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Madeira International Bridge Open 2026
2nd - 8th November 2026
VidaMar Resort, Funchal

Tuesday 3rd November

Bulletin 1

COME RAIN OR SHINE
(and we've had a lot of both)

Yesterday the main festival began with our Welcome Cocktails in the gardens of VidaMar. As is traditional, many players fortified themselves for the Warm-Up Pairs with canapés and a lot of liquid refreshment. The competitive atmosphere of the Warm-Up was therefore, as is also traditional, fuelled by high spirits. 174 pairs participated.

Now, the Open Pairs starts. At close of registration on Monday evening over 320 pairs had registered.



VERY VERY VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE

OPEN PAIRS - SECTIONS G H J K

These sections will be in the Ocean Room on Level -2 (minus 2), near the pools.

Please leave plenty of time to get there: it takes two lifts to get there and each has capacity of only FIVE people, so we recommend setting off at least 30 minutes before start of play.

- **Take the lift from the lobby of Tower 1 or Tower 2 to Level 1**
- **Follow the signs to the swimming pools, which will direct you down a ramp**
- **Take the second lift to Level -2**

If you started in Tower 1 the Ocean Room is on your left.
If you started in Tower 2, you will need to go outside and turn right alongside the pool.
Please use the stairs if you can, to leave room in the lifts for those who cannot.
If you are physically unable to reach Level -2 please tell the Welcome Desk before 10:30 on Tuesday.

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.

Several sections of the main events are played here.

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.

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.

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.

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

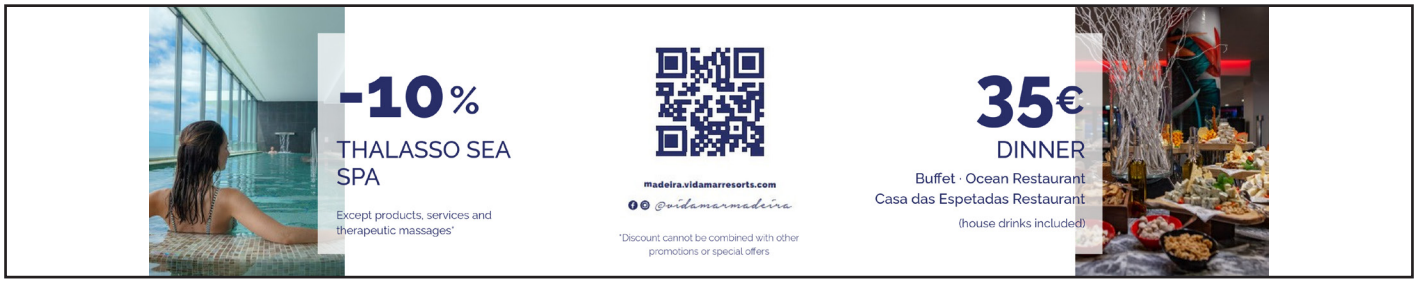
20:30 Deadline for requests for team-mates (we will match you with the pair of the closest level). After this time we will allocate pairs to teams in the order in which we receive the request, without any attempt to match players by level.

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.



Welcome Desk

Lobby 2



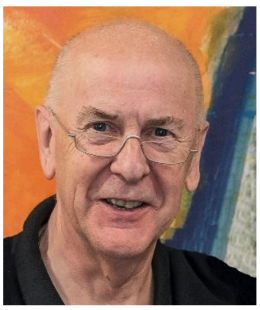
The Welcome Desk in the lobby of VidaMar Tower 2 will be open at the following times:

Tuesday 3rd Nov.	10:00 – 13:00	14:30 – 16:00
Wednesday 4th Nov.		14:30 – 16:00
Thursday 5th Nov.		14:30 – 16:00
Friday 6th Nov.		18:00 – 20:00
Saturday 7th Nov.		13:30 – 14:30
Sunday 8th 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 Bridgemate 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 7th Nov.	10:00 – 20:00
Sunday 8th 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

Main Programme

Tuesday 3rd	**'Replay the Hands' - Discuss yesterday's deals with Mark Horton**	10:30
	Open Pairs Session 1	16:00
Wednesday 4th	'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 5th	'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 6th	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 7th	**Teams Session 2 (2 matches)**	11:00
	Lunch break (light lunch included for players)	13:15
	Teams Session 3 (4 matches)	14:30
Sunday 8th	**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 9th	Cool-down Pairs (10€)	20:30

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

Madeira . Belongs to all

Social Programme

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.



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.



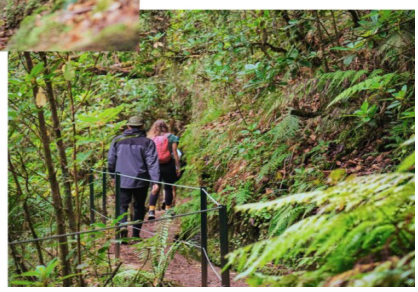
Several colours available

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.

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 ÁLVARES 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



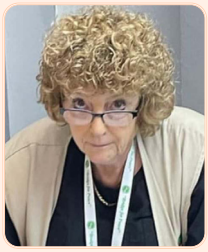
Another former footballer, Frederico is from Lisbon, where he directs at the bridge centre and in major tournaments. A lover of the beach and of music, he is an avid concert-goer when not fully occupied with his two young daughters.

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 hattrick. 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



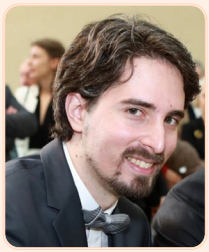
Jacob is a Danish tournament director living in Copenhagen. He was awarded the EBL Tournament Director title in 2013 and has been directing regularly at EBL Championships since then. He is the author of the textbook 'A Guide to the Bridge Laws'. His best results as a player are a bronze medal in 2011 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 Leauge and World Bridge Federation. In this tournament we use his hand-generator security program.

