorsteinn Bergsson,

The starting positions for today will be posted on the walls, on the website and on the Facebook page.

### Stop Press

**IntoBridge**, the new online bridge platform is sponsoring the best bid and best play at this event. There will be significant cash prizes. More details will be released shortly. So now is the time to regale the Bulletin Office with your brilliancies.

**Tonight is the Traditional Dinner at the O Lagar.** The coach leaves the hotel at 20.15. If you have not yet signed up for this excellent experience then hurry down to the Welcome Desk where they will happily add you the list. Beware, you will need your badge to be allowed to enter the bus - you have been warned.

## Badges, Badges, Badges

The Tournament Directors wish to remind you that your badge is an essential part of your kit. You must bring it with you when playing in the competitions. Also please take extreme care when entering the code on your badge into the Bridgemate, mistakes can lead to confusion. Another reason to always have your badge about your person is that it gives discounts at many local restaurants. Inside this bulletin you will find a list of those restaurants giving you this advantage.

All the results and the ongoing program of play are available on the website: [www.bridge-madeira.com](http://www.bridge-madeira.com). You can use the QR code from your phone or tablet.





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## MAIN PROGRAMME 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Location - Congress Room + Selvagens 1-2-3

WEDNESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00	Open Pairs Tournament Session 2
THURSDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> November	16.00 20.00	Open Pairs Tournament Session 3 Final Results
FRIDAY 11 <sup>th</sup> November	18.00 19.30 20.30	Deadline for Teams Tournament Entries Team Assignments Open Teams Tournament Session 1 (3 matches)
SATURDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> November	11.00 13.15 14.30	Open Teams Tournament Session 2 (2 matches) Lunch Break (light lunch included) Open Teams Tournament Session 3 (4 matches)
SUNDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> November	14.30 19.00	Open Teams Tournament Session 4 (3 matches) Final Results

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

Janine van Ipenburg, who died on 27<sup>th</sup> September at the age of 70, was a regular visitor to our tournament – records show that she was here in 2018, 2016 and 2013, but we are certain that she made more appearances in the days before our records went online.

She was married to Toine van Hoof, with whom she had two children, Fabian and Eline.

After a debilitating illness, Janine van Ipenburg died on the morning of September 27, 2022, in the presence of her immediate family. The bridge world knew Janine as a committed and cordial woman, who was helpful to everyone. For years she was on the board of the Utrecht Bridge Club Oog in Al, first as secretary, later as chairman. In the early years of IMP, Janine made a name for herself as a photographer. In particular, her black and white photos in Des Indes in The Hague during the Cap Gemini World Bridge Tournament were unforgettable. In later years, Janine always showed herself willing to make photo reports. The editorial staff of IMP is very sad and wishes husband Toine van Hoof and the two children a lot of strength for the coming time.





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The **Welcome Desk** in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:  
If you need help or information outside these times, please ask at the hotel Reception Desk or speak to one of the Directors.

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	14.30 – 16.00
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	14.30 – 16.00
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	18.00 – 20.30
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Closed
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	13.00 – 14.30

Every morning at 10.30 Mark Horton will deliver his "Mark Your Card" discussion in Selvagens 1 on the interesting deals of the previous day.

## GOLF

We have arranged a special MADEIRA GOLF PASSPORT which permits play at both courses, for 3- or 5-day packages. Transport to the courses is included. The departure time will be arranged according to the number of participants.



Prices:  
 3-day Mini Madeira Golf Passport €200  
 5-day Madeira Golf Passport €325  
 Other options are available on request.



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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> November      20.45 - Traditional Dinner.  
 Traditional Madeiran dinner of espetada with folk dancing and music  
**COACH LEAVES THE HOTEL VIDAMAR, OUTSIDE THE LOBBY  
 TOWER 2, at 20.15 (it takes 15 minutes). Return to the hotel at 23.30.**
- FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November              Coach leaves Hotel VidaMar for your chosen excursion.  
 Details of excursions can be found later in this bulletin.  
 Further information is available at the Welcome Desk.
- SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November              20.30 Closing Dinner and trophy presentation in the  
 Ocean Room – Hotel VidaMar, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Any of the Social Programme events may be purchased at the Welcome Desk

## ENTRY FEES

Pairs	€ 170.00
Teams	€ 160.00
Pairs + Team	€ 275.00
Pairs + Traditional Dinner	€ 195.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner	€ 300.00
Pairs + Teams + Closing Dinner	€ 305.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional + Closing Dinner	€ 320.00
Traditional Dinner	€ 30.00
Friday Excursion	€ 30.00
Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€ 25.00
Closing Dinner	€ 40.00

