

# 6<sup>th</sup> International Bridge Festival Madeira

**Funchal, November 17-23, 2003**

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2003

## ESTONIA LEADS

33 teams are now competing in the Teams Tournament.

The Estonian team Rakvere leads the tournament after winning the first three matches by 21-9, 20-10 and 23-7.

The multi-national team Malka (Belgian and Polish) is in second place, only 2 points behind.

Eurobridge is also a multi-national team (Portuguese and Dutch). They are in third place, 2 points behind Malka.

Only 5 points separate the team in fourth position (Rui Pinto) from the one in 15<sup>th</sup> position (Brighton).

The rotation will be "Swiss", which means that the matches will be set according to the classification at each moment, but without repeating opponents. Only the last 2 rounds will be strictly according to classification.

Let's see what happens now, in the second session, after a lazy morning by the pool. The third session will shortly follow, after dinner.



The RAKVERE Team in action!!

**CLASSIFICATION AFTER 3 MATCHES**

RANK	TEAM	SCORE	
		IMPs	VPs
1	11. Rakvere	+61	64
2	25. Malka	+52	62
3	15. Eurobridge	+48	60
4	21. Rui Pinto	+33	55
5	12. Madeira I	+32	55
6	17. SASS	+29	54
7	5. Tullip	+33	53
8	13. TNTs	+22	52
9	3. Missao Impossivel	+20	51
10	24. Haddeluk	+20	51
11	19. Rapp	+19	51
12	27. SS Iceland	+17	50
13	9. Levski	+15	50
14	22. Bjartmarsson	+14	50
15	7. Brighton	+14	50
16	18. Iceland 2	+14	49
17	30. Wrow Sweden	+12	49
18	28. E-E-G	+18	48
19	29. Eslowly 2	+3	47
20	23. Hasse	+3	46
21	10. Tulipa	+10	45
22	1. TGRiS	-4	45
23	26. Dirty Dozen	-10	42
24	8. Castelo Branco	-21	39
25	2. Timmerman	-24	37
26	31. Porto	-30	35
27	14. Os 5 Magnificos	-42	31
28	33. Gaiatos	-46	31
29	16. Joess	-46	30
30	32. Kaya	-50	30
31	6. Berglund	-52	28
32	4. Hellis Team	-60	26
33	20. Cocktail	-74	22

**Program for Today and Tomorrow**

<b>Saturday</b>	9.00	Golf at Santo da Serra Golf Club	Shuttle leaves from the Carlton Park Hotel
	15.30	<b>SWISS OPEN TEAMS TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Session</b> (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	21.30	<b>SWISS OPEN TEAMS TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b> (Centro Congressos Madeira)
<b>Sunday</b>	15.00	<b>SWISS OPEN TEAMS TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Session</b> (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	20.00	Final Results	Centro Congressos da Madeira
	20.30	<b>Closing Dinner and Prize giving</b>	<b>Restaurant "Bahía" at the Casino - dining room</b>

