

## Stonecutters take The Teams

Here we are yet again saying goodbye after another successful event, the $25^{\text {th }}$ Madeira International Bridge Open. I hope you all enjoyed the competition. As you can imagine, we are already thinking about next year, we are counting on you and your friends to be here, and we hope you will say good things about this event and this beautiful island.
Remember that the dates for 2023 are November $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ to $12^{\text {th }}$.
Thanking you all and I hope to see you next year.

## Miguel Teixeira



Overnight Ponks were just ahead of Stonecutters, but as the last day unfolded Stonecutters (Anne Gladiator, Andrea Reim, Matthias Schueller and Ralf Retzlaff) inexorably overtook them and secured the first spot. Don Julio (Magnus Eidur Magnusson, Julius Sigurjonsson, Sveinn R. Eiriksson and Simon Hult) had three good wins and so moved up from eighth place to finish second. Long time leaders Ponks (Torbjorn Arfmann, Maetin Mellgren, Sven-Bertil Odelmark and Peter Bertheau) held on to third place.

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

In many sports the penultimate day of play is regarded as significant for those hoping to have a chance of victory. That is definitely the case on the long-Saturday of the Madeira Festival! In Round 8 Nuno Matos faced Resi:

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

| - AK |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| - AKQJ87 |  |
| - 943 |  |
| Q6 |  |
| N | ¢ 9753 |
|  | -109 |
| W E | - Q52 |
| S | d J 1095 |
| - 10642 |  |
| - 532 |  |
| - AJ 1087 |  |
| $\therefore \mathrm{A}$ |  |




Some partnerships play that North can bid 4 over 4e, as Last Train, showing slam interest without necessarily having a diamond control. It would have worked well here.

Declarer easily collected 12 tricks, +480 .
Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paz | Grömoeller | Luiz | Babsch |
| - | 2** | Pass | 2** |
| Pass | 29 | Pass | 39 |
| Pass | 49 | Pass | 50* |
| Pass | 69 | All Pass |  |

5* promised a control in both minors and was enough for North to jump to slam, +980 and 11 IMPs.

On the surface $6 \checkmark$ depends on one of the diamond honours being onside, but declarer gave
himself an extra chance by cashing the top spades at an early stage. He could then take advantage of the friendly lie in the suit to establish a third trick by ruffing a spade.


## Open Room



South led the 7 and declarer won with dummy's jack, cashed the A and then played the When both defenders followed with a small card declarer continued with the 3 and claimed.

Imagine South had played the 9 on the first round of the suit? If that is a singleton it means North started with $\mathbf{~ J 5 4 2}$ and playing a low club to the ace will now be fatal in terms of scoring four club tricks.

This is a well-known situation and one way that (sometimes) avoids the problem is for declarer to start the suit by leading a low club from the ace to four. That way South might be reluctant to play the nine in case partner has the singleton ten. It would not have been an issue here, with the ten on view in dummy!

By chance we know that elsewhere Anne Gladiator saw South drop the $\$ 9$ but did not fall into the trap. Has she done so the diamond king would
have come to her rescue!
Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paz | Grömoeller | Luiz | Babsch |
| - | - | 1NT | Pass |
| 2** | Pass | 2NT* | Pass |
| 3** | Pass | 34 | Pass |
| 4NT* | Pass | 59** | Pass |
| 5** | Pass | 5NT* | Pass |
| 79 | All Pass |  |  |
| $2 \times$ | Transfer |  |  |
| 2NT | 4- maximum |  |  |
| $3 \vee$ | Retransfer |  |  |
| 4NT | RKCB |  |  |
| 52\% | 3 keycards |  |  |
| 5 | Q $\mathrm{Q}^{\text {? }}$ |  |  |
| 5NT | Yes |  |  |

Here declarer started clubs by playing low to the ace, so dropping the nine would only have given him an anxious moment for a second.

## Board 16. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

\& K8764

- KQ
- 4

AK865

| - A2 |  | 4 QJ5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - J1063 | N | - A942 |
| -KJ8 | W E | - Q932 |
| - Q972 | S | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | - 1093 |  |
|  | $\checkmark 875$ |  |
|  | - A10765 |  |
|  | - J10 |  |

Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Schreckenb | erTeixeira | Engel | Brenner |
| Pass | 14 | Pass | 21 |
| Pass | 44 | All Pass |  |

East led the 4 for the jack, queen and ace and declarer crossed to dummy with a diamond and ran the $\$ 10$, East winning with the queen and returning a diamond. There was now no chance of more than nine tricks, -50 .

