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Madeira International Bridge Open 2025

3rd - 9th November 2025

VidaMar Resort, Funchal

Friday 7 November

Bulletin 4

Primus Inter Pares

Congratulations to our winners of the 28th Open Pairs, Christian Bakke and Thor-Erik Hoftaniska (Norway / UK) with an astounding 67.27%, who held on to their first place from yesterday.

In 2nd place were Vytautas Vainikonis and Wojciech Olanski (Lithuania) ascending from 18th to 2nd place with 61.76% and just behind in 3rd place were Sveinn R Eiriksson and Magnus Eidur Magnusson (Iceland) on 61.24%.

Today's Open Teams starts at 19:00. The top teams will be broadcast across the world on [BBO VuGraph](#).

If you are fortunate enough to be in the top spots then the Vugraph room can be found in the Congress Centre, turn right through the double doors just after the bar.

Good luck all over the coming days.



If you have booked an excursion and are reading this at breakfast, you might need to hurry to get to your bus on time.

Departure times: Levada Walk 9:00, Bus Tour 9:15, Boat trip 9:30

Please be outside the hotel 15 minutes prior to departure and don't forget your badge.

New Arrivals

If you have just arrived to play in the Open Teams please collect your badge from the Welcome Desk at the first opportunity.



Welcome Desk opening hours: today Friday 17:00 to 19:00. There will be long queues just before the tournament starts, so please try to visit the Welcome Desk at an earlier time.

Lunch Break on Saturday

On Saturday after the second session of the Open Teams (about 13:15) a lunch will be served in the Ocean Restaurant.

All those who are members of teams are entitled to it. If you would like the lunch but are not a member of a team then you can purchase a ticket from the Welcome Desk.

Do not forget to bring your badge.

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WELCOME DESK

In VidaMar Tower 2 Level 4.

You will need to collect your bar-coded Identity Badge here. The Welcome Desk is also the best place to ask for other information. You can also purchase excursions and the Traditional and Gala Dinners at the Welcome Desk.

Opening hours are published in this bulletin, on-site and on our website.

CONGRESS CENTRE

Opposite the entrance to VidaMar.

The pre-tournament events and Warm-Up Pairs are played here, as well as several sections of the main events.

SELVAGENS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 2 Level 4.

The Warm-Up Pairs, main events and Cool-Down Pairs will be played here.

This is also where Mark Horton gives his 'Mark your Card' sessions from Tuesday to Friday.

TEAMS ONLY

DESERTAS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 1 Level 4 (turn right at Reception).

VUGRAPH

In the Congress Centre – through the double doors on the right-hand side of the lobby, just past the bar.

BBO Schedule

Friday

Round 1	19:00 - 20:00
Round 2	20:15 - 21:15
Round 3	21:30 - 22:30

Saturday

Round 4	11:00 - 12:00
Round 5	12:15 - 13:15
Round 6	14:30 - 15:30
Round 7	15:45 - 16:45
Round 8	17:00 - 18:00
Round 9	18:15 - 19:15

Sunday

Round 10	14:30 - 15:30
Round 11	15:45 - 16:45
Round 12	17:15 - 18:15

Alerting Regulations

The Madeira International Bridge Open has adopted the **EBL regulations on alerting and announcing**.

- **Do not announce any calls** (there will be no penalty if a player announces, but it is not necessary to do so).
- The following classes of calls **should be alerted**:
 - . Conventional bids. (Natural bids are not alertable, even if they show an unexpected range or number of cards – e.g. Mini No Trump, 4-card majors.) BUT Prepared Club (2+ cards) is alertable.
 - . Bids which have special meanings or which are based on, or lead to special understandings between the partners. (A player may not make a call or play based on a special partnership understanding unless an opposing pair may reasonably be expected to understand its meaning, or unless his side discloses the use of such call or play in accordance with the regulations of the sponsoring organisation.) See Law 40(B).
 - . Non-forcing jump changes of suit responses to opening bids or overcalls, and non-forcing new suit responses by an unpassed hand to opening bids of one of a suit. (In other words, if a bid is unexpectedly non-forcing, it must be alerted.)
- **Do NOT alert the following**:
 - . Doubles (any meaning).
 - . Any No Trump bid which shows a balanced or semi-balanced hand, or suggests a No Trump contract.
 - . Any call at the four level or higher, except on the first round of the auction, when conventional bids must be alerted. (The first round of the auction starts with the first bid, excluding Passes.)

Nevertheless, players must respect the spirit of the policy as well as the letter.

The EBL Alerting Policy may be found at <https://www.eurobridge.org/regulations/systems/alerting-policy/>.



Convention Cards

Every pair must have a completed convention card. You may bring your own (WBF or your national standard format – EBU, FFB, ACBL etc.), or use our simple convention card, which can be filled in in a few minutes for scratch partnerships.

If you are playing an unusual or artificial method and do not have a completed convention card, we may require you to play a simple system until you have completed a convention card.

It would be a courtesy to inform opponents of your No Trump range at the start of each round, but this is not compulsory – there will be no penalty for forgetting. We also ask that if you are playing an unusual system, you give a brief description to your opponents at the start of the round, especially if they are inexperienced players.

Permitted Systems

The Madeira International Bridge Open has adopted the **EBL Category 3 policy on permitted systems**.

- Highly Unusual Methods (HUMs) are not permitted.
- Yellow-sticker systems are not permitted.
- If you are playing an artificial system such as Precision or Vienna or any other unexpected method, you must inform the opponents at the start of the round or match.

Welcome Desk

Lobby



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

Friday 7th Nov.	17:00 – 19:00
Saturday 8th Nov.	13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 9th Nov.	13:00 – 14:30

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Badges

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 also need it to obtain a discount at the bar at the pool level.

Please note that your Identity Badge will only be issued to you in person. You will need your Bridgemate number (which you will have received when you made your booking) and your payment voucher, or at least the Player number which appears on the voucher (the last 4 digits of your Confirmation number, which is in the format 123-4567).

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

Mark your Card

Selvagens 1

MARK HORTON

Mark's last session of the week, reviewing yesterday's hands will be in Selvagens Room 1 in his popular 'Mark Your Card' session at 10:30.





28th Madeira Bridge Festival

Programme

Please arrive 15 minutes before start of play. Starting positions will be sent by email, posted on our website, and shared in our WhatsApp group.

Main Programme

(Congress Centre, Desertas, Selvagens 1-2-3)

Friday 7th

Excursion (optional)	09:00
'Mark your Card' (<i>Selvagens 1</i>)	10:30
Teams Session 1 (3 matches)	19:00

Saturday 8th

Teams Session 2 (2 matches)	11:00
Lunch break (included for players).	13:15
You must bring your Identity Badge.	
Teams Session 3 (4 matches)	14:30

Sunday 9th

Teams Session 4 (3 matches)	14:30
Final Results	19:00
Closing Dinner	20:30

Post Tournament (*Selvagens 5*)

Monday 10th

Cool-down Pairs (10€)	20:30
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Prizes

Welcome Desk

Prizes for all the events are to be collected from the Welcome Desk. Prizes for the side events can be collected at any time the Welcome Desk is open.

Prizes for the main events must be collected between the following times.

Please bring your Identity Badge and a form of identification, such as a passport.

Friday 7th Nov.	17:00 – 19:00
Saturday 8th Nov.	10:00 – 11:00 13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 9th Nov.	19:30 – 20:30

Social Programme

Excursions

Friday 7th November 09:00

Closing Dinner and Prize Giving

Ocean Restaurant

Sunday 9th November 20:30

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

Deadlines for bookings:

Gala Final Dinner
(subject to availability): Saturday 14:30

Prices

Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€20.00
Closing Dinner	€50.00

Teams Table Assignments

Table assignments for Session 1 will be published at or shortly after 18:00 on Friday.

Assignments for subsequent sessions will be published well in advance of the start time.

You will find your starting positions for each session on the wall of the lobby near the Welcome Desk and in the Congress Centre, and also via the buttons on the website Homepage and in the tournament WhatsApp group.

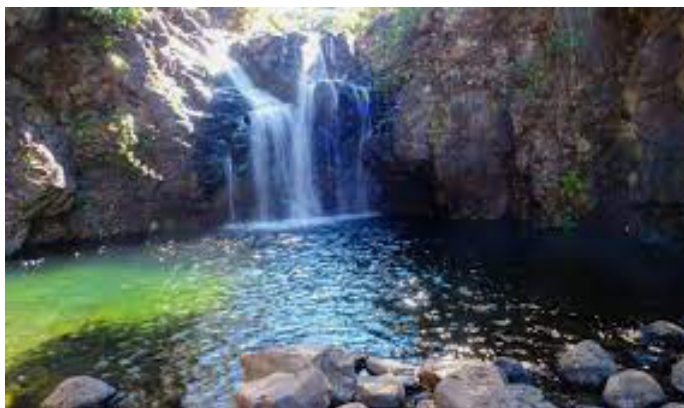
UNLESS YOUR TEAM IS ALREADY ON THE PUBLISHED LIST, we cannot add players to the event. You may add a 5th or 6th player provided you inform the Welcome Desk (in person or via the tournament telephone number +353 935 925 598) before 18:00 on Friday. Obviously we will be able to add players in an emergency, in case of illness etc.

