

6th International Bridge Festival Madeira

Funchal, November 17-23, 2003

18th November 2003

WELCOME COCKTAIL

The tournament officially started yesterday with the opening "cocktail" party.

It was the first chance for everybody to meet. Players, directors, organizers, staff and sponsors spent some time talking about bridge (is there any other subject?). Unfortunately, they had to break their chat in order to have dinner and prepare for the first bridge evening – play for fun.

PLAY FOR FUN

In the evening, the players had their first contact with our game room. They came in, looked around and sat for a bridge evening. It was a simultaneous tournament played in six other places all over Portugal.



Locally, Christo Drumev & Ivan Tanev from Bulgaria won the N-S line and Iaan Linnamagi & Mart Maastik from Estonia won the E-W line.

Check out the local and national results on the next pages.

ENTRY FEE	
PAIRS	TEAMS
75 €/ Player	200 €/Team (up to 6 players)

PLAY FOR FUN MADEIRA 17/11/03

24 Pairs - 36 Boards

North-South

Pr. Pos N ^o . Names	Max Sco	Act Sco	%
1. (2) Drumev & Tanev	336	222.1	66.10
2. (5) Dessy Popova & Rosen Gunev	336	210.4	62.62
3. (9) Rietveld & Zurel	336	200.2	59.58
4. (8) Carole Sear & Dave Franklin	336	187.1	55.68
5. (10) Henny Van Beek & Dieneke Balder	336	178.5	53.13
6. (7) Alda Suonadottir & Kristjan Snorrason	336	172.3	51.28
7. (11) Beyer & Hoogland	336	163.8	48.75
8. (4) Helge Larsen & Frank Solheim	336	153.8	45.77
9. (3) Ragnarsson & Sigjonsson	336	146.1	43.48
10. (1) Paro & Vd Heuvel	336	140.8	41.90
11. (12) Carlota Mello & Miguel Ramos	336	140.3	41.76
12. (6) Julia Dearing & John Dearing	336	106.0	31.55

East-West

1. (17) Jaan Linnamagi & Mart Maastik	336	194.3	57.83
2. (13) Arla Sigurjonsd. & Sigfris Porlanson	336	178.5	53.13
3. (16) Ants Olev & Olavi Oja	336	177.6	52.86
4. (20) Sveinn Runar Eiriksson & Erlenaur Jonsson	336	174.1	51.82
5. (15) Bjarni Einarsson & Ragnar Magnusson	336	172.4	51.31
6. (23) Vennola & Kalma	336	167.9	49.97
7. (14) Gudlaugur Sveinsson & Pall Thor Bergsson	336	163.3	48.60
8. (21) Joao Machado & Jose Macedo	336	163.1	48.54
9. (24) Jose A Fernandes & J.O.Balder	336	161.1	47.95
10. (19) Baldur Bjarnarsson & Bragi Bjarnarsson	336	160.7	47.83
11. (18) Hannes Linnamagi & Oleg Antonkov	336	157.0	46.73
12. (22) Wigman & Zwetsloot	336	150.4	44.76

Totals 8064 4041.8

All Boards Factored To A Common Top - (14)

