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26th Madeira International Bridge Open

6th-12th November 2023

Thursday 9th November

Bulletin 3

Over 200 Revellers Visit O Lagar



Four coachloads of bridge players descended on the O Lagar Restaurant for a night of traditional Madeiran food, including those giant skewers of beef known as espetadas. All served with local accompaniments and washed down with copious quantities of wine. All this after a welcome glass of Madeira's Madeira. After feasting to near excess they were entertained with traditional dancing in the local style. Many joined in for the finale. A most enjoyable experience.

The second session of the Open Pairs saw Helmut Haeusler and Daniela Von Arnim head the rankings with 67.38%. Local pair Nuno Paz and Carlos Luiz took second place with 64.84% and the third-placed pair is Bjarni Einarsson and Birkir Jon Jonsson. Now at the end of the second session the standings are **Stephen Zolotow and Anam Tebha** moved up from second place and are now in the lead with 63.46%, they are followed by **Helmut Haeusler and Daniela Von Arnim** with 62.10% and in third place with a score of 62.07% are **David Kendrick and Patrick Shields**.

Tomorrow the excursions are planned for the morning.

Please note that the departure time for the Catamaran excursion has been brought forward to 9.00 a.m.

The half-day Levada Walk departs at 9.00 a.m.

The full day Over the Mountains coach sets off at 9.15 a.m.

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.





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MAIN PROGRAMME

Location - Congress Room + Selvagens 1-2-3

THURSDAY 9 th November	16.00 20.00	Open Pairs Tournament Session 3 Final Results
FRIDAY 10 th November	18.00 19.30 20.30	Team Assignments Deadline for Teams Tournament Entries Open Teams Tournament Session 1 (3 matches)
SATURDAY 11 th 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 12 th 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.

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The **Welcome Desk** in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:

Thursday 9 th November	14.30 – 16.00
Friday 10 th November	18.00 – 20.30
Saturday 11 th November	13.30 - 14.30
Sunday 12 th November	13.00 – 14.30

If you need help or information outside these times, please ask at the hotel's Reception Desk or speak to one of the Directors.

SIDE EVENTS

2nd November – 13th November 2023	Congress Room
Monday 13 th Cool-down Pairs (€10)	20.30

COLLECTION OF BADGES/ENTRIES

If you have booked in advance, you can collect your Identity Badge from the Welcome Desk.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR IDENTITY BADGE TO ALL EVENTS, INCLUDING SOCIAL EVENTS.

You will need to keep a note of your Confirmation number (the number is in the format 123-4567). If you cannot print the confirmation email, please take a photograph of it on your mobile phone and bring the phone with you to the Welcome Desk.

If you want to enter on the day, you will need to pay at the Welcome Desk, where you will be issued with an Identity Badge.

We can issue Identity Badges only to the person named on the badge.





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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 10th 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 12th November 20.30 Closing Dinner and trophy presentation in the
 Ocean Room – Hotel VidaMar, 2nd floor.

Please note that the departure time for the Catamaran excursion on Friday 10th has been brought forward to 9.00 a.m.

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

ENTRY FEES

Pairs	€ 170.00
Teams	€ 170.00
Pairs + Team	€ 285.00
Pairs + Traditional Dinner	€ 200.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner	€ 310.00
Pairs + Teams + Closing Dinner	€ 315.00
Pairs + Teams + Traditional + Closing Dinner	€ 330.00
Traditional Dinner	€ 30.00
Friday Excursion	€ 30.00
Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€ 20.00
Closing Dinner	€ 45.00

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.



Optional Excursions Friday 10th November

Option A: Levada Walk (½ day, lunch included)
coach leaves hotel 09.00



The amazing Levada do Rei (King's Levada), which runs for 5.3 km and takes about 3½ hours to walk. The levada offers spectacular views of the agricultural terraces of São Jorge and Santana. The walk starts and finishes in the same location and rises from 530m to 710m along the contours of the island's interior through mature natural forest rich in biodiversity.

The tunnels formed by the luxuriant vegetation allow sight of a wide variety of species including Madeira laurels, bay trees, Madeira mahogany and animal species such as firecrest and finch. We will take lunch at the hotel Quinta do Furão and return to VidaMar at approximately 15:00.

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; total distance: 10.6 km; Duration: approx. 3½ hours.