## SIDE EVENTS

3 <sup>rd</sup> November – 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Congress Room
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Portuguese Simultaneous Pairs (€15*)	20.30
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> IMP Pairs 1 (€15*)	16.00
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> IMP Pairs 2 (€15*)	16.00
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> Charity Tournament (€15)	16.00
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Warm-up Pairs (€20)	20.30
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Cool-down Pairs (€10)	20.30

\*€30 for all 3



## Optional Excursions Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Option A: The North West** (full day, inc. lunch)  
coach leaves hotel 09.30



First stop Fanal, with its magical dancing forest and – depending on the weather – its looking-glass lake brim full. Next we descend towards Porto Moniz and the famous natural bathing pools; then Seixal and a 15-20 minute walk to one of the prettiest black beaches in Europe, with a magnificent vista from the varied shades of green of the mountains to the blue sea.

We take lunch at São Vicente at about 13.20, and will then visit the Volcanism Centre near the grottos of São Vicente (the caves are currently closed, but if they have reopened by November a guided tour will be included). We return to Funchal via Serra de Água where you may try a glass of poncha, a product of our island.

Arrive back at VidaMar at approximately 16.15.

**Option C: Catamaran** (limited availability)  
coach leaves hotel 10.00



A relaxing trip along the south coast of Madeira, with a good chance of spotting whales and dolphins in all their magnificence and in their natural habitat. (3 hours).

**Option B: Levada Walk** (½ day, lunch included)  
coach leaves hotel 09.45



Our first stop will be Paúl da Serra, the widest and longest plateau on the island at 24km<sup>2</sup>. From here our walk along the wonderful Levada do Alecrim\* (the Rosemary Levada) will take about 2¼ hours.

We will take lunch at São Vicente, on the island's north coast, and on the way back to Funchal will stop at the famous poncha bar at Serra de Água, where you may taste this popular and typical madeiran drink.

Return to VidaMar at approximately 15.30.

**Please bring good walking shoes or boots, a warm coat (in case of low temperatures in the mountains) and a bottle of water. Grade: easy; Distance: 7 km; Duration: approximately 2¼ hours.**

*\*If the weather at Paúl da Serra is inclement, as it can be in November, we will head downhill and walk the Levada da Fajã da Ama (the Nursemaid's Cliff Levada) at São Vicente, near the Estrada das Ginjas (Cherry Road); the degree of difficulty is the same, but this levada is at a lower altitude.*

**Any of the Social Programme events and excursions may be purchased at the Welcome Desk**



# Charity Begins at Home

Ron Tacchi

'Charity Begins at Home' is a well-known proverb but several of our opponents had mistaken this saw and were indeed charitable to your humble scribe and his new-found partner. I had the most pleasurable of sessions playing with Louise Mitchell – the wife of one of our new directors and from the Emerald Isle. As with all new partnerships we had a near five minute discussion and came to rest with five-card majors, 2 over 1, strong no-trump, Stayman and one or two bits and pieces. I will not say we were faultless but within the restrictions of our systems we performed well.

The following board illustrates my point

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

♠ KJ6		
♥ 96		
♦ QJ109832		
♣ 2		
♠ A953	♠ Q1084	
♥ AQJ7	♥ K84	
♦ 4	♦ AK5	
♣ 9873	♣ KQ10	
	♠ 72	
	♥ 10532	
	♦ 76	
	♣ AJ654	

I decided after two passes not to pre-empt and on this occasion it proved successful. East started with 1♣ and West responded with 1♠ and now the train was set in motion for a possible slam but it managed to screech to a halt at the five-level. A not unreasonable contract but there was an unreasonable lie of the cards. It was not difficult for me to lead my singleton club and even easier for my partner to take the ace and return the suit for me to ruff. I then just had to wait for my trump trick and 5.6 IMPs.

## Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ A853		
♥ Q7652		
♦ 92		
♣ J4		
♠ K974	♠ QJ106	
♥ J10	♥ AK9	
♦ Q1086	♦ A75	
♣ Q63	♣ A108	
	♠ 2	
	♥ 843	
	♦ KJ43	
	♣ K9752	

West quickly became declarer in 4♠ and I elected to lead my fourth-best heart which declarer took in dummy with the king. Two rounds of trumps followed which, in accordance with general principles I ducked. With the benefit of seeing all four hands we can see that declarer can succeed but that is not the game we play. Declarer took the ace of hearts and ruffed a heart in hand and then played ace and another diamond. My partner rose with her king and played another round and when declarer played the queen there was no reprieve as I ruffed the diamond, cashed my trump ace and exited with a heart. Now declarer had to lose two more tricks in the minors and so we scored 8.7 IMPs.

