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

Wednesday 4th November — Bulletin 2

From East to West and North to South

This year's Open Pairs features players from as far afield as Kuwait, New Zealand, Uruguay, Canada and the Faroe Islands, and from a lot of countries in between.



323 pairs started the tournament, and our standby pair arrived soon after to fill the half table.

We did our best to provide a sitting table for those who asked for one, and put those who wanted to avoid the Ocean Room in one of the other playing rooms; but we had so many requests it was impossible to accede to all of them.

The leaders after the first session are **Ralph Retzlaff - Matthias Schueller** (64,68%) ahead of **Thor-Erik Hoftaniska - Christian Bakke** (64,37%) and **Christina Lund Madsen - Henning Ostergaard** (64,17%).

You will find the sequence of movements between Sections for Sessions 2 and 3 on Page 3. Starting places for Session 2 will also be published on the website, in the WhatsApp group and on the windows of the lobby of Tower 2, the Congress Centre doors, and outside or opposite the door of the Ocean Room.

Madeiran Dinner & Entertainment: O Lagar



Places are still available for Wednesday night's dinner at the restaurant **O Lagar**. If you wish to join us for this unforgettable experience, please book at the Welcome Desk no later than **16:00 today**.

€40 per person. Coach leaves VidaMar at 20:15. You will need your **Identity Badge** to be allowed to board the bus.

Reminder:

If you are playing in the Ocean Room at the pool level, please **set off 30-45 MINUTES before the start of play** since it requires two lift journeys to get down there.



You will need to show your Identity Badge at the bar to obtain a discount. No badge, no discount.

Closing Dinner - Table Reservations

This year you can **reserve your table for the closing dinner**.
Reservations can be made until Saturday 13:30.
You just need to give the Welcome Desk the names and Bridgemate 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.

Change of Sections for Sessions 1→2 and 2→3

If you are at a table numbered **14 or higher**, **separate instructions apply**.
PLEASE CHECK THE STARTING LIST FOR DETAILS.

Selvagens	**A**	**B**	**H**	**L**	**M**
Congress Centre	**C**	**D**	**E**	**F**	
Ocean Room	**G**	**J**	**K**		

Note - Section H is now in Selvagens

Session 1			Session 2			Session 3	
A	NS*	→	**C**	EW	→	**K**	EW
A	EW*	→	**D**	EW	→	**G**	NS
B	NS	→	**B**	NS	→	**B**	NS
B	EW	→	**E**	EW	→	**J**	NS
C	NS	→	**G**	EW	→	**M**	NS
C	EW	→	**H**	NS	→	**L**	EW
D	NS	→	**D**	NS	→	**D**	NS
D	EW	→	**J**	NS	→	**A**	EW
E	NS	→	**J**	EW	→	**B**	EW
E	EW	→	**K**	EW	→	**L**	NS
F	NS	→	**K**	NS	→	**M**	EW
F	EW	→	**G**	NS	→	**F**	EW
G	NS	→	**H**	EW	→	**A**	NS
G	EW	→	**L**	NS	→	**H**	EW
H	NS	→	**M**	NS	→	**C**	EW
H	EW	→	**L**	EW	→	**E**	NS
J	NS	→	**A**	EW	→	**D**	EW
J	EW	→	**B**	EW	→	**C**	NS
K	NS*	→	**A**	NS	→	**E**	EW
K	EW*	→	**M**	EW	→	**F**	NS
L	NS	→	**E**	NS	→	**G**	EW
L	EW	→	**F**	NS	→	**K**	NS
M	NS	→	**F**	EW	→	**J**	EW
M	EW	→	**C**	NS	→	**H**	NS