**VI OPEN INTERNACIONAL DA MADEIRA**

**Composição das Equipas – Teams Roster**

- 1 – TGR´S – Susanna Gross, G.Breskal, Brian Jackson, U.Durmus
- 2 – TIMMERMAN – Dieneke Balder, Henny van Beek, Pauline Schutz, Rien Verhoef, Marian de Haan, Jose Pastor
- 3 – MISSAO IMPOSSIVEL – Jorge Cruzeiro, Manuel Oliveira, Nuno Paz, Paulo G.Pereira
- 4 – HELL´S TEAM – Reggie Schouten, Hariet Jenny-Quys, Hubert van Teylingen, Helmi van der Helm
- 5 – TULLIP – Hermen Hoogland, Mike Beyer, Alfredo Conterno, Miguel Ascensão
- 6 – BERGLUND – Berglund, Arle, Miguel Ramos, Carlota Mello
- 7 – BRIGHTON – C.S.Coggrave, P.A.Coggrave., Carole Sear, David Franklin
- 8 – CASTELO BRANCO – Elisio Correia, Mizi Corte-Real, Vasco Venancio, Antonio Mourao, Henrique Ribeiro
- 9 – LEVSKI – Dessy Popova, Christo Drummev, Ivan Tanev, Rosen Gunev
- 10 – TULIPA – Gerard Limmen, Jan Tulp, Win Hink, Jan de Winter
- 11 – RAKVERE – Jaan Linnamagi, Mart Maastik, Olavi Oja, Ants Olev
- 12 – MADEIRA 1 – Robert Snapper, Ricardo Fernandes, Jose Maria Gouveia, Antonio Martins Soares
- 13 – TNT´S – Nuno Matos, Tiago Canelas, Miguel Teixeira, Rodrigo Martins Soares
- 14 – OS 5 MAGNIFICOS – Carla Martins Soares, Nuno Sardinha da Mata, Joao Carlos Machado, Jose Macedo, Jose Fernandes
- 15 – EUROBRIDGE – Jose Moraes, J.P.Carvalho, M.Langemeyer, Eric Kirchhoff
- 16 – JOESS – Bjorn Sture Valen, Kai Jorstad, Ivar Schau, Arne Olsen
- 17 – SASS – Arvo Vennola, Jaan Saks, Aleksander Ostapenko, Kalev Kalma
- 18 – ICELAND 2 – Erla Sigurjonsdottir, Sigfus Thordason, Alda Gudnadottir, Kristjan Snorrason
- 19 – RAPP – Goran Petersson, Jan Olov Andersson, Anders Palmgren, Carl Ragnarsson
- 20 – COCKTAIL – Pedro Nunes, Ricardo Luiz, Jose Antonio Fernandes, Virgilio Mota
- 21 – RUI PINTO – Rui Pinto, Juliano Barbosa, Luis S.Torres, Eduardo Pinto, Antonio B.Ferreira, Jose C.Henriques
- 22 – BJARTMARSSON – B.Bjartmarsson, B.Bjarnason, O.Ragnarson, P.Sigjonsson
- 23 – HASSE – Eva Liss Gothe, Hans Gothe, Hans Johannesson, Gunnar Andersson
- 24 – HADDELUK – Martin Koh, Jeannette van Schark, Frans Put, Margreet van Kooy, Trudy Honhoop, Wout van Kooy
- 25 – MALKA – Eric Wielemans, Michele Wielemans, Krys. Lasocki, Jerzy Russyan
- 26 – DIRTY DOZEN – Rascha Thomas, Joice Kelderman, Truus Zut, Titiana Lof
- 27 – SS ICELAND – Sveinn Runar Eiriksson, Gudlaugur Sveinsson, Pall Thor Bergsson, Ragnar Magnusson, Bjarni Einarsson, Erlendur Jonsson
- 28 – E-E-G – Hans Sprekeling, Wil Stoop, Jens Dormedden, Petra de Zomagne
- 29 – ESLOWLY 2 – M. J. Lara, M. Capucho, Andrejz Knap, Joaquim de Miguel
- 30 – WROW SWEDEN – Rolf Olsson, Rune Hilding, Lennart Weiler, Mattias Weiler
- 31 – PORTO – Paula Lima, Joao Paulo Rocha Pinto, Carlos Goncalves, Paulo Pinto
- 32 – KAYA – Eilly Ducheyne, Kay Agterof, Gerard Rietveld, Rob Zurel
- 33 – GAIATOS – Jose P.Sousa, Neide Vide, Fatima Alegre, Cipriano Alegre, Ana Cristina Goncalves, Irene P.Sousa

## ICE COLD DECLARER'S PLAY

This is hand from the second session of the pairs tournament. Again we see our winners in action.

