



21st Madeira International Bridge Open

5th-11th November 2018

Saturday 10th November

Bulletin 5

Another New Record



The BBO booths reporting the Team event to the world

A record-breaking entry for the teams events saw 98 squads commence battle yesterday evening. After three of the twelve Swiss rounds Team Od Moze de moze were in the lead with 54.26 VPs. In second place USKI had a score of 54.55 and these were followed in third by Tea for 2 on 51.80.

Please remember you will need your bridgemate number on your badge for each and every match in the Teams competition.

Lists of the Warm-Up Pairs prize-winners are on page 3 and the list for the Open Pairs is on page 15. They may collect their prizes from the tournament office between 10.00 and 11.30 or 13.30 and 15.30 on Saturday or 19.30 to 20.30 on Sunday.

Today's PROGRAMME 9th November 2018

SATURDAY 10th November

11:30

Open Teams Tournament (2nd Session)

13.45

Lunch Break (light lunch included)

15:30

Open Teams Tournament (3rd Session)



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MAIN PROGRAMME 6th – 11th NOV 2018

Location—Congress Room + Selvagens 1-2-3

SATURDAY 10th November	11:30	Open Teams Tournament (2 nd Session)
	13.45	Lunch Break (light lunch included)
	15:30	Open Teams Tournament (3 rd Session)
SUNDAY 11th November	15:00	Open Teams Tournament (4 th Session)
	19:30	Final Results

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

Can You Help?

The archive of the Madeira Bridge Association was destroyed in 2007 in a fire at the historic Club Sports da Madeira. As a result, we no longer have results and bulletins from the Madeira International from 1998 to 2004 (and access to the 2005 bulletins only courtesy of bridgedailybulletins.nl).

If any collector happens to have any of this material, and is willing either to copy it or to lend it to us, we should be eternally grateful. Or if anyone has saved .pdf versions on a computer, please email them to us at open@bridge-madeira.com.

Yet again the Vidamar Hotel restaurants are offering a 20% discount to all participants of the festival. All you need to claim this benefit is your badge.

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DESK OPENING HOURS

Subject	English	Portuguese
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WELCOME DESK BALCÃO de BOAS-VINDAS	Opening times	Hórrario de funcionamento
	Saturday 10th	Sábado 10º
	10.30 – 11.30	10.30 – 11.30
	14.00 – 15.00	14.00 – 15.00
	Sunday 11th	Domingo 11º
	14.00 – 16.00	14.00 – 16.00
TOURNAMENT OFFICE Selvagens V, Tower 2) SECRETARIADO DO EVENTO (Sala Selvagens V, Torre 2)	Friday 9th	Sexta-feira 9º
	18.00 – 20.00	18.00 – 20.00
	Saturday 10th	Sábado 10º
	10.00 – 11.30	10.00 – 11.30
	13.30 – 15.30	13.30 – 15.30
	Sunday 11th	Domingo 11º
	19.30 – 20.30	19.30 – 20.30
	Cash prizes may be collected between these times. Please bring a form of identification.	Os prémios em dinheiro podem ser recolhidos entre esses horários. Devem apresentar uma forma de identificação.

Warm-Up Pairs Prize Distribution

Prize

Award

Names

300.00	1st Pair	Mads Eyde - Dennis Bilde
200.00	2nd Pair	Ralf Schlotmann - Claus Daehr
150.00	3rd Pair	Janis Romanovskis - Maris Purgailis
100.00	4th Pair	Michael Gromoeller - Anne Gladiator
50.00	5th Pair	Sigurdur Olafsson - Jon Siglrysson

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 11th November

19:30 Collection of cash prizes from Administration Office
19:45 Cocktail
20:30 Closing Dinner and trophy presentation in the Ocean Room – Vidamar Resort Madeira, 2nd floor



Teams – The Opening Day

Mark Horton

(K)Night Moves

By tradition, the first day of the teams championship involves a late night session. My unsubtle title pays homage to the fact that while play was going on here in Madeira, at the same time the first game of the World Chess Championship was being contested in London, World Champion, Norway's Magnus Carlsen missing several opportunities during the seven hours it took to complete the game against the challenger from the USA, Fabiano Caruana.