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

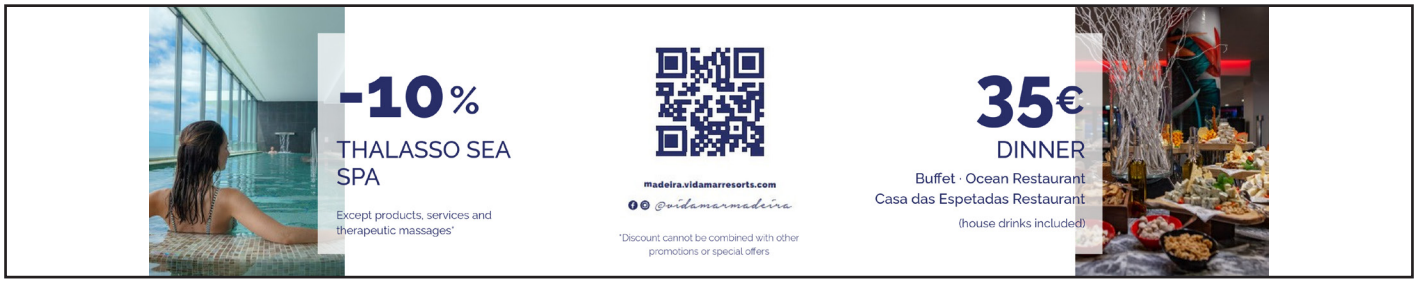
20:30 Deadline for requests for team-mates (we will match you with the pair of the closest level). After this time we will allocate pairs to teams in the order in which we receive the request, without any attempt to match players by level.

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.



Alerting Regulations

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

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

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

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



System Cards

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

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

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

Permitted Systems

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

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

Welcome Desk

Lobby 2



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

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

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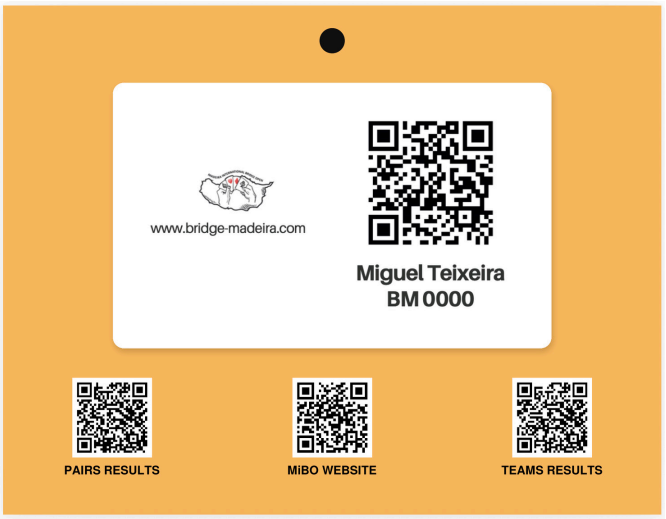
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Badges

If you have booked in advance, you can collect your Identity Badge from the Welcome Desk.



You must bring your Identity Badge to all events, including social events.

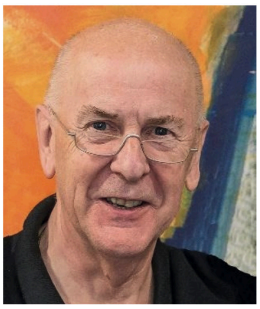
Please note that your Identity Badge will only be issued to you in person. You will need your Bridgemate number.

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.

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.

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



O Lagar Traditional Dinner · Wednesday 4th November



Closing Dinner and prize-giving · Sunday 8th November

Programme

Main Programme

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.



If anyone has any amusing anecdotes, photos or hands that we could put in the Bulletin, please send them to

bulletin@bridge-madeira.com

Players' contributions make the bulletin more interesting and varied, so we welcome anything you would like to send us (though we don't guarantee to put everything in).

Social Programme

Traditional Madeiran dinner *O Lagar*

Today 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 Bridgemate 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.



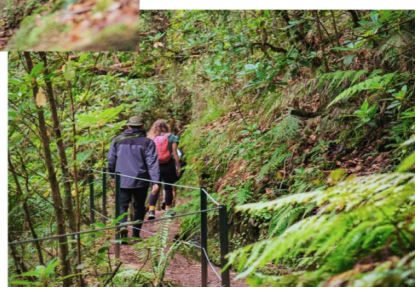
Several colours available

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.

Getting Warmer

Ron Tacchi

As children when you played hide and seek people would shout 'You're getting warmer' as you got nearer to the target. Monday evening saw the Warm Up Pairs being played and so 'We are getting warmer' to the main events of the Open Pairs and Open Teams. With other commitments I was unable to partake in the fun that is the Warm Up Pairs. When I looked at the hand records I saw several hands where it was possible to make a slam so I decided to take a 'Coulda, Woulda, Shoulda' approach and find out what happened at those tables.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