Eduardo Fernandes related this tale over lunch last week.

A man from Madeira emigrated to Brazil. Forty years later he returned for a visit, and happened to encounter one of his schoolfriends in Funchal city centre. The two old men embraced, took a step back, and surveyed each other with raised eyebrows.

'Well, this is a surprise', exclaimed José. 'I haven't seen you since our schooldays.'

'I went to Brazil', replied Pedro. 'I built a successful business there and never came back. This is the first time I've visited Madeira in forty years. So how are things? Are you still living in the same place, that little house where you and your parents and nine brothers and sisters shared two rooms?'

'No', said José with a smug smile. 'I've got a beautiful new place, much bigger, with a sea view and everything. You must come over for a drink.'



Two days later Pedro arrives for the drink, and remarks to José that the house is quite small. 'Small?' exclaims José; 'Why, what is your place like, then.'

Now it's Pedro's turn to smile smugly. 'I have a house with 12 bedrooms, with its own lake, on a huge estate. It takes two and a half hours to drive from the gate to the front door.'

'Ah', replied José. 'I used to have a car like that.'

Under Par

Ron Tacchi

I was unable to play in the second IMP Pairs as I had been invited to an early dinner and so had no first-hand knowledge of the deals. One's only recourse is to look at the frequencies and see if you can find an interesting hand or two. My first step was to look at par scores and hope there are some slams, as slams are always interesting, but looking at the hand records there was only one. This required trumps to be 2-2 and an ace onside and AQ10x opposite Kx to be good for four tricks. Unsurprisingly not one pair bid the slam. There are examples where the 'real, at the table' par is significantly different to the bridge program's par.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

	♠ 95 ♥ AQ964 ♦ K10432 ♣ 9	
♠ K763 ♥ 8732 ♦ – ♣ AKJ108	N W E S	♠ AQ ♥ J10 ♦ A65 ♣ Q76543
	♠ J10842 ♥ K5 ♦ QJ987 ♣ 2	

The par on this hand is 11 tricks in clubs, as there are only eight in no-trumps, yet 19 of the 25 pairs playing clubs made 12 tricks, one of them in the slam, and six of the seven no-trumpers made nine tricks. Par is not always the best result.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

	♠ AKJ8 ♥ KJ ♦ J873 ♣ Q76	
♠ 632 ♥ 10862 ♦ K104 ♣ J102	N W E S	♠ Q954 ♥ 9754 ♦ Q92 ♣ 53
	♠ 107 ♥ AQ3 ♦ A65 ♣ AK984	

Again I came across the opposite, i.e. our finessing friend said there is no slam but 25 pairs bid one and 24 made the slam (and the other should have). I suspect a lot of tables had the auction 1NT - 6NT, though there may have been more scientific sequences. East is on lead and our finessing friend leads a diamond and so beats the contract but mere mortals are unlikely to be blessed with the gift of second sight. You will not be surprised to know that not one defender was psychic. If you had awarded yourself par then you would have lost nearly 9 IMPs.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ 1075 ♥ J832 ♦ A10 ♣ J864	
♠ 84 ♥ K4 ♦ J9762 ♣ A975	N W E S	♠ J932 ♥ Q1075 ♦ 84 ♣ K102
	♠ AKQ6 ♥ A96 ♦ KQ53 ♣ Q3	

This, for me, is a bit of a rarity, as the contract was the same at all 35 tables and as you might guess it was 3NT. The results varied between ten and seven tricks. The play and defence are by no means trivial. I guess if you were watching this deal on line with the double dummy turned on it would be changing colour every trick or so. Over 80% of the choice of opening lead was a diamond. Declarer gets off to a good start when the ♦10 holds the first trick. Your first decision as declarer is now where to look for the ninth trick. Either major breaking 3-3 would get you over the line. If you go for the heart suit then you must either play small from dummy and insert the ♥6 or play small from hand towards dummy and when West plays low call for the ♥8 or ♥J. If you attack spades then start with the ♠10 from dummy with the intention of pinning West's ♠8 on the second round. Neither plan seems intuitive. If you play out a few variations within deep finesse there are some pretty endings when East is either squeezed

in the majors or is thrown in to give an extra major-suit trick.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

	♠ 1073 ♥ 7 ♦ J97642 ♣ AK6	
♠ AKQJ4 ♥ K52 ♦ A3 ♣ QJ3	N W E S	♠ 6 ♥ AQ1094 ♦ Q85 ♣ 10984
	♠ 9852 ♥ J863 ♦ K10 ♣ 752	

And now for an amuse bouche, this is biggest score of this event. Do not ask me how, but South became declarer in Four Spades doubled. The question is how many tricks did declarer make? The answer is just two, though with careful play three might have been possible. As spectators we prefer eight off as this gives us a nice round number for the penalty of 2000. If you achieve a score greater than this, a bigger penalty or a vulnerable grand slam, come and tell us in the bulletin room.

Systemic

Mark Horton

In a recent Editorial for Bridgerama+ I drew attention to the vast number of systems that are available. Given a free run, any of them should be capable of landing you in the right contract, but there can be subtle differences depending on your preferred methods.

Take a look at this innocent looking deal from the Charity Pairs:

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

	♠ AQ82 ♥ K9 ♦ A1084 ♣ K62	
♠ K743 ♥ A10843 ♦ 652 ♣ 10	N W E S	♠ 106 ♥ 52 ♦ QJ97 ♣ AJ543
	♠ J95 ♥ QJ76 ♦ K3 ♣ Q987	

This looks like a regulation 3NT for N/S.