Option C: Catamaran (limited availability)
coach leaves hotel 9.00



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: Over the Mountains (full day, lunch included)
coach leaves hotel 09.15



First stop Monte, a small village on the hills 6km above Funchal where you can see the remains of the almost-forgotten rack-and-pinion railway which used to connect Monte to Funchal, in particular the original base station which still stands at the foot of the hill. Monte is notable for its gardens and older green spaces, some of which are open to the public, and their exotic plants and flowers. Monte is now linked to Funchal and the Botanical Gardens by cable car. Next we will head to Ribeiro Frio, taking in a 30-minute walk along the levada to the Miradouro dos Balcões, a route lined with beautiful trees, flowers and rock formations ending in a stupendous view of some of Madeira's highest peaks; along the way you will meet some of the island's birds, which are used to visitors. You can take the time to enjoy the vegetation and the superb landscapes. We will take lunch at the hotel Quinta do Furão in the Santana area. We return to Funchal via the Guindaste viewpoint, where we will make a brief stop to admire the breathtaking view of the north coast. Return to VidaMar approximately 16.15.

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



IntoBridge is here again with special gifts and prizes

IntoBridge, the new bridge platform is once again visiting the Madeira Bridge Festival. They have a table, located opposite the bar in the main playing area and they have various gifts for everyone who goes and sees them.

They also offer two special sets of prizes!

There are 3 copies of Zia's new book: Bridge, A Love Story. Those of you who create an account on www.intobridge.com (or already have one) and go to register on the IntoBridge's table will participate in the lottery for the books. The creation of a new account takes only a minute, so it's really worth the effort.

The other set of prizes is special plaquettes for The Best Played Hand and The Worst Played Hand. They also come with money prizes attached of €200 and €50 respectively. Submit your hands at the Daily Bulletin office or on special@intobridge.com



 **IntoBridge.com**



Hamlet's Rule

Mark Horton

The play's the thing

Wherein I'll catch the conscience of the king.

There were three deals in the first session of the Pairs Championship that were a test for declarer.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

<p>♠ K 10 9 8 ♥ K 10 8 6 ♦ 5 ♣ A J 4 2</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> NE</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> WS</div> </div>	<p>♠ Q J 6 3 2 ♥ — ♦ A Q J 7 ♣ Q 10 9 5</p>	<p>♠ A 7 5 ♥ A Q 9 7 5 3 ♦ K 6 ♣ K 8</p>
		<p>♠ 4 ♥ J 4 2 ♦ 10 9 8 4 3 2 ♣ 7 6 3</p>	

Once North has opened the bidding, it is not unreasonable to bid 6♥, but it only happened ten times, three pairs going one down.

Here are a couple of possible auctions depending on East's initial action:

West	North	East	South
—	1♠	1NT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♦*	Double	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
—	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♦*	Double	Pass	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♥	All Pass

If South leads a spade declarer puts in dummy's ♠10, wins in hand with the ♠A, draws trumps in three rounds ending in dummy and plays a diamond. North takes the ace and exits with a diamond and declarer wins, plays a spade to dummy's king, comes to hand with the ♣K and cashes the remaining trumps, squeezing North in the black suits.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ 10 6 5 2 ♥ 9 7 6 3 ♦ 6 ♣ 9 6 5 2</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> NE</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 8px;"> WS</div> </div>	<p>♠ A 8 4 ♥ 10 2 ♦ 7 5 ♣ A J 10 7 4 3</p>	<p>♠ J 9 7 3 ♥ A Q 5 4 ♦ K J ♣ K Q 8</p>
		<p>♠ K Q ♥ K J 8 ♦ A Q 10 9 8 4 3 2 ♣ —</p>	

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

I'm not proposing that is the optimum sequence, but it was the selected at the table I was following.

East led the ♠3 and declarer had to decide how to play.

One option is to go 'all in', overtaking dummy's spade with the ace, cashing the ♣A and then playing a diamond to the queen, which will be 11 tricks if the diamonds behave.

Another possibility is to win in dummy and play a low heart at trick two! If West has the ♥Q it will be virtually impossible to play it and when East wins with the ♥A, declarer will have a shot at 12 tricks.

The third option is to win the lead in dummy and cash the ♦A and if necessary give up a diamond. That will assure you of at least nine tricks. Starting with a low heart from dummy is perhaps the most appealing line.

East's lead is awkward, but is also significant, as it strongly suggests that he has awkward holdings in the other suits. On that basis I think at this form of scoring you should go for the maximum, not least because you may be behind the field already on the basis of the opening lead.

37 pairs bid 3NT, 20 of them receiving a heart lead. A club was led four times, the rest leading a spade. +490 was worth 202-42, +460 175-79 and +430 151-93. Those who only scored +400 got 77-167.