To make $4 \boldsymbol{\perp}$ declarer must put up the $\boldsymbol{\wedge} \mathrm{K}$. When it holds, declarer plays a club to the ten and a heart and will have no trouble coming to ten tricks.

The thing to appreciate is that if East has
something like AJ5, you are never going to make the contract, as after winning the first round of spades a diamond return (amongst others) will leave you with too much to do.

Closed Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Paz | Grömoeller | Luiz | Babsch |
| Pass | $1 \uparrow$ | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{\uparrow}$ |
| Double | Redouble | $3 \boldsymbol{\varphi}$ | Pass |
| Pass | $3 \uparrow$ | All Pass |  |

Some partnerships use a redouble in this situation to show a strong balanced hand (5332) so that bidding a new suit tends to suggest an unbalanced hand, usually with a shortage.

East led the $\mathbf{~ J}$, West taking the ace and switching to hearts. Declarer won the second round of the suit and played to ruff clubs in dummy, easily recording 10 tricks for +170 and 6 IMPs that gave Resi an important 24-10 win.

Size Is Not Important
Mark Horton

Bridge writers are not usually attracted by low-level contracts. Not least because they frequently contain many potential twists and turns that can be hard to analyse with limited time at one's disposal.

However, they can contain instructive points, as for example, this deal from Round 5 of the teams:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.


Looking briefly at all four hands it appears that
declarer is likely to lose a spade, three trumps, a diamond and a club.

East led the $\$ 3$ and West took the ace and switched to the $\downarrow$, East winning with the ace and returning the 2 to dummy's queen. Declarer cashed dummy's top spades, discarding a club and a diamond and then ruffed a spade before cashing the $\diamond K$ and playing a club to the king followed by the O , East taking the ace. These cards remained:


Whatever East did next, West could only score two trump tricks.

How did Flemming Bøgh Sørensen appreciate that it was best to leave the trump suit well alone? The clue came from West's double, suggesting that he would be short in clubs. If East had also appreciated that, an initial club lead would have set up an unavoidable ruff to defeat the contract.

## IntoBridge Prizes

From the copious entries received for the best bid and best play the results committee awarded the best bid to Aris Verburgh \& Onno Janssens as in the Muiderberg Double article. The best play prize goes to Flemming Bøgh Sørensen, see the article 'Size Is Not Important' earlier in this bulletin for details of the play.

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## Your Queries

Mark Horton

We are always pleased to receive questions and comments - it proves that we have the odd reader!

Alexis Logothetis wrote about this deal from the final session of the pairs, asking us to comment on the bidding:

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.
A AK54

- A
- 109862
- K92


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 1 | Pass | $1 \downarrow$ |
| Pass | $1 \uparrow$ | Pass | 2 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

South's response of $1 \vee$ was a typical tactical effort by South, that worked very well on this occasion!

Eckhard Böhlke sent us a couple of stories, one about this deal from the first session of the pairs:

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.


| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | 39 | 3NT | 49 |
| 4NT | Pass | Pass | 59 |
| Pass | Pass | 5NT | All Pass |

As he rightly observes, its unusual to finish up making a natural 5NT bid, having attempted to play in 3NT!

He also mentioned this deal from round 3:
Board 9. Dealer North. EM Vul.


The Kaplan-Rubens Hand Evaluator rates the East hand at only 11.3 (hardly surprising with such a poor suit and weak intermediates) and West at 11 points. Despite that, only 11 pairs managed to stop in $2 \vee$, while 23 were in $3 \vee$ and 37 in $4 \vee$. Meanwhile there were 3 in 1 NT , 2 in 2 NT and 17 in 3NT. ( 6 pairs made a game! Editors)

## Hamman Slams

There is an expression in the bridge world of a 'Hamman Slam', Bob Hamman's definition of a good slam is one that makes. In the set of eight boards we had five Hamman slams.