	♠ KQJ6 ♥ AJ975 ♦ K ♣ A94	
♠ A103 ♥ Q643 ♦ J74 ♣ Q108	N W E S	♠ 9842 ♥ 2 ♦ 1093 ♣ 76532
	♠ 75 ♥ K108 ♦ AQ8652 ♣ KJ	

28 pairs played in 6♥ and 12 in no-trumps and one rogue pair ended in 6♦. All 6NT slams were successful, 15 of those in hearts went down, six made an overtrick and seven just made. The question is, which is the better contract? To me it looks as though 6NT is a good contract, as if the diamonds are 3-3 then you are home free – you





do not need the heart finesse but if the diamonds are not friendly you still have the chance of five heart tricks and I believe that makes the odds about 68%. The heart contract is a little over 50% - you have to find the ♥Q and the diamond slam requires a 3-3 split, about 36%.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

	♠ AK ♥ J8 ♦ AKQ6 ♣ A9763	
♠ J108765 ♥ 2 ♦ J43 ♣ KJ8	N W E S	♠ Q93 ♥ A1064 ♦ 975 ♣ 1052
	♠ 42 ♥ KQ9753 ♦ 1082 ♣ Q4	

Only five pairs reached a slam on this board, three in 6NT and a couple in 6♥. The only success was one North who made his 6NT. I speculate that West opened a weak 2♠ and after an auction East found himself on lead and essayed the queen of spades. It would seem the only way the contract can be made is that East plays his ace of hearts when North leads the jack. East just needs to duck the first round of hearts and then declarer has no way to get to dummy to cash his hearts. This same manoeuvre applies to the 6♥ contract as declarer will be denied an entry to hand to draw the outstanding trumps.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

	♠ J9876 ♥ K10 ♦ 85 ♣ J1098	
♠ A4 ♥ J932 ♦ 74 ♣ Q7542	N W E S	♠ 5 ♥ AQ764 ♦ AQ63 ♣ AK3
	♠ KQ1032 ♥ 85 ♦ KJ1092 ♣ 6	

Eleven intrepid pairs bid the heart slam and nine of those succeeded. It looks like an above 50% slam to me, basically one of two finesses plus a little help in the trump suit. I hope you all tackled the trumps by leading a small card towards the AQ – catering for a singleton king in the North hand.



Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

	♠ 642 ♥ 108642 ♦ 43 ♣ KQ8	
♠ AKQJ853 ♥ – ♦ K102 ♣ J95	N W E S	♠ 109 ♥ AKQ953 ♦ AJ85 ♣ 3
	♠ 7 ♥ J7 ♦ Q976 ♣ A107642	

31 of the 87 pairs bid the excellent spade slam, all made it, three with an overtrick when North surprisingly did not lead a club. The double dummy solver says that 5♥ can be made and at first sight the 5-2 trump split implies trump losers. After a club lead and continuation, if you then cash two rounds of trumps and note the ♥J and believe it to be a true card then just simply run the spade suit using it as a surrogate trump suit, you will restrict your trump losers to one.

Board 25 was a 'Hamman' slam, i.e. one that makes, but the necessary bidding, distribution and play are not available to mere mortals.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

	♠ 108 ♥ J732 ♦ 52 ♣ 109872	
♠ AKQ9532 ♥ 6 ♦ J104 ♣ Q4	N W E S	♠ J ♥ AKQ1098 ♦ AK863 ♣ 5
	♠ 764 ♥ 54 ♦ Q97 ♣ AKJ63	

40 pairs bid and made 6♠ and two tried 7♠ with a 50% success rate. 27 other pairs tried slams in no-trumps, hearts and diamonds but none of them brought the contract home. I am sure at some tables the bidding began:

West	North	East	South
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass

It is a good test of your partnership as to how to continue from here. I can prophesise on many continuations and not all of them have a good outcome.



A Tale of Two Chances

Ceri Pierce

A quick peruse of the Warm-Up Pairs from Monday night revealed a few interesting hands, worthy of note. I often find that even the most innocent of hands can reveal secrets, or nasty surprises – rather like opening the biscuit tin and finding that there are only the coconut ones left.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

	♠ 87 ♥ KQJ10763 ♦ K86 ♣ 4	
♠ 54 ♥ 82 ♦ AJ432 ♣ A632	N W E S	♠ AKQ632 ♥ 9 ♦ 75 ♣ KJ97
	♠ J109 ♥ A54 ♦ Q109 ♣ Q1085	

As you can imagine most pairs played in 4♠ by E/W but 30 pairs went off, or only made nine tricks in 3♠. I suspect that these pairs drew trumps and then tried to extract three tricks from the club suit – a 3-2 club break is 67.8%. However a better line is to draw trumps and then first try and ruff out the diamonds as if they break 3-3 (a 35.5% chance) you have two discards for your losing clubs. If that fails, you still have a Plan B in the club suit to fall back on.