Another example of generosity.

## Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ K1086		
♥ Q		
♦ J872		
♣ AQ72		
♠ Q9753	♠ AJ	
♥ 83	♥ AK96	
♦ A63	♦ KQ954	
♣ K93	♣ 105	
	♠ 42	
	♥ J107542	
	♦ 10	
	♣ J864	



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On the final deal our opponents may well have been availing themselves of the bar and were perhaps mildly unstable on their feet. However, they arrived in 4♠ from the West hand. The solitary heart queen seemed the least worst lead which declarer took in dummy with the king. A diamond to the ace allowed declarer to take a successful trump finesse after he cashed the ace he tried a club towards the king and I took my ace. By now the distribution was an open book and so I cashed my queen of clubs and played a third round and

partner gratefully took her jack. Again I sat back and waited my two trump tricks for 7.1 IMPs. If partner did not have the jack of clubs then the contract would always only be one off so the play of a third round of clubs could never cost

At the end of the session we finished a creditable fifth. and rewarded ourselves with a much deserved drink at the bar.

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BRIDGE  
FESTIVAL

**The Reykjavik  
Bridge Festival** 2023

will be held in Harpa Concert hall  
on 26th of January through 29th of January

[reykjavikbridgefestival.com](http://reykjavikbridgefestival.com)

## Results

The results published in bulletin are always subject to change after the event. To ensure that you have the latest incarnations go to the website where the latest version should be available. The website is [www.bridge-madeira.com](http://www.bridge-madeira.com).



## Missing The Points

Mark Horton

The Warm-Up Pairs included many deals that had points of interest. Here are a few of them:

### Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ K2 ♥ QJ3 ♦ KJ4 ♣ AKQ106		♠ 76 ♥ 98542 ♦ A ♣ 98532	♠ 10984 ♥ 6 ♦ Q1087532 ♣ J ♠ AQJ53 ♥ AK107 ♦ 96 ♣ 74
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West	North	East	South
-	-	-	1♠
Double	4♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	5♥	Double
All Pass			

South led the ♠A and subsequently scored three heart tricks to collect 500 along with most of the matchpoints.

East's 5♥ looks reasonable, but if West wanted to eliminate the possibility that East could play for penalties a bid of 4NT was available.

You can also spend some time contemplating the best move for North after South has opened 1♠. If you are a subscriber to 'the Law' then perhaps 3♠ is enough. At one table West elected to overcall 1NT and North had a different problem. Here the advantage of bidding 3♠ is that you can always change your mind and bid 4♠ later. If you bid 4♠ immediately East will never remove West's subsequent double

### Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 86532 ♥ K972 ♦ Q864 ♣ -		♠ KQJ4 ♥ A4 ♦ 97 ♣ KJ864 ♠ A97 ♥ 65 ♦ A53 ♣ AQ732	♠ 10 ♥ QJ1083 ♦ KJ102 ♣ 1095
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On this deal N/S have a laydown slam in clubs, but only six pairs bid it. As you can see, E/W having an excellent save in 6♥, but that is not easy to find if East does not overcall 1♥! Sveinn Eiriks-son and Arjen Salari were the only pair to find it and garnered a well deserved 84/18 matchpoints.

Given a free run N/S might bid something like 1♣-2♣\*-2♠-3♦-3♥-3♠-3NT-4♣\*-4♠\*-6♣.

In this sequence 4♣ can be used to ask for keycards.

### Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ 1098 ♥ Q864 ♦ K7 ♣ A875		♠ A43 ♥ KJ5 ♦ AJ1086 ♣ Q9 ♠ K5 ♥ A10972 ♦ Q5 ♣ K1063	♠ QJ762 ♥ 3 ♦ 9432 ♣ J42
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On this deal the popular contract was 4♥. The common lead was the ♠10 and our declarer won in hand and was off to a good start when he ran the ♥10. When East discarded on the next round of hearts declarer played a diamond to the queen and king and had to be content with 11 tricks, +450 and 69/33.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26<sup>th</sup> Madeira International Bridge Open  
2<sup>nd</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
(Main Events 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November)





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The simple way to score 12 tricks is to continue with dummy's ♣Q, subsequently relying on the ♦K being well placed. (There are more esoteric ways to arrive at 12 tricks – I'll leave you to work them out!) Only two players managed 12 tricks.

## Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ J632 ♥ 10852 ♦ J107 ♣ J10	<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		♠ K ♥ AJ93 ♦ AKQ982 ♣ A2	♠ 109854 ♥ KQ7 ♦ 5 ♣ Q753
	N											
W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
–	–	2♣*	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥*	Pass
4♣*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♣*	Pass	6♦	Pass
6NT	All Pass		
4♥	Cue		
4♠	Cue		
4NT	RKCB		
5♣	1 keycard		

At matchpoints there is a good case for converting to 6NT, not least because East is declarer.

South led the ♠10 and declarer played a few cards before claiming 12 tricks, +1440 and 96/6. If you cash your diamonds, clubs and spades ending in dummy, you will find that South is squeezed in the two-card ending! To avoid this, South must lead the ♥K – well done to the 11 players who managed it.

## Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A6 ♥ AJ1032 ♦ Q4 ♣ Q952	<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		♠ Q984 ♥ 64 ♦ AKJ1053 ♣ 3	♠ J7 ♥ K87 ♦ 96 ♣ KJ10764
	N											
W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
Asgrimsson	Thiele	Bergsson	Verdegaal
–	–	1♦	Pass
1♠	2♥	2♠	3♣*
3♠	4♣	4♠	Pass
Pass	Double	All Pass	
3♣	Clubs and heart support		

North led a club and declarer took the ace and played a diamond, North following with the queen! A spade to the king and ace saw North return the ♠6. Given the bidding and North's play of the ♦Q do you blame declarer for playing North for a 3-5-1-4 pattern and finessing?

It was a spectacular defence that netted Mark Thiele and Renée Verdegaal 98/4.

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

♠ KQ32 ♥ K9 ♦ AKJ95 ♣ 107	<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		♠ AJ1075 ♥ A85 ♦ Q1043 ♣ 2	♠ 94 ♥ QJ6 ♦ 872 ♣ KQ643
	N											
W		E										
	S											

West	North	East	South
–	–	1♠	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♦	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♥*	Pass
6♠	All Pass		
2NT	Spades		
4NT	RKCB		
5♥	2 keycards		

When East was able to ruff the second club West's inelegant approach to the auction paid off and collected 66/36.

The key to the hand is East's singleton club, so those pairs who played that East could rebid 3♣ to show it were well-placed!



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## Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ AQ108762  
♥ 10  
♦ J1085  
♣ 6

♠ 43  
♥ AQJ62  
♦ K  
♣ AKJ87

N	E
W	S

♠ 95  
♥ 8754  
♦ AQ96  
♣ 1052

♠ KJ  
♥ K93  
♦ 7432  
♣ Q943

West	North	East	South
1♥	3♠	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	4♥	All Pass

North led the ♣6 and declarer took South's nine with the jack, overtook the ♦K with dummy's ace, pitched a spade on the ♦Q and took the heart finesse. When North followed with the ten, declarer cashed the ♣A and when North discarded he took the ♣K, ruffed a club, repeated the heart finesse, drew the outstanding trump and had 12 tricks, +680 and 91/11. Notice that if North resist the temptation of looking for a ruff and leads a diamond, declarer should not score more than 10 tricks, worth only 53/49.

## Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ 9762  
♥ 102  
♦ KJ  
♣ A8432

♠ AJ43  
♥ AJ64  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ109

N	E
W	S

♠ Q  
♥ KQ53  
♦ 1098643  
♣ 65

♠ K1085  
♥ 987  
♦ AQ752  
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

North led the ♥10 and declarer won in dummy and played the ♠Q for the king and ace. A spade ruff was followed by a club for the king and ace and when North exited with the ♥2 declarer won in hand, ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, cashed the hxA and claimed 12 tricks, +680 and 92.8/9.2.



**Julius Sigurjonsson and Simon Hult N/S winners of the Warm Up Pairs**



# The Inter-Bulletin Challenge

The Charity Pairs - Ceri Pierce

I played with my compatriot Laura Woodruff on Sunday to form a Welsh pairing for the Inter-nations Charity Challenge, pretty certain that we would win the best placed Welsh Pair in the final results. We sat East/West.

It was, however, not just an Inter-nations challenge but also a Bulletin staff challenge, with the other two thirds of the Bulletin team, playing not only to win the event, but also for bragging rights.

Mark Horton sat North/South with the infamous Madeiran, Carlos Luiz; and Ron Tacchi sat North/South playing with Louise Mitchell, Irish wife of our fabulous new Tournament Director, Diarmuid Reddan, both here for the first time.

