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Madeira International Bridge Open 2026

2nd - 8th November 2026

VidaMar Resort, Funchal

Tuesday 20th October

Bulletin 0

A Welcome from Miguel Teixeira

Time has flown, and here we are again, ready to welcome you to the 29th Madeira International Bridge Open. What began in 1998 as a small gathering has grown, year after year, into a festival that brings together players from all over the world. At heart, though, it remains the same: a meeting of people united by their passion for bridge.

None of this would be possible without the enthusiasm, loyalty and support of all of you, and for that we are deeply grateful.

This year we pay tribute to Pedro Cabrita, whom we lost in 2026. He was a great figure of Portuguese bridge and, above all, a dear friend who had long been part of the Madeira Open family. He may not be with us in body, but he will always be with us at the tables, in every hand we play and every story we share.

His loss reminds us that life is short, and none of us knows when it will be time to say goodbye. So play bridge, share moments with the people you love, say what you feel, and leave nothing un-lived.

To those joining us for the first time, we hope this is the first of many visits. To those returning, thank you for your trust. We will do our best to live up to it.

I wish you an excellent stay, full of good moments, both at the bridge table and away from it. If you need any help or information, please do not hesitate to contact the Welcome Desk.

All the best

Miguel Teixeira



Sitting Pairs

If you need a sitting table (i.e. not to have to move), please let us know **by 20:30 on Monday 2nd November**.

Even if you have already made this request on the booking form, it is better to tell us again than to find that you are East-West or in a Howell movement.

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Closing Dinner - Table Reservations

This year you can **reserve your table for the closing dinner**.

Reservations can be made from 4th to 7th November.

You just need to give the Welcome Desk the names and Bridge-mate numbers of the people who will be sitting with you.

Please note that if your table is not full, we may seat other guests at it to fill the vacant seats.



FIND YOUR WAY AROUND THE VENUE



1 CONGRESS CENTRE

Opposite the entrance to VidaMar.

The Matchpoint Pairs, IMP Pairs, the Charity Tournament and the Warm-Up Pairs are played here, as well as several sections of the main events.

5 DESERTAS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 1 (turn right at Reception).

Sections of the main events will be played here.

6 OCEAN ROOM

In VidaMar Tower 1, on Level 0, near the pools. Access is from either tower: Tower 1 has two lifts and Tower 2 has one.

Sections of the main events will be played here.

Please start making your way to this playing area early, because the lifts will be busy.

The Vugraph room (Teams only) will be in either the Selvagens Suite or the theatre space in the Congress Centre, depending on the number of teams.

2 WELCOME DESK

In VidaMar Tower 2.

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 purchase excursions and the Traditional and Closing Dinners at the Welcome Desk.

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

4 SELVAGENS SUITE

In VidaMar Tower 2.

The and Cool-Down Pairs is played in Selvagens 1 and 2, and sections of the main events in Selvagens 1-2-3.

This is also where Mark Horton gives his 'Replay the Hands' sessions from Tuesday to Friday.

TEAMS REGISTRATION

The list of registered teams is published at <https://www.bridge-madeira.com/2026-registered-teams/>

If your name does not appear on this list, you will need to do one of the following:

- a) If **you know who your team-mates are** you need to register the team by 14:00 on Friday 6th November (otherwise we do not know who is playing in which team).

After this time if it is in the interests of the tournament we will accept registrations until 19:00 from teams of players who have already booked and paid, but assignments will be random. (Between 14:00 and 18:00 you will need to register online.) You can:

- register at the Welcome Desk, or
- fill in the green form at the Welcome Desk and put it in the box, or
- register online at booking.bridge-madeira.com/registrations; you will need the Bridgemate numbers of all the players, and each player must have paid their entry fees (and hotel package if applicable) in full.

- b) If **you have already notified us that you need us to find team-mates** for you, you do not need to do anything: we will match you with the pair closest in standard. Note that if you do not want to play in a team of more than 4 persons, you need to tell us.

- c) Otherwise, if **you do not have team-mates** and would like us to find them for you, you need to tell us no later than 20:30 on Thursday 5th November. Please complete the green form at the Welcome Desk and put it in the box provided, or fill in the online registration at booking.bridge-madeira.com/registrations, or tell the Welcome Desk as above.