Optional Excursions Friday 7th November

Please be outside VidaMar 15 minutes in advance

Option A - LEVADA WALK

09:00



Looking for an easy and breathtaking walk in Madeira? Come and explore Levada do Alecrim, a stunning trail in the heart of Rabaçal. This peaceful 1.5 to 2-hour hike takes you through lush green landscapes, alongside crystal-clear water channels, and leads to the beautiful Lagoa da Dona Beja, a hidden lagoon with a refreshing waterfall. Perfect for all ages, this trail offers a relaxing way to connect with nature while enjoying incredible views. After the walk, a delicious lunch is included.

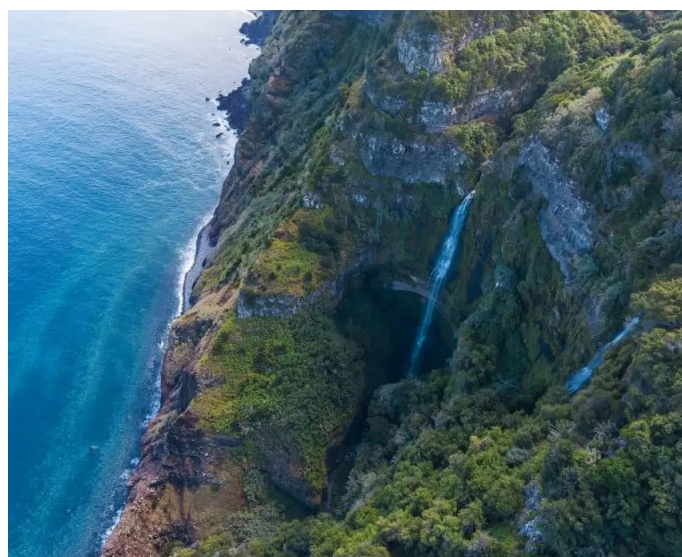
What to bring: sunscreen, trainers or suitable walking shoes, warm jacket.

Option B - BUS TOUR

09:15

Experience the best of Madeira on this guided tour! We begin at Ribeiro Frio, where you can visit the trout farm and enjoy the beautiful Miradouro viewpoint, followed by a short hike along the Balções Trail. Next, we head to Santana to see the iconic traditional Madeiran houses. Then enjoy a delicious lunch at the Quinta do Furão Hotel where you will have an incredible view. Afterwards we will visit the stunning Faial Miradouro before heading to Pipa for a taste of the island's traditional Poncha and a short, breathtaking coastal walk.

What to bring: sunscreen, trainers or suitable walking shoes, warm jacket, beach towel, swimming costume.



Option C - BOAT TRIP

09:30



As you search for the ideal spot, the dolphins make their appearance, playful, chatty, and full of energy. This three-hour wildlife experience will stay with you for years to come. If you're lucky, you might also spot whales, turtles and seabirds. On a sunny day, you can even take a refreshing swim. If the winds are favourable, we'll turn off the engines and let the breeze carry us. This unforgettable adventure is something everyone should experience at least once in their life.

What to bring: sunscreen, beach towel, swimming costume, warm jacket.

Photos



He tries to put you in your best light: Marco, our photographer. If you want to help him, don't hesitate to smile when you see him pointing his camera at you. The photos can be found on our website or on our Facebook page.

Polo Shirts

You can order festival Polo Shirts from our website to collect from the Welcome Desk. Simply click or scan the QR Code.



WhatsApp Group

We now have a WhatsApp group for news, information and results from the Madeira International Bridge Open.



Yazz

Ron Tacchi

You may well be wondering why such an article should have such a title. The answer is that in the 1980s (when I was approaching middle age) there was a popular beat combo with the name Yazz and their claim to fame was a song with the title *The Only Way is Up* and that correctly described our second session of the Open Pairs. After six boards our score was below 30% so we desperately needed some 'up'. On the next board:

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ 7 4 3 ♥ QJ7 ♦ 10 7 6 3 2 ♣ K 3		♠ 10 6 2 ♥ A 9 6 4 3 ♦ A J 9 ♣ 5 2		♠ AKQ8 ♥ K 10 5 ♦ K 8 ♣ A 8 6 4	
		♠ J 9 5 ♥ 8 2 ♦ Q 5 4 ♣ QJ 10 9 7			
West	North	East	South		
	Me (Ron)		Andrea		
	Pass	1♣	Pass		
1♠*	Pass	2NT	All Pass		

I am not 100% sure as to West's bid but if I am correct it denied a four-card major. Andrea led the ♣Q which declarer won in dummy and played a heart to the king which I ducked. When he persisted in setting up a second heart trick I rose with my ace and played a third round, thereby establishing two heart tricks for the defence. In dummy, declarer had the chance to lead a diamond to establish his king but elected to play

a spade. Now he could only take eight tricks. 75% to us as many pairs either made the overtrick or succeeded in 3NT.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

		♠ 10 9 6 4 3 ♥ — ♦ K 10 6 5 ♣ K 7 3 2		♠ QJ ♥ J 8 6 ♦ A 9 8 3 2 ♣ J 9 6	
♠ 7 ♥ KQ 10 9 4 3 2 ♦ Q ♣ Q 8 5 4		♠ AK 8 5 2 ♥ A 7 5 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ A 10			
		West North East South Me (Ron) Andrea			
—		—		Pass	
2♥		2♠		Pass	
All Pass				1NT	
				4♠	

When East did not find the lead of ace and another diamond I quickly garnered twelve tricks with the fortunate distribution of the diamonds. As we had finished the set early we had some time to discuss (albeit quietly of course) the continuation if West had refrained from bidding or if we had actually had some system agreements to deal with intervention over our opening 1NT. It seemed evident that on some sequences we would have languished in a part-score. Perhaps this is some positive evidence of one of Mr Burn's additional laws that he published yesterday. It netted us a 70% score and we had now rocketed to over 40%.



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Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ A J 10 6 2 ♥ A Q J 4 3 ♦ 5 2 ♣ A			
♠ 9 ♥ K 10 ♦ A Q 10 6 3 ♣ K Q 7 6 2			
♠ K Q 7 ♥ 8 7 6 ♦ K 9 8 7 4 ♣ 10 5			
♠ 8 5 4 3 ♥ 9 5 2 ♦ J ♣ J 9 8 4 3			
West	North	East	South
	Me (Ron)		Andrea
—	1♠	Pass	2♠
2NT*	4♠	Dble	All Pass

I fully approve of my partner's raise and I had no problem in bidding game. The 2NT bid was alerted as 5-5 with at least one minor and could be strong. When East led the ♥6 the bridge journalists' hackneyed phrase 'It did not trouble declarer' sprang to mind. I took the king with my ace and played ace and another trump and in the fullness of time conceded a second trump and a diamond for a 92%. The upwards march continued.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ 6 ♥ A J ♦ K J 8 4 3 2 ♣ A J 9 2			
♠ K 10 4 3 ♥ 10 5 3 ♦ A 10 7 ♣ 8 4 3			
♠ Q J 8 7 ♥ K Q 9 7 6 2 ♦ 9 5 ♣ 5			
♠ A 9 5 2 ♥ 8 4 ♦ Q 6 ♣ K Q 10 7 6			
West	North	East	South
	Me (Ron)		Andrea
—	—	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	2♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

Tempted as I was to try 3NT I did not want to appear as an odious hog (and also the contract would have had no chance). It often said that five of a minor at pairs is never a good result but here it was the par. Partner had little bother completing 11 tricks and it was worth 71%.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ 9 6 ♥ A 10 ♦ A K Q 7 4 2 ♣ 8 7 6			
♠ K Q J 4 ♥ Q J 4 2 ♦ 10 8 6 5 ♣ 9			
♠ A 8 7 5 ♥ K 9 8 7 3 ♦ J 9 ♣ K 10			
♠ 10 3 2 ♥ 6 5 ♦ 3 ♣ A Q J 5 4 3 2			
West	North	East	South
	Me (Ron)		Andrea
—	—	—	3♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

Can lightning strike twice? Never having played with my partner before I had no idea as to her style of pre-empts. Yet again not having a system for this situation came to our rescue as I shut my eyes and bid the minor suit game and yet again it was a par contract and worth 64%.

At the end of the session, 13 of the final 20 boards had been above average which we meant we were well in the top half for the session and had wiped out our below par performance from yesterday to now be above 50% going into the final session.



Masterclass V

Mark Horton

Here are a few titbits from the second session of the pairs:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

		♠ A 7 5	
		♥ A Q 8	
		♦ K J 9 6 5 3	
		♣ 6	
♠ Q 9 4			♠ 10 6
♥ 10 9 6 4 2			♥ 5
♦ 8			♦ A 10 7 2
♣ 8 5 4 3			♣ Q J 10 9 7 2
		♠ K J 8 3 2	
		♥ K J 7 3	
		♦ Q 4	
		♣ A K	

West	North	East	South
—	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣*
Pass	4♦*	Pass	4NT*
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠

All Pass

If West leads a diamond and scores a ruff, declarer will easily collect the rest.

However, if West leads a club, declarer is almost certain to take the spade finesse and now a diamond switch gives the defenders three tricks and 250/120.