National Results

17 NOVEMBRO

Pos	Names	Club	Max Sco	Act Sco	%
1.	*Pedro Pratas & Antonio Melo	BRR	1280	873.2	68.22
2.	*M.Luz Afonso & Mota Cardoso	CPB	1536	963.9	62.75
3.	*Dessy Popova & Rosen Gunev	MAD	1536	953.4	62.07
4.	Drumev & Tanev	MAD	1536	951.8	61.97
5.	*Teresa Kay & Jorge Alexandre	CBL	1536	951.7	61.96
6.	*Nuno Quaresma & Antonio Leitao	COV	1536	934.2	60.82
7.	Jos, Abrantes & A. Magalhães	BRR	1280	774.6	60.52
8.	Rietveld & Zurel	MAD	1536	900.5	58.63
9.	Guida Pereira & Aurelio Pereira	CPB	1536	898.1	58.47
10.	Jose Dias & Jorge Castanheira	CBL	1536	889.3	57.90
11.	Celso Ferreira & Fonseca Rocha	CPB	1536	889.1	57.88
12.	*Antonio Silverio & Joao Girao	ALG	1536	884.1	57.56
13.	Gomes Da Costa & Antonio Branco	CPB	1536	876.3	57.05
14.	Jose Sampaio & Antonio Palma	CBL	1536	875.8	57.02
15.	Jaan Linnamagi & Mart Maastik	MAD	1536	859.1	55.93
16.	Jose Mata & Mario Bebiano	CBL	1536	853.4	55.56
17.	Alipio Gomes & Jose Tome	CBL	1536	851.9	55.46
18.	Angela Cabral & M. Joao Castro	ALG	1536	839.1	54.63
19.	Alda Suonadottir & Kristjan Snorrason	MAD	1536	834.9	54.36
20.	Luisa Perdigao & Jose A.R.Martins	CPB	1536	832.1	54.17
21.	Maria Joao Parente & Luis Ahr.Teixeira	CPB	1536	831.0	54.10
22.	Jcarlos Correia & Vasco Venancio	COV	1536	822.7	53.56
23.	Henrique Lima & Nuno Lacerda	CPB	1536	820.0	53.39
24.	Carole Sear & Dave Franklin	MAD	1536	818.3	53.27
=25.	Francisco Teixeira & Eduardo Soveral	CBL	1536	817.6	53.23
=25.	Santos Andrade & Nobre De Oliveira	BRR	1280	681.4	53.23
27.	Jose Gracio & Carlos Cabrinha	CPB	1536	816.1	53.13
28.	João Alegrio & Ars,nio Abreu	BRR	1280	679.5	53.09
29.	Juvenal Santos & David Fernandes	BRR	1280	677.7	52.95
30.	Diamantino Delgado & Augusto Mota	CPB	1536	805.0	52.41
31.	Paulo Gordo & Edmundo Pereira	BRR	1280	669.4	52.30
32.	Ants Olev & Olavi Oja	MAD	1536	799.4	52.04
=33.	Henny Van Beek & Dieneke Balder	MAD	1536	797.4	51.91
=33.	Teresa Ramalho & Jose Belmar	CBL	1536	797.3	51.91
35.	Vennola & Kalma	MAD	1536	793.5	51.66
36.	Bjarni Einarsson & Ragnar Magnusson	MAD	1536	791.2	51.51
37.	Adelino Guilherme & Paulo Costa	BRR	1280	658.9	51.48
38.	Arla Sigurjonsd. & Sigfris Porlarson	MAD	1536	790.5	51.46
39.	Sveinn Runar Eiriksson & Erl. Jonsson	MAD	1536	789.3	51.39
40.	Orlando Pinto & Luis Borges	ALG	1536	783.6	51.02
41.	Mario Barroso & Julio Pinto	COV	1536	782.8	50.96
42.	Ana Santos & Manuel Carvalho	CPB	1536	782.1	50.92
43.	Fernando Roberto & Manuel Serra	CBL	1536	779.5	50.75
44.	Daniel Tavares & Eduardo R.Almeida	CPB	1536	778.3	50.67
45.	Ana Soares Ferreira & Joao Damaso	CBL	1536	769.4	50.09
46.	Gudlaugur Sveinsson & Pall T. Bergsson	MAD	1536	767.5	49.97
47.	Rita Lopes Ferreira & Joao P. Clemente	CBL	1536	767.1	49.94
48.	Francisco Costa & Miguel Ferreira	BRR	1280	636.3	49.71
=49.	Jasmin & D. Martin	ALG	1536	760.9	49.54
=49.	Tina & Silvino	BRR	1280	634.1	49.54
51.	Beyer & Hoogland	MAD	1536	746.7	48.61
52.	Baldur Bjarnarsson & Bragi Bjarnarsson	MAD	1536	744.7	48.48
53.	Rui Ralha & Pedro Souto	CBL	1536	742.3	48.33
54.	Joao Machado & Jose Macedo	MAD	1536	738.0	48.05
55.	Antonio Lencastre Leit & Amadeu Vinhas	COV	1536	737.0	47.98