By coincidence the round 1 match I followed involved a team from Norway, Solbjort, who faced JustPlay.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠	AQ98732			♠	1065
♥	A65			♥	K1074
♦	J107			♦	854
♣	—			♣	743
♠	K4	♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S ♣			
♥	QJ82				
♦	Q				
♣	QJ9852				
♠	J				
♥	93				
♦	AK9632				
♣	AK106				

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valdur	Barbosa	Halldor	Palma
–	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

South's decision to bid 3♠ almost backfired when North went on to the 6♠, but although there was a spade to lose declarer recorded +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Häusler	Gabriel	Gromöller	Gisli
–	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣*
Pass	4♥*	Double	Pass
Pass	Redouble	Pass	6♦
All Pass			
4♣	Cue-bid		
4♥	Cue-bid		
Rdbl	First round control		

West led the ♥Q and declarer won with dummy's ace, cashed the ♠A, ruffed a spade, cashed the top clubs pitching dummy's remaining hearts, ruffed a heart, played a diamond to the ace, ruffed a club, pitched a club on the ♠Q and claimed, +940 but the loss of an IMP.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

	♠ J9632	
	♥ AK854	
	♦ 10	
	♣ K2	
♠ AK5	W N E S	♠ 87
♥ J10		♥ 62
♦ K97643		♦ AJ852
♣ A10		♣ Q753
	♠ Q104	
	♥ Q973	
	♦ Q	
	♣ J9864	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valdur	Barbosa	Halldor	Palma
–	–	Pass	Pass
1NT	2♣*	Pass	3♥
4♦	4♥	5♦	All Pass
2♣	Majors		

I'm not convinced this is the auction - did West really bid 4♦ all on his own? More likely East bid 2♦ over 2♣. South's 3♥ was very aggressive and it was matched by North's decision to go on to game. It was tempting to bid 5♦ over 4♥, but it turned a potential +500 into -50.



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Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Häusler	Gabriel	Gromöller	Gisli
-	-	Pass	Pass
1♦	2♦*	2NT*	3♥
Pass	4♥	5♦	All Pass

If 2NT promised a diamond raise East might have passed over 4♥, leaving the decision to West. So the score remained 1-0.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ 102	♠ J75	♠ KQ96
♥ K942	♥ 863	♥ 75
♦ 96542	♦ 10	♦ KQJ7
♣ 92	♣ A107654	♣ QJ3
	♠ A843	
	♥ AQJ10	
	♦ A83	
	♣ K8	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valdur	Barbosa	Halldor	Palma
Pass	Pass	1NT*	Double
Redouble*		2♣	All Pass
1NT	12-15		

West's redouble may have been the start of a scramble.

East led the ♦K and declarer won with dummy's ace, played two rounds of trumps and took the heart finesse. When West won and returned a diamond declarer had ten tricks, +130.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Häusler	Gabriel	Gromöller	Gisli
Pass	Pass	1NT	Double
2♦	3♣	3♦	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♦2 and declarer's task was hopeless. Two down meant the loss of 8 IMPs.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 952	♠ 73	♠ AJ8
♥ 1085	♥ KQ97	♥ 6432
♦ J10	♦ 9852	♦ AK743
♣ Q8765	♣ AJ10	♣ 2
		♠ KQ1064
		♥ AJ
		♦ Q6
		♣ K943

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valdur	Barbosa	Halldor	Palma
-	Pass	2♣*	2♠
4♦*	All Pass		
2♣	6♦ or nine cards in ♠+♥ or strong		

Although 4♦ was alerted the BBO operator did not annotate it. With diamonds breaking and the ♥A onside there were eleven tricks, +150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Häusler	Gabriel	Gromöller	Gisli
-	Pass	1♦	1♠
Double*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Those red suit positions meant the same eleven tricks, but this time they were worth +450 and 8 IMPs.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ 9542	♠ K7	♠ A
♥ K10764	♥ A952	♥ J8
♦ 3	♦ AQJ6	♦ K1098542
♣ KQ9	♣ J43	♣ 1072
		♠ QJ10863
		♥ Q3
		♦ 7
		♣ A865



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Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valdur	Barbosa	Halldor	Palma
–	–	2♣*	2♠
3♥	4♠	5♦	All Pass
2♣	6♦ or nine cards in ♠+♥ or strong		

For the second deal in a row the 2♣ opening did not show to advantage as E/W reached the wrong game. South led the ♠Q but there were only ten tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Häusler	Gabriel	Gromöller	Gisli
–	–	3♦	3♠
3NT	4♠	Double	Pass
4NT	All Pass		

That was well-judged by Helmut Häusler and on a spade lead he took the first ten tricks, +630 and 12 IMPs to JustPlay, who won 28-0.

More (K)Night Moves

Having failed to get on the score-board in round 1, the Norwegian team got a tough draw in round 2.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ KJ1094			
♥ K			
♦ 3			
♣ K108763			
♠ AQ5		♠ 732	
♥ 6532		♥ AQ1074	
♦ K109876		♦ J54	
♣ —		♣ J2	
		♠ 86	
		♥ J98	
		♦ AQ2	
		♣ AQ954	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valur	Pzsczola	Halldor	Sakr
–	2♠*	Pass	3♣
All Pass			
2♠	Spades and a minor		
3♣	Pass or correct		

West led the ♦10 and declarer was not hard pressed to take twelve tricks, +230.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Welland	Gabriel	Auken	Gisli
–	1♠	Pass	2♣*
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥*
Pass	3♥	Double	4♣
4♥	5♣	All Pass	
2♣	9-11 with clubs or any game force		
2♦	11-15		
2♥	Asking		