Idly watching Round 7 of the Open Teams Board 2 passed before me and I saw the auction reach the dizzy heights of Six Spades after North had tried to pre-empt in clubs. After the lead of the 5 declarer played low from dummy and was quickly down when North won the trick and gave partner a club ruff. The full hand was as follows:

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

| - J10 <br> - QJ765 <br> - A763 <br> - A10 | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 8 \\ & \text { QJ5 } \\ & \text { KQ876 } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { A AKQ762 } \\ & \text { A2 } \\ & \text { K8 } \\ & \text { J92 } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 984 \\ & \text { K10943 } \\ & 10942 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ |  |

When it walks like a singleton, looks like a singleton and quacks like a singleton then it probably is a singleton, so we must rise with the club ace to avoid immediate defeat. The hand records say that Six Spades can be made and our quest now is to find out how to do it. We have to decide who has the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ and play accordingly. Let us assume that we are going to play South for the card (as per the diagram), then we draw trumps and cash the ace of hearts and lead a low one towards the table and when South takes the king we have two discards for our losing clubs. We are about to table our cards when we notice that South withheld the king while North discards. That still leaves us with two losing clubs. We are not without resource, we immediately duck a heart to South and now we have the classic elements of a double squeeze: North guards the clubs and South guards the hearts so they both cannot guard the diamonds. So we win the diamond return and run trumps to reach this ending:


Now when we cash the last trump South must discard a diamond and so dummy's heart is jettisoned and North is squeezed in the minors. Six Spades made, well played Mr Hamman.


When West opened with $1 \diamond$ North showed the majors. Following an 'incident' in the bidding you have arrived in 7NT from the West hand. The lead is the Q and Mr Hamman is on your shoulder, smiling, so you know that the contract is certainbut how - certainly a lot of finesses are going to have to work. Assuming diamonds come in for five tricks, the heart finesse succeeds, along with the club finesse we are up to a total of twelve tricks which is one short.

The lead should be taken in dummy - we will need that Ax later as a menace. We might as well get the finesses out of the way before we arrive at the denouement so after a successful club finesse we are then happy to see that the
diamonds have not sprung a leak. The king of hearts and another successful finesse see us riding our luck to the limit. There is a glimmer of hope as it seems that North might guard the hearts and South the clubs whilst both have some control in the spades. There is the look of a double squeeze again, but this time the menaces are slightly differently placed. Before we run the diamonds we cash the ace of clubs and before the last diamond is cashed the layout is as follows:

|  | - J 10 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - Q9 |  |
|  | - - |  |
| ヘ A6 | N | $\bigcirc 4$ |
| ¢ - |  | $\checkmark$ A4 |
| - 3 | W E | - 10 |
| $\bigcirc 3$ | S | \% - |
|  | ¢ 98 |  |
|  | - - |  |
|  | - - |  |
|  | - K9 |  |

When we cash the last diamond South lets go a club and North must keep two hearts and so discards a spade. The ace of hearts now squeezes South in the black suits and you can now proudly boast you have just made 7NT on a non-simultaneous double squeeze.

The session continues in a similar vein, on Board 4 you can make a slam if you drop the doubleton trump queen offside. On Board 6 a slam can be made if you finesse against the OJ and finally on Board 7 there is yet a fifth Hamman slam where you need to play trumps as AJxxx opposite 10xxx for one loser and make some excellent decisions as to which successful finesses to take.

A good day in the office for Bob.

# Let me ask you how would you play this hand? 

On today's deal, you, playing as South, become declarer in 3NT, after West, on the left, leads the , 4 .
What is the best line of play?