Everyone playing a strong notrump is likely to reach it, South either raising directly to game or going via 2♣.

If North is the declarer and East leads a low club then some good views will give you a shot at ten tricks.

Suppose you are playing Precision, with a 13-15 1NT?

Now North starts with 1♣. South has the values to respond 1NT and if West is on lead against 3NT and starts with a low heart declarer might take as many as 11 tricks.

+660 was recorded on nine occasions, but always with North as declarer after a low club lead.

As it happens, the modern way to respond to a Precision 1♣ with South's cards is to bid 1♠, 1NT being used to show a positive response with 5+♠.

What if you are playing Acol?

If North opens 1♠ you know that partner has at least five spades or a balanced hand that is too strong to start with a 12-14 INT. That means the correct response with South's hand is 2♣, promising 9+ and ensuring that you will not miss game.

It will probably deter East from leading a club, and 3NT is not a trivial make after the lead of a diamond honour, although you are still in the ten trick zone.

If we change the South hand to ♠J95 ♥QJ76 ♦K73 ♣Q98 then 2♣ is still the best move.

The pairs who recorded +660 scored 90/12, while +630 was 70/32. +600 was only 47/55, and going down in 3NT was a meagre 7/95.

It was somehow fitting that on Board 13 the top score on the deal went to Pair 13 (Tony Olech and John Dakin) who played in 2♣xx as N/S, achieving +1560 for a full house, 102-0.

Results IMP Pairs 2

North/South

	IMPs	Names
1	55.40	Arjan Roelofs - Joop Stronks
2	42.61	Matt Brown - Magnus Spence-Jones
3	42.27	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Maria Bender
4	38.52	Lech Zwirello - Maria Kroppa
5	32.09	Ralf Speckmann - Yasemin Basegmez
6	28.25	Janis Romanovskis - Dainis Uljanovs
7	26.58	Niranjala Werthmuller - Didier Imbert
8	23.97	Pia Jensen - Lise Reimann
9	23.51	Antti Elsinen - Tiina Elsinen
10	20.84	Mark Kaptein - Mariken Schoenmakers
11	20.47	Virginie Bonnet - Gérard Salliere
12	19.53	Franz Roettger - Kerstin Sosnowski
13	16.12	Marjolein Roelofs - Frank van Gorp
14	10.61	René Stienen - Elly Schippers
15	5.53	Eduardo Fernandes - Pedro Morgado
16	5.49	Ricardo Fernandes - Bruno Macedo
17	4.20	Thorsteinn Berg - Dominique Custers
18	1.68	Chantal Barro - Jerome Claessens
19	0.31	Sam Ehrlichman - Kari Tetzlaff
20	-0.70	Tony Olech - John Dakin
21	-1.56	Aleksandra Gorska - Krzysztof Jordan
22	-2.86	Anna Lasocka - Bogdan Szulejewski
23	-4.67	Harry Burmania - John Linse
24	-6.09	Betty Speelman - Justin van der Kam
25	-17.58	Robert Boeddeker - Flora Zarkesch
26	-20.30	Annette van Wees - Rob van Wees
27	-21.66	Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert
28	-25.05	Lisbeth Grove - Sonja Bech
29	-27.72	Fátima Menezes - Nuno Menezes
30	-31.49	Luís M Silva - Frederico Teixeira
31	-44.84	Reynir Vikar - Thorbergur Torfason
32	-47.43	Gudmundur Einarsson - Matthias Einarsson
33	-50.67	João Machado - José Macedo
34	-50.69	Elfa Dröfn Ingolfsdottir - Erle Vilborg Adolfsdottir
35	-62.52	Dominique Tater - Beatrice Willien

East/West

	IMPs	Names
1	45.31	Poul Mogensen - Susan Just
2	37.01	Liliana Suflida - Jacek Radomski
3	33.62	Søren Veel Caspersen - Amalie Bune
4	27.84	Jan Clementsson - Haakan Tjärnemo
5	26.82	Wubbo de Boer - Agnes Snellers
6	23.65	Khaled Aljuwaihel - Ahmad Aljasem
7	23.32	Sigurdur Ingimarsson - Svanhildur Hall
8	18.81	Solveig Bystrom - Nils Andersson
9	17.45	Katarzyna Zabicka-Bajon - Ciprian Pitis
10	15.30	Piotr Kardasinski - Agnieszka Pietrzyk
11	14.45	Jen Middleton - Andi Boughey
12	14.38	Dennis Viner - Gary Sheerer
13	14.32	Peder Skyum - Michael Cholewa
14	14.10	Harald Eide - Lasse Aaseng
15	13.10	Nick Nautilus - Allie Hoenstok
16	11.46	Regina Werner - Ursula Mandel
17	9.73	Heike Koistinen - Kauko Koistinen
18	9.38	Raymond Semp - John Hassett
19	-2.03	Pekkinen Markku - Marjukka Raines
20	-4.09	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman
21	-6.04	Magni Olafsson - Haraldur Bjarnthor Sverrisson
22	-7.43	Saud Alshammari - Mohammad Husain
23	-10.57	Zarioh Mohamed - Magnus Thorkelsson
24	-11.88	Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen
25	-12.54	Elzbieta Lis - Joanna Brandt
26	-12.59	Douglas Clink - David Leaver
27	-15.04	Malgorzata Zychlinska - Pawel Kandula
28	-17.05	Jeanne McLeod - Wilson McLeod
29	-18.16	Enda Mullin - Susan Mullin
30	-32.48	Gabriele Scheible - Irina Kobboldt
31	-38.21	Dagbjort Hannesdottir - Soley Jakobsdottir
32	-38.41	Rannveig G Lund - Dagbjört Sigurbergsdottir
33	-40.69	Jonna Laursen - Fie Fischer
34	-49.42	Majella McDonald - Grzegorz Glowacki
35	-51.89	Eythor Jónsson - Anna Sigridur Karlsdottir