It might look tempting to lead the ♦8 against 6♠, but starting with a club will net you -100 and 326/44.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

		♠ 2	
		♥ 5 3	
		♦ A Q 10 5 3	
		♣ Q J 5 4 2	
♠ A J			♠ K 10 9 4 3
♥ K 2			♥ A J 9 7 4
♦ J 7 2			♦ 9 8 6
♣ A K 9 7 6 3			♣ —
		♠ Q 8 7 6 5	
		♥ Q 10 8 6	
		♦ K 4	
		♣ 10 8	

West	North	East	South
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	2♥*	Dble	2♠
Pass	3♣	4♣*	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

2♥ Spades or ♣+♦

4♣ Majors

In principle 1♣ is a better opening bid, but when partner responds, jumping to 3♣ is unsound, and starting with 1NT cuts out a one-level overcall.

East's 4♣ was understandable, but it commits EW to game when you have no guarantee of having a fit. Doubling 3♣ (clearly for takeout) would be a virtual top for EW, whereas -200 was worth only 139.01-230.99.



Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ J754		
	♥ Q952		
	♦ Q874		
	♣ 4		
♠ AK986	W N S E	♠ 102	
♥ 3		♥ 107	
♦ 106		♦ K92	
♣ KJ832		♣ A109765	
	♠ Q3		
	♥ AK864		
	♦ AJ53		
	♣ Q		
West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	1♥
2♥*	4♥	All Pass	
2♥ Spades and clubs			

East was dissuaded by the vulnerability from bidding 5♣, but here it is likely to work in your favour, as South will probably go on to 5♥.

If West cashes two spades and switches to a club East wins and exits with a heart, eventually scoring a diamond trick for one down, giving EW 274/96.

If West does not find the club switch NS will take 11 tricks and virtually all the match points.

In the unlikely event that South doubles 5♣ it will only be a little above average, 193/177.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

		♠ 6 5 2	
		♥ A Q 9 2	
		♦ A J 9 8 5 3	
		♣ —	
♠ Q 9 4	♠ N W ♠ E S ♠	♠ A K 7 3	
♥ —		♥ K 10 5	
♦ K 10 6		♦ Q 7 2	
♣ J 10 8 6 4 3 2		♣ 9 7 5	
		♠ J 10 8	
		♥ J 8 7 6 4 3	
		♦ 4	
		♣ A K Q	
West	North	East	South
—	1♦	Pass	1♥
3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Were West to lead a club (and many did) declarer would have an easy time and score 258.39-111.61.

Where West led the ♠4, declarer was doomed and NS got only 58.32-311.68.

IntoBridge Competition

IntoBridge.com is once again visiting the Madeira Bridge Festival and bringing special prizes and gifts.

Special Prizes From IntoBridge

- Best Played Hand - anything brilliant that happened at the table
- Worst Played Hand - we are not just looking for bad hands, we know you have plenty of them. The hands we are looking for involve some good planning and intentions, but due to unfavourable circumstances, failed dramatically.

Bidding, declarer play, and defence all qualify. Please, nominate yourself, your partner, or an opponent by submitting the hand to the Bulletin team (Mark Horton or Ceri Pierce), located at the far end of Tower 1 in the Bulletin Room (turn right at the hotel reception and then left by the

delightful flowery sofa), or email bulletin@bridge-madeira.com.

The prizes include special plaquettes and a complimentary one-year subscription to IntoBridge.

Hands from any of the tournaments in this year's festival are eligible. Don't be shy, submit your exciting hands!



What do you have to do?

David Burn

In a field as large as the Open Pairs here in Madeira, with its record turnout of 372 partnerships, one of the rarer achievements is to score a complete top – or, conversely, a complete bottom. I occasionally scan the records wondering whether the coveted 370 match points (and the less coveted 0 match points) has actually been achieved and have noted in the process some records that competitors might find hard to break. In what follows, names have been withheld because the protection of the guilty weighs more heavily than the glorification of the innocent.

Most tricks contracted for in the same denomination in different directions

I have mentioned this deal in my earlier piece as a violation of Burn's First Law, but it currently holds the above record.

Session 1, Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ A 10	♠ J 8 3	♠ Q 6 5
♥ J 9 5 4	♥ 3	♥ A K 10 7 6 2
♦ A K	♦ Q J 10 7 5 4 3	♦ 6
♣ A Q J 9 4	♣ K 6	♣ 5 3 2
	♠ K 9 7 4 2	
	♥ Q 8	
	♦ 9 8 2	
	♣ 10 8 7	

At one table East-West played in 5♠ following an accident with Blackwood, while at another North-South played in 6♠ doubled as an attempted sacrifice against an opposing 6♥. The current

record in the category mentioned above is thus 23, and I venture to suggest that this will be hard to beat.

5♠ went down four, while 6♠ doubled could have been a paying save had declarer taken their double-dummy allotment of six tricks. Alas, a misguess late in the play resulted in down seven for -1700 and...

...a complete bottom? No, for although 400 was the unique best North-South score and -1700 the unique worst, one table had contrived to foul the board and some arcane scoring method meant that the North-South matchpoints were respectively 369.99 and 1.01.

Par result achieved at fewest tables

7♦ doubled down six for -1400 represents absolute par on the deal above, and this was achieved exactly once. That is only second in the 'missed par' category because of this hand:

Session 1, Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ J 9 7	♠ K Q 10 3	♠ 8 5 4
♥ A 10 9 7 6	♥ K Q J 8 5	♥ 4 2
♦ Q 9 8 4	♦ K J 7	♦ 10 6 5 3
♣ 9	♣ 4	♣ K Q 8 6
	♠ A 6 2	
	♥ 3	
	♦ A 2	
	♣ A J 10 7 5 3 2	

North-South can score 980 in six spades, and that is the absolute par on this deal. It was achieved by nobody at all, which is hardly surprising. It was beaten more than once, when after 1♣ by South and a 1♥ overcall by West the North players passed and trusted partner to do the right thing. Not every South obliged, but those who did double were rewarded with four-figure penalties – the most accurate defence holds West to two tricks for 1400 to North-South, and this score was achieved three times so the elusive search for a complete top continued.



Difference in trick-taking in the same contract

Session 2, Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ Q94	♠ A75	♠ 106
♥ 109642	♥ AQ8	♥ 5
♦ 8	♦ KJ9653	♦ A1072
♣ 8543	♣ 6	♣ QJ10972
	W N E S	
	♠ KJ832	
	♥ KJ73	
	♦ Q4	
	♣ AK	

The auction at my table featured an increasingly popular modern convention, the multi-coloured 1NT opening. This shows either 15-17 points, or a balanced hand, or neither, or – but only in dire extremities – both. After North had kicked off with one of these, I overcalled 3♣ and South doubled for takeout. North bid 3♦, South bid 4♣ and North bid 6♦, which South passed after considerable thought. The unlucky trump break consigned this perfectly decent contract to defeat – purists might consider, though, that if you bid your cards like that you don't deserve to make what you end up in.

6NT is a superior contract, because if the diamonds don't break the spades might come in for five tricks (and of course because it scores more than 6♦ anyway). It was attempted at a number of



tables and, somewhat remarkably, made at five of them. Even the double-dummy solver couldn't do that, because although you can play a diamond to the queen (forcing East to duck) and then play on spades, you still get only four spade tricks, four hearts, a diamond and two clubs. But the record shows that even plus 990 wasn't a complete top for North-South – and neither was minus 250 a complete bottom. Two declarers achieved ('obtained' may be a better word) that result, receiving one matchpoint apiece and sharing the record in in the above category.

Largest swing on one deal

Session 2, Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ AK986	♠ J754	♠ 102
♥ 3	♥ Q952	♥ 107
♦ 106	♦ Q874	♦ K92
♣ KJ832	♣ 4	♣ A109765
	♠ Q3	
	♥ AKJ864	
	♦ AJ53	
	♣ Q	

There were actually quite a few complete tops, despite the apparent difficulty of achieving one. On this deal the North-South pair who defended 4♠ doubled and beat it five scored the full 370 matchpoints for plus 1400 (at double dummy declarer could take eight tricks, but that would not have done them much good). Some East-West pairs made Five Clubs (unsurprisingly, because South would probably not lead a low heart) while others made it doubled, but the East-West top was for making Six Clubs doubled on the lead of ♥A, a score of 1540 and a swing of 2940 compared to the North-South top. I do not know how the contract made, and I am not sure I want to know.

As you might expect, most of the complete tops were for collecting huge penalties – 1400 appeared five times in the second session, but one of those was 3NT redoubled and vulnerable making an overtrick. The smallest aggregate score to achieve all the matchpoints was 150 to North-South for 4♠ down three on a deal (board 17 of session 2) where par was 140 to East-West in 3♠. So, what do you have to do to get a top? If I ever get one, I will let you know.