West led a heart, which restricted declarer to eleven tricks, but the game bonus meant a 6IMP pick up.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ Q982			
♥ 95			
♦ 97542			
♣ 82			
♠ AJ		♠ 10754	
♥ KQ82		♥ J74	
♦ AKQ		♦ J8	
♣ KJ73		♣ AQ65	
		♠ K53	
		♥ A1063	
		♦ 1063	
		♣ 1094	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valur Pzsczola	Halldor	Sakr	
–	–	Pass	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3NT	All Pass
2♣	Diamonds or nine cards in the majors or strong		
2NT	20-21		

North led the ♠9 and declarer took South's king with the ace, finishing with eleven tricks, +660.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Welland	Gabriel	Auken	Gisli
–	–	Pass	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	4♠*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		
2NT	22-24, 5422 or 6332 or a singleton honour possible		
3♣	Puppet to 3♦		
4♠	Mild balanced slam try		



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Over 3♦ East could have bid 3♥ to show 4/5♠. West though that 4♠ showed both majors, hence the jump to the hopeless 6♥ and although declarer negotiated the trump suit for one loser it meant the loss of another 13 IMPs.

Another 11 went on the next deal (the play record is missing from the Open Room) making the score 30-0.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ J	♠ A87543	♠ 109
♥ K742	♥ 6	♥ AJ1098
♦ 10754	♦ AK96	♦ QJ
♣ AJ92	♣ 53	♣ KQ106
	♠ KQ62	
	♥ Q53	
	♦ 832	
	♣ 874	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valur	Pzsczola	Halldor	Sakr
Pass	1♠	2♦*	3♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♥	Double	All Pass	

2♦ Hearts

If you employ transfer overcalls you give your opponents an extra shot, as they can now assign a meaning to both double and the bid of your suit.

Having bid 4♥ West decided to take out insurance on the next round. Getting the trumps wrong meant the premium against the non-making game was -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Welland	Gabriel	Auken	Gisli
Pass	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♣*	4♠	5♣	Pass
Pass	Double	Pass	5♠
All Pass			

4♣ Fit jump

Only South knows why it was necessary to bid 5♠. Even though no-one saw fit to double it resulted in the loss of 11 IMPs when the contract failed by two tricks.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ J874	♠ 32
♥ 1075	♥ QJ98632
♦ 109532	♦ AK
♣ 3	♣ 95
♠ 65	♠ AKQ109
♥ AK4	♥ —
♦ Q764	♦ J8
♣ AKQJ	♣ 1087642

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Valur	Pzsczola	Halldor	Sakr
—	—	—	1♠
Double	3♠	4♦*	4♠
Double	All Pass		
4♦	Hearts		

Had West started with a trump (generally a sound idea when you know your side holds the balance of power) or a top heart, declarer would have been hard pressed to score more than nine tricks, but leading a top club gave the game away.

Declarer won the trump switch (too late the hero) in hand, cross-ruffed clubs and hearts, drew the outstanding trumps and cashed two long clubs for +790.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Welland	Gabriel	Auken	Gisli
—	—	—	1♠
Double	3♠	4♥	All Pass

That was +450 and 15 IMPs, Solbjort hanging on for a 32-28 win.



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Late (K)Night Moves

My trilogy is completed by the match between Die Mauer and Porto

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ A9		♠ K64
♥ J752		♥ AK1083
♦ QJ43		♦ 6
♣ A106		♣ QJ75
♠ J107	N W E S	♠ Q8532
♥ Q964		♥ —
♦ 10852		♦ AK97
♣ K8		♣ 9432

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pinto</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Torres</i>	<i>Grude</i>
Pass	1♦	1♥	Double*
3♥	Pass	Pass	Double*
All Pass			

Unwilling to sell out to 3♥ East tried a take-out double in preference to 4♦, but it turned out badly.

South started with two top diamonds and East ruffed, cashed the ♥K and then played a club to the king, North winning and switching to ace of spades and a spade. Declarer won with the king, cashed two clubs pitching dummy's last spade and ruffed a spade with the ♥9. North overruffed, but declarer could not be prevented from taking the rest, winning the heart exit in hand and ruffing a club with dummy's ♥Q for +730.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Halois</i>	<i>Henriques</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Luis</i>
Pass	1♦	1♥	1♠
2♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♥	All Pass

The play ran along similar lines save that declarer ruffed the third round of clubs in dummy and then drew trumps for +140 - a loss of 11 IMPs.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ 107		♠ Q942
♥ J10		♥ 653
♦ 109753		♦ AQ
♣ KQ82		♣ J975
♠ —	N W E S	♠ AKJ8653
♥ AQ9842		♥ K7
♦ K862		♦ J4
♣ 1063		♣ A4

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pinto</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Torres</i>	<i>Grude</i>
—	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♥	Double*	3♥	4♠
5♥	Pass	Pass	Double
All Pass			

North led the ♠10 and declarer ruffed with the ♥4, unblocked dummy's diamonds and played a heart to the queen. When it held he cashed the ♥A and then played the ♦8. According to the BBO operator North followed with the seven so had declarer pitched a club on this, followed by another club on the ♦K he would have been able to ruff a club for his contract.