N/S Winners in the IMP Pairs 2 -
Arjan Roelofs - Joop Stronks



E/W Winners in the IMP Pairs 2 -
Poul Mogensen - Susan Just



N/S 2nd place in the IMP Pairs 2 -
Matt Brown - Magnus Spence-Jones



E/W 2nd place in the IMP Pairs 2 -
Liliana Suflida - Jacek Radomski

A Different Portugal

Laura Woodruff

Occasionally those of us who have the good fortune to live on this island paradise head east, to the Portuguese mainland. Early last month I made the first of two October trips to Oporto, this time en route to Caminha, a charming village at the mouth of the Minho river with views across the water to Spain.

Ceri (the glamorous assistant in the Bulletin Room) flew in from Bristol and we spent a night in a hotel with a stupendous view of the river and the Luís I bridge before taking the train to Caminha. The rail journey cost us a grand total of €11 each, return, because we're old.



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The occasion was a nice, sociable tournament organised by our friend João Fanha. 70 pairs took part. Ceri and I didn't trouble the scorers, but O Chefe, Miguel Teixeira, and his partner Jorge Cruzeiro took first place with a huge score of 70.7% (5% ahead of the runners-up).

Exploring Caminha was more difficult than it might have been, on account of a severe lack of Ubers, Bolts and even taxis. After lunch in the town square, serenaded by a singer who shouldn't give up his day job (and who also needs a more cheerful playlist) we began to worry that we wouldn't get back for the second session on Saturday afternoon. The taxi rank was deserted; eventually a lone cab appeared and promised to come back for us in 10 minutes. 25 minutes later …

(There used to be a ferry from Caminha to A Guarda/La Guardia across the river, just as there used to be a ferry from Portimão to Madeira. Public transport is not what it used to be.)

Even if it Rains in Madeira

Bricklayer

Even if it rains in Madeira it simply does not make any difference. People still travel non-stop for 24 hours, or even arrive on crutches just to play in the teams. And it is no surprise. Year after year the hospitality, friendship and perfect organisation makes us all come back again and again.

For us, the week started with the Charity Pairs and to be honest, we were a little worried because we had not played together for six months. But no worries, after 26 boards we finished with a sound 59% and I was proud of my partner – she bid and played beautifully.

We started with board 21.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

	♠ Q92 ♥ Q10 ♦ A643 ♣ AK87	
♠ J1076 ♥ K972 ♦ 2 ♣ J953	N W E S	♠ 543 ♥ J5 ♦ J1095 ♣ Q1042
	♠ AK8 ♥ A8643 ♦ KQ87 ♣ 6	

The bidding went :

West	*North*	*East*	*South*
	1♥	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣*
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♣*	Pass	6♦*
All Pass			

The diamonds broke 4-1, so the contract could not be made. Too bad. But from then on it went more or less uphill with only one bad round against the eventual winners. The sun is shining brightly today so what more do you want?

Sweet Charity

Ron Tacchi

There are scriptures that presage 'Charity begins at home' and also 'It is better to give than receive'. I can safely say that Ceri and I embraced the spirit of charity and were generous donors – though occasionally others took pity on us and showered us with the occasional gift for our scorecard. In fact our first four boards were all good results and had the tournament finished then, we would probably have won as our percentage was nearly 70 but it decreased every round thereafter.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ J97543 ♥ AJ2 ♦ AQ ♣ Q6	
♠ AQ2 ♥ 1093 ♦ 10985 ♣ 754	N W E S	♠ K86 ♥ 65 ♦ KJ4 ♣ K10983
	♠ 10 ♥ KQ874 ♦ 7632 ♣ AJ2	

West	North *Me*	East	South *Ceri*
—	—	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

The ♦10 was led and dummy's queen lost to the king, and a diamond was returned to the ace. Eight tricks with a successful club finesse are available plus a club and diamond ruff in the dummy. But given the shortage of entries back to South's hand, the only way to execute this play was with spade ruffs, so a spade was duly led immediately from dummy, West winning with the queen. Luckily the opponents had not spotted declarer's plan and failed to play a trump at any point.

Bidding and making the game gave 81% of the matchpoints.

As is well known I am a huge fan of a Biltcliffe coup, this is when a part-score could have been passed out but you bid and the opponents now reach game which you double and the contract comes home.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

	♠ KQ7542 ♥ K ♦ 853 ♣ J82	
♠ J103 ♥ QJ1062 ♦ AJ7 ♣ 76	N W E S	♠ 8 ♥ A875 ♦ Q10642 ♣ Q95
	♠ A96 ♥ 943 ♦ K9 ♣ AK1043	

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

My cunning plan was to slowly keep on bidding spades and hopefully arrive at the four-level and get doubled and make my contract but partner's double persuaded me that my idea was not, perhaps, a good one and that we should take a penalty. As you can see declarer is not hard pressed to achieve ten tricks. The same situation

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would have been available to me had I had the wit to remember Meckstroth's law and bid game when partner freely supports your six-card major. The upshot was that we conceded a Biltcliffe coup rather than receiving one. A top swapped for a bottom.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ 83 ♥ 109874 ♦ AQJ3 ♣ J6	
♠ J107 ♥ 6532 ♦ 9854 ♣ 107	N W E S	♠ K6 ♥ K ♦ K76 ♣ KQ98432
	♠ AQ9542 ♥ AQJ ♦ 102 ♣ A5	