## Pairs Prizes

| Name | Prize | Amount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz | 1 | 2,100.00€ |
| Ralph Retzlaff - Matthias Schueller | 2 | 1,500.00€ |
| Andreas Babsch - Michael Gromoeller | 3 | 1,000.00€ |
| Igor Grzejdziak - Sabina Grzejdziak | 4 | $800.00 €$ |
| Jerzy Skwark - Marek Blat | 5 | $700.00 €$ |
| Olav Ellestad - Frederic Wilt | 6 | $600.00 €$ |
| Luís Castaño - Pedro Morbey | 7 | $500.00 €$ |
| Nick Nautilus - Frederic Boldt | 8 | $400.00 €$ |
| Paulo Gonçalves Pereira - Jorge Cruzeiro | 9 | $350.00 €$ |
| Egil Hansen - Allie Hoenstok | 10 | $300.00 €$ |
| Mads Eyde - Knut Blakset | 11 | $250.00 €$ |
| Frank van Gorp - Arjan Roelofs | 12 | $225.00 €$ |
| Svala Pálsdóttir - Adalsteinn Jörgensen | $11^{\text {st }}$ Foreign | $225.00 €$ |
| Willem van Eijck - Inez van Eijck | $1^{\text {st }}$ Mixed | $225.00 €$ |
| Franz Roettger - Kerstin Sosnowski | $11^{\text {st }}$ Germany | $225.00 €$ |
| Alexandru Pana - Rita Mucha | $1^{\text {st }}$ Senior | $225.00 €$ |
| Slawomir Zawislak - Lena Leszczynska | $11^{\text {st }}$ Poland | $225.00 €$ |
| Anam Tebha - Stephen Zolotow | $1^{\text {st }}$ Western | $225.00 €$ |
| Marcel Swidde - Svend Germann | $1^{\text {st }} \mathrm{NL}$ | $225.00 €$ |
| Michael Pauly - Sebastian Reim | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Germany | $150.00 €$ |
| Peter Bertheau - Torbjörn Arffman | $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Sweden | $225.00 €$ |
| Harm Van Urk - Hanneke Kreijns | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Mixed | $150.00 €$ |
| John Vermehren Norris - Christian Lahrmann | $1^{\text {st }}$ Denmark | $225.00 €$ |
| Ralf Schlotmann - Claus Daehr | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Germany | $100.00 €$ |
| Paul Wauters - Nora Groot | $2^{\text {nd }} \mathrm{NL}$ | $150.00 €$ |
| Betty Speelman - Justin van der Kam | $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{NL}$ | $100.00 €$ |
| Harald Nordby - Jan Trollvik | $1^{\text {st }}$ Norway | $225.00 €$ |
| Odd Skodje - Wim van Luijk | $1^{\text {st }}$ Trans. | $225.00 €$ |
| Julius Sigurjonsson - Simon Hult | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Trans. | $150.00 €$ |
| Stefan Fuchs - Sabine Bogner | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Western | $150.00 €$ |
| Anne Gladiator - Andrea Reim | $1^{\text {st }}$ Ladies | $225.00 €$ |
| Erik Berg - Espen Haugstad | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Norway | $150.00 €$ |
| Magnus Asgrimsson - Thorsteinn Bergsson | $1^{\text {st }}$ Iceland | $225.00 €$ |
| Omar Oskarsson - Bernódus Kristinsson | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Iceland | $150.00 €$ |
| Rui Pinto - António Rocha Pinto | $1^{\text {st }}$ Portugal | $225.00 €$ |
| Sveinn R Eiriksson - Magnus Eidur Magnusson | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Iceland | $100.00 €$ |
| Shahzaad Natt - India Natt | $1^{\text {st }}$ UK | $225.00 €$ |
| Rolf Tolle - Anne-Lill Hellemann | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Senior | $150.00 €$ |
| Lotte Nerem - Annie Storm | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Ladies | $150.00 €$ |
| Henning Ostergaard - Christina Lund Madsen | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Denmark | $150.00 €$ |
| Nikolaj la Cour - Anette Vainer | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Denmark | $100.00 €$ |
| Migurl Ramos - Inês Cunha | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Portugal | 150.00€ |
| Joao Fanaha - Kevin Peeters | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Portugal | 100.00€ |
| Diego Brenner - Miguel Teixeira | $1^{\text {st }}$ Madeira | $225.00 €$ |
| Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen | $1^{\text {st }}$ Finland | $225.00 €$ |
| João Machado - José Macedo | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Madeira | $150.00 €$ |

## The Muiderberg Double

Ceri Pierce

Aris Verburgh came to the Bulletin Room to present me with this hand.

Board 22. Dealer East. EM Vul.

- 84
- 74
- AQJ864
* 986

ค J972

- K109
- 97
- QJ75
( K10653
- AQ32
-     - 

\& AK103

| West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Janssens | ten Cate | Verburgh | ten Cate |
| - | - | Pass | $1 \boldsymbol{1}$ |
| Pass | $1 N T$ | Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{Q}$ |
| Pass | $2 \boldsymbol{a}$ | Pass | $3 \boldsymbol{Q}^{*}$ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | Pass |

Double All Pass

* Thinking

Put yourself in West's place for a moment. He heard his RHO bid all of his suits, 3 e from South was made after some long thinking so, when the 3NT bid from North came around to him, Janssens (aged 81 and nicknamed The Grumpy Old Man, and inventor of the Muiderberg convention) doubled even though he had only 7 HCP.