Open Pairs Final Ranking

%	Names				
1	67.28	Christian Bakke - Thor-Erik Hoftaniska	67	55.36	Marloes van Heist - Hendrik Pothof
2	61.76	Vytautas Vainikonis - Wojciech Olanski	68	55.34	Mark Horton - Viorel Micescu
3	61.24	Sveinn R Eiriksson - Magnus Eidur Magnusson	69	55.15	Bonnie Clementsson - Jan Clementsson
4	61.02	Slawomir Czech - Grazyna Brewiak	70	55.14	Emma de Ruiter - Doris Van Delft
5	60.99	Bartosz Chmurski - Piotr Tuczynski	71	55.10	Sebastian Reim - Björn Janson
6	60.81	Jerzy Skrzypczak - Boguslaw Gierulski	72	54.98	Croz Croswell - Sharon Winton
7	60.62	Birkir Jon Jonsson - Bjarni Einarsson	73	54.98	Ingunn Uran - Arve Farstad
8	60.48	René Stienen - Elly Schippers	74	54.91	Espen Erichsen - Helen Erichsen
9	60.36	Sabina Grzejdziak - Igor Grzejdziak	75	54.88	Patricio Crisafulli Sadaba - Marieke van Der Valk
10	60.18	João Paes de Carvalho - João Fanha	76	54.83	Frímann Stefánsson - Pall Thorsson
11	59.70	Gunn Helness - Ann-Mari Mirkovic	77	54.72	Henk Bunt - Silvius Dominicus
12	59.38	Aarnout Helmich - Merel Bruijnsteen	78	54.70	Lars Villinger - Kim Bensby
13	59.28	Marius Bartnes - Frederic Wilt	79	54.69	Adalsteinn Jörgensen - Svala K Palsdottir
14	58.91	Ronald Goor - Xavier Friesen	80	54.69	Thomas Gotard - Adam Wildavsky
15	58.85	Inez van Eijck - Willem van Eijck	81	54.61	Roderik Oranje - Victor Oranje
16	58.78	Jorge Cruzeiro - Pedro Morbey	82	54.60	Michael Gromoeller - Helmut Haeusler
17	58.74	Michal Wrobel - Wojciech Bak	83	54.60	Villy Havasi - Torleif Hagg
18	58.46	Frank Bakkeren - Ton Bakkeren	84	54.56	Elena Bolanos - Henrik Johansson
19	58.37	Jari Salonen - Kauko Koistinen	85	54.40	Clemens Wanha - Sophie Hermann
20	58.17	Andreas Babsch - Ulrike Schreckenberger	86	54.33	Antti Elsinen - Tiina Elsinen
21	58.15	Manola Garcia Nimo - Manuel de la Maza	87	54.33	Henning Ostergaard - Christina Lund Madsen
22	58.01	Erik Saelensminde - Rune Hauge	88	54.32	Steinar Jonsson - Ragnar Sveinn Magnusson
23	57.98	Roman Kierznowski - Zbigniew Rogowski	89	54.27	Sara Boo - Leah Erikson
24	57.93	Ralph Retzlaff - Matthias Schueller	90	54.23	Anna Sarniak - Leszek Szttyrak
25	57.86	Julius Sigurjonsson - Michael Gamble	91	54.20	Jos van Wel - Ingrid Huijben
26	57.83	Rui Pinto - Miguel Cerquinho	92	54.18	Urban Finnsson - Berit Finnsson
27	57.66	Hristo Gotsev - Detlev Kroening	93	54.14	Rob Lawy - Jeff Morris
28	57.65	Juan Carlos Ventin - Fredrik Nystrom	94	54.09	Lasse Aaseng - Glenn Grotheim
29	57.55	Metod Gantar - Tina Drnovsek	95	54.04	Justin van der Kam - Betty Speelman
30	57.42	António Campos Palma - Simon Hult	96	54.01	Chantal Barro - Jerome Claessens
31	57.39	Owen Lien - Christian Jolly	97	54.00	Alfonso Chamorro - José Miguel Gonçalves
32	57.34	Oyvind Saur - Aasmund Forfot	98	53.96	Paulo Courteilles Sarmento - Pedro Madeira
33	57.04	Hong Ding - Martin Schaltz	99	53.96	José Macedo - João Machado
34	57.04	Nick Sandqvist - Nathalie Shashou	100	53.94	Aron Thorfinnsson - Ingi Agnarsson
35	56.97	Christian Froehner - Nehmert Nehmert	101	53.85	Jan Petter Svendsen - Daniel McIntosh
36	56.88	Christian Lahrmann - Mads Eyde	102	53.84	Maarten Jongkind - Marion Tesselaar
37	56.86	Sigurd Evjen - Vidar Smith	103	53.78	Flora Zarkesch - Robert Boeddeker
38	56.86	Marta Janeczek - Piotr Suchodolski	104	53.71	Jon Ingthorsson - Gudmundur Halldorsson
39	56.83	Selena Pepic - Tim van de Paverd	105	53.63	Jean-Pierre Derivaz - Gojko Zivkovic
40	56.61	Olav Ellestad - Ronny Jorstad	106	53.61	Stefan Lindfors - Frederik Wrang
41	56.57	Carlos Gonçalves - Eduardo Pinto	107	53.58	Carsten Bernth - Tyge Fogh
42	56.54	Emanuel Evacic - Szczepan Smoczynski	108	53.55	Marie Böcker - Michael Böcker
43	56.50	Stian Evenstad - Nicolai Evenstad	109	53.43	Els Kroon - Sjoerd Wartena
44	56.38	Torbjörn Arffman - Peter Bertheau	110	53.42	Ann-Sophie Anderson - Joakim Johansen
45	56.34	Rob Jagroop - Eric van Valen	111	53.41	Slawomir Bak - Piotr Tuszynski
46	56.34	Herman Klouwen - Aris Verburgh	112	53.35	Miguel Teixeira - Diego Brenner
47	56.21	Pekkinen Markku - Tatu Heikkinen	113	53.33	Espen Haugstad - Sverre Pallesen
48	56.14	Marcel Winkel - Huub van der Wouden	114	53.28	Andrea Reim - Michael Pauly
49	56.05	Dimitri Markaris - Claus Daehr	115	53.27	Rinus Spit - Svend Germann
50	56.03	Erwin Barendregt - Michel Schols	116	53.26	Toine van Hoof - Rob van den Bergh
51	56.00	Svein Markussen - Roennaug Asla	117	53.17	Maria Sainz de Vicuña - Luis Lantarón
52	55.96	Barbara Hackett - Annaïg Della Monta	118	53.15	Unnar Gudmundsson - Jon Gudmundsson
53	55.95	Pim Coppens - Kees Bakker	119	53.12	Ursula Wanha - Georg Wiedmann
54	55.86	Piotr Turowski - Adam Blachnio	120	53.09	Laurence Kane - Ulrich Schweding
55	55.81	Yuliy Chumak - Eugenii Kupriianov	121	53.00	Gudmundur Ólafsson - Kristinn Kristinsson
56	55.81	Harry Burmania - Pier Westra	122	52.96	Maria Tulonen - Lasse Utter
57	55.78	Maya Lo Bjork Heed - Andrea Nilsson	123	52.79	Frank van Gool - Jan Hand
58	55.74	Janina Czaja-Kozioł - Barbara Boruta	124	52.74	Claire Robinson - Duncan Thomas
59	55.72	Johan Noberius - Dan Nilsson	125	52.72	Gregers Bjarnarson - Henrik Frydenlund
60	55.59	Alexis Pablo Maria Pejacsevich - Jose Tahta	126	52.70	Stefán G Stefánsson - Helgi Sigurdsson
61	55.57	Jón Sigurbjörnsson - Ásgrímur Sigurbjörnsson	127	52.65	Frederico Teixeira - Ricardo Fernandes
62	55.53	Agnes Snellers - Wubbo de Boer	128	52.60	Andrea Blaine - Ron Tacchi
63	55.49	Flemming Bøgh-Sørensen - Birgitte Randrup	129	52.57	Hartmut Kondoch - Nikolas Bausback
64	55.46	Pawel Handke - Lukasz Grodzicki	130	52.52	Frederico Macedo Santos - Nuno Baltazar
65	55.44	Jan Loevfall - Werner Kuhn	131	52.52	Anam Tebha - Julie Arbit
66	55.37	Kathryn Herz - Eckhard Böhlke	132	52.42	Paul Kortleve - Constant Thoolen
			133	52.36	Jan de Winter - Koeno Brouwer