West	North *Me*	East	South *Ceri*
—	—	1♣	Dble
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

I probably should have bid 2♥ but if 1♥ is passed out then it is likely we will not have missed much. The correct contract was reached and now I needed to make it. After the king of clubs lead, which was won in dummy, I took a losing diamond finesse. East now cashed a top club and surprised me by leading another one giving me a ruff and discard. Fearing a bad break in the trump suit and not wanting to shorten my hand I elected to ruff in dummy, discarding a spade from hand. My cunning plan was now to cash the ace of trumps and play another, maintaining control in trumps, but to my pleasant surprise I saw the king appear under my ace and so I made an overtrick and 83% of the matchpoints for one of our few good scores.

I will finish with another amuse bouche and it was the last board we played.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ KQ109 ♥ J9763 ♦ 5 ♣ QJ3	
♠ J ♥ A2 ♦ A74 ♣ A1098754	N W E S	♠ 642 ♥ K105 ♦ QJ108 ♣ K62
	♠ A8753 ♥ Q84 ♦ K9632 ♣ —	

West	North *Me*	East	South *Ceri*
—	—	Pass	Pass
1NT!	Pass	3NT	All Pass

I suspect West was in a similar position to us and needed to manufacture a good result thus the slightly eccentric opening bid of 1NT which was raised to game. I had to choose the right suit to lead, and for once I chose wisely when I placed the king of spades on the green baize. Even if I had started the defence by leading a heart I ought to realise that when I take my club trick a switch to spades is the only option but it makes life less stressful if you get off on the right foot. Two vulnerable undertricks were worth 90% of the masterpoints. So at least we finished on a good result and the prospect of an excellent dinner with friends a mere few minutes later.



Results Charity Pairs

North/South

Rank	%	Names
1	62.97	Christian Bakke - Christian Lahrmann
2	62.90	George Schipper - Allie Hoenstok
3	61.84	Ralf Speckmann - Yasemin Basegmez
4	61.27	Jen Middleton - Andi Boughey
5	60.44	Aleksandra Gorska - Krzysztof Jordan
6	60.18	Gerwin Middelkoop - Arjen Salari
7	59.58	John Dalgaard - Bettina Kalkerup
8	58.79	Haraldur Bjarnthor Sverrisson - Magni Olafsson
9	56.98	Christine Winckel - Hans Metselaar
10	56.30	João Machado - Frederico Teixeira
11	56.22	Tony Olech - John Dakin
12	55.81	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Maria Bender
13	55.69	Charlotte Juhl - Henning Ostergaard
14	54.56	Sam Ehrlichman - Kari Tetzlaff
15	54.26	Robert Boeddeker - Flora Zarkesch
16	53.77	Lech Zwirello - Maria Kroppa
17	53.21	Heike Koistinen - Kauko Koistinen
18	52.87	Peder Skyum - Michael Cholewa
19	52.71	John Arblaster - Wilson McLeod
20	52.26	Mark Kaptein - Mariken Schoenmakers
21	52.22	Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert
22	52.15	Klaus Polap - Erika Lindenthal
23	51.92	Stina Löfstrand - Kenneth Löfstrand
24	51.66	Poul Mogensen - Susan Just
25	51.58	Virginie Bonnet - Gérard Salliere
26	51.13	Eduardo Fernandes - Pedro Morgado
27	51.06	Marc van Beijsterveldt - Maria van der List
28	51.02	Are Sivertsen - Roy Hugo Olsen
29	50.87	Laura Woodruff - Shelley Shieff
30	50.79	Pia Jensen - Lise Reimann
31	49.43	Mohammad Husain - Saud Alshammari
32	48.45	João Amaral - Mónika Kümmel
33	48.38	Gary Sheerer - David Leaver
34	47.44	Dagbjort Hannesdottir - Soley Jakobsdottir
35	47.21	Karel Kroon - Renée Mok
36	46.95	Chantal Barro - Jerome Claessens
37	46.83	John Hassett - Raymond Semp
38	45.02	Franz Roettger - Kerstin Sosnowski
39	44.80	Ron Tacchi - Ceri Pierce
40	44.53	Niranjala Werthmuller - Didier Imbert
41	44.19	Herman Klouwen - Onno Janssens
42	44.08	Thorsteinn Berg - Thordur Sigurdsson
43	44.00	Henriette Svenstrup - Oddmar Eli Danielsen
44	41.52	João Fanha - Susana Barata
45	41.25	Magdalena Tomaszewska - Krzysztof TomaszewskI
	41.25	Lisbeth Grove - Marjukka Raines
47	37.90	Elfa Dröfn Ingolfsdottir - Erle Vilborg Adolfsdottir
48	37.82	Gabriele Scheible - Irina Kobboldt
49	37.59	Dennis Viner - Douglas Clink
50	36.92	Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen
51	35.18	Morten Olsen - Henk Kramer
52	32.24	Dominique Custers - Marco S Teixeira