If b) or c) apply – i.e. if you have asked us to find team-mates for you - BUT YOU THEN ARRANGE TEAM-MATES YOURSELVES, you need to tell us so that we don't

arrange different team-mates for you. Please notify the Welcome Desk, who will register the team for you; or register online, or fill in the green form with the names and Bridgemate numbers of everyone in the team (as above).

We will notify pairs of the teams we have arranged for them at lunchtime on Friday 6th November.

General Conditions

Anyone who has paid the entry fee for the Open Teams is entitled to play in the event provided they have filled in the green form or registered online or at the Welcome Desk by 14:00 on Friday 6th November.

If, however, you have not notified us by 20:30 on Thursday 5th November that you need team-mates, we will make up teams from the pairs who are in the same position at 14:00 on Friday and you may find yourselves in a team with players of a very different standard.

After 14:00 we may not be able to accommodate you in the event at all.

Entries from teams or players who have not already booked a place in the event may be accepted if there is space, and if the additional team will not result in an odd number of teams.

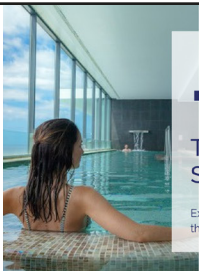
Timetable in brief:

Thursday 5th November

- 20:30** Deadline for requests for team-mates (we will match you with the pair of the closest level). After this time we will allocate pairs to teams in the order in which we receive the request, without any attempt to match players by level.

Friday 6th November

- 14:00** Deadline for Teams registration to be guaranteed a place.
- 19:00** Final deadline for Teams registration.
- 19:30** Publication of Teams Assignments.



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DINNER
Buffet - Ocean Restaurant
Casa das Espetadas Restaurant
(house drinks included)

Welcome Desk



Lobby 2

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

Thursday 29 th Oct.	19:00 – 20:30
Friday 30 th Oct.	14:30 – 16:00
Saturday 31 st Oct.	14:30 – 16:00
Sunday 1 st Nov.	14:30 – 16:00
Monday 2 nd Nov.	10:00 – 16:30 19:30 – 20:30
Tuesday 3 rd Nov.	10:00 – 13:00 14:30 – 16:00
Wednesday 4 th Nov.	14:30 – 16:00
Thursday 5 th Nov.	14:30 – 16:00
Friday 6 th Nov.	18:00 – 20:00
Saturday 7 th Nov.	13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 8 th Nov.	13:00 – 15:00

Replay the Hands

Selvagens 1 4

MARK HORTON

Tuesday to Friday at 10:30, Mark Horton will conduct his review of the previous day's hands in Selvagens Room 1 in his popular 'Mark Your Card' session.



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.

Please note that your Identity Badge will only be issued to you in person. You will need your Bridgемate number.

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

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Entry Fees

Pairs or Teams	€185/€145*
Pairs + Teams	€305/€245*
Pairs or Teams + Traditional Dinner	€215/€175*
Pairs or Teams + Closing Dinner	€230/€190*
Pairs + Teams + Traditional Dinner	€330/€270*
Pairs + Teams + Closing Dinner	€340/€280*
Pairs + Teams + Both Dinners	€355/€295*

* *Special prices for Juniors (23 or under).
Please bring your ID.*

Traditional Dinner	€40
Friday Excursions	€40
Saturday Lunch (non-players)	€20
Closing Dinner	€50

All prices per player.

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

Prizes

Main Events

Tower 2 Reception ³

Cash prizes must be collected from Tower 2 Reception, Level 4 (ground floor), near the Welcome Desk, between the following times:

Saturday 7 th Nov.	10:00 – 20:00
Sunday 8 th Nov.	10:00 – 18:30

Please remember that to collect your cash prize, a valid ID is required.

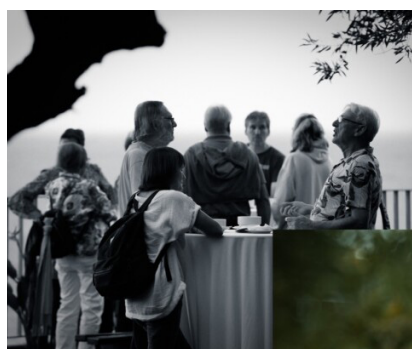
Side Events

Welcome Desk ²

Prizes for the pre-tournament side events can be collected from the Welcome Desk. You will need your identity badge.