Board 18

Pairs Session 2 - 19<sup>th</sup> November

♠ 6 4	VUL. NS Dealer E.	♠ K 10 8
♥ A QJ854		♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 7 3		♦ 9 8 6
♣ K 10		♣ A J 3 2

  

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

West	North	East	South
	Einarsson		Magnusson
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
X	Pass	Pass	Pass

Bjarni Einarsson was at the helm of this doubled contract when E-W decided to go for the "magic 200". The lead was a small heart, won by West's Jack. West now played the ♣K followed by the ♣10, that was allowed to hold the trick. A small diamond was then led to dummy's 10. Bjarni now played another diamond from dummy to West's Ace, who played his last diamond as declarer discarded a club and East followed suit. Now the stage was set for a pretty end position... A heart was played from dummy and ruffed small. Next a club was ruffed with the 9. After a second heart ruff declarer's last club was ruffed with dummy's ♠Q, East following suit all along. Declarer's last three cards were now ♠ A J 7 to East's ♠ K 10 8. Bjarni therefore led dummy's ♠2 covering West's 6 with the 7, making the last two tricks with the Ace and Jack. Eight tricks earned Einarsson and Magnusson a cold top, helping their steady climb to the number one spot.



## WINNING THE PART - SCORE BATTLE (2)

Board 19

Pairs Session 3 - 20<sup>th</sup> November

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

West	North	East	South
Magnusson		Einarsson	
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

You might remember this hand from yesterday's bulletin. Then, the story was a very aggressive double by East that led to a 3♦ contract for E-W. Our pairs tournament winners weren't needing a top that hard so they sold out to 2♠. As they say, you don't always have to be crazy in the bidding to get a good score.

Magnusson found the only lead to defeat the contract, the ♥Q (!). Einarsson followed with an encouraging ♥2 as declarer took the trick with the Ace. After unblocking Ace and King of clubs declarer played a spade to the King and Ace. Now Einarsson cashed the King of hearts and gave his partner a heart ruff. When Magnusson cashed the ♦K Einarsson played an encouraging ♦4, allowing the first one to underlead the ♦A to the second one's Queen. Now the fourth heart was led, thus promoting Magnusson's ♠J and the sixth trick for the defence. A brilliant defensive play that earned them 67 out of 76 Matchpoints.

**Plan your dinner!!!**

**You have only two hours between sessions tonight!**

## CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

1 - This tournament is run on 12 rounds of 8 boards each.

- On the first round the organization will seed the teams at its discretion.
- From the 2<sup>nd</sup> up to and including the 10<sup>th</sup> round pairings are made by Swiss. For the last two rounds the pairing is Danish (1<sup>st</sup> against 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.)

2 - In case of an odd number of teams, there will be a bye in the bottom of the table (18 VPs for the bye, which is the lowest ranked team that has not yet been bye).

3 - IMP results will be converted to VP´s on the international scale (max. 25 VP´s each game).

4 - Ranking is by VP´s. Ties for prize-winning places will be broken by difference of IMPS won/lost.

5 - Systems according to the EBL Systems Policy for these events (no brown stickers).

6 - Time of play is 7 minutes per board (56 minutes per round). Penalties for late play are assigned on a "5 min/1 VP" basis. After the end of the round both teams have a period of 8 minutes to agree on the IMP score and handle the results form to the results' desk. Delays are *automatically* penalized on a "3 min/1 VP" basis.

7 - Convention cards are mandatory. Each time that an opponent is seriously inconvenienced by an incomplete convention card, the offending side will be awarded a penalty of 3 IMPs, independently of any further adjustments on the result of the board.

8 - Appeals will be judged as quickly as possible. Pending appeals will not affect the pairings for subsequent rounds. A deposit of 35 Euros will always be required from the appealing part. The deposit may be forfeited if the appeals committee judges the appeal to be frivolous or without substantial merit.

9 - The Portuguese Tournament Norms will apply as a complement to the International Code of Bridge (and adendas) and the present Conditions of Contest.

10 - The Chief Tournament Director is entitled to apply Law 12C3.

The Tournament Direction