East/West

Rank	%	Names
1	65.16	António Campos Palma - Andrea Nilsson
2	62.07	René Stienen - Elly Schippers
3	61.43	Matt Brown - Magnus Spence-Jones
4	61.20	Dainis Uljanovs - Janis Romanovskis
5	61.05	Andrei Kavalenka - Andrzej Pawlak
6	60.78	Rachael Moller - David Gurvich
7	60.07	Sigrídur Benia Bergmann - Ole Berset
8	59.16	Kirsten Steen Møller - Peter Basse
9	56.00	Egil Hansen - Jan Inge Danielsen
10	55.96	Haakan Tjärnemo - Bengt Emanuelsson
11	55.92	Elzbieta Chmielowska - Marta Jakubisiak
12	55.77	Leah Erikson - Villy Havasi
13	55.58	Svein Markussen - Rolf Tolle
14	54.90	Antti Elsinen - Tiina Elsinen
15	54.41	Jonna Laursen - Fie Fischer
16	54.11	Tim van den Bos - Paul van den Bos
17	53.96	Magnus Asgrimsson - Thorsteinn Bergsson
18	53.13	Dariusz Brudnowski - Lucian Comanescu
19	53.09	Rita Mucha - Alexandru Pana
20	52.56	Anna Lasocka - Bogdan Szulejewski
21	52.45	Sigurdur Ingimarsson - Svanhildur Hall
22	51.96	Pier Westra - Monique van Maanen
23	51.47	Aris Verburgh - Rob van den Bergh
24	51.17	Elzbieta Lis - Joanna Brandt
25	50.15	Søren Veel Caspersen - Amalie Bune
26	50.11	Frederico Palma - Zennica Hammar
27	50.04	Pawel Kandula - Malgorzata Zychlinska
	50.04	Joop Stronks - Frank van Gorp
29	49.89	Rosemarie Roderburg - Sybil Müller-Maubach
30	49.74	Joy Blakey - Irving Blakey
31	48.30	Anne-Lill Hellemann - Roennaug Asla
32	48.00	Sandra Probst - Richard Probst
33	47.74	Arjan Roelofs - Marjolein Roelofs
34	47.17	Andrzej Bilinski - Barbara Boruta
	47.17	Dominique Tater - Beatrice Willien
36	46.38	Aoife McHale - Peter Goodman
37	46.00	Majella McDonald - Grzegorz Glowacki
38	45.89	Matthias Einarsson - Gudmundur Einarsson
39	45.63	Khaled Aljuwaihel - Ahmad Aljasem
	45.63	Ireneusz Jagielski - Jan Stanczak
41	43.55	Bartosz Szerszon - Aleksandra Modzelewska-Szerszon
42	43.25	Reynir Vikar - Thorbergur Torfason
43	43.06	Vivienne McNaughton - David Solomon
44	42.35	Ciprian Pitis - Katarzyna Zabicka-Bajon
45	42.23	Sara Boo - Torleif Hagg
46	40.69	Rannveig G Lund - Dagbjört Sigurbergsdottir
47	39.74	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman
48	37.78	Regina Werner - Ursula Mandel
49	36.99	Eythor Jónsson - Anna Sigridur Karlsdottir
50	36.84	Jean-Luc Lehn - Vanessa Meister
51	36.24	Enda Mullin - Susan Mullin
52	36.05	Zarioh Mohamed - Magnus Thorkelsson



N/S Winners in the Charity Pairs -
Christian Bakke - Christian Lahrmann



E/W Winners in the Charity Pairs -
Andrea Nilsson - António Campos Palma

Results Warm Up Pairs

North/South

	%	Names
1	69.61	João Vide Barbosa - Andrea Nilsson
2	64.74	Yaniv Zack - Ronni Barr-Benin
3	63.83	Eythor Jónsson - Anna Sigridur Karlsdottir
4	62.49	Jan Jansma - Aida Jansma
5	61.68	Eeva Parvianinen - Olli Jalonen
6	60.33	Marius Gündel - Ole Farwig
7	60.12	Tony Olech - John Dakin
8	59.57	Shelley Shieff - Anne Catchpole
9	58.33	Charlotte Juhl - Birgitte Rønn
10	57.26	Slawomir Czech - Arkadiusz Majcher
11	57.21	Fred Sundwall - Lars Carlsson
12	56.99	Edward Levy - Duncan Thomas
13	56.20	Ronald Goor - Martijn Goor
14	55.41	Sylwester Cieslak - Andrzej Pawlak
15	55.41	Willem Flisijn - Harry Burmania
16	55.34	John Linse - Lillemor Hjalmarsson
17	55.08	Anke van den Bergh - Nic van den Bergh
18	54.77	Virginie Bonnet - Gérard Salliere
19	54.66	Harpa Fold Ingolfsdottir - Maria Bender
20	54.48	Mónica Ruiza de Alda - José A P Sousa
21	54.25	Sam Ehrlichman - Kari Tetzlaff
22	54.22	Joy Blakey - Irving Blakey
23	54.22	Matt Brown - Magnus Spence-Jones
24	54.00	David Solomon - Vivienne McNaughton
25	53.89	Russell Tenzer - Stephen Sheldon
26	53.62	Harald Eide - Roy Hugo Olsen
27	53.56	Françoise Ingelbert - Michel Ingelbert
28	53.38	Pilar Rocabert - Hervé Vincent
29	53.34	Franz Roettger - Kerstin Sosnowski
30	53.09	Ann-Sophie Anderson - Álvaro C Machado
31	53.01	Anna Lasocka - Bogdan Szulejewski
32	52.85	Pedro Álvares Ribeiro - Maria F Vasconcelos Dias
33	52.51	Hans Arne Forseth - Haldis Guttormsen
34	52.50	Michal Wrobel - Justyna Kalisoras
35	52.48	Mark Thiele - Renée Verdegaal
36	52.39	Miguel Sarmento - Isabel Sarmento
37	52.22	Renée Mok - Karel Kroon
38	51.88	Jonna Laursen - Fie Fischer
39	50.86	Haakan Tjärnemo - Bengt Emanuelsson
40	50.39	Adam Blachnio - Leszek Kawski
41	50.31	Marek Pietrzak - Marta Janeczek
42	49.94	Ricardo Fernandes - Frederico Teixeira
43	49.94	Mike Eden - Carrie Eden
44	49.94	Pier Westra - Hanneke Kreijns
45	49.76	João Machado - José Macedo

