

6th International Bridge Festival Madeira

Funchal, November 17-23, 2003

19th November 2003

ESTONIA TAKES THE LEAD

After the first session, the Estonian pair Jaan Linnamagi and Mart Maastik takes the lead by 1.5%.

The first Portuguese pair is in second place – Nuno Paz and Paulo G. Pereira.

The Estonians had won, on Monday, the E-W line on our warm-up session, but had come out behind the winners of the N-S line, Christo Drumev and Ivan Tanev, who came in 34th today.

As for the locals, Miguel Teixeira and Rodrigo Martins Soares are 14th, 9.3% behind the first pair.



Elly Ducheyne – Just fresh from Monaco, our good friend Elly comes once again to our tournament

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RESULTS SESSION 1

26 Boards, Average = 988

	RANK nr.	PAIR name	SCORE	
			points	percent
1	207.	Jaan Linnamagi-Mart Maastik	1307.8	66.18
2	213.	Nuno Paz-Paulo G. Pereira	1278	64.68
3	263.	Jose Moraes-Paes Carvalho	1265.6	64.05
4	211.	Dessy Popova-Rosen Gunev	1261.6	63.85
5	14.	Gerard Limmen-Jan Tulp	1259.6	63.74
6	107.	Lasocki-Wielemans	1258.6	63.69
7	61.	Jaanus Maripw-Maksim Karpov	1216.1	61.54
8	60.	Arvo Vennola-Jaan Saks	1211.6	61.32
9	63.	De Miguel-Knap	1209.2	61.19
10	54.	A.Ostapenko-Kalev Kalma	1208.6	61.16
11	155.	Einarsson-Magnusson	1196.9	60.57
12	201.	Manuel Oliveira-Jorge Cruzeiro	1195.8	60.52
13	101.	Geoffrey Breskal-Brian Jackson	1192.2	60.33
14	251.	Miguel Teixeira-RodrigoMSoares	1124	56.88
15	6.	J.O.Andersson-G.Petersson	1122.7	56.82
16	57.	Bouscher-Dornedden	1119.4	56.65
17	56.	Nuno Matos-Tiago Canelas	1116.6	56.51
18	58.	Win Hink-Jan de Winter	1100.3	55.68
19	1.	Kirchhoff-Langemeyer	1097.9	55.56
20	157.	Ric Dearing-Julia Dearing	1079.9	54.65
21	260.	Jerzy Russyan-M.Wielemans	1078.6	54.59
22	162.	Beyer-Hoogland	1078	54.55
23	113.	Fernando Ribeiro-Armando Ribeiro	1064.6	53.88
24	161.	Rietveld-Zurel	1063.1	53.80
25	105.	Joao Machado-Jose Macedo	1062.9	53.79
26	203.	Anki Malmgren-Mats Bud	1059.6	53.62
27	205.	Marian de Hanne-Jose Pastor	1051.2	53.20
28	262.	Carlota Mello-Miguel Ramos	1047.6	53.02
29	110.	Antonio M. Soares-J. M. Gouveia	1046.6	52.97
30	261.	E.Jonsson-S. R. Eiriksson	1040.8	52.67
31	102.	Paulette Schutz-Rien Verhoef	1039.2	52.59
32	109.	Agneta Berglund-Martin Arle	1030	52.13
33	104.	Carole Sear-Dave Franklin	1029.3	52.09
34	256.	Christo Drumev-Ivan Tanev	1025.9	51.92
35	212.	Isilda Pinto-Madalena Teles	1023.1	51.78
36	158.	Olavi Oja-Ant Olev	1019.4	51.59
37	51.	Maurice Bonne-Walter Kockx	1017.2	51.48
38	160.	A Gudnadottir-Kristjan Snorrason	1015.6	51.40
39	53.	Gudlaugur Sveinsson-Bergsson	1012.4	51.23
40	108.	Elly Ducheyne-Kay Agterof	1009	51.06
41	11.	Hans Johannesson-G. Andersson	1004.4	50.83
42	52.	Orn Ragnarsson-T. Sigjonsson	998.2	50.52
43	210.	Schouten-van Teylingen	995.9	50.40
44	264.	M. J. Lara-Manuel Capucho	994.4	50.32
45	206.	Rui Pinto-Juliano Barbosa	992.3	50.22
46	8.	Tuula Keso-M. Pesonen	985.8	49.89
47	103.	Rascha Thomas-J. Kelderman	971.3	49.15
48	112.	Paula Lima-J. P. R. Pinto	968.1	48.99
49	156.	Rolf Olsson-Rune Hilding	967.9	48.98
50	3.	Carla M. Soares-Nuno Mata	964.6	48.82
51	152.	Trudy Honhoop-Margaret v. Kooy	962.1	48.69
52	59.	Reet Relvik-Toomas Kork	961.6	48.66
53	258.	Helmi vd Helm-Harjet Jenny Quijs	959.4	48.55
54	106.	Anders Palmeren-Carl Ragnarsson	947.9	47.97
55	153.	Durmus-Gross	947.4	47.95