After $>2$ lead, declarer never attacked the spades assuming from the double that they would behave badly and the contract plummeted three down for -500.

So here is an entry for the best bid, or if you like the best sniff (as something fishy was up) ,which came from Aris Verburgh who nomiated his partner Onno Janssens. Janssens thought his double was the best bid he had made in his 60 odd year bridge career.

## Did you get it right?

Let me tell you how you should have played it...

We have:
1 trick in 3 tricks in
0 tricks in
3 tricks in
$6 K Q 842$
$\checkmark 72$
A53
+753


We can get at least 2 tricks in by knocking the A . Our only worry should be how to avoid losing 4 tricks in along with A .
To lose 4 tricks in $\boldsymbol{Q}$, the suit needs to be 5-2. This is not impossible, West led 4 , which can be from $x x x 42$. We should notice our 10965 in hand which can be very helpful. If we play low from hand and East wins the trick with any of $K / Q / J$ and plays back a low the contract depends on who's got the $\forall A$. Instead, if we win the lead with the A and East started with Kx/Qx/Jx the opponents don't have any good options. Whoever has the $\quad$ A will win it but the are blocked. Our 109x are a stopper. Therefore, we should rise with the A, securing the contract except if creative West decided to lead low from KQJ42.

## Do you want to see more of these puzzles?

## Open Teams Standings - Final

| Rk | VPs | TeamName |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 177.49 | Stonecutters |
| 2 | 159.79 | Don Julio |
| 3 | 157.72 | Ponks |
| 4 | 150.81 | Resi |
| 5 | 149.61 | Where is my mind |
| 6 | 147.42 | Swened |
| 7 | 145.53 | Cidade Invicta |
| 8 | 143.43 | Tal |
| 9 | 143.35 | Nuno Matos |
| 10 | 141.88 | Juniors Plus |
| 11 | 141.35 | Repeat Bet |
| 12 | 141.14 | Alpine combination |
| 13 | 139.14 | Verburgh |
| 14 | 139.08 | Mads Eyde |
| 15 | 138.9 | Tjarnemo |
| 16 | 138.25 | Fundacja Raglot |
| 17 | 138.05 | Ice Surprise |
| 18 | 134.86 | Caveiras |
| 19 | 134.47 | Master of Puppets |
| 20 | 133.91 | Kirsten Steen Moeller |
| 21 | 132.18 | The Norwegian Trolls |
| 22 | 131.28 | Bjertnes |
| 23 | 131.2 | Sol da Caparica |
| 24 | 131.1 | Odd/Even |
| 25 | 131.08 | Astro |
| 26 | 130.35 | Portalia |
| 27 | 129.32 | Tolle |
| 28 | 128.85 | Plan B Bridge |
| 29 | 128.04 | Luz e Mar |
| 30 | 127.08 | Ruthless |
| 31 | 126.69 | Muiderberg |
| 32 | 126.41 | Club Naval S Vicente |
| 33 | 126.39 | Evici |
| 34 | 126 | Raudka |
| 35 | 125.53 | Kill Bill 3 |
| 36 | 125.33 | Jorgi Litli |
| 37 | 125.32 | Sea Star |
| 38 | 125.2 | Sagacious Serpents |
| 39 | 125.13 | Vlak |
| 40 | 124.73 | Vriendenkring buiten |
| 41 | 124.23 | Luchtkastelen |
| 42 | 123.67 | Finland Mixed |