East/West

	%	Names
1	62.87	Christian Lahrmann - Mads Eyde
2	62.84	Wubbo de Boer - Agnes Snellers
3	61.94	Jon Ingthorsson - Kristinn Olafsson
4	61.55	Jozef Malysz - Piotr Zawislak
5	61.26	Goran Hammarstrom - Simon Bech
6	60.78	Hristo Gotsev - Darina Gotseva
7	59.19	Frederico Macedo Santos - Nuno Baltazar
8	58.96	Alexander Lucaciu - Philippe Etlin
9	58.84	Laura Woodruff - Chantal Girardin
10	58.32	Piotr Dlugi - Agata Kurzawska
11	57.87	Piotr Marcinowski - Wojciech Strzemecki
12	57.83	Khaled Aljuwaihel - Ahmad Aljasem
13	57.05	Joachim Cappeller - Claus Daehr
14	57.03	Kees Bakker - Aris Verburgh
15	56.94	Jen Middleton - Andi Boughey
16	56.65	Ingar Kofoed Hansen - Are Sivertsen
17	56.47	Mark Kaptein - Mariken Schoenmakers
18	55.96	Christian Fischer - Henrik Hansen
19	55.87	Frederic Boldt - Nick Nautilus
20	55.66	Charlotte Auken - Morten Henningsen
21	55.55	Peder Skyum - Michael Cholewa
22	54.83	Willem van Eijck - Inez van Eijck
23	54.70	Rex Brocken - Marieke van Der Valk
24	54.36	Bernódus Kristinsson - Omar Oskarsson
25	54.33	Rachael Moller - David Gurvich
26	54.32	Piotr Suchodolski - Radoslaw Szczepanski
27	54.31	Dima Nikolenkov - Andrea Haidorfer
28	53.60	Tor Anders Hauge - Tarjei Vangdal
29	53.46	Pedro Rebelo - Maria Joana Cudell
30	53.26	Steve Root - Lasse Aaseng
31	53.04	Klaus Polap - Erika Lindenthal
32	52.25	Axel Meuer - Mirja Schraverus-Meuer
33	52.05	Onno Janssens - Herman Klouwen
34	52.02	Zarioh Mohamed - Magnus Thorkelsson
35	51.82	Hans van Ommeren - Pim Vermeulen
36	51.81	Carsten Bernth - Tyge Fogh
37	51.78	Frank Wharton - Madelaine Sheldon
38	51.53	Hannes Sigurdsson - Petur Reimarsson
39	51.41	John Herland - Erik Eriksen
40	51.39	Saud Alshammari - Mohammad Husain
41	51.26	Arwen Oranje - Mark van den Broek
42	50.98	Justin Hackett - Martin Taylor
43	50.97	Matthias Schueller - Mirjam Abraham
44	50.91	Anette Vainer - Niels Steenstrup Zeeberg
45	50.26	Sigurdur Ingimarsson - Svanhildur Hall

Results Warm Up Pairs

North/South

	%	Names
46	49.29	Gennadii Rybnikov - Evgeni Zapadinsky
47	49.03	Janis Romanovskis - Dainis Uljanovs
48	48.99	Javier Popowsky - Alejandro Bianchedi
49	48.99	Sveinn Símonarson - Thorbergur Torfason
50	48.78	José Pastor - Manuela Triana
51	48.72	Filomena Morgado - Pedro Morgado
52	48.65	Andrea Blaine - Joanne Waterman
53	48.64	Krzysztof Jordan - Aleksandra Gorska
54	48.56	Bartosz Szerszon - Aleksandra Modzelewska-Szerszon
55	48.39	Linda Hechter - Joanne Gray
56	48.38	Marek Wawrzyniak - Jerzy Kullass
57	48.22	Tobias Westerveld - Max Dieleman
58	48.16	Fátima Menezes - Nuno Menezes
59	47.95	Sara Boo - Villy Havasi
60	47.85	Rosemarie Roderburg - Sybil Müller-Maubach
61	47.50	Andrzej Bilinski - Barbara Boruta
62	46.90	Thorsteinn Berg - Thordur Sigurdsson
63	46.54	Frank van Gorp - Joop Stronks
64	46.52	Lucian Taciuc - Iancu Bacalu
65	45.65	Lech Zwirello - Maria Kroppa
66	45.02	Danuta Krupnik - Dariusz Sarzynski
67	44.61	Chantal Barro - Jerome Claessens
68	44.43	Gudmundur Einarsson - Matthias Einarsson
69	44.29	Niranjala Werthmuller - Didier Imbert
70	43.87	Henriette Svenstrup - Oddmar Eli Danielsen
71	43.79	Margarida Alves Correia - Helena Felgas
72	43.58	Dan Nybo Jensen - Pia Jensen
73	43.49	Henk Kramer - Heleen Verkade
74	43.05	Piotr Michalkiewicz - Malgorzata Wojciechowska
75	41.96	Dagbjort Hannesdottir - Soley Jakobsdottir
76	41.86	Annette van Wees - Rob van Wees
77	41.59	Robert Boeddeker - Flora Zarkesch
78	41.32	Bjarne Steen Bjarnarson - Susanne Hagen
79	40.71	Eirikur Rosberg Areliusson - Jóhannes Harðarson
80	40.53	Gabriele Scheible - Irina Kobboldt
81	40.37	Roar Hushagen - Nils Rune Midtboen
82	39.55	Eva Reiner - Pierre Carbonnier
83	39.39	Regina Werner - Ursula Mandel
84	38.63	Gitte Hecht-Johansen - Valerie Bee
85	38.42	Nuno Rebelo - Victoria Santos
86	37.46	Jouni Juuri-Oja - Vivienne McNaughton
87	28.71	Elfa Dröfn Ingolfsdottir - Erle Vilborg Adolfsdottir