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56	202.	Alfredo Conterno-Mig. Ascencao	939.6	47.55
57	209.	Henrique Ribeiro-John Freitas	928.5	46.99
58	64.	Robert Snapper-Ric. Fernandes	923.7	46.75
	204.	Dieneke Balder-Henny van Beek	923.7	46.75
60	55.	Ricardo Luiz-Pedro Nunes	921	46.61
61	62.	Virgilio Mota-J. A. Fernandes	907.5	45.93
62	159.	B. Bjarnason-B. Bjartmarsson	904.4	45.77
63	255.	Will Hoop-H. Sprenkeling	901	45.60
64	208.	E. Sigurjonsdottir-S. Thordason	888.5	44.96
65	151.	Mattias Weiler-Lennart Weiler	886.8	44.88
66	154.	Helge Larsen-Frank Solheim	880.2	44.54
67	4.	Simone Kockx-Denise Cordier	872.3	44.14
68	114.	Filipe Goncalves-Silvio Costa	857.5	43.40
69	2.	Hannes Linnamagi-Oleg Antonkov	844.2	42.72
70	111.	Eva-Liss Gothe-Hans Gothe	839	42.46
71	5.	Wigman-Zwetsloot	824.7	41.74
72	252.	Bjoern Valen-Joerstowl	813.7	41.18
73	254.	Martin Kok-J. van Schaik	787.9	39.87
74	253.	C. S. Coggrave-P. A. Coggrave	763.1	38.62
75	9.	Margo Paro-Huub vd Heuvel	758.8	38.40
76	12.	Acacio Matias-Angela Matias	757.7	38.35
77	7.	Fatima Alegre-Cipriano Alegre	756.4	38.28
78	10.	Luis Correia-Joaquim Trindade	754.1	38.16
79	13.	Alda Fernandes-Jose Fernandes	752.6	38.09
80	164.	Maria Corte Real-Jaime Sousa	751.9	38.05
81	259.	Zut Truus-Lof Titiana	741.1	37.51
82	257.	Frans Put-Wout van Kooij	727.5	36.82
83	214.	M. Fernandes-Margot Brestral	654.2	33.11
84	163.	Jose P.Sousa-Irene P.Sousa	594.2	30.07

Don't Forget the Typical Dinner & Folklore
today!!!

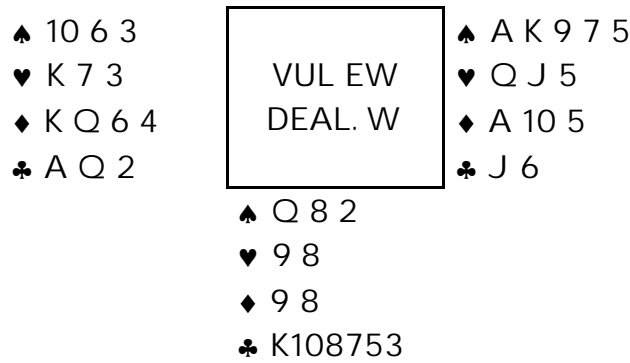
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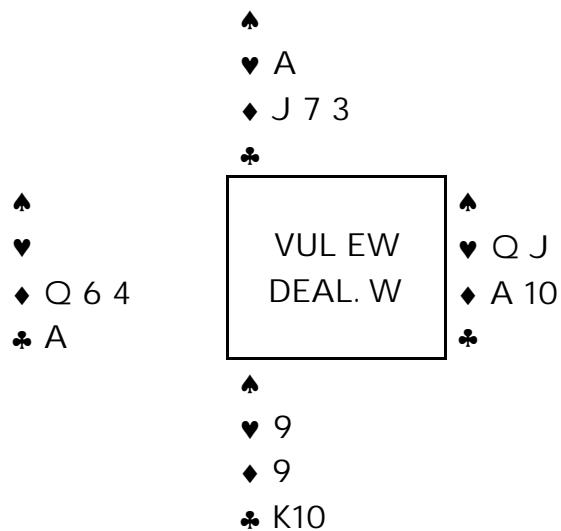
You know Miguel Teixeira as "the man in charge" of the tournament. What you may not know is that he also plays very good bridge. See what he does when you give him half a chance:

♠ J 4
♥ A 10 6 4 2
♦ J 7 3 2
♣ 9 4

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On Board 16, after a weak NT opening and a transfer sequence Miguel decided to leave his flat hand it in 3 NT. North led a small heart. Making the King from hand he went after spades. A small to the king and a small back towards the 10. Taking the trick with the ♠Q, South decided that the defence best chance was in the club suit. Dummy's ♣J took the trick and a club was returned to the Queen. Now three spades were cashed, W and N discarding Hearts. A small diamond to the King left this end position:



When the ♣A was played North had no answer, giving the twelfth trick to declarer and a good 69 out of 76 Matchpoints.

On the next table he was at it again, this time against a mixed Dutch - Portuguese pair.

Board 20

MiguelTeixeira

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ K 4
♦ K 9 5
♣ A J 4 3

Marian de Hanne

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ A 10 7 6 3
♣ 5



Rodrigo M. Soares

♠ Q 8
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ Q J 8
♣ K Q 8 7

José Pastor

♠ K J 9 2
♥ A 5 3
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 9 6 2

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1 NT (*)	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

(*) 15 - 17 Points

Marian de Hanne, sitting North made the obvious lead of the ♥J. Taking the first with the King, Miguel quickly took 4 rounds of clubs, North shedding a diamond and two spades. Now a diamond to the Queen and

another one back to the King left N on lead with the ♦A. After playing the ♥10 she was still with the lead.

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	♥ 9 8			
	♦ 10			
	♣			
♠ A 10 7 6	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; height: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>VUL All DEAL. W</td> </tr> </table>	VUL All DEAL. W	♠ Q 8	
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	♠ K J 9 2			
	♥ A			
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Not willing to save declarer a guess in hearts or spades, N exited with her last diamond, South discarding a spade. But Miguel always makes the right guesses and so quickly end-played José Pastor playing a small heart from dummy. The ♠Q proved to be the ninth trick and the entry to the tenth - dummy's ♥Q. 630 turned out to get 66 out of 76 Matchpoints. A pretty defence would have been, as Pastor pointed out at the table, to discard

the ♥A! on the third diamond. A spade earlier from North would also break the end play, but you can't blame her for trying a passive defence with her hand.

CREATIVE DEFENSE

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Here is a hand from Jaan Linnamagi and Mart Maastik, the winners of yesterday's session. They were also winners of the E-W line on Monday's "Play - for - Fun" with a "top" in that night, board 20, helping the contract was the standart 4 ♥.

♠ K ♥ Q 5 ♦ AQT9852 ♣ Q 9 3	VUL All DEAL. W	♠ Q T 9 4 3 ♥ T 4 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ 6 5 2	♠ 8 7 2 ♥ J 9 8 7 6 ♦ K 6 ♣ J 8 7 ♠ A J 6 5 ♥ A K 3 2 ♦ 3 ♣ A K T 4
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The lead was a ♦4, since Mart had bid that suit. He won the trick and switched to an original ♥5! Declarer happily played a small heart and the king over the ten.

Then he came back to hand by playing two times clubs to the jack (Mart got the first) and trying to pass a heart, which he lost to the singleton queen.

After taking the inevitable spade, they ended up one down.

Programme for Today and Tomorrow

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	Restaurant "O LAGAR"
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