If North really did follow with the ♦7 he got away with his Grosvenor as declarer ruffed the ♦8 settling for one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Halois</i>	<i>Henriques</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Luis</i>
—	Pass	Pass	2♣*
2♥	Pass	3♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	
2♣	Strong		

West led the ♥A and when East followed with the six he continued with the queen. Declarer won with the king, cashed the ♠A and played three rounds of clubs pitching a diamond before running the ♠10, +620 and another 11 IMPs to Porto, leading 29-2.



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Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ A97			
♥ KJ			
♦ K4			
♣ AQ9632			
♠ Q85		♠ K10	
♥ A75		♥ Q10942	
♦ 653		♦ AQJ98	
♣ J854		♣ K	
		♠ J6432	
		♥ 863	
		♦ 1072	
		♣ 107	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pinto</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Torres</i>	<i>Grude</i>
-	-	1♥	Pass
1NT*	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♥	Double	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	All Pass	
1NT	Forcing		

East led the ♥2 and West won with the ace and switched to the ♦5, East taking declarer's king with the ace, cashing the ♦Q and continuing with the jack. Declarer ruffed, cashed the ♣A and the heart king and then exited with the ♠7. East does best to take that with the king, but followed with the ten, for the jack and queen. West exited with a spade and declarer won with the ace, cashed the ♠9 and played a club to the ten and jack, only one down, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Halois</i>	<i>Henriques</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Luis</i>
-	-	1♥	Pass
2♥	3♣	4♥	All Pass

South led the ♣10 and North took the ace and switched to the ♦K. Declarer won with the ace, played a heart to the ace and a heart, soon claiming ten tricks and 11 IMPs.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 10			
♥ K54			
♦ KJ10865			
♣ K43			
♠ AQJ7		♠ K9843	
♥ Q87		♥ 102	
♦ 4		♦ AQ32	
♣ A9852		♣ QJ	
		♠ 652	
		♥ AJ963	
		♦ 97	
		♣ 1076	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Pinto</i>	<i>Grude</i>	<i>Torres</i>	<i>Grude</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♣	2♦	2♠	Pass
4♦*	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

The combination of the splinter and Blackwood saw E/W reach the five-level. South led the ♦9 and declarer won with the queen and ran the ♣Q. North took the king and switched to the ♥4, South taking the ace and retuning the jack for the queen, king an and ten, one down, -100

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Halois</i>	<i>Henriques</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Luis</i>
-	-	-	Pass
1♣	1♦	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

That was +620 and 12 IMPs.

Die Mauer completed their recovery with a 5 IMP pick up on the last deal to record a win, 30-29, 10.44-9.56 VP.



Rounds 1 & 2-Teams

Ron Tacchi

Round 1

The first match on BBO was between Nuno Matos – last year's winners and Viborg. The first team consists of Brenner, Teixeira, Luiz and Paz whilst the latter's members are Dalsgaard, Dalsgaard, Hecht-Johansen and Smoczynski.

The first board was a potential slam:

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ K4	♠ AQ98732	♠ 1065
♥ QJ82	♥ A65	♥ K1074
♦ Q	♦ J107	♦ 854
♣ QJ9852	♣ —	♣ 743
	♠ J	
	♥ 93	
	♦ AK9632	
	♣ AK106	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smoczynski	Paz	Johansen	Luiz
–	4♠	All Pass	

As frequently happens on the first board that is transmitted some gremlin creeps in and causes a problem. In this case a temporary loss of communication occurred and the bidding sequence disappeared into the ether, perhaps protecting N/S being questioned on their auction, but the final contract was Four Spades. The play record suffered a similar fate and somehow South scored 13 tricks when both you and I know that the limit was twelve.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Teixeira	Torber	Brenner	Annie
–	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

The slam was also not reached in this room but

they were playing in the better strain. Maybe bidding Three Diamonds instead of Three Hearts might have provided a way to bid the slam. Again thirteen tricks were recorded but neither side could feel calm after the first board.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ AK5	♠ J9632	♠ 87
♥ J10	♥ AK854	♥ 62
♦ K97643	♦ 10	♦ AJ852
♣ A10	♣ K2	♣ Q753
	♠ Q104	
	♥ Q973	
	♦ Q	
	♣ J9864	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Smoczynski	Paz	Johansen	Luiz
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♦	3♣*	4♦	4♥
5♦	Pass	Pass	5♥
Double	All Pass		
3♣	Majors		

Only South can know the motivation of his final bid. Its upshot was 800 in the out column.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Teixeira	Torber	Brenner	Annie
–	–	Pass	Pass
1NT*	2♣*	2♦	Pass
3♦	All Pass		
1NT	14-16		
2♣	Majors		

No fireworks here. West's 14-16 no-trump preventing E/W from going overboard. After the king of hearts lead declarer lost two heart tricks and a club trick for +130 but 12 IMPs out.



