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**Bulletin 7**

## The Records Come To An End

After a week of competitive bridge comes to an end, records have been broken for both the entries and the prize pool. Team **Janet de Botton** won eleven of their twelve matches and finished with 189.47 VPs, nearly a match ahead of second-placed **Miniter**, who had been tailing the top team throughout the competition and finished with a score of 171.76. **O Samba** moved up from sixth place to capture the third spot with a score of 156.02.



The winners of the Teams -  
**Janet de Botton**  
From L to R: Charlsen, de Botton,  
Hoftaniska and Bakke

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has helped in the production of these bulletins, particularly those who printed and stapled the bulletins at unsocial hours in the morning.

We have yet another record to report. We now have the final total of monies raised for the charity, 'One Day For Life'. The total has reached €2,750. Thanks to everyone who took part in the Charity Pairs or made a donation.

There will be the Cool Down Pairs on Monday evening 20:30 in Selvagens V

**Provisional Team Standings are published in this Bulletin. The website will always have the latest and up to date results.**

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## Early Riser Mark Horton

Even on a Sunday I am usually at my desk around 07:00, such are the demands of the bridge playing world. Looking at the deals from Round 9 this was the last one of the day:

### Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ J 109 ♥ K 108732 ♦ 83 ♣ 82		♠ K83 ♥ A64 ♦ 7542 ♣ J105	♠ Q765 ♥ Q95 ♦ AJ9 ♣ AQ4
♠ A42 ♥ J ♦ KQ106 ♣ K9763			

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hague</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Svendsen</i>	<i>de Botton</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	All Pass

South led the ♦K and when it held she switched to the ♣3, declarer winning with the ♣Q and playing a heart for the jack, king and ace. Back came the ♠3, South winning with the ♠A, declarer now claiming nine tricks, +140.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Leslie</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Remen</i>
2♦*	Pass	2NT*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	3♥	Double

### All Pass

- 2♦ Multi
- 2NT Asking
- 3♦ Minimum in Hearts

When East made a borderline inquiry West admitted to a modest holding and South reopened with a takeout double. With an awkward hand North decided to play for a penalty.

South led the ♥J and declarer won with the ♥Q and played a heart to the ten, North taking the ace and switching to the ♦7 after South pitched the ♣6. South won with the ♦10 and continued with the ♦K, declarer winning with the ♦A, crossing to the ♥K and running the ♠9. South won with the ♠A and exited with the ♣7, but declarer could win with the ♣Q and force out the ♠K for nine tricks, +530 and 9 IMPs giving de Botton another comfortable win.

Do you see how the defence can prevail?

It is essential that North wins the first defensive trick in spades to switch to a club. That means going up with the ♠K on the first round of the suit, or winning the second round if South ducks the first round.

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## Favourable Lie

Mark Horton

It sometimes happens that a contract can only be made by a very favourable lie of the cards. See what you make of this deal from Round 8:

### Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ 92 ♥ Q73 ♦ 108 ♣ KQJ982	♠ A10643 ♥ K2 ♦ Q75 ♣ 1043		♠ KQJ85 ♥ A865 ♦ AK2 ♣ 5
♠ 7 ♥ J1094 ♦ J9643 ♣ A76			

#### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>W van Eijck</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>I van Eijck</i>
-	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass
2♣	Gazzilli		
2♦	8+		

North led the ♦5 and South won with the ♦J and switched to the ♥J. When it held she continued with the ♥4 and when declarer played dummy's ♥7 the appearance of the ♥K meant he could win, force out the ♣A, take the diamond switch and play the ♠K, finishing with nine tricks, +600.

#### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Verdegaal</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Thiele</i>	<i>de Botton</i>
-	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♦*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass
2♣	Gazzilli		
2♦	8+		

Here too North led the ♦5 and South won with the ♦J and returned the ♦4 for the ten, seven and king. When declarer continued with the ♠K North won and exited with the ♦Q. Having won and cashed the ♠Q declarer played a club but South ducked, won the second round of the suit, cashed her diamonds and played the ♥J, covered by the queen, king and ace. When declarer tried for an endplay by exiting with a heart he was four down, -400.

Having won the second diamond suppose declarer plays on clubs, South winning at some point and exiting with a diamond. Declarer wins, cashes the ♥A and then plays a second heart, ducking when South plays the ♥J. North is forced to win with the king and declarer will record nine tricks.