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134	52.28	Eduardo Fernandes - Pedro Morgado	205	49.75	Pieterella Boone - Monique van Maanen
135	52.25	Carlos Luiz - Nuno Paz	206	49.72	Sofie Sjodal - Jo Arne Ovesen
136	52.25	Andreas Jensen - Gregor Sieber	207	49.70	Ole Farwig - Kathrin Schwalbach
137	52.21	Roy Hugo Olsen - Ståle Frøyland	208	49.63	Elly Maaswinkel - Martin Engelberts
138	52.13	Sander Goor - Tobias Westerveld	209	49.58	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Rolf Tolle
139	52.08	Sebastian Atisen - Olivia Yi	210	49.57	Eva Åkesson - Lillemor Hjalmarsson
140	52.05	Haakan Tjarnemo - Bengt Emanuelsson	211	49.41	Dariusz Sarzynski - Jaroslaw Kaczorowski
141	52.02	Lone 'Mama' Kiaer - Jeppe Juhl	212	49.40	Thijs Hoebe - Monique van de Walle
142	51.97	Peter Basse - Kirsten Steen Møller	213	49.39	Hanneke Kreijns - Caroline van Valen
143	51.97	Bodvar Magnusson - Birgir Olafsson	214	49.34	Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen
144	51.93	Fredrik Simonsen - Espen Fasting	215	49.15	Jan Oomkens - Margreet Kiers
145	51.92	Rodrigo Garcia da Rosa - Joseph Rich	216	49.11	Mark Kaptein - Mariken Schoenmakers
146	51.86	Radoslaw Liskowiak - Jacek Batóg	217	49.07	Jan Tore Ajer - Jan Inge Danielsen
147	51.86	Reinaldo Timóteo - João Vide Barbosa	218	49.06	Hugo Houtkoop - Cees Mul
148	51.85	Judith Lawson - Oliver Burgess	219	49.05	Piotr Trebski - Robert Czernecki
149	51.76	Mike Theelke - Paul Hooker	220	48.91	Leszek Kowski - Mariusz Grabowski
150	51.76	E D Pfeiffer - Hans Eliens	221	48.90	Ragnar Halldorsson - Matthias Einarsson
151	51.75	Maria van der List - Vigfus Pálsson	222	48.90	Siv Thoresen - Harald Eide
152	51.74	Bjorn Sture Valen - Erik Dahl	223	48.89	Poul Mogensen - Susan Just
153	51.73	Janis Romanovskis - Dainis Uljanovs	224	48.88	Carina Hallquist - Sven-Erik Hallquist
154	51.73	Henriette Svenstrup - Oddmar Eli Danielsen	225	48.88	Rascha Thomas - Joke van Ammers-Kelderman
155	51.71	Anneke van der Meer - Wim van Luijk	226	48.79	Lim Younghee - Hua Poon
156	51.69	Irving Blakey - Joy Blakey	227	48.76	Fred Sundwall - Lars Carlsson
157	51.66	Maria Nordgren - Katarina Sandström	228	48.74	Kerstin Sosnowski - Franz Roettger
158	51.60	Sigurdur Ingimarsson - Svanhildur Hall	229	48.71	Charlotte Auken - Morten Henningsen
159	51.57	Alfried Bocker - Gabi Schneider	230	48.67	Karl Gretar Karlsson - Johann Aevarsson
160	51.39	David Burn - Frances Loughridge	231	48.65	Dagbjort Hannesdottir - Ingibjorg Gudmundsdottir
161	51.30	Thorsteinn Bergsson - Pálmi Kristmannsson	232	48.59	Arngunnur Regina Jonsdottir - Alda Gudnadottir
162	51.25	Paul Gibbons - Sharon Bayne	233	48.47	John Arblaster - Mel Barlow
163	51.23	Adam Kaplan - Sibrand van Oosten	234	48.38	Dennys de Nijs - Kees Mosch
164	51.08	Artur Malinowski - Antoinette Eltz	235	48.37	Rita Mucha - Alexandru Pana
165	51.08	Tomasz Kus - Marcin Bartoszewski	236	48.30	George Schipper - Gerard Limmen
166	51.05	Gabriel Gislason - Gisli Steingrímsson	237	48.26	Chantal Girardin - Andrew Clery
167	51.01	Harold Curran - Anne Fitzpatrick	238	48.23	John Hassett - Raymond Semp
168	50.95	Gerwin Middelkoop - Arjen Salari	239	48.19	Jesper Kragh - Nis Rasmussen
169	50.94	Phillip Hammelev - Nikolaj Hammelev	240	48.18	Lise Blagestad - Bodil Oigarden
170	50.94	Marek Witek - Andrei Kavalenka	241	48.14	Anette Vainer - Lisbeth Grove
171	50.87	Gunnlaugur Saevarsson - Bergur Reynisson	242	48.09	Paul Hoftaniska - Marilyn Malinowska
172	50.83	Solvi Remen - Paula Leslie	243	48.07	Danuta Krupnik - Sylwester Sokol
173	50.83	Richard Spencer - Emil Lawy	244	48.04	Willy Vanderborcht - Griet van der Meer
174	50.80	Thordur Sigurdsson - Peter Goodman	245	48.02	Hans Arne Forseth - Haldis Guttormsen
175	50.76	Vivianne Norling - Pär Bengt Ljungquist	246	48.01	Leentje Verleyen - Dierik Mistiaen
176	50.70	Stefan Skorchev - Kristinn Olafsson	247	47.96	Pim Vermeulen - Hans van Ommeren
177	50.69	Odin Svendsen - Simon Gillis	248	47.89	Tim Gauld - Kath Stynes
178	50.69	Renée Verdegaaal - Mark Thiele	249	47.84	Anne Mette Schaltz - Sandra Probst
179	50.68	Kjeld Hansen - Dan Nybo Jensen	250	47.79	Justin Hackett - Martin Taylor
180	50.66	Conny ten Cate - Jan ten Cate	251	47.78	Carlos Rodulfo - Ana Puy
181	50.64	Katrine Martensen-Larsen - Svein Arild Naas Olsen	252	47.74	Björn Fridthjofsson - Ómar Óskarsson
182	50.58	Lynton Stock - Gillian Stock	253	47.70	Gabriel Carrasco - Alan Maddock
183	50.58	Sten Bjertnes - Tolle Stabell	254	47.70	Caren Grenz - Helmi Gromöller
184	50.56	Adriaan Vos - Dirk Nap	255	47.57	Peter-Paul Worm - Hans Metselaar
185	50.55	Tonje Brogeland - Lisbeth Glaerum	256	47.53	Pierre Carbonnier - Eva Reiner
186	50.53	Vigfus Vigfusson - Jakob Vigfusson	257	47.52	Paul Wauters - Nora Groot
187	50.52	Egil Hansen - Desislava Malakova	258	47.45	Pedro Macedo - Bruno Macedo
188	50.47	Mirosław Makatrewicz - Tadeusz Wieckiewicz	259	47.39	Sandro Bohnsack - Anne Gromöller
189	50.45	Sarko Kassabian - Marie Therese Hambrick	260	47.37	Bella Ionis Sorren - Robert Ramos
190	50.42	Stein Erik Olsen - Omid Karimi-Müller	261	47.36	Jochen Henne - Katrin Henne
191	50.42	Birgitte Rønn - Charlotte Juhl	262	47.33	Magnus Asgrimsson - Stefán Kristmannsson
192	50.41	Krzysztof Boniek - Dominika Wolynska	263	47.33	Hans Kreuning - Sahar Ouda
193	50.41	Alejandro Gaytan de Ayala - Patrice Fincias	264	47.31	Haraldur Bjarnthor Sverrisson - Magni Olafsson
194	50.37	Justyna Kalisoras - Franciszek Kurlit	265	47.23	Wytze Jager - Jacqueline Oranje
195	50.31	Frederic Boldt - Nick Nautilus	266	47.17	Jos Winkelman - Wivica Jongeneel
196	50.27	John Dakin - Tony Olech	267	47.12	Gareth Bartley - Jutta Bartley
197	50.26	Hannes Sigurdsson - Pétur Sigurdsson	268	47.09	Loekie Ahrens - Frank van Wezel
198	50.24	Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg - Daniel Ravn Tylvad	269	47.04	Nikolaj la Cour - Soren Vilsen
199	50.04	Nic van den Bergh - Anke van den Bergh	270	47.01	Klaske Essing - Okke Essing
200	50.04	David Stevenson - Liz Commings	271	46.78	Jean de Villenfagne - Teresa Dekoster
201	50.01	Harpa Fold Ingolfssdottir - Maria Bender	272	46.75	Rafael Latorre Moraga - Isabel Novoa
202	49.98	João Campos Ferreira - Miguel Lima	273	46.74	Shelley Shieff - Anne Catchpole
203	49.76	Maximilian Litterst - Philipp Pabst	274	46.65	José Campos - Blanca Ana Garcia
204	49.76	Maria-Jose Calamaro - Cristina Pouseiro	275	46.54	Liliana Suflida - Piotr Kardasinski