Prizes for the Cool-Down Pairs will be distributed at the end of the session.

Social Programme



Welcome Cocktail · Monday 2nd November

**Closing Dinner and prize-giving ·
Sunday 8th November**



Programme

Pre-tournament

Thursday 29 th	Matchpoint Pairs (10€)	20:30
Friday 30 th	IMP Pairs 1 (1 session, 10€)	16:00
Saturday 31 st	IMP Pairs 2 (1 session, 10€)	16:00
Sunday 1 st	Charity Tournament (15€)	16:00
Monday 2 nd	Welcome cocktail party	18:00
	Warm-up Pairs (15€)	20:30
	Open Pairs entries close	20:30

Payment at table. Please arrive at least 15 minutes in advance to guarantee a place.

Main Programme

Tuesday 3 rd	'Replay the Hands' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Open Pairs Session 1	16:00
Wednesday 4 th	'Replay the Hands' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Open Pairs Session 2	16:00
	Traditional Madeiran dinner - coach leaves at	20:15
Thursday 5 th	'Replay the Hands' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Open Pairs Session 3	16:00
	Final Results Open Pairs	20:00
Friday 6 th	Excursion (optional) A 09:00 / B 09:15 / C 09:30	
	'Replay the Hands' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton	10:30
	Teams registration closes (guaranteed entry)	14:00
	Final Teams entries (no guaranteed entry)	19:00
	Publication of Teams assignments	19:30
	Teams Session 1 (3 matches)	20:00
Saturday 7 th	Teams Session 2 (2 matches)	11:00
	Lunch break (light lunch included for players)	13:15
	Teams Session 3 (4 matches)	14:30
Sunday 8 th	Teams Session 4 (2 matches)	11:00
	Lunch break	13:15
	Teams Session 5 (1 match)	14:30
	Final Results	16:30
	Closing Dinner	19:00

Please arrive 20 minutes before start of play.

Starting positions will be posted on our website and shared in our WhatsApp group.

Post-tournament

Monday 9 th	Cool-down Pairs (10€)	20:30
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The Cool-down Pairs will be played in *Selvagens 1 and 2* ④.

The other side events will be played in the *Congress Room* ①.

Main events will be played in the *Congress Room* ①, *Selvagens 1-2-3* ④, *Desertas* ⑤ and *Ocean Room* ⑥.

Social Programme

Welcome Cocktails (free)

VidaMar

Monday 2nd November

18:00

VidaMar foyer

Traditional Madeiran dinner

O Lagar



Wednesday 4th November

20:45

(departure time 20:15)

Traditional Madeiran dinner, espetada with folk dancing and music at the restaurant *O Lagar*, Camara de Lobos.

Coach leaves from outside VidaMar Tower 2 at 20:15 (journey time to Restaurant O Lagar 15 minutes).

Return to the hotel at 23:30.

Excursions

Friday 6th November

09:00/9:15/9:30

Details of excursions can be found on the following page.

Closing Dinner and prize-giving

VidaMar

Sunday 8th November

19:00

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

This year, you can reserve your table at the Closing Dinner between 4th and 7th at the Welcome Desk.

You just need to let us know the names or BM numbers of the players who will be sitting with you.

Please note that if your table is not full, we may seat other guests at it to fill the vacant seats.

WhatsApp Group

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



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Polo Shirts

You can order tournament Polo Shirts and T-shirts from our website to collect from the Welcome Desk. Simply click or scan the QR Code.



Several colours available



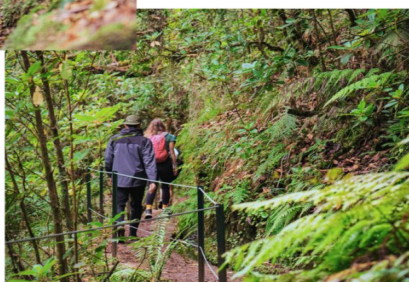
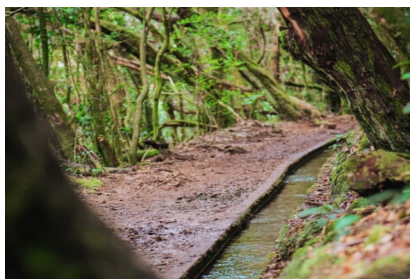
Optional Excursions Friday 6th November

Please be at the departure point 15 minutes in advance

Option A - LEVADA WALK

09:00

half day, lunch included



Levada do Rei is an ideal levada walk for everyone, from beginners to families and nature lovers. Starting in São Jorge, in the municipality of Santana, the trail runs for around 10 km (about 3.5 hours) alongside streams and waterfalls, through the lush Laurissilva forest. After the walk, lunch is included.