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Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 9
 ♥ A943
 ♦ Q54
 ♣ AKJ52

♠ Q103
 ♥ J875
 ♦ 109863
 ♣ 7

♠ J8652
 ♥ K6
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ Q1093

♠ AK74
 ♥ Q102
 ♦ A72
 ♣ 864



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

At the table I was watching West led the ♦9.

How should declarer play?

My declarer ducked East's ♦J, won the spade switch and played a club to the jack, a perfectly reasonable line, but one that did not lead to nine tricks.

One option, having ducked the diamond jack, is to win the spade switch, play a club to the ace and a low heart from dummy. Only the very best players are capable of playing low in tempo when they have a doubleton king in this situation, so East is likely to take the ♥K (as a small aside, declarer can unblock the ♥10) and play another spade. Declarer wins, pitching a club from dummy and plays a club. When West discards, declarer wins in dummy, plays a heart to the queen and a heart to dummy's eight. When he cashes the ♥A, East is forced down to one spade and now declarer plays a diamond, collecting East's king.

However, I think its perhaps better to win the first trick with the ♦A. Then you play a club to the jack and queen, win the spade return, play a club to the ace and a low heart, unblocking the ten when East puts up the king. You win the spade return, cash the hearts (finessing against West) and find that the fourth heart squeezes East who must come down to ♠J ♦K ♣109. You exit with a low diamond and when the king appears you are home.

104 pairs bid 3NT, the fifteen who made it scored between 244 and 227, depending on the number of tricks they recorded.



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The Mysteries of 3NT

Ron Tacchi

Today's disquisition examines those hands where the par is 3NT made on the nose. There were four such hands in the first session of the Open Pairs. As we all know this is the contract of choice, especially by that hog partner of yours.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ AJ		♠ 1073
♥ K75		♥ J10932
♦ QJ107		♦ K2
♣ Q652		♣ A93
♠ Q8652		♠ K94
♥ Q		♥ A864
♦ 9865		♦ A43
♣ K107		♣ J84

At many tables the bidding was short and sweet. One of a minor from South followed by 3NT from North. On the lead of the ♥J declarer's task to make nine tricks is greatly eased as a third heart trick can be established and that along with the successful spade finesse guarantees the game. The lead of a small heart is much more testing. Declarer can win and play the ♦Q covered by the king and ace. An immediate finesse in spades and then attack the clubs, without letting East win two tricks, to eventually set up a club trick. The frequencies were a trifle surprising, only 18 times was the contract not 3NT. 12 times 3NT was two off with five of those receiving the ♥J lead. On 37 occasions it failed by one trick, 44 times succeeded and was plus one a dozen times. Just being successful scored 171/73.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ K53		♠ 982
♥ 1065		♥ K7
♦ Q643		♦ 1098
♣ 972		♣ J10854
♠ AQ4		♠ J1076
♥ AQJ942		♥ 83
♦ AK2		♦ J75
♣ 3		♣ AKQ6

The par on this hand is 3NT by E/W. This was the contract only twice. Not overly surprising as there is a good heart fit. With the spade finesse not working there are only ever nine tricks and so 52 pairs were on the wrong end of 188/56. Those pairs who came to rest in hearts shy of game netted 108/136.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 9		♠ J8652
♥ A943		♥ K6
♦ Q54		♦ KJ
♣ AKJ52		♣ Q1093
♠ Q103		♠ AK74
♥ J875		♥ Q102
♦ 109863		♦ A72
♣ 7		♣ 864

All but 16 pairs played in 3NT. Of those who tried only 14 were successful, so evidently it was not an easy contract to make, in fact twice as many failed by two or more tricks than those who were one light, in fact just losing by one trick was worth 182/62. The detail play of this hand is mentioned in another article in this bulletin.



Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ 95											
♥ 10632											
♦ AJ2											
♣ 8754											
♠ AJ6	<table border="1" style="text-align: center; width: 40px; height: 40px;"> <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		♠ K4
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ K8	♥ Q95										
♦ Q983	♦ K765										
♣ AKJ3	♣ Q962										
♠ Q108732											
♥ AJ74											
♦ 104											
♣ 10											

The double dummy analyser says that the par is nine tricks in 3NT. The bidding in many rooms started with a weak Two Spades from South and then West tried 2NT and was raised to game. When North naturally lead a spade declarer had three spade tricks, four club tricks and could establish three red-suit tricks for plus one. Can you see what North must lead to keep declarer to nine tricks? There is only one card in the hand: the ten of hearts. A small heart is no use as South must put in the jack and declarer's king but now the ♥Q9 are over the ♥10 to give a second trick in the suit. Keeping declarer to nine tricks was worth 199/45 to N/S while conceding an overtrick the score sunk to 104/140.