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Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ 1085	♠ J32	♠ AQ964
♥ A976	♥ KJ108	♥ Q5
♦ Q	♦ KJ532	♦ 1087
♣ AQJ74	♣ 2	♣ K53
	♠ K7	
	♥ 432	
	♦ 10986	



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Smoczynski</i>	<i>Paz</i>	<i>Johansen</i>	<i>Luiz</i>
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2♥*	Pass	3♣	All Pass
2♣	6♣ or 5♣ + major		
2♦	Enquiry		
2♥	4♥		

When East did not pursue his five-card spade suit the eight-card fit did not come to light and so they rested in a club part-score. The play record is sparse but says West made ten tricks after the lead of the two of clubs.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Teixeira</i>	<i>Torber</i>	<i>Brenner</i>	<i>Annie</i>
1♣*	1♦	1♠	2♦
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass
1♣	2+♣		

East's Two Spades did not promise five cards so when supported by partner East had no hesitation in bidding game. South led the ace of diamonds, though the lead of a club would have spelt doom for the contract, and switched to a heart. When declarer played low he gave back the chance to the defence to defeat the contract by switching to a club but it continued with another heart, whereupon the BBO report states declarer claimed ten tricks. The successful game contract brought seven IMPs to **Nuno** Matos who lost the match to Viborg 10 – 15 or 7.95 – 12.05 VPs.

Round 2

Nuno Matos vs. S-K

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ J	♠ A87543	♠ 109
♥ K742	♥ 6	♥ AJ1098
♦ 10754	♦ AK96	♦ QJ
♣ AJ92	♣ 53	♣ KQ106
	♠ KQ62	
	♥ Q53	
	♦ 832	
	♣ 874	



Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brantington</i>	<i>Paz</i>	<i>Andersson</i>	<i>Luiz</i>
Pass	1♠	2♥	2♠
3♥	3♠	All Pass	

Would South have bid Four Spades if E/W had continued to the four-level, and as you can see by the simple route of guessing the trumps the heart game succeeds. Nine tricks were the limit in spades for a plus score of 140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Teixeira</i>	<i>Aldashd</i>	<i>Brenner</i>	<i>Alobai</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT*	3♠	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Double	All Pass
2NT	limit four-card raise		

I am not the world's greatest fan of the light opening but even I would have found a bid of One Spade from the North hand. I suspect from the bidding East would not have been too troubled to discern the trump situation and thus South's action was necessary. North could not avoid the loss a spade, a diamond and two clubs for one off and eight IMPs to Nuno Matos.



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Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

♠ J874
♥ 1075
♦ 109532
♣ 3

♠ 65
♥ AK4
♦ Q764
♣ AKQJ



♠ 32
♥ QJ98632
♦ AK
♣ 95

♠ AKQ109
♥ —
♦ J8
♣ 1087642

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Brantington</i>	<i>Paz</i>	<i>Andersson</i>	<i>Luiz</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	2♥*
4♥	Pass	4NT	Double
5♣	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		
2♥	The black suits		

Another hand where I registered surprise at South's lack of initial action. Back in the dark ages when there were only four aces I learnt of Blackwood, it was to check for aces when we were sure there were not two losers in any suit. I am not sure East was in possession of such information. When partner showed three of five controls he settled for the five-level but West was not to be denied the belief that the hand was worthy of being played at the six-level. South quickly disabused said idea by cashing the first two trick in spades.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Teixeira</i>	<i>Aldashd</i>	<i>Brenner</i>	<i>Alobai</i>
—	—	—	1♠
Double	Pass	2♠	3♣
Double	3♠	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♥	All Pass.

In my book the bid of Five Clubs showed a first-round club control but denied a spade control. East has a different book to me and continued to the slam. South again cashed two spades to defeat the contract. A hand where both teams managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.

In a close match S-K beat Nuno Matos 10-8 or 10.86-9.14 VPs.

José Curado explains how to verify the deals using Hans Staveren's procedure.

In short, if someone wants to check that there is no hanky-panky going on with the procedure they should:

- 1 – Download the "present key" from <http://bit.ly/2018pKs> or click on link in footer menu on new website
- 2 – Check Euromillions lottery numbers (the "future key")
- 3 – Download the "past key" that will be published after the event (presumably in Bulletin 7)
- 4 – Run the program (download from <http://www.xs4all.nl/~sater/SquareDeal.zip>) using the 3-part key according to the instructions – the "present" and "past" files and insert the 5 numbers and 2 stars, as presented in the official results, comma separated, when prompted by the program.
- 5 – Compare the hands generated this way with the hands actually played.