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

Option B - BUS TOUR

09:15

full day, return around 16:00

Discover the island on this full-day guided tour. We start at the church and gardens of Monte, then climb to Pico do Areeiro, one of Madeira's highest peaks. After lunch at a local restaurant, we continue to the lighthouse at Ponta do Pargo, the natural lava pools of Porto Moniz and the dramatic cliffs of Ribeira da Janela.

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



Option C - BOAT TRIP

09:30

three hours, limited places



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 calm 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.

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

PEDRO CABRITA

Pedro Cabrita died suddenly in July, at the early age of 57.

He was born in Silves in the south of Portugal, and moved to Lisbon to study Maths at the University. He discovered our game during that period and started to work for the Portuguese Bridge Federation (FPB) soon after.

He was the biggest asset of FPB. He worked in administration but made a great contribution as teacher, duplicator, director, caddy, vugraph operator and player.

He was a very skilled player and the first to extend his hand to me when I moved to Lisbon. He taught me much of the basics of the game, for which I am very grateful.

When FPB bought its first dealing machine he was the Federation's only employee, so he sacrificed himself and left competitive bridge to work on duplication. He never complained, was always smiling. His sense of humour was unique; I'll give an example of a joke that he repeated more than 1,000 times:

Every time a session was about to start he would be helping the directors. In order to get the game to start on time he would go into the corridor and start screaming 'Guys, it's time to start collecting your undertricks'. (He would be the only person laughing.)

His other passion was cycling: he knew everything about the sport and the riders, and knowing how much I like a good bet he was always giving me tips. We spent so many hours talking about the classic rides and the tours. We used to bet against each other a lot. The stake was always the same: one beer. I always bet against the field, so as you can imagine he was very successful. And every time he won it was the most lip-smacking beer of the week.

He was my pen-provider at tournaments. After the 100th I lost he came to me and said, 'Enough, now it's one beer per pen'. I replied 'Deal'. At the beginning of every session he was there with my new pen, and at the end of every session I was in the bar paying my debts.

At the Madeira tournament in particular he was an incredible asset. He dealt almost all the boards we played. He helped directors and the bulletin staff with stories (some of them fake, such as the famous hand played by 'Professor Caralhete*'). He often helped out as a substitute in the last session of the Teams tournament. He will be missed, and will be impossible to replace.

He was a wonderful, humble guy and will be missed by the entire bridge population!

António Palma

Tournament Ambassador

* *Translates, roughly, as 'Professor Pin-Prick'. Ed.*



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 10th 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, Marc works for the Dutch bridge magazine IMP, having previously worked at the Dutch Bridge Federation from 1991 to 2023 organising national competitions and the Ruitenboertoernooi simultaneous (which once had more than 17,000 pairs participating).



PEDRO ÁLVARO RIBEIRO

Pedro hails from Oporto. He has been directing regularly in National tournaments since 2014. This is his third 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.



FREDERICO PALMA

Another former footballer, Frederico is from Lisbon, where he directs at the bridge centre and in major tournaments. A lover of the beach and of music, he is an avid concert-goer when not fully occupied with his two young daughters.



DIARMUID REDDAN

Diarmuid was 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 was NPC of the Ireland Mixed Team in Madeira in 2022 and Herning in 2024; Riga this year will be his NPC hat trick. His other interests are golf and rugby.



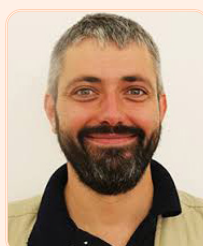
JEANNE VAN DEN MEIRACKER

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 second appearance at the Madeira International Bridge Open, so our prediction (and hope) that Jeanne would come back has proved correct.



JAKUB (KUBA) KASPRZAK

Now in his third 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. His son Ignacy (now aged 7) played in the Polish League for the first time when he was 5 years old. Kuba's 6-year-old daughter Diana has already worked as a caddy, and wants to learn to play.