The National Fish Of Madeira

Ceri Pierce

This has nothing to do with bridge, but as a non-fish eater I have had a morbid fascination of the local delicacy, the scabbard fish. It is truly the ugliest thing I have ever seen. It is a fish only its mother could love. I have included some photographs for your enjoyment.

This fish lurks in the depths of the Atlantic ocean up to 1,700m (5,600 ft) deep. Its length is up to 110cm (3.6ft). The snout is large with strong, fang-like teeth. It is jet black and has no scales and is truly terrifying to look at. I can recommend a day-trip to the fish counter at the



local Pingo Doce Supermarket or the Mercado dos Lavradores in Funchal – no really, I mean it, it is a fascinating if not slightly horrifying sight.

The black scabbardfish inhabits the deep sea where the environment is dark and cold, but moves upwards at night to feed, which is when, I am told, it is caught by local fishermen/women.

Despite its lack of good looks, it is a local delicacy, with a delicate flavour, often served with banana or passionfruit and it is served as a fillet – so it does not even look like a fish. Do try it before you go home!



Open Pairs - Session 1

Ceri Pierce

I start my report on the Open Pairs with Board 1 – a very good place to start. This was a satisfying defence that some pairs found to the humble part-score of 2♠ by East on Board 1.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ J10		♠ KQ852
♥ 10632		♥ AJ
♦ 1054		♦ QJ3
♣ AJ54		♣ 962
	♠ A974	
	♥ 84	
	♦ A986	
	♣ K108	

The bidding proceeded

West	North	East	South
-	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT*	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♠			
1NT	Forcing		
2♣	Minimum hand		

The defence started with 8♥ from South to the jack. The ♠K was taken by the ace and a second heart was played to the ace. Declarer now tried a diamond to the king and when that succeeded, he played the ♥K ditching a club and South ruffed. Ace and another diamond followed to East and now East exited with a club to North's ace and a club return, leaving South on lead in this position:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ 3		♠ Q852
♥ Q9		♥ -
♦ -		♦ -
♣ Q		♣ -
	♠ 97	
	♥ -	
	♦ 6	
	♣ 8	

Now the 13th diamond from South lets North ruff with the jack and promote South's 9♠ and the contract was two down. Always satisfying to get a trump promotion. Two off netted a score of 214/30.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ K952		♠ 3
♥ AK85		♥ Q96
♦ Q3		♦ 98754
♣ A82		♣ J1074
	♠ J87	
	♥ J7432	
	♦ K10	
	♣ K53	

The par contract on this board was eight tricks in hearts for N/S which is exactly what happened at my table. Unfortunately, we were in 4♥, as were the majority of pairs.

Declarer will lose five tricks - two spades, the ace of diamonds, a trump and a club. I cannot see any way around this. However no less than seven pairs managed to scramble home with ten tricks. How did they do that? It is quite hard to construct a play or defence that would let that happen. But let's have a go.... there is a worst played hand prize on offer after all, which I encourage you to



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enter over the course of the week.

Let's say the defence starts off with ♠3 to the ace, North dropping the ♠5. West, unclear whether his partner has led from a doubleton may deduce that it is too risky to return a spade and instead switch to a trump. North will win and draw trumps, ending with East on lead.

The defence so far have two tricks and are only allowed one more if they are to let this contract through, even though they have another spade, a diamond and a club to take,

So – let's say that on the third round of hearts, West falls asleep and decides to signal for a diamond with a suit preference signal and plays the ♠10. Now declarer has a finessing position in spades and can set up his 4th spade for a diamond discard. Thankyou. +620.

I also tried to work out if the defence could give declarer a ruff and discard in the diamond suit, but even then, declarer will still lose a diamond, two spades and a heart, so concluded that the only way was for the defence to have committed some misdemeanour in the spade suit.

If you have any other plausible lines, please let me know,

Diolch.

We are searching for players who have attended the Madeira Festival 25 or 26 times. If you are one of these special people please let the organising team know. You can leave your details at the Welcome Desk or contact a member of the Bulletin staff in the Executive MeetingRoom (at the other end of the fourth floor from the playing area).