The lesson? Before declaring, take a moment to decide if there are any extra chances available. It is much better when you have a Plan B. Sometimes a Plan C is required as well.

Open Pairs Standings After Session 1

	%	Names
1	64.68	Ralph Retzlaff - Matthias Schueller
2	64.37	Thor-Erik Hoftaniska - Christian Bakke
3	64.17	Christina Lund Madsen - Henning Ostergaard
4	63.41	Gregers Bjarnarson - Henrik Frydenlund
5	63.10	António Campos Palma - Mikael Rimstedt
6	62.74	Leszek Sztyrak - Andrzej Twardowski
7	62.66	Antti Elsinen - Tiina Elsinen
8	62.59	Andrei Kavalenka - Tomasz Modrzejewski
9	62.33	Anna Zack Efraimsson - Bengt-Erik Efraimsson
10	62.32	Sabina Grzejdziak - Igor Grzejdziak
11	62.18	Aida Jansma - Jan Jansma
12	61.97	Søren Veel Caspersen - Amalie Bune
13	61.96	Yasemin Basegmez - Ralf Speckmann
14	61.62	Richard Probst - Cameron Small
15	61.48	Wojciech Strzemecki - Piotr Marcinowski
16	61.28	Luis Carlos Proto - Dante Salaverri
17	61.28	Mariken Schoenmakers - Mark Kaptein
18	61.26	Ronny Jorstad - Olav Ellestad
19	61.26	Beatrix Wodniansky - Michael Pauly
20	61.23	Agnes Snellers - Wubbo de Boer
21	61.19	Paulo Courteilles Sarmento - Pedro Madeira
22	61.01	Jari Salonen - Kauko Koistinen
23	61.01	John Herland - Erik Eriksen
24	60.96	Berend van den Bos - Tim van den Bos
25	60.89	Justin van der Kam - Betty Speelman
26	60.40	Judith Nab - Vincent Nab
27	60.35	Detlev Kroening - Hristo Gotsev
28	60.33	Carsten Bernth - Tyge Fogh
29	60.09	Ton Bakkeren - Frank Bakkeren
30	60.08	Boguslaw Gierulski - Jerzy Skrzypczak
31	59.80	Kerstin Sosnowski - Franz Roettger
32	59.77	Thorsteinn Bergsson - Magnus Asgrimsson
33	59.51	Michael Gromoeller - Helmut Haeusler
34	59.47	Anna Sarniak - Sophia Baldysz
35	59.13	Radoslaw Szczepanski - Arkadiusz Majcher
36	59.08	Peter Basse - Kirsten Steen Møller
37	58.96	Marta Janeczek - Marek Pietrzak
38	58.93	Pekkinen Markku - Pekka Viitasalo
39	58.76	Arild Aarmot - Finn Brentebråten
40	58.53	Inez van Eijck - Willem van Eijck
41	58.45	Hong Ding - Martin Schaltz
42	58.07	Ole Berset - Asbjørn Kindsbekken
43	58.05	Dima Nikolenkov - Andrea Haidorfer
44	57.87	Gerwin Middelkoop - Arjen Salari
45	57.64	Michael Cholewa - Peder Skyum
46	57.48	Barbara Drinovec Drnovsek - Tomaž Adami?
47	57.44	Morten Olsen - Geir Morten Skar
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81	54.82	Daniel McIntosh - Edward Levy
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Your Directors

JOSÉ JÚLIO CURADO
Joint Chief TD



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

MARC van BEIJSTERVELDT
Joint Chief TD



This will be Marc's 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



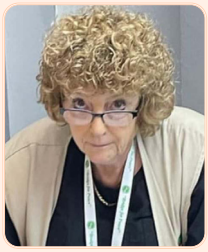
Another former footballer, Frederico is from Lisbon, where he directs at the bridge centre and in major tournaments. A lover of the beach and of music, he is an avid concert-goer when not fully occupied with his two young daughters.