I'll leave David Burn to calculate the odds of this line being successful!



## Talking of Tips

Mark Horton

Followers of the BridgeWinners website have for a while been entertained (or bored silly) by a thread on the wild distributions at the recent World Bridge Games in Buenos Aires. Apparently the number of two-suited hands was such as to excite the suspicion that the dealing process had somehow been tampered with – the program had been rigged to deal freaks, or the organisers had chosen sets of boards with more than the usual number of outlandish deals. This conspiracy theory had, of course, no basis in reality – but bridge players like to have something to moan about.

Followers of match 8 between MINITER and BRICKLAYER at the Madeira Festival might have complained that the number of boring deals was far higher than chance would predict. There was one swing of 6 IMPs when both North and South had 4-3-3-3 12-point hands. An opening bid opposite an opening bid should produce a game, thought MINITER's pair, but the cards thought otherwise and down one was the result. The BRICKLAYER dealer didn't open her flat hand, and when her partner opened his she settled for a partscore. The match finished 11-8 to BRICKLAYER.

The same deals were played in the match between DE BOTTON and INREMAWI (I'm afraid I don't know the origins of that team name). But the players provided more entertainment for the spectators than the other match could muster.

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

♠ J1076 ♥ 987 ♦ J643 ♣ 43	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; 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		♠ 83 ♥ Q65 ♦ AKQ1075 ♣ K10
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♠ A4 ♥ KJ103 ♦ 98 ♣ Q9762											

West	North	East	South
<i>Verdegaal</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Thiele</i>	<i>de Botton</i>
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♠	2♦	Double
3♦	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

There was no defence to the 4-3 fit – Thomas Charlsen ruffed the second round of diamonds, led a trump to the ten, called for dummy's ♣Q and played the ace when it wasn't covered. He exited with a club to East's king, won the spade return in his hand, cashed the major-suit aces, drew trumps and claimed. Easy game, bridge.

At the other table the auction started similarly, but Thor-Erik Hoftaniska for DE BOTTON didn't raise diamonds with the West cards. North rebid 2♠, East bid 3♦, and everyone decided they'd had enough. Two down meant 8 IMPs for DE BOTTON.

### Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

♠ Q4 ♥ 108 ♦ 8632 ♣ A1097	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; 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		♠ 97632 ♥ K763 ♦ 9 ♣ KJ4
	N										
W		E									
	S										
♠ AK ♥ 542 ♦ KQ104 ♣ Q832											

West	North	East	South
<i>Verdegaal</i>	<i>Charlsen</i>	<i>Thiele</i>	<i>de Botton</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

2♣ was for lack of a forcing diamond raise, and the defenders didn't have much of a picture of the actual North hand. East started with a spade, won the second trick with ♥K, and persisted with spades. When the queen fell Charlsen had eleven tricks.



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West	North	East	South
<i>Hoftaniska</i>	<i>Willem</i>	<i>Bakke</i>	<i>Inez</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Here South did have a forcing diamond raise, and the partnership conveyed stoppers in both majors before settling for 3NT, West of course led a club, and the defenders took the first five tricks in that suit. They took the sixth trick as well when declarer finessed on the heart shift – two down and 11 IMPs to DE BOTTON. With the 14-IMP swing described elsewhere in the Bulletin, the match score was 34-6 and DE BOTTON consolidated their position at the top.

## A Very High Part-score

*Ceri Pierce*

An auction was reported today that caused disruption in Match 5 yesterday.

### Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ KQJ10		
	♥ 63		
	♦ 1098		
	♣ 8542		
♠ 754		♠ 86	
♥ Q8752		♥ K94	
♦ 76		♦ AKJ53	
♣ AKQ		♣ 763	
	♠ A932		
	♥ AJ10		
	♦ Q42		
	♣ J109		

When 3♦ was bid, it was at this point that the disruption occurred when all of the players at the table realised simultaneously that an insufficient bid had occurred FOUR BIDS earlier. The laughter disrupted the entire room. It is one way of getting all your suits across in a part-score though!

Note – we checked the position out with a tame Tournament Director – once your Right Hand Opponent has bid, the insufficient bid is accepted - the auction must continue and cannot be changed. It does not require all four players to accept it.

