

7th International Bridge Festival Madeira

Funchal, November 8 -14, 2004

9th November 2004

The First Day

Yesterday, the evening was a busy one. It was the cocktail and the simultaneous tournament. The hands were played all over Portugal in 7 other places.

Ants Olev and *Jaan Linnamagi* were first with 64,67%, followed by *Mart Maastik* and *Tula Kinks* in the E/W line with 52,29%.

Hege Falter and *Asle Lutken* won the N/S line with 62,35%, followed by *Sveinn Eiriksson* and *Sveinn Thorvaldsson* with 56,39%.



In page 2 you can see all the results of our room.

The national results will only be available tomorrow.

Today, after that first effort, we begin the real thing.

Today, the "Sorry partner, I was asleep" excuse won't be met with the old "I don't care" look.

We wish you all good luck and expect that you spend a good time while playing bridge.



ENTRY FEE

PAIRS

75 €/ Player

TEAMS

200 €/Team (up to 6 players)

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17 Pairs - 27 Boards

North-South

Pr.		Max	Act	
Pos	No. Names	Sco	Sco	%
1.	(7) Hege Falster & Asle Lutken	294	183.3	62.35
2.	(2) Sveinn Eiriksson & Sveinn Thorvaldsson	294	165.8	56.39
3.	(3) Gudlaughr Sveinsson & Pall Por Bergsson	294	163.2	55.51
4.	(6) Bjartmarsson & Porvaldsson	294	150.4	51.16
5.	(4) Rolf Olsson & Hilding Rune	294	146.2	49.73
6.	(5) António M Soares & José Maria Gouveia	294	143.4	48.78
7.	(9) Rene Ammers & Joke Ammers	336	156.5	46.58
8.	(1) Natercia Grade & Ilidio Rodrigues	294	128.0	43.54
9.	(8) Anne Rydning & Dag Mangset	294	107.3	36.50

East-West

1.	(12) Ants Olev & Jaan Linnamagi	336	217.3	64.67
2.	(13) Mart Maastik & Tula Kinks	336	175.7	52.29
3.	(14) Valen & Balder	336	171.9	51.16
4.	(17) João Machado & José Macedo	336	166.5	49.55
5.	(15) Mihai & Stratan	336	165.5	49.26
6.	(10) M Isabel Lacerda & Nuno Lacerda	336	157.9	46.99
7.	(16) C Kamerbeek & Hans Metselaar	336	146.8	43.69
8.	(11) Kersti Juhkami & Ulle Lindmaa	336	142.3	42.35

Totals 5376 2688.0

All Boards Factored To A Common Top - (14)

Doubling with a Void

Yesterday's **board 9**. proved to be a hectic one. Only two results were equal after 7 rounds and those were +800! The first big decision on the bidding was made usually by North. He starts the bidding with 1♠, hears 2♥ from East and that is passed to him. What should he do with his hand? 2♠ seems a big underbid, you may not have a good enough suit for 3♠, 3♦ may make it difficult to show the 6th spade and 3♥

seems a big overbid. The problem with doubling for take-out is that

you know partner will pass for penalties very often - and are you really aiming to defend with your nice 6-4 and a void in trumps?

Most authors advise against doubling for take-out with a void

on low level auctions, but the extra high card strength and the vulnerable opponents made it inviting enough for at least 3 players sitting North. Partners duly sat for the double and collected 800 (twice) or 500, depending more on the defence than on the declarer. 3 other players decided on some other action and ended up playing 4♠ (2) or 3♠. The most unusual result of all was +1100 when E/W ended up in 4♥ duly doubled by South.

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

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

Board 18 gives us another go at it. Although the board was almost flat, with all but two N/S bidding game in hearts and all making the easy 12 tricks, what would have happened if East was especially aggressive? Say that after pass-pass -1♣-dbl, East bids a vul vs not vul wild preemptive 3♣. Now you have an interesting

decision again. What should North do when this is passed over to him? A new take-out double seems to describe the hand best, but look at the South cards - leaving the double in seems a distinct possibility and +300 won't get you many matchpoints.

So the old question still remains - should or should you not double for take-out with a void in the opponents suit?

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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	<i>Free day for golf or other activities(*)</i>	
	16.00	OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT	2nd Session (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	21.00	Typical dinner & Folklore	
Thursday	9.00	<i>Free day for golf or other activities(*)</i>	
	16.00	OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT	3rd Session (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	20.00	Final Results	Centro de Congressos da Madeira

() Golf may be arranged at the front desk of the hotel*

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