Team Rosters

Team Name Names

1	Nuno Matos	Brenner – Teixeira – Luiz – Paz
2	Viborg	Dalsgaard – Dalsgaard – Hecht-Johansen – Smoczynski
3	Just play	Gromoeller – Haeusler – Barbosa – Palma
4	Solbjort	Gislason – Steingrímsson – Svanbergsson – Sigurdsson
5	Pepsi	Pszczola – Sakr – Auken – Welland
6	Kweetnix	M – Metselaar – Reuser – Os
7	Team Sara Silva	Bilde – Eyde – Hagen – Skjonnemann
8	Kuwait	Al-Oattan – Al-Hussini – Alrefae – Altatan
9	Last try	Chediak – Sivertsvik – Haugstad – Wilt
10	Hoogeveen	Stuurman – Snoeck – Paauw – Hoogeveen
11	Balcom	Wenneberg – Bergdahl – Wegnelius – Görnandt
12	Barbados Boys	Rotchell – Blackman – Dahl – Scott
13	Gladpack	Bogø – Fasting – Bahha – Bartnes
14	Login	Ingelbert – Ingelbert – Logothetis – Logothetis-Simon
15	Light of the seven	Daehr – Schlotmann – Markaris – Schueller
16	Double jungle	Bartley – Bartley – Grünke – Boldt
17	Optimisti	Purgailis – Romanovskis – Timofejevs – Zarumba
18	Bécasses	Woodcock – Clarke – Woodcock – Fjortoft
19	Pingo	Helmertz – Gustafsson – Tjarnemo – Emanuelsson
20	Ganz schön clever	Bocker – Schneider – Würdermann – Kleist
21	Astro	Olafsson – Ingthorsson – Magnusson – Eiriksson
22	Borg	Thordarson – Gardarsson – Hartmannsson – Sigursteinsson
23	Bricas	Limmen – Schipper – Walle – Pluim
24	Angelo	Gladiator – Engel – Abraham – Pauly
25	Aarmot	Aarmot – Nordby – Hansen – Risness
26	The Russian Piglets	Leitão – Gonçalves – Russo – Russo – Timóteo – Cruzeiro
27	Impas	Kavalenka – Radziukevich – Kravchenko – Nekhoroshev
28	Maria and the boys	van der List – Kroezen – van den Berg – Wentzel
29	Karlsson	Karlsson – Karlsson – Sigurdsson – Thorarinsson
30	Ice 4U	Sigurbjörndóttir – Bender – Stefansson – Palmason
31	BCO	de Boer – Snellers – Bergh – Westerbeek
32	Invicta	Ferreira – Guedes – Sousa – Teixeira – Santos
33	Synergia Lublin	Leszczynska – Ilczuk – Koluda – Kowalski
34	Djass	Jørgensen – Palsdóttir – Hjaltason – Gudjonsdóttir
35	Cegos	Sarmiento – Barbosa – Lima – Sousa
36	Wednesdayclub	Palsdóttir – Briem – Sveinsson – Jonsson
37	Eighteen	Buchlev – Maddock – Carrasco – Duhrig
38	V=(F+T)2	Gootjes – Poland – Gool – Hoebe
39	Sol da caparica	Fanha – Morbey – Barendregt – Lamo – Cunha – Costa
40	Typical hats	Shaw – Field – Ames – Alexander
41	Queen of Hearts	Böhlke – Hertz – Cappeller – Cappeller
42	23	Heyl – Otto – Babsch – Picheler
43	Hup	Hop – Verdegaal – Thiele – Schoonen
44	Just 4 Fun	van den Bichelaer – van den Bichelaer – Janssen – Halkes
45	Vergoed	Vergoed – Topiol – van Hoof – van Ipenburg
46	Chaminé	Gudmundsdóttir – Andrewsóttir – Björgvinsdóttir – Guðmundsson