West	North	East	South
	<i>Mogensen</i>		<i>Just</i>
–	–	Pass	1♣
1♥	Double	2♦	2♠
Pass	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♦*	Pass
3♥	All Pass		



## My Lucky Contract

Ola Farwig

Ola Farwig, our German Junior, wrote this article for the bulletin.

So, after having had the wonderful pleasure of getting to play with two of the bulletin reporters during this festival and by thus having been mentioned by name, both in good and in bad decisions, the time has come to write an article of my own. A quite miraculous thing happened to me during the first day of the Teams. Being once again in a completely new partnership, my partner and I managed to end up in the contract of Five Clubs doubled the great number of three times. Once in every match. But not only this, my partner astonishingly happened to play and make all three of them. Funnily enough the first happened on the first board of the tournament.

### Board 1. Dealer N. None Vul.

♠ 953 ♥ AK876 ♦ AQ96 ♣ 10	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">           N W    E S         </div>	♠ AQJ8 ♥ 102 ♦ K872 ♣ K52	♠ 108742 ♥ QJ953 ♦ 5 ♣ 63
		♠ K ♥ 4 ♦ J1043 ♣ AQJ9874	

West	North	East	South
-	Farwig	Dragt	-
1♥	1♦	Pass	2♣
Double	3♣	4♥	5♣
	All Pass		

After not too much consideration, West lead the ace of hearts and after seeing dummy come down with two hearts, didn't think of the possibility of a diamond ruff and rather took the chance of partner having king of spades or only four hearts and so continued another heart. This got ruffed and after two rounds of trumps, it was no challenge to cash the king of spades, crossing in clubs and then discarding three diamonds on the

spades. With one diamond left the contract was claimed - just made.

I have had tournaments start worse. For example sitting on East-West here.

After this exciting start and a nice victory on the first match, the second was equally interesting.

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

♠ K10854 ♥ 76 ♦ AK4 ♣ J74	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto;">           N W    E S         </div>	♠ A7 ♥ AQ953 ♦ 1063 ♣ A105	♠ J9632 ♥ K10 ♦ QJ8752 ♣ -
		♠ Q ♥ J842 ♦ 9 ♣ KQ98632	

West	North	East	South
-	Farwig	Dragt	-
4♠	1NT	2♠*	2NT*
Double	Pass	Pass	5♣
2♠	All Pass	spades and a minor	transfer to clubs
2NT			

Leaving me as North feeling unsure about the bidding, as 2NT is weak in most cases, but after the last match confident in my partner, I put down my 14 points as dummy after the lead of ace of diamonds. But following a very confident thank you and a ruff on the second round of diamonds I relaxed, hoping for the best. Easily partner took three rounds of trumps ending in hand and after the Jack of hearts lost to the king a claim for eleven tricks was easy.

The third match started and I was disappointed to see, that this time the first board did not end up in an exciting doubled contract, but one could hope for the remaining hands. And hope did not disappoint.



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## Board 21. Dealer N. N/S Vul.

♠ A92		♠ 876543									
♥ J107		♥ 982									
♦ A97		♦ 1064									
♣ AQ64		♣ 7									
♠ KQJ10	<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		♠ 876543
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W			E								
		S									
♥ AKQ63	♥ 982										
♦ 5	♦ 1064										
♣ J98	♣ 7										
♠ –											
♥ 54											
♦ KQJ832											
♣ K10532											

West	North	East	South
	<i>Farwig</i>		<i>Draght</i>
–	1NT	Pass	2NT*
Double*	3♦	3♠	4♣
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
Double	All Pass		
2NT	transfer to diamonds		
Double	who knows can come tell me		

After this very weird looking bidding I found myself as dummy in 5♣ Doubled for the third time that day, though this time having aces in both suits of partner and my promised 15 count. Remembering the last two times I was worried all the same. Neither the distribution of my hand nor the look on West's face made me confident about making, though chances of opponents making a game themselves in that case aren't too bad. After the ace of hearts lead and king following, West felt hopeless and continued the queen. This was ruffed and after three easy rounds of trumps a claim for once again eleven tricks was made. Unbelieving of the situation my partner and I promised each other to put down the Redouble, if we were ever to get doubled in Five Clubs again. 550 is not a score every day, though on this particular day, it was one seen every hour.