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



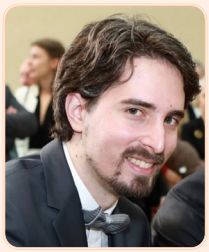
Jacob is a Danish tournament director living in Copenhagen. He was awarded the EBL Tournament Director title in 2013 and has been directing regularly at EBL Championships since then. He is the author of the textbook 'A Guide to the Bridge Laws'. His best results as a player are a bronze medal in 2011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



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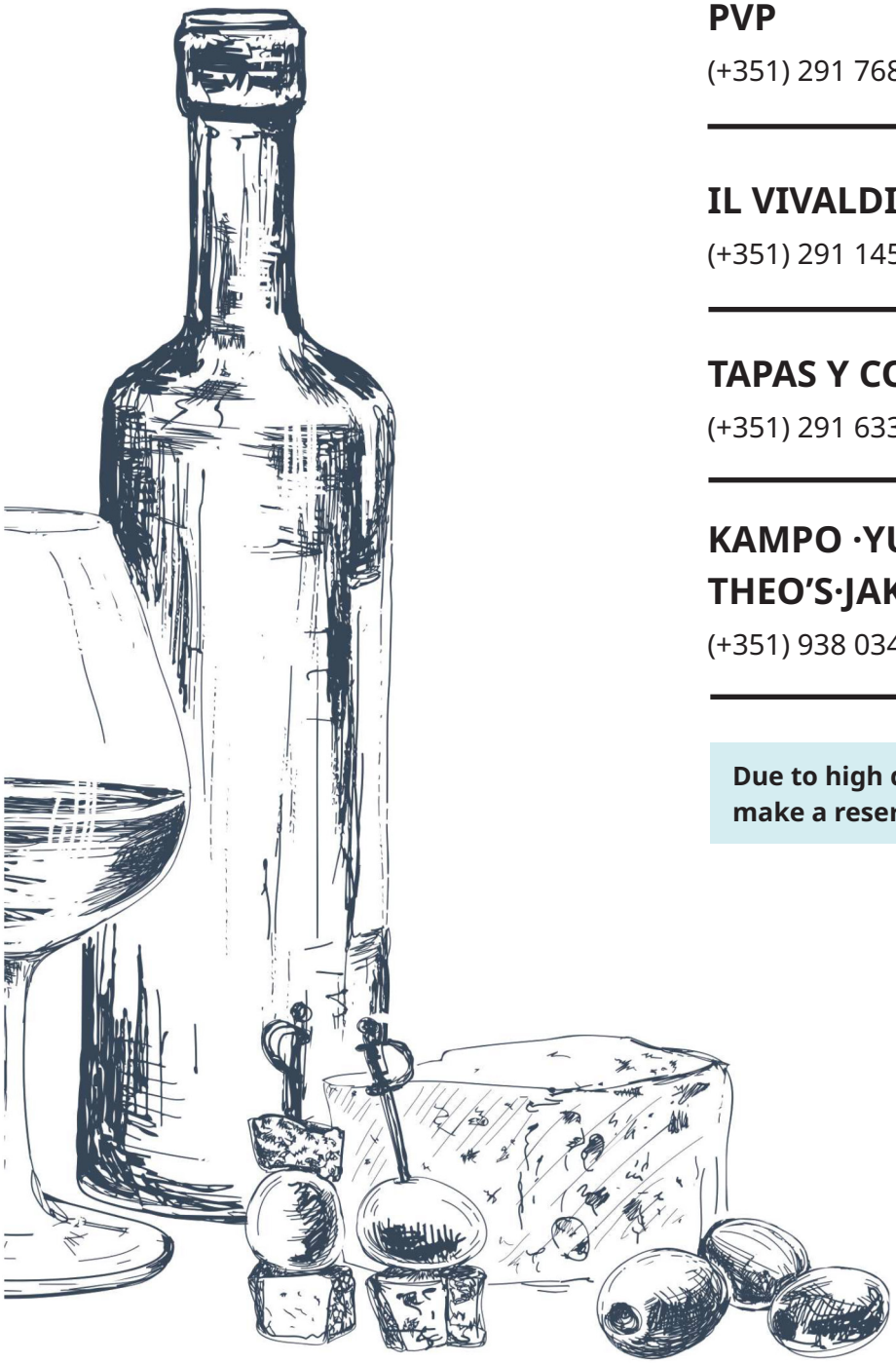
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