| 43 | 123.61 | Mario Götze |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 44 | 123.31 | Palm |
| 45 | 122.23 | Kreijns |
| 46 | 117.65 | Mixed Troubles |
| 47 | 116.55 | Bron |
| 48 | 116.44 | Pickles \& Justitz |
| 49 | 116.36 | Senator |
| 50 | 116.22 | Captain and crew |
| 51 | 114.99 | Froh |
| 52 | 114.24 | Brica Juniors |
| 53 | 114.18 | Metselaar |
| 54 | 114.13 | Table presents |
| 55 | 113.98 | Diana |
| 56 | 113.57 | The Beach Boys |
| 57 | 111.93 | ACDR S Martinho |
| 58 | 111.8 | Stella i orloti |
| 59 | 111.45 | Heds |
| 60 | 110.17 | Lopes |
| 61 | 109.76 | Baleal Viviane |
| 62 | 109.41 | Vid Lakinn |
| 63 | 106.98 | Bronulu |
| 64 | 106.54 | Ruiten 7 |
| 65 | 105.91 | Login |
| 66 | 104.04 | Trio Trouble |
| 67 | 103.46 | Klambra |
| 68 | 103.45 | Las Meigas |
| 69 | 102.27 | Porto |
| 70 | 102.03 | Gerard 25 |
| 71 | 100.72 | Ruff Enough |
| 72 | 100.65 | Father and Son |
| 73 | 100.33 | Mula Velha |
| 74 | 98.68 | Siggi |
| 75 | 94.6 | Peter og Ulfarnir |
| 76 | 94.27 | Wild Cats |
| 77 | 94.01 | Fiveclubs Partyband |
| 78 | 93.83 | Hali |
| 79 | 92.05 | Iberico |
| 80 | 91.92 | Orion |
| 81 | 86.07 | Rochedos |
| 82 | 79.1 | Lila |
| 83 | 75.65 | Glamour |
| 84 | 67.11 | Dass |
| 85 | 47.2 | Dass |

## Teams Prizes

| Name | Prize | Amount |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Stonecutters | 1 | $€ 2,500$ |
| Don Julio | 2 | $€ 1,950$ |
| Ponks | 3 | $€ 1,550$ |
| Resi | 4 | $€ 1,250$ |
| Where is my mind | 5 | $€ 1,050$ |
| Swened | 6 | $€ 950$ |
| Cidade Invicta | 7 | $€ 850$ |
| Tal | 8 | $€ 750$ |
| Nuno Matos | 9 | $€ 650$ |
| Juniors Plus | 10 | $€ 600$ |
| Repeat Bet | 11 | $€ 550$ |
| Alpine combination | 12 | $€ 500$ |
| Verburgh | $1^{\text {st }}$ Foreign | $€ 450$ |
| Mads Eyde | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Foreign | $€ 300$ |
| Caveiras | $1^{\text {st }}$ Portugal | $€ 450$ |
| Sol da Caparica | $1^{\text {st }}$ Portugal | $€ 300$ |
| Club Naval S Vicente | $1^{\text {st }}$ Madeira | $€ 250$ |

## Results were correct at time of going to press.



## Butler Scores

| IMPs | Names |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1,74 | Pedro Morgado |
| 1,49 | Matthias Schueller - Ralph Retzlaff |
| 1,16 | Willem Flisijn - Harry Burmania |
| 1,13 | Gunnar Björn Helgason - Einar Jonsson |
| 1,07 | Arild Aarmot - Sverre Pallesen |
| 0,96 | Sveinn Eiriksson - Magnus Eidur Magnusson |
| 0,95 | Sven-Bertil Odelmark |
| 0,93 | Rosemary Shaw - Stefan Jonsson |
| 0,91 | Martin Mellgren |
| 0,87 | Hans Kreuning - Rob van den Bergh |
| 0,84 | Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz |
| 0,81 | Christian Lahrmann - John Vermehren Norris |
| 0,79 | Camillo Molino - Giovanni Donati |
| 0,78 | Berthold Engel - Ulrike Schreckenberger |
| 0,77 | Sten Bjertnes - Torgeir Maanum |
| 0,77 | Alexandru Pana - Rita Mucha |
| 0,72 | Harald Nordby |
| 0,70 | Hans Arne Forseth |
| 0,69 | Birgitte Randrup - Flemming Bogh-Sorensen |
| 0,68 | Haldis Guttormsen |
| 0,68 | Dana Tal - Noga Tal |
| 0,66 | Miguel Lima |
| 0,66 | Stine Froeyse |
| 0,65 | Renée Verdegaal - Mark Thiele |
| 0,62 | Harm van Urk - Peter Spanjaart |
| 0,62 | Robert Kwiatkowski - Sylwester Cieslak |
| 0,61 | Bengt Emanuelsson - Haakan Tjarnemo |
| 0,61 | Julius Sigurjonsson - Simon Hult |
| 0,60 | Michael Pauly - Sebastian Reim |
| 0,60 | Eduardo Fernandes |
| 0,56 | Ellen Vigmostad |
| 0,55 | Luís Álvares Ribeiro - Jorge Lopes |
| 0,55 | Eduardo Pinto - Carlos Gonçalves |
| 0,53 | Paulo Pessanha - Manuel Coelho Gonçalves |
| 0,53 | João Campos Ferreira |
| 0,53 | Svala Pálsdóttir - Adalsteinn Jörgensen |
| 0,51 | Mads Eyde - Knut Blakset |
| 0,51 | Peter Bertheau |
| 0,48 | Betty Speelman - Justin van der Kam |
| 0,47 | Torbjörn Arffman |
| 0,47 | Andreas Babsch - Michael Gromoeller |