We started off with some wild hands :

**Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.**

♠ A7 ♥ AQJ1032 ♦ 76 ♣ AK9	♠ KQ109854 ♥ — ♦ K83 ♣ 732	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="border: none;">N</td><td style="border: none;">E</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: none;">W</td><td style="border: none;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ J2 ♥ 9874 ♦ Q42 ♣ J1064
N	E						
W	S						

At our table, Laura opened a routine 4♠ which was passed around to North who wandered into the bidding with 5♥. Having seen my partner's opening bids before, I failed to double. Perhaps I should have on principle, but that felt more like poker than bridge to me. I was relatively happy with our result of +300, as 4♠ by East should drift one off and 5♥ by North cannot make. Or so I thought.....

At Ron and Louise's table, Ron also bid 5♥. East led the ♠K. The contract is two off with nothing much you can do about it - you have to lose one spade, two diamonds and as you cannot get to dummy to take the heart or club finesse you will lose a trick in one or the other of those suits as well.

Ron after winning with the ♠A, immediately returned another spade on the basis that if you give the opponents a chance to go wrong, sometimes they will. And indeed they did. East won the spade return and played a diamond through dummy to partner's nine. So far, so good for defenders. However West now made a fatal switch to a club which was ducked around to the jack in dummy. This gave declarer an entry to take the winning heart finesse (leading the nine from dummy) as well as another heart entry later to take the club finesse and 11 tricks.

Mark and Carlos were not so fortunate as they doubled 4♠ which made. This was not an uncommon result, but the contract can be defeated if South leads a club not a heart. Mark made a valiant effort, trying a diamond lead but he had picked the wrong minor.

Eight pairs did not open 4♠, but I think at IMP scoring it is pretty much compulsory. It paid off though for one East/West pair, who only opened 3♠ when North played in 3NT minus seven.

**Bulletin Staff Results:**

Ron & Louise	5H N =		+650	+11,5
Carlos & Mark	4♠ E +1		-690	-10,1
Laura & Ceri	5H N -3		+300	+3,8

The next board that tickled our fancy was board 4.

**Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.**

♠ K ♥ KQ85 ♦ AKJ83 ♣ K63	♠ Q10973 ♥ 432 ♦ 7 ♣ AQ82	<table style="border: 1px solid black; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td style="border: none;">N</td><td style="border: none;">E</td></tr> <tr><td style="border: none;">W</td><td style="border: none;">S</td></tr> </table>	N	E	W	S	♠ AJ64 ♥ A9 ♦ 10954 ♣ 954
N	E						
W	S						

♠ 852	♠ AJ64
♥ J1076	♥ A9
♦ Q62	♦ 10954
♣ J107	♣ 954

North/South had the luck of the Irish with them again and defending 3NT, declarer for some reason known only to declarer let South in with a



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diamond - perhaps distracted by Ron's shirt. Louise shot back a club and the contract was one off - four club tricks and a diamond.

At our table it was more exciting:

West	North	East	South
1♦	1♠	1NT	2♠
3♥	3♠	Double*	All Pass

\* Penalty

Three spades went three off for 800 to East/West. The luck of the Welsh this time. The defence did not sparkle, but it was good enough to give us a very decent score.

The ♥A was led and a heart continuation gave three tricks to the defence, East discarding a club. A 4<sup>th</sup> heart was ruffed by East when dummy discarded a diamond. It is better in these situations to cash the A♦ before playing the third heart, to stop declarer being able to make a discard, but no matter. Back came a diamond ruffed in dummy. When the ♠10 was led East now covered with the jack which unfortunately crashed West's King. So it was three off when the dust settled but could have been a magnificent five off for 1400.

Bulletin Staff Results:

Ron & Louise	3N W -1	+7,5
Carlos & Mark	4H W +1	+0,5
Ceri & Laura	3♠ N -3	+8,7

The next board was an actual 1400 though....

## Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ 1032		
	♥ 852		
	♦ 5		
	♣ K109754		
♠ AQJ8		♠ 97	
♥ AJ107643		♥ KQ	
♦ —		♦ AQ1093	
♣ A8		♣ Q632	
	♠ K654		
	♥ 9		
	♦ KJ87642		
	♣ J		

The bidding commenced :

West	North	East	South
—	—	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣	3♦
Double	All Pass		

Why South bid 3♦, we will never know. East had shown a very likely five card diamond suit.

Perhaps a seven card suit was just too much to resist.