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47	Vestland	Eriksen – Fyllingslid – Herland – Vaage
48	Aim high	Clementsson – Clementsson – Tjarnemo – Haraldsson
49	Borat	Bertheau – Skaj – Wrang – Wrang
50	CNSV	Morgado – Silva – Machado – Macedo
51	Od Moze do moze	Tomaszek – Miszewska – Dmowski – Paluchowski
52	Seahorse	Jongeneel – Winkelman – Engen – Engen
53	Español	Sabaté – Lorenzo – Fernandez – Ivanov
54	Vendetta	Hellemann – Tolle – Asla – Markussen
55	Porto	Pinto – Henriques – Ferreira – Folque – Torres
56	Secret Ice	Símonarson – Jónsdóttir – Gísladóttir – Vigfusson
57	Repeat bet	van Ommeren – Salari – Middelkoop – de Kater
58	Tea for 2	Shieff – Malinovska – Burn – Loughridge
59	Linse	Heijde – Linse – Flisijn – Burmania
60	Lioted	Fifield – Fifield – Harris – Gagné
61	Lusogalo	Pereira – Woodruff – Kurbalija – Kurbalija
62	Frederik	Snapper – Neves – Vlaanderen – Vlaanderen
63	Koepstar	Verburgh – Herber – Custers – Mul
64	Seljord	Andreasen – Eide – Vegard – Velh
65	Forfot	Johansen – Forfot – Grude – Aal
66	Baserne	Basse – Ortmann – Bech – Sand
67	USKI	Juuri-Oja – Juuri-Oja – Tulonen – Utter
68	Os futricas	Costa – Fatal – Seale – Hinds
69	The Untouchables	ter Laare – Molle – de Winter – Siemi
70	Valemma	Axelsdóttir – Ludvíksson – Kristjónsdóttir – Theodorsson
71	Petra	Kruis – Heeres – Goor – Erne
72	5 Club Partyband	Klemmensen – Gustafsson – Juhl – Kiaer
73	Hansen	Hansen – Dimitrov – Valkanov – Velischkov
74	Castor	Vinther – Ricard – Stephensen – Stephensen
75	Hulduherinn	Thorvaldsson – Hjalmarsson – Gudmundsson – Óskarsdóttir
76	Coruxo	Fernandez Rey – Barros Parra – Gonzalez Aparicio – Estrada Ibars
77	Toyota	Bacanhim – Gonçalves – Rodrigues – Ribeiro – Costa – Fernandes
78	Igelkotten	Ruth – Kiste – Salseng – Volla
79	Star Netherlands	Klarenbeek – Winkel – Kreuning – Schneider
80	We don't know	Abraham – Darwazeh-Ruehl – Willemsen – Britz-Cocker
81	Plan b bridgeklub	Zeeberg – Norman – Petersen – Ostergaard
82	Coral	Ingólfssdóttir – Blondal – Thorvaldsson – Kristjánsson
83	Die mauer	Grude – Grude – Forseth – Guttormsen
84	Flowers	Sigurjónsdóttir – Steinarsson – Skuladóttir – Johannsson
85	Kello and the bellos	Hansen – Rønn – Fogh – Grove
86	Double mojito	Roderburg – Müller-Maubach – Vogt – Neitzel
87	Rouche	Micescu – Nedelcu – Naegeli – Naegeli
88	Jass	Ipsen – Ipsen – Olafsson – Siglrysson
89	VIP Travel	Blondal – Saevarsson – Asgrimsson – Bergsson
90	Italian ice	Stragliati – Fasano – Vikar – Olafsson
91	Speelman	Speelman – van Rooijen – Kam – Kreijns
92	Ratjetoe	Bartolomij – Teixeira – Slikker – Bong
93	NFBP	Martins – Fernandes – Macedo – Macedo
94	Airiños	Rodriguez Freire – Sayagues Gomez – M Martin – R Madriñan
95	Lucia	Stienen – Schippers – Grosmann – Bégas
96	Great Danes	Smed – Ledertoug – Flensted-Jensen – Flensted-Jensen
97	Perus	Gonçalves – Gonçalves – Pinto – Pessanha – Pinto
98	S-K	Aldashti – Alobaidi – Brantingson – Anderson