## Worst Played?

Floris Vlaanderen offers this deal for worst played hand for the efforts of his partner and brother, Frits.

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

♠ J2		♠ 8									
♥ K3		♥ AQ98754									
♦ Q10		♦ J75									
♣ AQJ10852		♣ K9									
♠ AQ54	<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		♠ 8
		N									
W			E								
		S									
♥ J1062	♥ AQ98754										
♦ K432	♦ J75										
♣ 4	♣ K9										
♠ K109763											
♥ –											
♦ A986											
♣ 763											

West	North	East	South
	<i>Frits</i>		<i>Floris</i>
–	1♦	2♥	2♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Frits opened a systemic One Diamond (Precision, 11-15, 0+♦). East overcalled with a Weak Two Hearts. I decided that I would 'stretch' a little as I did not want to lose the spade suit so I bid Two Spades, ostensibly showing 10+. West, somewhat surprisingly, did not raise partner's hearts and now my brother, with a nod to Hamman, thought 3NT might have chances with his seven-card club suit and heart stopper opposite a 10+ hand.

East led a spade to West's queen and a heart came back. Now East ran the hearts, Frits keeping the bare ♦Q and some clubs. East switched to a diamond, taken by dummy's ace and when my brother tried the club finesse that lost to the king and the defence took the rest of the tricks. The only trick my brother took was the ace of diamonds, eight off!! Frits, he ain't heavy.





## Teams Session 3 - Post Lunch Edition

Ceri Pierce

After a busy Lasagne lunch in the hotel restaurant, Round 6, saw the leaders, DE BOTTON play MINITER and ASTRO play BRICKLAYER. In the ASTRO v BRICKLAYER match, the first significant swing occurred on Board 21:

ASTRO v BRICKLAYER

### BOARD 21. Dealer N. Vul N/S.

♠ 10543 ♥ 62 ♦ KQJ63 ♣ 97		♠ KQ2 ♥ K73 ♦ 109 ♣ KQ1054	♠ J976 ♥ A854 ♦ 542 ♣ 86
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West	North	East	South
<i>Bergasson</i>	<i>Van Santen</i>	<i>Asgrimsson</i>	<i>Barendregt</i>
-	Pass	1NT*	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
5NT	Pass	6♣	All Pass

In the Open Room Hans Metselaar (BRICKLAYER) as East played in 3NT plus three whilst in the closed room Bergasson (ASTRO) arrived in 6♣ which went one off on the king of diamonds lead. He cannot avoid a diamond loser on this lead. It was unfortunate for West that North was on lead against 6♣ and that he held both diamond honours, and did not have to break out into a sweat to find the diamond lead to defeat the contract.

Another swing followed on Board 22:

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

♠ 94 ♥ J964 ♦ AK108 ♣ AK2		♠ AKJ1076 ♥ 10 ♦ J42 ♣ Q106	♠ 52 ♥ AK5 ♦ Q975 ♣ J743
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West	North	East	South
<i>Bergasson</i>	<i>Van Santen</i>	<i>Asgrimsson</i>	<i>Barendregt</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
1NT	2♦*	Double	2♥
Double	2♠	3♠*	Double
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	4♠	Double	All Pass

In the Open Room, North-South after a lot of doubling, were talked into a phantom 4♠ sacrifice which was duly doubled and when the dust settled, they were three off for -300 and 11 IMPs to BRICKLAYER. Meanwhile in the Closed Room, East-West were allowed to stop in 4♥.

West	North	East	South
<i>Worm</i>	<i>Karlsson</i>	<i>Metselaar</i>	<i>Svala</i>
-	-	Pass	Pass
1NT	2♥*	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

4♥ was not a success with the cruel heart break and drifted two off, declarer losing two spades, two hearts and a diamond. Another 11 IMPs to BRICKLAYERS.

Final Result

DE BOTTON 5 IMPs    MINITER 32 IMPs  
 ASTRO 12 IMPs    BRICKLAYER 23 IMPs  
 MINITER just sneaked into the lead as a result (literally) of this match.



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## Match 7

In Round 7, DE BOTTON played LOMBARD and MINITER played TOLLE. Board 5 was a potential double game swing.