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276	46.49	Rex Brocken - Martijn Goor	323	43.78	Lola Mingot - Ignacio Ortiz de Zúñiga
277	46.40	Didier Imbert - Niranjala Werthmuller	324	43.65	José Lima - Isabel Manso
278	46.29	Oddur Hannesson - Throstur Thorlaksson	325	43.54	Regina Behrens - Anna Maria Doornbos
279	46.23	Finn Brentebraaten - Arild Aarmot	326	43.44	Ireneusz Jagielski - Jan Stanczak
280	46.23	Arne Ericson - Lars Durlow	327	43.42	Janet de Botton - Thomas Charlsen
281	46.22	Liisa Jalkanen - Pekka Söderlin	328	43.26	Colin Jones - Andrew Urbanski
282	46.14	Sylwester Cieslak - Dariusz Klodos	329	43.16	Lise Reimann - Pia Jensen
283	46.12	Mette Drogemuller - Line Eyde	330	42.86	Thorbergur Torfason - Sigurjon Vilhjalmsen
284	46.09	Bryndis Thorsteinsdottir - Gudny Gudjonsdottir	331	42.74	Hilde Vollen - Helene Amlie
285	46.09	Anne Oma - David Ueland	332	42.73	Stefania Sigurbjornsdottir - Johann Stefansson
286	45.97	Maria Kroppa - Lech Ziwiello	333	42.55	Karl-Heinz Heine - Helga Alisch
287	45.93	Tomas Ruth - Knut Kiste	334	42.50	Majella McDonald - Runolfur Maack
288	45.92	Guðmundur Skúlasson - Bjorn Fridriksson	335	42.45	Martin Craven - Ren Buss
289	45.83	Mette Sand - Sonja Bech	336	42.31	Ingimar Sumarladason - Einar G Bjornsson
290	45.66	Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Avirup Chakraverty	337	42.23	Hans Sprenkeling - Marian Sprenkeling
291	45.57	Joan Kenny - Teresa Rigney	338	42.19	Michel Ingelbert - Françoise Ingelbert
292	45.54	Silvia Klasberg-Brawanski - Peer Koester	339	42.06	Sophie Leroux - Fátima Menezes
293	45.53	Henrik Hansen - John Vermehren Norris	340	42.04	Sturla S Thordarson - Gunnar O Sigurdsson
294	45.48	Chris Nap - Annette Brink	341	41.73	Bergvin Johann Sveinsson - Sveinn Símonarson
295	45.46	Pauline Cohen - Elizabeth Barnard	342	41.16	Vigdís Sigurjonsdottir - Elisabet Steinarsdottir
296	45.45	Pawel Kandula - Malgorzata Zychlinska	343	41.13	Lotte Bomgaard - Lotte Nerem
297	45.40	Martti Meronen - Vesa Pekkanen	344	41.08	Daniela Kramer - Darina Gotseva
298	45.35	Sigurpáll Ingibergsson - Valdemar Einarsson	345	41.03	Ingrid Schenk - Helgard Kunze
299	45.34	Javier Espinosa - Maria Mediero	346	40.86	Hanne Bjarnarson - Anna Bjarnarson
300	45.29	Joseph Meyers - Beverly Meyers	347	40.76	Henk Kramer - Heleen Verkade
301	45.21	Malou Sprinkhuizen - Arwen Oranje	348	40.47	Rui Moniz - Doris Sousa
302	45.18	Ewa Kurkowski - Michael Kurkowski	349	40.16	Jonna Kaminen - Jyri Koskinen
303	45.17	Vegard Roestad - Jan Kristensen	350	40.11	António Sousa Cardoso - Luís Álvares Ribeiro
304	45.13	Margarida Alves Correia - Helena Felgas	351	40.11	Jill Pattison - David Taylor
305	45.09	Sabine Würdermann - Arno Kretschmer	352	40.00	Michael Edesess - Miklos Breitner
306	44.98	Thomas Andersson - George Hashimoto	353	39.95	Jon Gunnar Sigurjonsson - Hulda Gislasdottir
307	44.97	Eva Junger - Graciela Dodera	354	39.61	Susan Mullin - Enda Mullin
308	44.90	Manuel Fernando Duque de Lara - Rosa Nieves Muñoz Campos	355	38.81	Annette van Wees - Rob van Wees
309	44.81	Gerda Heinrichs - Antal Braunecker	356	38.60	Ziza Jovic - Álvaro C Machado
310	44.76	Hrefna Hardardottir - Haukur Magnusson	357	38.57	Kit Koefoed - Vibeke Skat-Rordam
311	44.58	Elzbieta Lis - Waldemar Sroczynski	358	38.35	Flavia Keglevich - Patricia Ferraud
312	44.41	Aoife McHale - João Amaral	359	37.71	Lilja Rós Sveinsdóttir - Reynir Vikar
313	44.41	Sybil Müller-Maubach - Rosemarie Roderburg	360	37.65	Gudmundur Birkir Thorkelsson - Thorsteinn Berg
314	44.30	David Ludviksson - Emma Axelsdottir	361	37.47	Ágúst Benediktsson - Magnus Thorkelsson
315	44.19	Skuli Sigurdsson - Asa Kristinsdottir	362	37.47	Filomena Morgado - Susana Barata
316	44.11	Sandie Millership - Nora Kelly	363	37.40	Edda Jonasdottir - Erla Jonsdottir
317	44.07	Lisbeth Eide - Mary Kelly-Rogers	364	37.29	Beatriz Judith Agulnik - Osanna Cekci
318	44.06	Sigurdur Steingrimsson - Arnór Ragnarsson	365	37.21	Filipe Ferreira - José Bastos
319	44.04	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir - Hrafnildur Skuladottir	366	36.37	Elsa Bjartmarsdottir - Rut Arnadottir
320	44.02	Alma Patist - Valerie Bee	367	36.10	Claudia Rappetti - Cecilia Vallone
321	43.81	Santiago Semboiz - Alexia Keglevich	368	34.25	Carole Chris - Nigel Balcombe
322	43.80	Pedro Rebelo - Maria Joana Cudell	369	31.57	Árni Jóhann Oddsson - Saemundur Halldorsson
			370	30.76	Tonny Smith - Jan Wijnhoven

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2	Repeat Bet	Arjen Salari (NL), Gerwin Middelkoop (NL), Peter Spanjaart (NL), Harm van Urk (NL)
3	C-jam	Annette Brink (NL), Margreet Kiers (NL), Jan Oomkens (NL), Chris Nap (NL)
4	Indian Palace	Gudmundur Halldorsson (IS), Magnus Eidur Magnusson (IS), Sveinn Runar Eiriksson (IS), Jon Ingthorsson (IS)
5	IMP Magazine	Wubbo de Boer (NL), Agnes Snellers (NL), Huub van der Wouden (NL), Marcel Winkel (PT)
6	Gabriel	Frimann Stefánsson (IS), Gabriel Gíslason (IS), Gísli Steingrímsson (IS), Pall Thorsson (IS)
7	Swiss seniors	George Hashimoto (CH), Thomas Andersson (CH), Jean-Pierre Derivaz (CH), Gojko Zivkovic (CH)
8	Egil	Egil Hansen (NO), Jan Inge Danielsen (NO), Jan Tore Ajer (NO), Bjørn Sture Valen (NO)
9	Bridge on the Island	Maria-Jose Calamaro (PT), Cristina Pouseiro (PT), Isabel Manso (PT), José Lima (PT)
10	Knoeijs	Victor Oranje (NL), Roderik Oranje (NL), Loekie Ahrens (NL), Frank van Wezel (NL)
11	Rivlier	Willy Vanderborcht (BE), Griet van der Meer (BE), Leentje Verleyen (BE), Dierik Mistiaen (BE)
12	Baglady	Croz Croswell (UK), Neeraj Tanna (UK), Kath Stynes (UK), Tim Gault (UK)
13	Woodberry Wanderers	Anne Catchpole (UK), Shelley Shieff (UK), Andrew Clery (UK), Chantal Girardin (UK)
14	Tolle	Roennaug Asla (NO), Svein Markussen (NO), Anne-Lill Hellemann (NO), Rolf Tolle (NO)
15	Erichsen	Nicolai Evenstad (NO), Stian Evenstad (NO), Helen Erichsen (NO), Espen Erichsen (NO)
16	PORTUGALÊS	Pedro Macedo (PT), Bruno Macedo (PT), Laura Woodruff (PT), Nuno Martins (PT), Filipe Gonçalves (PT), Fernando Ribeiro (PT)
17	Fárbauti	Lisbeth Glaerum (NO), Frederic Wilt (NO), Tonje Brogeland (NO), Marius Bartnes (NO)
18	4 Bruxas	Sonja Bech (DK), Mette Sand (DK), Birgitte Rønn (DK), Charlotte Juhl (DK)
19	LIMA	Maria Kroppa (PL), Lech Zwirello (PL), Kardasinski Piotr (PL), Suflida Liliana (PL)
20	Allsherjar	Hannes Sigurdsson (IS), Petur Sigurdsson (IS), Böðvar Magnússon (IS), Birgir Olafsson (IS)
21	The Danish Ladies	Kit Koefoed (DK), Vibeke Skat-Rordam (DK), Lotte Bomgaard (DK), Lotte Sehested Nerem (DK)
22	Vindaloo United	Justin Hackett (UK), Martin Taylor (UK), Barbara Hackett (DE), Annaig Della Monta (DE)
23	ICE QUEENS	Arngunnur Regína Jónsdóttir (IS), Alda Sigríður Guðnadóttir (IS), Harpa Ingólfssdóttir (IS), María Haraldsdóttir Bender (IS)
24	HEMI	Ingrid Schenk (DE), Helgard Kunze (DE), Ewa Kurkowski (DE), Michael Kurkowski (DE)
25	Pitangas	Sabina Grzejdzia (PL), Anna Sarniak (PL), Igor Grzejdzia (PL), Leszek Szttyrak (PL)
26	overtrick-weakness	Michael Gromoeller (DE), Helmut Haeusler (DE), Andreas Babsch (AT), Ulrike Schreckenberger (AT)
27	Icejaks	Aðalsteinn Jörgensen (IS), Svala Kristín Pálsdóttir (IS), Karl Grétar Karlsson (IS), Jóhann Thór Ævarsson (IS)
28	Porto Dragons	Miguel Cerquinho (PT), Rui Pinto (PT), Carlos Gonçalves (PT), Paulo Pessanha (PT), Eduardo Pinto (PT)
29	Chimera	Tonny Smith (NL), Jan Wijnhoven (NL), Jacqueline Dreijer (NL), Marijke Vleeschdraager (NL)
30	Speelman	Betty Speelman (NL), Els Witteveen (NL), Marloes van Heist (NL), Hendrik Pothof (NL)
31	Fjöðrum fengin	Jórunn Kristinsdóttir (IS), Hrafnhildur Skúladóttir (IS), Bergvin Johann Sveinsson (IS), Sveinn Leifur Símonarson (IS)
32	Huijben	Ingrid Huijben (NL), Jos van Wel (NL), Frank Bakkeren (NL), Ton Bakkeren (NL), Hubertus Bertens (NL)
33	lisboaparis	Frederico Macedo (PT), Nuno Baltazar (PT), Michele Sotto (PT), Jean-Roger Thabault (FR)
34	Canis lupus	Eeva Parviainen (FI), Olli Jalonen (FI), Lasse Utter (FI), Maria Tulonen (FI)
35	Klaki	Unnar Ati Guðmundsson (IS), Jon Gudmundsson (IS), Ágúst Benediktsson (IS), Magnus Thorkelsson (IS)
36	Kregam	Annette van Wees-van Staveren (NL), Heleen Verkade (NL), Henk Kramer (NL), Robert van Wees (NL)
37	SHARKNADO	Clemens Wanha (AT), Ursula Wanha (AT), Georg Wiedmann (AT), Patricio C Crisafulli Sadaba (AT)
38	Lindfords	Frederic Wrang (SE), Jeff Morris (UK), Rob Lawy (UK), Stefan Linfords (SE)
39	São Vicente	Frederico Teixeira (PT), Ricardo Fernandes (PT), João Machado Oliveira (PT), José Macedo (PT)
40	Inez	René Stienen (NL), Elly Schippers (NL), Inez van Eijck (NL), Willem van Eijck (NL)
41	TECC	Andrew Urbanski (UK), Bengt Emanuelsson (SE), Colin Jones (UK), Håkan Tjærnemo (SE)
42	Lombard 3	Anneke van der Meer (NL), Eric van Valen (NL), Rob Jagroop (NL), Wim van Luijk (NL)
43	Bricas seniors	Gerard Limmen (NL), George Schipper (NL), Berend Pluim (NL), Monique van de Walle (NL)
44	Myllan	Skafti Jonsson (DK), Stefán G Stefánsson (IS), Helgi Sigurdsson (IS), Ísak Örn Sigurðsson (IS)
45	Seven Diamonds	Cees Mul (NL), Hugo Houtkoop (NL), Michael van den Eeckhout (NL), Robert Stroet (NL)
46	PANDORA	Eva Junger (AR), Graciela Dodera (AR), Beatriz Judith Agulnik (AR), Osanna Cekci (AR)
47	Bunio	Piotr Suchodolski (PL), Marta Janeczek (PL), Grazyna Brewiak (PL), Sławomir Czech (PL)