West had an interesting choice as to whether to take the money or whether it would be more fruitful to bid on to a vulnerable game or likely slam. I chose to take the money and was rewarded with 1400. 1430 was available for the slam but we did not lose too much sleep over the lost IMP.

Bulletin Staff Results:

Ron & Louise	3S W +3	+6,3
Carlos & Mark	4H W +1	+0,5
Ceri & Laura	3♦X S -6	+9,4

As you can see from the results, Ron and Louise had even more luck of the Irish when East/West failed to even bid to game against them.

Final scores after these three boards:

Ron & Louise	+25.3 (!)
Carlos & Mark	-9.1
Ceri & Laura	+21.9

Despite these results, Carlos and Mark went on to win the event, and the said bragging rights. Will we be allowed to forget it? I suspect not for a while.

If you have an interesting hand, or story, we would love to hear it. PLEASE email it to the Bulletin Staff at [madeira@vaupillon.com](mailto:madeira@vaupillon.com).



**Haakan Tjarnemo and Bengt Emanuelsson, winners of the E/W section of the Charity Pairs**



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# Open Pairs Results

Rk.	%	
1	67.83	Luís Castaño - Pedro Morbey
2	65.56	Olav Ellestad - Frederic Wilt
3	64.86	Magnus Asgrimsson - Thorsteinn Bergsson
4	62.87	Harald Nordby - Jan Trollvik
5	62.57	Willem Van Eijck - Inez Van Eijck
6	62.24	Jerzy Skwark - Marek Blat
7	61.95	Betty Speelman - Justin van der Kam
8	61.15	Thomas Burg - Peter Zelnik
9	60.85	Gerwin Middelkoop - Arjen Salari
10	60.35	Beatrix Wodniansky - John Linse
11	60.09	Svala Pálsdóttir - Adalsteinn Jörgensen
12	60.08	Harry Burmania - Willem Flisijn
13	60	Paulo Gonçalves Pereira - Jorge Cruzeiro
14	59.49	Anam Tebha - Stephen Zolotow
15	59.31	Slawomir Zawislak - Lena Leszczynska
16	58.83	Ralph Retzlaff - Matthias Schueller
17	58.79	Michael Pauly - Sebastian Reim
18	58.49	Mark Thiele - Renée Verdegaal
19	57.96	Björn Thorláksson - Frímann Stefánsson
20	57.91	Harm Van Urk - Hanneke Kreijns
21	57.77	Diego Brenner - Miguel Teixeira
22	57.69	Sten Bjertnes - Laura Woodruff
23	57.63	Igor Grzejdziaik - Sabina Grzejdziaik
24	57.55	Rolf Tolle - Anne-Lill Hellemann
25	57.51	Andreas Westman - Patrik Eriksson
26	57.49	David Ueland - Joakim Johansen
27	57.39	Henning Ostergaard - Christina Lund Madsen
28	57.23	Arild Aarmot - Sverre Pallesen
29	57.1	Kathryn Hertz - Eckhard Böhlke
30	57.03	Julius Sigurjonsson - Simon Hult
31	56.9	Erik Berg - Espen Haugstad
32	56.57	Adrians Imsa - Ivars Rubenis
33	56.53	Anne Gladiator - Andrea Reim
34	56.52	Olafur Johannsson - Bjarni Sveinsson
35	56.03	Mike Reuser - Manuel Jesus R Madriñan
36	55.88	Lisbeth Eide - Torgeir Maanum
37	55.78	Jacek Szczerba - Dariusz Kulpinski
38	55.71	Frank van Gorp - Arjan Roelofs
39	55.63	Svanhildur Hall - Hallveig Karlsdóttir
40	55.57	Egil Hansen - Allie Hoenstok
41	55.42	Paul Wauters - Nora Groot
42	55.38	Mark Kaptein - Mariken Schoenmakers
43	55.37	Ralf Schlotmann - Claus Daehr
44	55.3	Shahzaad Natt - India Leeming
45	55.29	Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz
46	55.24	Pajak Stanislaw - Andrzej Iwanski
47	55.09	Edeltraud Gregoritsch - Johann Zeugner
48	55.06	Kristinn Olafsson - Jon Ingthorsson
49	54.93	Katherine Ortmann - Simon Ortmann
50	54.82	Nick Nautilus - Frederic Boldt
51	54.78	Halldór Thorvaldsson - Hjálmar Pálsson