East/West

	%	Names
46	49.80	Margot Loren - Denise Stamm
47	49.71	Raymond Semp - John Hassett
48	49.60	Thibo Sprinkhuizen - Thomas Gotard
49	49.44	René Stienen - Elly Schippers
50	49.02	Andras Honyek - Zsuzsa Hamori
51	48.73	Wiveca Jongeneel - Jos Winkelman
52	48.58	Bruno Macedo - Pedro Macedo
53	48.42	Elzbieta Chmielowska - Marta Jakubisiak
54	48.22	Magnus Asgrimsson - Thorsteinn Bergsson
55	48.17	Toine van Hoof - Rob van den Bergh
56	47.78	Espen Haugstad - Hilde Vollan
57	47.77	Michael Pauly - Beatrix Wodniansky
58	47.58	Sander Goor - Malou Sprinkhuizen
59	47.44	Soren Vilsen - Nikolaj la Cour
60	47.43	Martin Purdy - Adrienne Purdy
61	47.34	Christina Lund Madsen - Henning Ostergaard
62	47.25	Ralf Speckmann - Yasemin Basegmez
63	46.85	Solveig Bystrom - Nils Andersson
64	46.54	Jan Chmielewski - Janusz Wierucki
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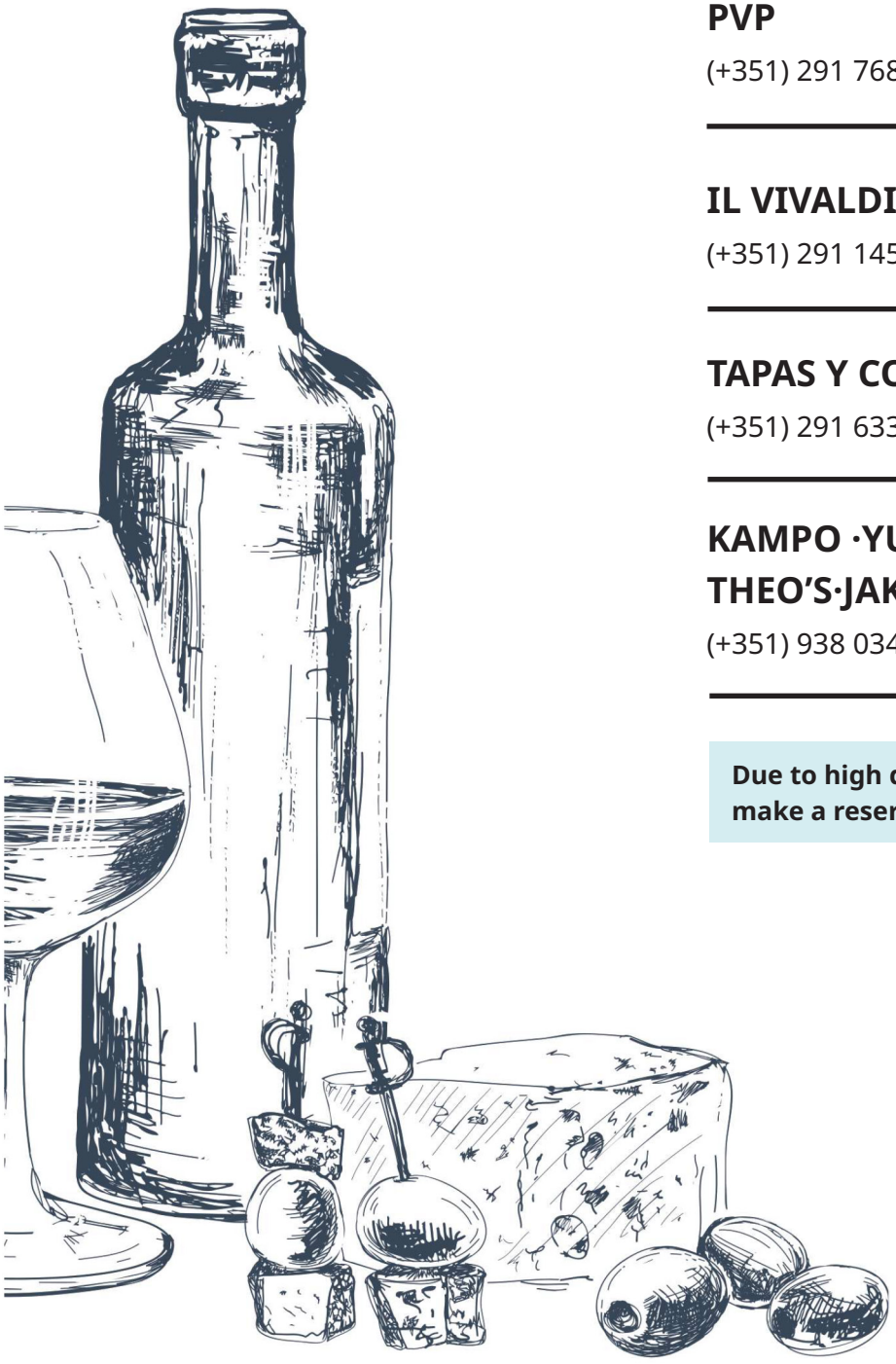
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