Open Pairs Prize Distribution

Prize

Award

Names

2,100.00	1st Pair	Mads Eyde – Dennis Bilde
1,500.00	2nd Pair	Juliano Barbosa – António Campos Palma
1,000.00	3rd Pair	Michael Gromoeller – Helmut Haeusler
800.00	4th Pair	Jon Ingthorsson – Kristinn Olafsson
700.00	5th Pair	Jorge Cruzeiro – Reinaldo Timóteo
600.00	6th Pair	Piotr Koluda – Mariusz Kowlaski
500.00	7th Pair	Maurizio Di Sacco – Enrico Castellani
400.00	8th Pair	Marius Bartnes – Christian Bahha
350.00	9th Pair	Gerbrand Hop – Mark Thiele
300.00	10th Pair	Bjorn Wenneberg – Henrik Wegnelius
250.00	11st Pair	Dimitri Markaris – Matthias Schueller
225.00	12nd Pair	Andrei Kavalenka – Ihar Radziukevich
225.00	1st Foreign	Frederic Wilt – Espen Haugstad (13)
225.00	1st Ladies	Virginia Chediak – Ranja Sivertsvik (14)
225.00	1st Mixed	Wubbo de Boer – Agnes Snellers (15)
225.00	1st Senior	Thordur Sigurdsson – Gisli Thorarinsson (23)
225.00	1st Norwegian	Harald Nordby – Arild Aarmot (16)
225.00	1st Dutch	Dennis Stuurman – Justin van der Kam (17)
225.00	1st Swedish	Per-Inge Helmertz – Daniel Gustafsson (19)
225.00	1st German	Kathryn Hertz – Eckhard Böhlke (20)
225.00	1st Spanish	Alan Maddock – Gabriel Carrasco (21)
225.00	1st Western	Jacek Pszczola – May Sakr (22)
225.00	1st Danish	Henrik Iversen – Lotte Skaanning (26)
225.00	1st Eastern	Jacek Dmowski – Tomasz Paluchowski (27)
225.00	1st Portugal	João Fanha – Pedro Morbey (34)
225.00	1st UK	Filip Kurbalija – Diane Kurbalija (29)
225.00	1st Icelandic	Halldor Svanbergsson – Valur Sigurdsson (49)
225.00	1st Madeira	Alexandre Rodrigues – Bruno Macedo (71)
150.00	2nd Dutch	George Schipper – Gerard Limmen (18)
150.00	2nd Mixed	Heinrich Naegeli – Irene Naegeli (25)
150.00	2nd Norwegian	Sverre Aal – Tor E Grude (28)
150.00	2nd Senior	Willem Flisijn – Harry Burmania (32)
150.00	2nd German	Ralf Schlotmann – Claus Daehr (30)
150.00	2nd Eastern	Janis Romanovskis – Maris Purgailis (35)
150.00	2nd Western	Lasse Utter – Marja Tulonen (39)
150.00	2nd Danish	Henning Ostergaard – Niels S Zeeberg (36)
150.00	2nd Portugal	João Vide Barbosa – Paulo Sarmento (50)
150.00	2nd Ladies	Barbara Von Kleist – Sabine Würdermann (51)
150.00	2nd Icelandic	Sveinn R Eiriksson – Magnus Magnusson (56)
100.00	3rd Norwegian	Kaare Bogø – Espen Fasting (31)
100.00	3rd Dutch	Hanns van Ommeren – Arjen Salary(43)
100.00	3rd Portugal	Nuno Paz – Carlos Luiz (52)
100.00	3rd Icelandic	Stefania Sigurbjornsdottir – Maria Bender (62)



Open Teams After 3 Rounds

	VPs	Team Name
1	54.26	Od Moze do moze
2	52.55	USKI
3	51.5	Tea for 2
4	51.4	Just play
5	51.1	The Untouchables
6	50.12	Gladpack
7	48.94	Team Sara Silva
8	48.69	Borat
9	47.23	BCO
10	45.91	Vestland
11	44.95	Karlsson
12	43.62	Toyota
13	43.35	Speelman
14	43.03	Forfot
15	42.94	Star Netherlands
16	42.77	Frederik
17	42.66	Sol da caparica
18	42.52	Plan b bridgeklub
19	42.29	Impas
20	42.1	Die mauer
21	41.57	Astro
22	41.18	Light of the seven
23	40.9	Perus
24	39.64	Pepsi
25	38.97	Hoogeveen
26	38.84	VIP Travel
27	38.36	NFBP
28	38.08	Vendetta
29	38.01	Last try
30	37.82	Queen of Hearts
31	37.5	23
32	37.49	Hansen
33	37.25	Eighteen
34	36.79	Español
35	36.42	Aarmot
36	36.34	Djass
37	36.25	Porto
38	35.67	Rouche
39	34.79	Angelo
40	34.53	Hup
41	34.49	Double jungle
42	33.95	Cegos
43	33.67	Vergoed
44	32.91	Pingo
45	32.4	Seahorse
46	32.38	Balcom
47	32.05	Hulduherinn
48	31.53	Petra
49	31.41	Lusogalo

50	31.12	Wednesdayclub
51	29.91	Kello and the bellos
52	29.83	Invicta
53	29.61	Linse
54	28.88	Castor
55	28.65	Lucia
56	28.22	$V=(F+T)^2$
57	27.89	Bricas
58	27.2	Valemma
59	26.92	Koepstar
60	26.65	Nuno Matos
61	26.6	S-K
62	26.01	Flowers
63	25.68	Seljord
64	25.1	Italian ice
65	24.81	Synergia Lublin
66	24.77	The Russian Piglets
67	23.25	Os futricas
68	23.2	CNSV
69	22.46	Ganz schön clever
70	22.42	Lioted
71	21.47	Repeat bet
72	21.23	Chaminé
73	20.81	Bécasses
74	20.13	Optimisti
75	19.31	Basserne
76	18.78	Kweetnix
77	18.31	Typical hats
78	17.73	Solbjort
79	17.41	Maria and the boys
80	16.47	Viborg
81	16.33	Double mojito
82	15.49	Just 4 Fun
83	15.34	Aim high
83	15.34	Coruxo
85	15.06	5 Club Partyband
86	14.7	Ratjetoe
87	14.08	Coral
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89	12.96	Airiños
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91	11.95	Ice 4U
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93	11.43	Barbados Boys
94	10.71	Kuwait
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96	8.63	Secret Ice
97	8.58	We don't know
98	7.73	Great Danes