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49	Polish friends	Jaroslav Kaczorowski (PL), Dariusz Sarzynski (PL), Ireneusz Jagielski (PL), Jan Stanczak (PL)
50	Annata	Bjorn Karlsson (IS), Fridrik Gudmundsson (IS), Hreinn Hreinsson (IS), Kristjan Sigurgeirsson (IS), Sigurpáll Ingibergsson (IS), Valdemar Einarsson (IS)
51	Kirsten Steen Møller	Flemming Bøgh-Sørensen (DK), Birgitte Randrup (DK), Kirsten Steen Moeller (DK), Peter Basse (DK)
52	VASE	Skúli Sigurðsson (IS), Ása Hildur Kristinsdóttir (IS), Elísabet H. Steinarsdóttir (IS), Vigdís Ósk Sigurjonsdóttir (IS)
53	ECF Holding	Espen Christen Fasting (NO), Steffen Fredrik Simonsen (NO), Øyvind Saur (NO), Åsmund Forfot (NO)
54	Stonecutters	Claus Daehr (DE), Dimitri Markaris (DE), Joachim Cappeller (DE), Ralph Retzlaff (DE), Matthias Schüller (DE)
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56	Sushi	Olivia Yi (UK), Nick Sandqvist (SE), Nathalie Shashou (UK), Sebastian Atisen (DK)
57	Stephenson's Rocket	David Stevenson (UK), John Dakin (UK), Liz Commings (UK), Tony Olech (UK)
58	ATLAS	Davíð Lúðvíksson (IS), Emma Axelsdóttir (IS), Hrefna Gudrun Hardardóttir (IS), Haukur Magnusson (IS)
59	EMI	Justyna Kalisoras (PL), Michal Wróbel (PL), Wojciech Bak (PL), Franciszek Kurlit (PL)
60	NUTKA	Danuta Krupnik (PL), Sylwester Sokół (PL), Piotr Trębski (PL), Robert Czernecki (PL)
61	Alexia	Alexis Pablo Maria Pejacsevich (AR), Jose Tahta (AR), Alexia Keglevich (AR), Santiago Semberoiz (AR)
62	Now We're Barely Talking	Sverre Pallesen (NO), Espen Haugstad (NO), Ann-Sophie Andersson (SE), Joakim Levnang Johansen (DK)
63	Fantasticas	Claudia Rapetti (AR), Cecilia Vallone (AR), Flavia Keglevich (AR), Patricia Ferraud (AR)
64	CANAM	Sarko Kassabian (CA), Marie Therese Hambrick (CA), Bella Ionis Sorren (US), Robert Ramos (US)
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77	Good Old Gammel Nok	Arve Farstad (NO), Vidar Smith (NO), Sigurd Evjen (NO), Ingunn Uran (NO)
78	Hauge	Erik Sælensminde (NO), Rune Hauge (NO), Jan Petter Svendsen (NO), Dan McIntosh (GG)
79	Team Eden	Kjeld Hansen (DK), Dan Nybo Jensen (DK), Michael Eden (UK), Carolyn Eden (UK)
80	Queen of Hearts	Anke van den Bergh (BE), Nic van den Bergh (BE), Adrians Imsa (LV), Ivars Rubenis (LV)
81	Haustak	Magnus Asgrimsson (IS), Stefán Kristmannsson (IS), Pálmi Kristmannsson (IS), Thorsteinn Bergsson (IS)
82	Gladiator	Ole Farwig (DE), Kathrin Schwalbach (DE), Rinus Spit (NL), Svend Germann (NL)
83	Hali	Jon Gunnar Sigurjónsson (IS), Hulda Gísladóttir (IS), Thorbergur Torfason (IS), Sigurjón Vilhjálmsson (IS)
84	Kobolde Hamburg	Jochen Henne (DE), Katrin Henne (DE), Andreas Pauli (DE), Irina Kobboldt (DE)
85	VENTIN	Juan Carlos Ventin (ES), Simon Hult (SE), Antonio Palma (PT), Fredrik Nystrom (SE)
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96	Ice-Dan Vikings	Poul Mogensen (DK), Susan Just Olesen (DK), Svanhildur Hall (IS), Sigurdur Ingimarsson (IS)
97	NOR-ICE	Sten Holger Bjertnes (NO), Tolle Stabell (NO), Ingi Agnarsson (IS), Aron Thorfinnsson (NO)
98	The Stock Team	Lynton Stock (UK), Gill Stock (UK), Emile Lawy (UK), Richard Spencer (UK)
99	EG-NL	Hans Kreuning (NL), Sahar Ouda (NL), Kees Bakker (NL), Pieterella Boone (NL)
100	Inverno	Jan de Winter (NL), Maarten Jongkind (NL), Marion Tesselaar (NL)
101	Just Made	Justin van der Kam (NL), Hanneke Kreijns (NL), Mark Thiele (NL), Renee Verdegaaal (NL)
102	FINLAND TEAM	Martti Meronen (FI), Vesa Pekkanen (FI), Teija Tuomi (FI), Kirsi Virtanen (FI), Tatu Heikkinen (FI), Arto Keloharju (FI)
103	On Vacation	Ómar Guðbrandur Ellertsson (IS), Edda Jonasdottir (IS), Erla Jonsdottir (IS), Matthias Einarsson (IS), Ragnar Halldorsson (IS)
104	Honeymoon	Aarnout Helmich (NL), Emma de Ruiter (NL), Merel Bruijnsteen (NL), Doris van Delft (NL)
105	Bricklayer	Ed van Santen (NL), Mick Barendregt (NL), Peter-Paul Worm (NL), Hans Metselaar (NL)
106	varbergs kattigaste	Leah Erikson (SE), Sara Boo (SE), Torleif Hagg (SE), Villy Havasi (SE)
107	4Queens	Rosemarie Roderburg (DE), Sybil Mueller-Maubach (DE), Darina Gotseva (DE), Daniela Kramer (DE)
108	Katja	Sølvi Iren Remen (NO), Paula Leslie (UK), Helge Stornes (NO), Katja Nilsen (NO)
109	Jolly	Anam Tebha (US), Christian Jolly (US), Julie Arbit (US), Owen Lien (US), Adam Kaplan (US)
110	MR. JARDEX	Søren Vilsen (DK), Nikolaj La Cour (DK), Jeppe Juhl (DK), Lone Kiaer (DK)
111	Topbridge BC	Siv Thoresen (NO), Harald Eide (NO), Jo Arne Ovesen (NO), Sofie Sjodal (NO)
112	The X-Presidents	Sebastian Reim (DE), Björn Janson (DE), Marie Böcker (DE), Guido Hopfenheit (DE)
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115	WarCas	Paul Wauters (NL), Essing Klaske (NL), Dennys de Nijs (NL), Kees Mosch (NL)
116	Bid happens	Kerstin Sosnowski-Röttger (DE), Franz J. Röttger (DE), Arno Kretschmer (DE), Pauly Michael (DE)
117	Adventurers	Christina Lund Madsen (DK), Henning Ostergaard (DK), Martin Schaltz (DK), Hong Ding (HK)
118	Young Gansters	Arnór Ragnarsson (IS), Sigurdur Steingrimsson (IS), Bergur Reynisson (IS), Gunnlaugur Saevarsson (IS)
119	Wiskey Brothers	Einar Björnsson (IS), Ingimar Sumarlidason (IS), Gonnar O Sigurdsson (IS), Sturla Thordarsson (IS)
120	MacJ	Mariken Schoenmakers (NL), Mark Kaptein (NL), Conny ten Cate (NL), Jan ten Cate (NL)
121	Transatlantic	Anne Fitzpatrick (UK), Harold Curran (UK), Joseph Meyers (US), Beverly Meyers (US)
122	Team Ireland	Aoife MacHale (IE), Peter Goodman (IE), Teresa Rigney (IE), Joan Kenny (IE)
123	@	Mette Drøgemüller (DK), Line Eyde (DK), Nis Rasmussen (DK), Jesper Kragh (DK)
124	Fawlty Towers	Tomas Ruth (NO), Knut Kiste (NO), Jan Loevfall (NO), Stein Erik Olsen (NO), Reinert Amundsen (NO)
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126	Vytas	Wojciech Olanski (LT), Vytautas Vainikonis (LT), Artur Wasik (ES), Andrzej Knap (ES)
127	Slow response	Sandra Probst (HR), Emanuel Evacic (HR), Lisbeth Grove (DK), Anette Vainer (DK)
128	SLOROHO	Metod Gantar (SO), Tina Drnovšek (SO), Mark Horton (UK), Viorel Micescu (RO)
129	The Castle of Flavor	Tomasz Kus (PL), Marcin Bartoszewski (PL), Roman Kierznowski (PL), Zbigniew Rogowski (PL)
130	Garfield	Urban Finnsson (SE), Berit Finnsson (SE), Carina Hallquist (SE), Sven-Erik Hallquist (SE)
131	Potje Clash	Malou Sprinkhuizen (NL), Arwen Oranje (NL), Martijn Goor (NL), Rex Brocken (NL)
132	Dutch Juniors	Xavier Friesen (NL), Ronald Goor (NL), Tobias Westerveld (NL), Sander Goor (NL)
133	Dutch Mountains	Frank van Gool (NL), Jan Hand (NL), Thijs Hoebe (NL), Marco Zomer (NL)
134	Davidoff	Stefan David (RO), Grozyo Donev (BG), Diyan Danailov (BG), Zahari Zahariev (BG)
135	The Malinowskis	Artur Malinowski (UK), Marilyn Malinowska (UK), Paul Hoftaniska (NO), Antoinette Eltz (UK)
136	Panda	Helen Rose (UK), James Thrower (UK), Ravi Athwal (UK), Duncan Thomas (UK)
137	PAPEL	Eduardo Fernandes (PT), Pedro Morgado (PT), Luis Silva (PT), Nuno Pereira (PT), Miguel Ascensão (PT)
138	JOÃO FERREIRA	José A Pereira Sousa (PT), Miguel Lima (PT), Paulo Sarmento (PT), João Ferreira (PT), Pedro Madeira (PT)
139	North by Northwest	Vivianne Norling (SE), Jutta Bartley (DE), Gareth Bartley (UK), Pär Bengt Ljungquist (SE), Majella McDonald (IE), Runólfur Maack (IS)
140	MADS	Nikolaj Hammelev (DK), Christian Lahrmann (DK), Mads Eyde (DK), Phillip Hammelev (DK)
141	PHANIC	Hans Eliens (NL), E.D. Niki Pfeiffer (NL), Paul Kortleve (NL), Constant Thoolen (NL)
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143	Porto Norto	Clara Fonseca (PT), David Teixeira (PT), Pedro Rebelo (PT), Sandie Millership (UK)
144	Astro	Björn Fridthjofsson (IS), Stefan Skorchev (BG), Ómar Óskarsson (IS), Kristinn Olafsson (NO)
145	Majbach	Bogusław Gierulski (PL), Jerzy Skrzypczak (PL), Marek Witek (PL), Andrei Kavalenka (LT)
146	Splash Splash, your convention is trash	Marieke van der Valk (NL), Miel Brocken (NL), Joris van Gool (NL), Sophie Hermann (AT)
147	GRAND	Rosemary Shaw (US), Ómar Olgeirsson (IS), Maria van der List (NL), Vigfus Palsson (IS)
148	Thor	Sharon Bayne (UK), Paul Gibbons (UK), Karl-Heinz Heine (DE), Helga Alish (DE)