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| 0,45 | Onno Janssens - Aris Verburgh |
| 0,44 | Peter Zelnik - Thomas Burg |
| 0,44 | Anne Gladiator - Andrea Reim |
| 0,43 | Andreas Westman - Patrik Eriksson |
| 0,43 | Hans Metselaar - Jan de Winter |
| 0,42 | Florian Weiss - Louise Selway |
| 0,38 | Szczepan Smoczynski - Steve Root |
| 0,36 | Mike Reuser - Victor Oranje |
| 0,35 | Lucia Grosmann - Han Begas |
| 0,33 | Mariken Schoenmakers - Mark Kaptein |
| 0,31 | Miguel Ramos - Inês Cunha |
| 0,31 | Marie Eggeling - Michael Böcker |
| 0,31 | Even Morken |
| 0,31 | Lucian Comanescu - Mihaela Comanescu |
| 0,31 | Susan Just - Poul Mogensen |
| 0,31 | Flora Zarkesch - Robert Boeddeker |
| 0,30 | Bruno Macedo |
| 0,28 | Leandre Alexis Logothetis - Daniele |
| 0,28 | Logothetis Simon |
| 0,27 | Frímann Stefánsson - Björn Thorláksson |
| 0,27 | Miguel Sousa Guedes |
| 0,27 | Mick Barendregt - Ed van Santen |
| 0,26 | Jeppe Juhl - Lone 'Mama' Kiaer |
| 0,25 | Federico Iaricoli - Anastasia Di Lorenzo |
| 0,24 | Rui Pinto |
| 0,23 | Jan ten Cate - Conny ten Cate |
| 0,23 | Arjen Salari - Gerwin Middelkoop |
| 0,23 | Kristinn Olafsson - Jon Ingthorsson |
| 0,23 | Rolf Tolle - Anne-Lill Hellemann |
| 0,22 | Kirsten Steen Moller |
| 0,21 | Franz Roettger - Kerstin Sosnowski |
| 0,20 | Rita Arraiano - José Nuno Moraes |
| 0,20 | Haim Tal - Livi Tal |
| 0,19 | John Linse - Beatrix Wodniansky |
| 0,18 | Johan Pieters - Marten La Haye |
| 0,16 | Egil Hansen - Allie Hoenstok |
| 0,15 | Christina Lund Madsen - Henning |
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| 0,10 | Tomas Ruth - Knut Kiste |
| 0,10 | Sabine Bogner - Stefan Fuchs |
| 0,10 | David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir |
| 0,09 | Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen |
| 0,09 | Erik Berg |
| 0,09 | Björn Ohlsson - Jonas Tjarnemo |
| 0,09 | Andrew Clery - Andrew Conway |
| 0,08 | Frank van Wezel - Loekie Ahrens |
| 0,08 | Arjan Roelofs |
| 0,07 | Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Sonja Bech |
| 0,06 | João Fanha - Kevin Peeters |
| 0,06 | Unnar Gudmundsson |
| 0,05 | Katherine Ortmann - Simon Ortmann |
| 0,05 | Diego Brenner - Miguel Teixeira |
| 0,04 | Anette Vainer - Nikolaj la Cour |
| 0,04 | Araceli Gil De Somorrostro - Aurora Car- |
| 0,03 | Tha Covelo |
| 0,02 | Ernst Hopstaken |
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| 0,01 | Ricardo Fernandes |
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| $-0,01$ | Frederic Wilt |
| $-0,01$ | Frank van Gorp |
| $-0,01$ | Ambrose Holmes-Mackie - Joe Clark |
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| $-0,03$ | David Ueland - Ann-Sophie Anderson |
| $-0,04$ | Claus Daehr - Ralf Schlotmann |
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| $-0,04$ | Vigfus Vigfusson - Johanna Gisladottir |
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| $-0,06$ | Marloes van Heist - Kees Vlak |
| $-0,06$ | Paulo Pinto |
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| $-0,07$ | Jan Trollvik |
| $-0,08$ | George Schipper - Gerard Limmen |
| $-0,08$ | Peter Basse |
| $-0,09$ | Bjarni Sveinsson |