Cumulative Open Pairs Standings - Session 2

	%	Names
1	63.45	Stephen Zolotow - Anam Tebha
2	62.1	Helmut Haeusler - Daniela von Arnim
3	62.07	David Kendrick - Patrick Shields
4	60.43	Piotr Marcinowski - Andrzej Jaszczak
5	60.34	Luís Castaño - Pedro Morbey
6	60.29	Piotr Walczak - Adam Blachnio
7	60.04	Ruud von Seida - Pim Coppens
8	59.63	Bjarni Einarsson - Birkir Jon Jonsson
9	59.14	Pedro Rebelo - Nuno Rebelo
10	59.13	Thor-Erik Hoftaniska - Christian Bakke
11	59.04	Marcel Winkel - Huub van der Wouden
12	58.77	John Hurd - Mikael Rimstedt
13	58.73	Harry Burmania - Willem Flisijn
14	58.62	Frimann Stefansson - Hermann Fridriksson
15	58.39	António Campos Palma - Agustin Madala
16	58.21	Goran Hammarstrom - Simon Bech
17	58.06	Detlev Kroening - Hristo Gotsev
18	58.03	Beatrix Wodniansky - Werner Kuhn
19	57.87	Thordur Sigurdsson - Gisli Thorarinsson
20	57.75	Guido Hopfenheit - Sebastian Reim
21	57.61	Eduardo Fernandes - Pedro Morgado
22	57.6	Frederik Wrang - Julius Sigurjonsson
23	57.59	Nuno Paz - Carlos Luiz
24	57.27	Maciek Dabrowski - Pawel Szymaszczyk
25	57.17	Marek Witek - Kazimierz Lichawski
26	57.16	David Willis - Steve Root
27	56.72	Anette Vainer - Christina Lund Madsen
28	56.7	Igor Grzejdziak - Sabina Grzejdziak
29	56.47	Pedro Macedo - Laura Woodruff
30	56.41	Paulo Gonçalves Pereira - Jorge Cruzeiro
31	56.33	Frederic Boldt - Paul Grünke
32	56.25	Torbjörn Arffman - Peter Bertheau
33	56.25	Patrick Quinn - Cian Holland
34	56.24	Adrians Imsa - Edgars Olla
35	56.1	Heinrich Berger - Wolfgang Lauss
36	56.09	Gerard Limmen - George Schipper
37	55.96	Hrannar Erlingsson - Sveinn R Eiriksson
38	55.9	Aris Verburgh - Onno Janssens

39	55.67	Croz Crosswell - Jon Thoresen
40	55.54	Claus Daehr - Dimitri Markaris
41	55.35	Stefan Johansson - Steinar Jonsson
42	55.29	Paulo Courteilles Sarmiento - João Vide Barbosa
43	55.28	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrimsson
44	55.25	Janet de Botton - Thomas Charlsen
45	55.17	Barbara Hackett - Joachim Cappeller
46	55	Rob Jagroop - Wim van Luijk
47	54.81	Ernst Pichler - Terry Weigkricht
48	54.71	Lasse Utter - Maria Tulonen
49	54.67	Jan Clementsson - Bonnie Clementsson
50	54.65	Marie Eggeling - Michael Böcker
51	54.59	Thomas Paske - Adele Gogoman
52	54.56	Sigurdur Skagfjord - Kristinn Kristinsson
53	54.43	René Stienen - Elly Schippers
54	54.4	Christian Doermer - Michael Gromoeller
55	54.32	Willem van Eijck - Inez van Eijck
56	54.27	Lech Zwirello - Maria Kroppa
57	54.18	Adriaan Vos - Agnes Wesseling
58	54.15	Andrei Kavalenka - Aleksander Wlad
59	54.04	Ann-Sophie Anderson - Patrik Eriksson
60	54.03	Berthold Engel - Omid Karimi-Müller
61	54.03	Veri Kiljan - Junko Hemus
62	53.97	Ingi Agnarsson - Aron Thorfinsson
63	53.94	Jovanka Smederevac - Alexander Wernle
64	53.89	Thomas Burg - Peter Zelnik
65	53.89	Hans Kreuning - Herman Klouwen
66	53.84	Erwin Barendregt - Michel Schols
67	53.72	Dirk Nap - Dennis Ottevanger
68	53.71	Inês Cunha - Miguel Ramos
69	53.62	Wubbo de Boer - Agnes Snellers
70	53.61	Toine van Hoof - Rob van den Bergh
71	53.51	Thijs Hoebe - Monique van de Walle
72	53.47	Justin van der Kam - Betty Speelman
73	53.4	Arild Aarmot - Sverre Pallesen
74	53.39	Maija Romanovska - Victoria Gromova
75	53.32	Svein Arild Naas Olsen - Helene Amlie
76	53.19	Hermann Drenkelford - Merijn Groenenboom