MINITER v TOLLE

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

♠ 763 ♥ KJ85 ♦ 82 ♣ K864		♠ – ♥ Q107642 ♦ AQ54 ♣ A103	♠ AKQJ65 ♥ A9 ♦ J9 ♣ J72
			♠ 10984 ♥ 3 ♦ K10763 ♣ Q95

Both sides can make a major suit game – but N/S can outbid E/W. The TOLLE N/S pair failed to find their spade game and let E/W get away with playing in 3♥ after this bidding sequence and 13 IMPs to MINITER.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Madala</i>	<i>Svein</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Asla</i>
–	1NT	2♦*	Pass
2♠*	Pass	3♥	All Pass

I don't know why North chose to open 1NT instead of 1♠ on this hand. It backfired somewhat when South was unable to compete over the 3♥. Had he know about the spade fit, he would not have been able to keep quiet.

Meanwhile in the Open room there was a somewhat more normal auction.

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Helleman</i>	<i>Grue</i>	<i>Tolle</i>	<i>Miniter</i>
–	1♠	2♥	3♠*
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

As it happens, E/W would do well to sacrifice in 5♥ - and it would also apply the pressure on their opponents who may just have taken the push to the losing contract of 5♠.

### Board 7. Dealer S. All Vul.

♠ J106 ♥ KQ107 ♦ 106 ♣ 10762		♠ KQ853 ♥ AJ64 ♦ 92 ♣ KJ	♠ 2 ♥ – ♦ KQJ543 ♣ AQ9853
			♠ A974 ♥ 98532 ♦ A87 ♣ 4

Grue and Miniter played in 5♦ whilst Svein and Asla bid to the slam netting a decent gain for TOLLE.

West	North	East	South
<i>Madala</i>	<i>Svein</i>	<i>Rimstedt</i>	<i>Asla</i>
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♠	Double
2♠	5♣	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

North could have considered opening 4NT unless it asks for specific aces – he might even still do that even if it does as a 5NT response conventionally shows two aces. Though there is now a great danger of missing a grand. But in practice the grand is very difficult to bid without knowing about partner's singleton club.

Remarkably, in the other match, the DE BOTTON team managed to stop in 2♦ (making plus 5) and LOMBARD only managed to reach 5♦. Despite this, DE BOTTON still won their match to keep the top spot.

### Final Result

DE BOTTON	38 IMPS	LOMBARD	10
MINITER	31 IMPS	TOLLE	16



As a result of the record number of entrants the prize money has yet again been raised this year to a new record.

## NEW PRIZE VALUES FOR 2024

**€40,800**

### OPEN PAIRS

#### Ranking prizes (per Pair)

	€
1 <sup>st</sup>	2600
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1900
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1400
4 <sup>th</sup>	1000
5 <sup>th</sup>	850
6 <sup>th</sup>	700
7 <sup>th</sup>	600
8 <sup>th</sup>	550
9 <sup>th</sup>	500
10 <sup>th</sup>	450
11 <sup>th</sup>	400
12 <sup>th</sup>	300

#### Category prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior	200
1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed	300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mixed	200
1 <sup>st</sup> Women	300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Women	200
1 <sup>st</sup> Transnational	300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Transnational	200
1 <sup>st</sup> Foreign	300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Foreign	200
1 <sup>st</sup> Eastern	300
1 <sup>st</sup> Western	300

#### Country prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Denmark, USA, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, UK	300
2 <sup>nd</sup> Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, UK	200
3 <sup>rd</sup> Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Portugal	150

#### Madeira prize

1 <sup>st</sup>	300
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### OPEN TEAMS

#### Ranking prizes (per Team)

	€
1 <sup>st</sup>	3200
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2700
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2200
4 <sup>th</sup>	1700
5 <sup>th</sup>	1500
6 <sup>th</sup>	1200
7 <sup>th</sup>	1100
8 <sup>th</sup>	1000
9 <sup>th</sup>	900
10 <sup>th</sup>	800
11 <sup>th</sup>	750
12 <sup>th</sup>	700

#### Country prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Foreign	500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Foreign	350
1 <sup>st</sup> Portugal	500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Portugal	350

#### Madeira prize

1 <sup>st</sup>	350
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### WARM-UP PAIRS