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56. Alberto Cabral & Octavio Monteiro	ALG	1536	735.2	47.86
57. Jose A Fernandes & J.O.Balder	MAD	1536	729.8	47.51
58. Pilar Villar & Francisco P.Goncalves	CPB	1536	727.8	47.38
59. Ilidio Assuncao & J.M. Lopez	ALG	1536	724.0	47.14
60. Ragnarsson & Sigjonsson	MAD	1536	720.4	46.90
61. Fernando Alcada & S Jose Alcada	COV	1536	718.8	46.80
62. Elsa Fonseca & Francisco Lino	COV	1536	707.9	46.09
63. Hannes Linnamagi & Oleg Antonkov	MAD	1536	703.0	45.77
64. Isabel Lacerda & Vitor Vigario	CPB	1536	699.9	45.57
65. Helge Larsen & Frank Solheim	MAD	1536	699.5	45.54
66. Paro & Vd Heuvel	MAD	1536	690.4	44.95
67. Luis Rodrigues & Joao Ferreira	CPB	1536	688.5	44.82
68. Luis Correia & Rui Mesquita	CBL	1536	688.2	44.80
69. Jose Proenca & Jnuno Saraiva	COV	1536	685.4	44.62
70. Luisa Pinto Basto & Joao C.Davim	CPB	1536	682.8	44.45
71. Filomena Falcao & Boaventura Almeida	CPB	1536	676.1	44.02
72. Antonio Ramos & Vitor Cruz	CBL	1536	668.0	43.49
73. Herculano Ferreira & Jose M Faria	CBL	1536	666.0	43.36
74. Antonio Cortez & Julio T.Marques	CPB	1536	663.0	43.16
75. Wigman & Zwetsloot	MAD	1536	661.5	43.07
76. Antonio Ramalho & Jose A.Oliveira	CPB	1536	660.9	43.03
77. Jose Neves & Luis Silva	ALG	1536	649.1	42.26
78. Carlota Mello & Miguel Ramos	MAD	1536	639.2	41.61
79. Michael Silva & Rui Escudeiro	CPB	1536	638.2	41.55
80. Joao Reis & Eugenia Bivar	CPB	1536	630.8	41.07
81. Jose Botas & Luis Reynolds	CBL	1536	617.4	40.20
82. Julia Dearing & John Dearing	MAD	1536	556.8	36.25
83. Silvia Cortes & Rita Bessane Basto	CBL	1536	553.1	36.01
84. Jos, Peres & Luis Melo	BRR	1280	388.6	30.36
85. A.B. Carvalho & Jos, Castro	BRR	1280	366.3	28.62
	Totals	127744	63929.6	

All Boards Factored To A Common Top - (64)

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Double Dummy

	♠ 10 6 5	
	♥ J 7 5	
	♦ Q 3	
	♣ K Q 9 6 2	
♠ A J 8 7	VUL None DEAL. N	♠ K Q 2
♥ K 4 2		♥ A Q 8 3
♦ A J 10 7 5		♦ K 6
♣ A		♣ J 10 8 3
	♠ 9 4 3	
	♥ 10 9 6	
	♦ 9 8 4 2	
	♣ 7 5 4	

Board 17 of last night's "play - for - fun" tournament was an interesting bidding exercise. Results varied between +150 and -1510.

As you would expect, having a combined total of 32 HCP most pairs were in a slam. The most common result was 6 NT just made. If you can escape a club lead you are allowed to take the wrong guess in diamonds - if you may call it a guess deciding between a finesse or playing for the drop with 7 cards between the hands and missing the Queen. Even if you loose to the diamond Queen that will be the only trick you loose. Some lucky declarers in the East seat got a diamond lead ending up with all 13 tricks. Some unlucky ones got a club lead, and after loosing to the ♦Q went one or two down, depending on who led the club (N or S).

There were also 3 declarers playing in diamonds who made the obvious 12 tricks. The "Rabbi" would tell that they should make the obvious 13 trick (sitting between E and N) but nobody felt like dropping the doubleton diamond Queen offside.

Finally, there was one pair (nationwide) that managed to get to the double dummy contract of 7♥! It was Jaan Linnamagi and Mart Maastik from Estonia, winners of the East-West line here yesterday and 15th overall. Well done!! That was some impressive bidding.

If you have a well-played hand or a fun story at the table, don't be shy!
Share it with us...

Programme for Pairs Tournament

Tuesday	15.00	Pairs Tournament Entries confirmations	Welcome Desk (Centro Congressos)
	15.45	Closing time for Pairs Tournament Entries	"
	16.00	OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT	1st Session (Centro Congressos Madeira)
Wednesday	9.00	Golf at Santo da Serra Golf Club	Shuttle leaves from the Carlton Park Hotel
	16.00	OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT	2st Session (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	21.00	Typical dinner & Folklore	
Thursday	9.00	Golf at Santo da Serra Golf Club	Shuttle leaves from the Carlton Park Hotel
	16.00	OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT	3rd Session (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	20.00	Final Results	Centro de Congressos da Madeira

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

On some of yesterday's bulletin you might find errors in the schedule hours.

These are the corrections:

Tomorrow's dinner will start at 21.00 h (9.00 p.m.) and not at 20.00 h (8.00 p.m.). Details on how to get there may be found on tomorrow's bulletin.

Friday's sightseeing tour will start at 9.00 a.m. and not at 11.30. More details on that on Thursday's bulletin.