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| $-0,10$ | Peter Kroezen - Maria van der List |
| $-0,11$ | Adrians Imsa - Ivars Rubenis |
| $-0,13$ | Cho Sjoeding - Esther Sijthoff |
| $-0,13$ | Luís M Silva |
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| $-0,16$ | Fred Sundwall - Leif-Erik Forsberg |
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| $-0,18$ | José Carlos Henriques |
| $-0,21$ | Artur Santos Silva |
| $-0,21$ | Wim van Luijk |
| $-0,23$ | Asbjorn Gunnarsen |
| $-0,25$ | Bruno Neves - Robert Snapper |
| $-0,26$ | Nuno D Martins |
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| $-0,28$ | Stefan Skorchev - Alex Hannon |
| $-0,29$ | Jutta Bartley - Frederic Boldt |
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| $-0,30$ | Jacek Szczerba - Dariusz Kulpinski |
| $-0,30$ | Marijke Justitz - Janine Benz |
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| $-0,32$ | Halldór Thorvaldsson - Hjálmar Pálsson |
| $-0,33$ | Marco Zomer - Paul Wauters |
| $-0,34$ | Lisbeth Smed - Ingrid Ledertoug |
| $-0,37$ | João Fatal - Francisco M Costa |
| $-0,38$ | Birgir Olafsson - Gudni Ingvarsson |
| $-0,38$ | Pim Vermeulen - Hanneke Kreijns |
| $-0,40$ | Andrei Kavalenka - Andrzej Jeleniewski |
| $-0,40$ | José Macedo |
| $-0,40$ | Sybil Müller-Maubach - Rosemarie |
| $-0,40$ | Adrian Bakalarz - Grzegorz Superson |
| $-0,41$ | Olof Thorarensen - Helgi Bergmann |
| $-0,41$ | Bernódus Kristinsson - Omar Oskarsson |
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| $-0,47$ | Domien Silvius - Henk Bunt |
| $-0,49$ | João Machado |
| $-0,49$ | Lisbeth Eide |
| $-0,49$ | Shelley Shieff - Anne Catchpole |
| $-0,50$ | Berend Pluim - Monique van de Walle |


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| $-0,51$ | Vigdis Sigurjonsdottir - Skuli Sigurdsson |
| $-0,51$ | Ricardo Teixeira |
| $-0,54$ | Inez van Eijck - Willem van Eijck |
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| $-0,58$ | Odd Skodje |
| $-0,58$ | Conchi Barros Parra - Julio Fernandez Rey |
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| $-0,63$ | Tyge Fogh - Birgitte Rønn |
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| $-0,67$ | Manuela Malpica - Maria Dolores Valeiro |
| $-0,68$ | Sabela Domínguez Vaz - Maricarmen <br> Vázquez Zarate <br> $-0,68$ |
|  | Sigurdur Gunnarsson - Torfason |
| Thorbergur |  |
| $-0,69$ | Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert |
| $-0,69$ | Kjeld Hansen - Martin Cantor |
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| $-0,70$ | Frits Vlaanderen - Floris Vlaanderen |
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| $-0,80$ | Edeltraud Gregoritsch - Johann Zeugner |
| $-0,81$ | António Rocha Pinto |
| $-0,83$ | Hrefna Hardardottir - Soley Jakobsdottir |
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| $-0,86$ | Hannes Sigurdsson |
| $-0,89$ | Svanhildur Hall - Hallveig Karlsdóttir |
| $-0,90$ | Pétur Sigurdsson |
| $-0,96$ | Lars Mikkelsen - Lisbeth Grove |
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| $-1,04$ | Henrik Frydenlund - Annette <br> Frydenlund <br> $-1,19$ |
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