ZENNICA HAMMAR

An experienced National Director in Sweden (she 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 for the second year running. A true people person, she will help with the big Scandinavian crowd.



Your Directors - continued

JACOB DUSCHEK

Jacob is a Danish tournament director living in Copenhagen. He was awarded the EBL Tournament Director title in 2013 and has been directing regularly at EBL Championships since then. He is the author of the textbook 'A Guide to the Bridge Laws'. His best results as a player are a bronze medal in 2011 and a silver medal in 2012 at the Danish teams championship.



MCKENZIE MYERS

McKenzie 'Z' Myers is Chief Tournament Director of the United States Bridge Federation and Senior Manager of Field Operations for the ACBL, where he oversees some 120 tournament directors across North America. Until now he has only rarely directed on what he calls 'the good side of the Atlantic', and this is his first visit to Madeira. When not directing, Z is an avid hiker and enjoys frequent international travel with his wife Caitlin.



AURÉLIEN LECOQ

Aurélien joins us as our first ever dedicated scorer. Originally from Granville in Normandy, he works full time for the French Bridge Federation. Aurélien is a National director and also on the EBL register of tournament directors, making his first international appearance at the Winter Transnationals in Prague this year. We hope that he, in common with everyone else who comes to our tournament, will want to come back.

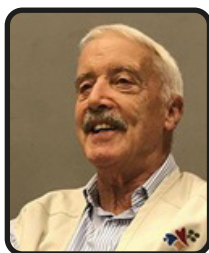


HANS VAN STAVEREN

Hans is a regular feature of our directing team. He is the IT manager for the European Bridge League and World Bridge Federation. In this tournament we use his hand-generator security program.



Ton Kooijman (1941 – 2026)



He was also a member of the WBF Laws Committee, becoming Chairman after only a few years. In that position he spent, until his untimely death, many hours perfecting the Laws of our sport to their present form.

Ton was an honorary member of the Dutch Bridge Federation, received the Gold Medal from the EBL and was an honorary TD of both WBF and EBL. The WBF and EBL have renamed their regular TD workshops the Ton Kooijman TD Workshop.

All of the TDs working here will remember him as an inspiring Chief, colleague, tutor and above all a very good friend. Our thoughts are with his wife Annelie, his two children and their spouses, and his five grandchildren.

Marc van Beijsterveldt

Ton Kooijman died unexpectedly on 13th August.

Many at the Madeira International Bridge Open will remember him as one of our Tournament Directors, though he has not attended since 2021.

Ton has been a National and International TD, all over the world, since the 1980s. He was a regular not only at almost all WBF and EBL Championships but also at festivals in Madeira, Sweden, Cairo and Pakistan, to name but a few.

Have Some Madeira M'Dear

Mark Horton

As the nights draw in, globe trotting bridge players are ready at the drop of a hat to head to warmer climes. Madeira fits the bill perfectly and at the beginning of November they head in droves to the island's capital Funchal to compete in the annual bridge festival.

One of the attractions is that you can rub shoulders with and compete against some of the finest players in the world – this year the luminaries include the legendary Zia Mahmood, making his first visit to the festival.

Every once in a while Zia finds the time to send me a message reporting one of his adventures. This one is from the Jacek Pszczola Swiss Cup Final at the recent world championships in Katowice:

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Saxena v Ashe

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>van de Paverd</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Ashe</i>	<i>Zia</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass!
1♠	Pass	2♠	Dble!
Rdbl	3♣	Dble	3♦!
Dble	Pass	Pass	3♥
Dble	All Pass		

West led the ♣9 and when East played two rounds of the suit Zia ruffed and tabled the ♥9! West was wide awake and took the ♥Q, ensuring the penalty was -500.

Naturally, Zia admonished his partner for not bidding the 'obvious' 3♥ himself!

As you can envisage, at the vast majority of tables South overcalled 4♥ and sometimes conceded -800.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Saxena</i>	<i>Mendes de Leon</i>	<i>Zur-Campanile</i>	<i>Nijssen</i>
—	—	1♣	4♥
Dble	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South led the ♥A but there was no defence and 2 IMPs changed hands.