#### North-South

1 <sup>st</sup>	300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	100

#### East-West

1 <sup>st</sup>	300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	100



## Provisional Final Teams Standings

	VPs	Names
1	189.47	Janet de Botton
2	171.76	Minitier
3	156.02	O Samba
4	154.37	Disco Polo
5	153.49	Hanabi
6	151.09	Baldursson
7	150.61	ASTRO
8	149.8	Cole
9	148.92	Auctionmen
10	148.65	Hauge
11	147.77	Don Julio
12	144.38	Bricklayer
13	143.7	Indian Palace
14	143.31	Team Akureyri
15	142.98	SPS CONSTRUCTION
16	142.92	Fimbulvinter
17	142.3	Now We're Talking
18	141.91	Kreijns
19	140.58	RESI
20	140.56	Kuku Slieka
21	139.96	Evici
22	139	Baglady
23	137.91	Galovic
24	136.38	PONKS
25	136.31	Team Nuno Matos
26	136.16	Sakjob
27	135.39	Bridge Magazine IMP
28	134.59	João Ferreira
29	133.32	Tolle
30	133.12	INREMAWI
31	132.76	Lupo Veloce
32	132.71	PINGE
33	132.68	Intobridge
34	132.67	K-Team
35	132.5	CBP
36	131.77	DRAGONS
37	131.47	Kólus
38	131.32	Allie
39	131.15	Portugalês
40	130.51	Lombard 3
41	129.84	Tebha
42	129.43	PORTO-IRELAND

43	128.8	De Bijen
44	128.73	De Bloemen
45	128.72	Theseus 4
46	128.62	Woodberry Wobblers
47	128.3	Orange
48	127.01	Storbonden
49	126.11	ACROSS THE POND
50	125.45	LiMa
51	125.21	Garfield
52	124.68	NUTKA
53	123.68	JapiCoke
54	123.57	INVENIO
54	123.57	Star 1
56	123.43	Mixed Danes
57	123.27	Gitte
58	122.37	IceGuys
59	121.93	Tbd
60	121.84	Wrecking Ball
61	121.51	Ice Queens
62	119.26	SWOP
63	119.14	Bridge B's
64	118.73	Pigerne
65	117.94	Svanhildur
66	117.51	Queen of hearts
67	117.32	Fryslân
68	117.09	Haig Tchamitch
69	117.02	Malmoe
70	116.96	GABRIEL
71	116.87	PortWine
72	116.42	Zeebai
73	116.34	Team Acol
74	116.06	Canis Lupus
75	115.61	Good guys
76	115.48	Baleal
77	115.44	5 Clubs Partyband
78	114.82	Hungestvia
79	114.18	Ruiten 7
80	113.99	Dutch Kites
81	113.97	Bullseye
82	113.81	Medium Well
83	113.38	Stantons
84	113.13	Ice Boys



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85	112.58	Dark Side
86	111.39	a-TMPC
87	110.59	Ice team 1
88	110.36	WAGTAIL
89	110.3	Luz e Mar
90	110.27	CIDADE INVICTA
91	109.39	Repeat Bet
92	109.32	Fundacja Raglot
93	109.02	Duque de Paus
94	108.2	Yaramato
95	107.41	10cc
96	107.35	ABC Hamburg
97	107.01	Herz
98	106.3	IceCan
99	106.2	Shuffle up and deal
100	106.18	Ole's GPS
101	105.63	Gorioux&Eskom Warsaw
102	105.46	Dínó
103	105.09	Frapor
104	105.07	Les uns et les autres
105	103.48	Malinowski
106	102.67	Joker
107	102.3	R1F3
108	102.04	Charlottes and friends
109	101.81	The Vikings
110	101.6	CN São Vicente
111	101.27	Team Zaanse
112	100.23	Domkwartet
113	99.54	Normany
114	98.23	De La Maza
115	98.21	Brabo's
116	97.38	Where Is My Mind
117	97.16	McIntosh
118	95.07	KISS
119	94.51	On Vacation
120	94.18	Cornazo
121	90.52	Porto
122	89.41	MALBEC
123	88.14	AMIGAS
124	87.37	JJ's Friends
125	87.04	CONTRA LADIES
126	86.2	Clik
127	80.16	Team 118
128	70.68	HALI
129	68.93	Verão de São Martinho



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