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149	Xtrouble	Gitte Hecht-Johansen (DK), Szczepan Smoczynski (PL), Oliver Burgess (UK), Judith Lawson (UK)
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155	VICUNA	Marina Mediero (ES), Maria Sainz de Vicuña (ES), Alan Maddock (UK), Gabriel Carrasco (ES), Luis Lantarón (ES)
156	SELENA	Tim van de Paverd (NL), Bartosz Chmurski (PL), Piotr Tuczynski (PL), Selena Pepic (RS)
157	The Danish Girls	Morten Henningsen (DK), Charlotte Auken (DK), Pia Jensen (DK), Lise Reimann (DK)
158	TEAM UK	Irving Blakey (UK), John Hassett (UK), Raymond Semp (UK), Joy Blakey (UK)
159	FRONTLINE	Karin Helene Amlie (NO), Anne Oma (NO), David Ueland (NO), Hilde Vollan (NO), Haldis Guttormsen (NO), Hans Arne Forseth (NO)
160	SUPER DUDES	Ståle Frøyland (NO), Roy Hugo Olsen (NO), Jan Kristensen (NO), Vegard Roestad (NO)
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174	IVV	Loes Janssen (NL), Carola Broring (NL), Karin Zonneveld (NL), Tom Van Wagenveld (NL)



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Your Directors

JOSÉ JÚLIO CURADO

Joint Chief TD

In October 1996 José Júlio decided that he wanted to know the Laws of Bridge. Two years later he was invited to direct the first edition of this tournament, with Rui Marques. He liked it so much that he kept coming back, and in 2005 moved from the Portuguese mainland to Madeira. By the end of this 12-day week, you will understand why.



MARC van BEIJSTERVELDT

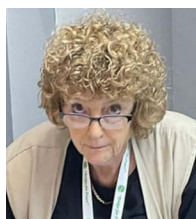
Joint Chief TD

This will be Marc's 8th year directing in Madeira, his favourite bridge festival. He has directed all over the world, and says that although all have their pluses and minuses, Madeira is exceptional. As well as directing in World and European championships, from 1991 to 2023 he worked at the Dutch Bridge Federation, where he organised national competitions and the Ruitenboertoernooi simultaneous (which once had more than 17,000 pairs participating). He also supports TeamNL in organising their travel, hotels etc.



JEANNE VAN DEN MEIRACKER

Hailing originally from the Netherlands, Jeanne is a top international tournament director who has recently returned to Europe following over a decade directing in the United States. In a previous existence she was a medical analyst. This is her first appearance at the Madeira International Bridge Open, and we very much hope she will enjoy it as much as our other directors appear to (after all, they keep coming back).



SARAH AMOS

Sarah began her TD career in Wales, where she is Chief Tournament Director and still runs many events. She joined the EBU TD panel over 20 years ago and runs all types of bridge events all over the UK, from club games to home internationals. She loves the variety, along with the chance to meet a huge range of different personalities and levels of bridge player. Sarah has two daughters: Ruth, who lives and works in Shetland; and Rachel, who teaches bridge online.



DIARMUID REDDAN

Diarmuid is an Irish Tournament Director, promoted in 2022 to NBO International Director, and also directed at the Europeans in Dublin in 2012. He has represented the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland in the Camrose Home Internationals, and has been NPC to various Irish teams (his most recent being the Irish Mixed Team in Madeira in June 2022). His other interests are golf and rugby.



JAKUB (KUBA) KASPRZAK

Now in his second year at our tournament, Kuba is an international director, on the TD panels of both the EBL and WBF. From Gdansk, Poland, he is married with two small children.



HANS VAN STAVEREN

Hans returns to join the directing team after a brief absence from our tournament. Author of many bridge-related computer pro-grams, he has his own consultancy after a career in the IT industry. He kindly allows us to use his hand-generator security program.



FREDERICO PALMA

Another former footballer, Frederico is from Lisbon, where he directs at the bridge centre and in tournaments. He has two young daughters.



ZENNICA HAMMAR

Experienced National Director in Sweden (who lives all the way up north), Zennica is eager to get training for international tournaments and is very happy to join the team here in Madeira. A true people manager she will help with the big Scandinavian crowd.



PEDRO ÁLVARO RIBEIRO

Pedro hails from Oporto. He has been directing regularly in National tournaments since 2014. This is his second appearance as a Director at the Madeira International Bridge Open. He also likes to play and was the NPC of Portugal's team at the Chairman's Cup in Helsinki in 2022 and of the Portuguese Open Team at the European Championships in Herning in 2024.





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