Regulars are sure to have brought some powerful sunglasses, not least for fear of bumping into Ron Tacchi (his shirts can strike terror into the stoutest of hearts). They will also make a beeline for the celebrated Sabor da India, which is hidden away from the main drag.

In case you are suffering from a lack of entertaining deals here is one from the recent HCL Bridge Championships in New Delhi:



Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

The frequency of holding a hand like East's is why I don't play rubber bridge, but as it turned out East's only honour had a role to play.

Tornatae v EA Bridge

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gupta</i>	<i>Baroi</i>	<i>Manna</i>	<i>Keni</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣*	1♥*	Pass	

I saw this much of the auction before the rest (along with the play record) was consigned to oblivion by a BBO crash. The final contract was 3NT and it finished two down when North led the ♦J.

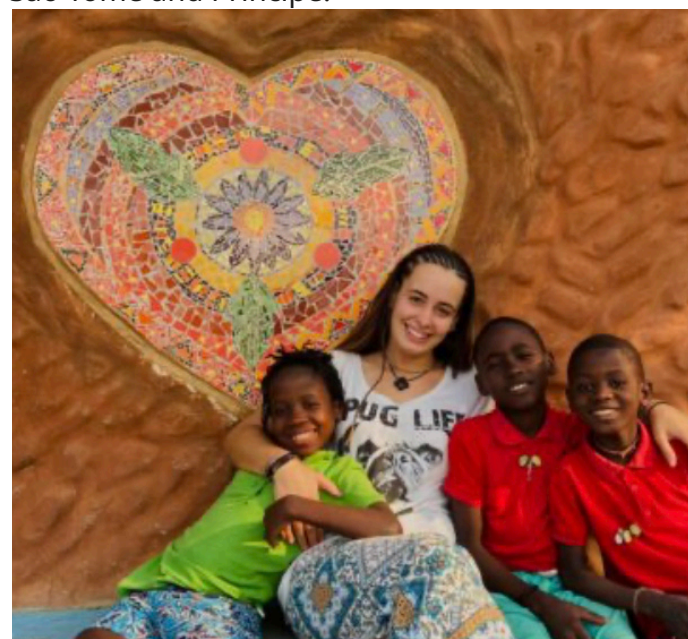
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Desai</i>	<i>Buras</i>	<i>Majumder</i>	<i>Bijoor</i>
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣*	1♥*	Pass	1♠
Dble	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♠Q and declarer won and cashed the top clubs, North discarding the ♥7. Declarer took the ♥AKQ and exited with the ♠2, North winning, cashing the ♠J and switching to the ♦J for the king and ace. Declarer continued with two rounds of diamonds and North had to surrender the game-going trick to dummy's ♠10, +600 and 13 IMPs to EA Bridge.

CHARITY CHALLENGE, SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

This year all entry fees and your generous extra contributions will be donated to ALVD Madeira, a volunteer association which supports communities in need in the developing world, with projects in Luau and Luanda (Angola) and in São Tomé and Príncipe.



The association works in health, education and child support, sending volunteers to countries where they are needed. In Luanda, for example, they support 200 children and young people at a care home.

In Madeira itself the association runs charity campaigns and encourages the community to get involved in volunteering.

Thank you for playing with us for this worthwhile cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sunday 1st November, 16:00 in the Congress Centre





Useful Numbers

In an emergency, call

European Emergency Number - free from any phone, mobile or landline

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Proteção Civil / Civil Protection	(+351) 291 700 112
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Monte	(+351) 291 784 880
Santo Antonio	(+351) 291 708 380
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POLICE

PSP / Public Security Police	(+351) 291 208 400
PJ / Judiciary Police (crime)	(+351) 291 220 800
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PM/ Maritime Police	(+351) 916 600 707

MADEIRA AIRPORT

Madeira Airport	(+351) 291 520 700
Airport Border & Immigration Force	(+351) 291 214 150

Need Help?

For anything related to the festival - your entry, your badge, transport or the social programme - please contact the organisation or come to the Welcome Desk in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2.

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Airport Transfers

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To enjoy a discount at any of these restaurants, simply show your barcoded Identity Badge from the Madeira International Bridge Open when you pay.

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Non-profit association of the Regional Board and the Funchal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for the development of a common Non-profit association of the Regional Board and the Funchal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for the development of a common strategy for promotion of Madeira. strategy for promotion of Madeira.



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