52	54.77	Jonas Tjarnemo - Björn Ohlsson
53	54.62	Aris Verburgh - Onno Janssens
54	54.54	Henrik Frydenlund - Annette R Frydenlund
54	54.54	Jan de Winter - Hans Metselaar
56	54.49	René van Dijk - Marin Engelberts
57	54.46	Peter Bertheau - Torbjörn Arffman
58	54.29	Stefan Fuchs - Sabine Bogner
59	54.07	Bjorn Sture Valen - Erik Dahl
60	54.04	Pétur Sigurdsson - Hannes Sigurdsson
61	53.63	Ricardo Fernandes - Nuno Pereira
62	53.56	Sigurdur Skagfjord - Thorgils Torfi Jónsson
63	53.55	João Fanha - Kevin Peeters
64	53.5	Alexandru Pana - Rita Mucha
65	53.47	Paulo Pessanha - Eduardo Pinto
66	53.36	Julio Fernandez Rey - Francisco M Costa
67	53.33	Mads Eyde - Knut Blakset
68	53.18	Odd Skodje - Wim van Luijk
69	53.06	Flemming Bogh-Sorensen - Birgitte Randrup
70	52.98	John Vermehren Norris - Christian Lahrmann
71	52.85	Grzegorz Superson - Adrian Bakalarz
72	52.78	Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert
73	52.72	Andrzej Jeleniewski - Andrei Kavalenka
74	52.49	Grazyna Busse - Piotr Busse
75	52.31	Luís Álvares Ribeiro - Jorge Lopes
76	52.26	Berend Pluim - Monique van de Walle
77	52.21	Andreas Babsch - Michael Gromoeller
78	52.15	Haldis Guttormsen - Hans Arne Forseth
79	52.12	Adriaan Vos - Dirk Nap
80	52.04	Rui Pinto - António Rocha Pinto
81	52.04	Ambrose Holmes-Mackie - Niall Igoe
82	52.03	Robert Boeddeker - Flora Zarkesch
83	51.96	Svein Markussen - Roennauq Asla
84	51.96	Andrew Clery - Andrew Conway
85	51.95	Kirsten Steen Moller - Peter Basse
86	51.88	Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen
87	51.81	Loekie Ahrens - Frank van Wezel
88	51.77	Lone 'Mama' Kiaer - Jeppe Juhl
89	51.77	Tomas Ruth - Knut Kiste
90	51.64	Haakan Tjarnemo - Bengt Emanuelsson
91	51.56	Seija Lahtinen - Jussi Angervo
92	51.51	Gunnar Björn Helgason - Einar Jonsson
93	51.48	Lotte Nerem - Annie Storm
94	51.47	Miguel Ramos - Inês Cunha
95	51.47	Soffia Danielsdottir - Hrafnildur Skuladottir
96	51.43	Shelley Shieff - Anne Catchpole
97	51.3	Henk Bunt - Domien Silvius
98	51.23	Mick Barendregt - Ed van Santen
99	51.17	Hans Kreuning - Rob van den Bergh