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77	53.18	Jacek Sikora - Marta Sikora
78	52.94	Ellen Vigmostad - Harald Nordby
79	52.74	Seppo Castren - Matti Sihvola
80	52.69	Shahzaad Natt - Stefan Skorchev
81	52.67	Peter Basse - Kirsten Steen Moller
82	52.62	Robert Boeddeker - Flora Zarkesch
83	52.61	Kristinn Olafsson - Jon Ingthorsson
84	52.59	Rob Lawy - Harry Anoyrkatis
85	52.58	Nick Nautilus - Francisco P Coutinho
86	52.5	Mads Eyde - Christian Lahrmann
87	52.48	Stefano Szenberg - Mirosław Milaszewski
88	52.46	Maria van der List - Peter Kroezen
89	52.28	Hannelore Thomasberger - Heinz Stadler
90	52.25	Inda Hronn Bjornsdottir - Björn Thorláksson
91	52.18	Bryndis Thorsteinsdottir - Svala Pálsdóttir
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93	52.15	Kaj Jorstad - Ronny Jorstad
94	52.14	Sarah de Wijs - Lotte de Wijs
95	52.14	Viorel Micescu - Lucian Taciuc
96	52.12	Maria Bender - Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir
97	52.1	Anna Nielsen - Arngunnur Regina Jonsdottir
98	52.04	Gillian Minter - Joe Grue
99	51.98	Jan Oomkens - Margreet Kiers
100	51.87	Maria Nordgren - Martin Buch
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102	51.81	Miguel Teixeira - Diego Brenner
103	51.81	Svein Arne Munkvold - Knut Kjaernsrod
104	51.66	Lone 'Mama' Kiaer - Jeppe Juhl
105	51.63	Ed van Santen - Mick Barendregt
106	51.55	Kauko Koistinen - Antti Elsinen
107	51.55	Tim van den Bos - Johann Bouman
108	51.51	João Fanha - Kevin Peeters
109	51.46	Nikolaj la Cour - Soren Vilsen
110	51.4	Andreas Babsch - Ulrike Schreckenberger
111	51.39	Eduardo Pinto - Carlos Gonçalves
112	51.28	Dan Nilsson - Johan Noberius
113	51.21	Lynton Stock - Gillian Stock
114	51.2	Gabriella Ahlvik - Karri Kupari
115	51.16	Sveinn Símonarson - Sigfinnur Snorrasson
116	51.12	Pim Vermeulen - Marloes van Heist
117	51.05	Jan Inge Danielsen - Bjorn Fjeldstad
118	51.05	Rolf Tolle - Anne-Lill Hellemann
119	50.92	Simon Cope - Richard Bowley
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121	50.87	Ingvar Ingvarsson - Magnus Thorkelsson

122	50.87	Dima Nikolenkov - Andrea Haidorfer
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124	50.7	Dan Martinson - Karin Martinson
125	50.59	Skafti Jonsson - Haukur Ingason
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163	48.01	Anne Catchpole - Shelley Shieff
164	47.97	Mike Reuser - Hans Metselaar
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186	46.16	James Thrower - Helen Rose
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191	45.93	Henk de Vet - Jaap van de Berg
192	45.82	Ursula Ley - Nicola Bscher
193	45.73	João Machado - José Macedo
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196	45.5	Ingibjorg Gudmundsdottir - Vigdis Sigurjonsdottir
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198	45.45	Birgitte Rønn - Tyge Fogh
199	45.41	Morten Henningsen - Charlotte Auken
200	45.36	Lars K Nielsen - Mette Drogemuller
201	45.28	Alan Bailey - Jette Bailey
202	45.1	Rob van Wees - Annette van Wees
203	44.56	Isabel Sarmiento - Miguel Sarmiento
204	44.51	Hatsue Willam - Nana Petri
205	44.47	Heidi Wegman - Alex Hannon
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218	42.99	Michel Ingelbert - Françoise Ingelbert
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220	42.45	Rita Mucha - Alexandru Pana
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224	41.77	Kathryn Hertz - Eckhard Böhlke
225	41.69	Petur Reimarsson - Hannes Sigurdsson
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227	41.13	Oskar Stenberg - Mans Berg
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