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100	51.14	Lisbeth Grove - Lars Mikkelsen
101	51.14	Sveinn R Eiriksson - Magnus Eidur Magnusson
102	51.06	João Campos Ferreira - Miguel Lima
103	50.62	Marcel Swidde - Svend Germann
104	50.53	Maria Tulonen - Lasse Utter
105	50.51	Maurice Bonne - Erik van Dijck
106	50.45	Victor Oranje - Jacqueline Oranje
107	50.41	Boudewijn van Peer - Corne Hendriks
108	50.41	Han Begas - Lucia Grosman
109	50.36	Nikolaj la Cour - Anette Vainer
110	50.17	Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Sonja Bech
111	50.16	Marten La Haye - Johan Pieters
112	49.68	Omar Oskarsson - Bernóðus Kristinsson
113	49.55	Marie Eggeling - Michael Böcker
114	49.49	Pedro Sampaio Nunes - João Cabral
115	49.47	Lucian Comanescu - Mihaela Comanescu
116	49.27	Morten Henningsen - Charlotte Auken
117	48.85	Peter Kroezen - Maria van der List
118	48.64	Volkert Struyken - Peter Vlas
119	48.62	Ricardo Teixeira - Paulo Pinto
120	48.5	José Nuno Moraes - Rita Arraiano
121	48.48	Agneta Arle - Martin Arle
122	48.37	Dagbjort Hannesdottir - Una Arnadóttir
123	48.34	Eva-Lotta Freiner - Pierre Carbonnier
124	48.22	Ann-Sophie Anderson - Oskar Stenberg
125	48	Torfason Thorbergur - Sigurdur Gunnarsson
126	47.96	Sjo Huynen - Connie van der Ven
127	47.95	Stefan Skorchev - Steve Root
128	47.94	Floris Vlaanderen - Frits Vlaanderen
129	47.64	Robert Kwiatkowski - Sylwester Cieslak
130	47.6	Ernst Hopstaken - Joop Stronks
131	47.56	Berthold Engel - Ulrike Schreckenberger
132	47.56	Vigfus Vigfusson - Johanna Gisladóttir
133	47.52	Conchi Barros Parra - João Fatal
134	47.44	George Schipper - Gerard Limmen
135	47.38	Asbjorn Gunnarsen - Ellen Vigmostad
136	47.36	Alex Hannon - Szczepan Smoczynski
137	47.33	Fred Sundwall - Leif-Erik Forsberg
138	46.92	Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg - Daniel Brandgaard
139	46.88	Even Morken - Stine Froeyse
140	46.78	Leandre Alexis Logothetis - Daniele Logothetis Simon
141	46.67	Martin Cantor - Kjeld Hansen
142	46.6	Ingrid Ledertoug - Lisbeth Smed
143	46.53	Louise Selway - Florian Weiss
144	46.29	Jan ten Cate - Conny ten Cate
145	45.86	Poul Mogensen - Susan Just
146	45.6	Piotr Kardasinski - Liliana Suflida
147	45.56	Franz Roettger - Kerstin Sosnowski
148	45.53	Kristin Oskarsdottir - Unnar Gudmundsson
149	45.32	Birgitte Rønn - Tyge Fogh
150	45.23	Aurora Carrera Covelo - Araceli Gil De Somorrostro

151	45.11	Mary Carmen Ferradas - Francisco Constante da Rocha
152	44.88	Frank van Gool - Thijs Hoebe
153	44.54	Pim Vermeulen - Marloes van Heist
154	44.36	Marijke Justitz - Janine Benz
155	44.14	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman
156	44.11	Gudni Ingvarsson - Birgir Olafsson
157	43.85	Hilde Volla - Hege Marie Salseng
158	43.57	Rosemary Shaw - Stefan Jonsson
159	43.43	Frederico Teixeira - Luís M Silva
160	43.04	Ronald Kakebeen - Josseke Jonker
161	42.68	James Thrower - Helen Rose
162	42.64	Matthias Einarsson - Gudmundur Einarsson
163	42.61	Pedro Morgado - Eduardo Fernandes
164	42.37	Hrefna Hardardóttir - Soley Jakobsdóttir
165	42.32	Birna Stefnisdóttir - Adalsteinn Steinthorsson
166	42.28	Maria Kroppa - Lech Zwirello
167	42.27	Marie-José de Bruine - Kees Vlask
168	42.2	João Machado - José Macedo
169	41.37	Maricarmen Vázquez Zarate - Sabela Domínguez Vaz
170	41.27	Eelkje van der Veen - Age Tolsma
171	40.99	Magnus Thorkelsson - Sigurdur Gislason
172	40.81	Jon Gudmundsson - Sigurdur Valdimarsson
173	40.8	Rosemarie Roderburg - Sybil Müller-Maubach
174	40.59	Omid Karimi-Müller - Helmut Horacek
175	39.69	Asa Kristinsdóttir - Sveinn Símonarson
176	39.63	Carmen Rodriguez - Victoria Criado del Rey
177	39.07	Olof Thorarensen - Helgi Bergmann Sigurdsson
178	38.97	Jaap van den Berg - Henk de Wet
179	38.79	Cho Sjoeding - Esther Sijthoff
180	38.61	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdóttir
181	37.94	Karl-Heinz Heine - Helga Alisch
182	37.73	Lars Carlsson - Birgit Bärlund
183	37.5	Carla van Ekeren - Ronald Paping
184	37.16	Amir Pishdad - Christa Pishdad
185	36.46	Paul Vandebroek - Noor Johnson
186	36.35	Miguel Sarmiento - Isabel Sarmiento
187	36.05	Reynir Vikar - Magni Olafsson
188	35.52	Manuela Malpica - Maria Dolores Valeiro
189	33.28	Bruno Macedo - Nuno D Martins
190	33.28	Helene Britz-Cocker - Angelika Darwazeh-Ruehl
191	32.88	Helena Felgas - Margarida Alves Correia
192	32.24	Álvaro C Machado - João Amaral
193	30.48	Skuli Sigurdsson - Vigdis Sigurjonsdóttir
194	29.29	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley