

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

Funchal, November 8 - 14, 2004

10<sup>th</sup> November 2003

## ESTONIA TAKES THE LEAD AGAIN



This year we have players from all Europe. Starting in Estonia, Finland, Sweden, Iceland, Great Britain, France, Spain, our good friends from The Netherlands (sorry for not mentioning you in the bulletin 0: of course we knew you are all coming) and Portugal.

After the first session, the Estonian pair Ants Olev and Jaan Linnamagi takes the lead with 62,24%, closely followed by the Spanish pair Knap and De Miguel with 61,44% and the French/Portuguese pair Schwei-tzer and M. Ascenco with 60,65%. The first Portuguese pair is in 5<sup>th</sup> - Manuel Oliveira and Jorge Cruzeiro followed by Tiago Canelas and Nuno Matos.



The Estonians had won, on Monday, the E-W line on our "Play for Fun" session.

As for the locals, Carla Martins Soares and Filipe Gonalves are 7<sup>th</sup>, 5.16% behind the first pair.

No big differences between the contenders and everything is still up for grabs - the 21st is only 9% behind the leaders. Let's see how everybody does on this afternoon's second session.



## RESULTS SESSION 1

### 28 Boards, Average = 756

RANK	PAIR		SCORE	
	nr.	name	points	percent
1	14.	Ants Olev-Jaan Linnamagi	941	62.24
2	306.	Knap-De Miguel	928.9	61.44
3	206.	Ascencao-Schweitzer	917	60.65
4	304.	Rolf Olsson-Rune Hilding	906.2	59.93
5	201.	Manuel Oliveira-Jorge Cruzeiro	894	59.13
6	101.	Tiago Canelas-Nuno Matos	868.9	57.47
7	7.	Carla Soares-Filipe Goncalves	863.1	57.08
8	8.	Joke Kelderman-Rene Ammers	862	57.01
9	106.	P.G.Pereira-Nuno Paz	858.6	56.79
10	203.	Paula Lima-J.P.Rocha Pinto	850.5	56.25
11	311.	Anders Palmgren-CarlRagnarsson	848.5	56.12
12	109.	Bjartmarsson-Thorvaldsson	843.5	55.79
13	111.	Ria Sallsten-Inger Sallsten	838.9	55.48
14	107.	Mike Beyer-H.v.Beek	833.5	55.13
15	105.	Kirsi Virtanen-Vesa Leskela	826	54.63
16	202.	Schutz-Verhoef	815.4	53.93
17	204.	Dan Stratan-Radu Mihai	815	53.90
18	11.	Carlos Pimenta-Mario Reis	814.8	53.89
19	211.	Jan-Olov Andersson-G.Petersson	813.8	53.82
20	114.	Teixeira Lopes-Jose P.Sousa	810.9	53.63
21	113.	Sveinkels-Kamerbeek	804	53.18
22	15.	Nuno Lacerda-Isabel Lacerda	788.5	52.15
23	315.	Gerard Limmen-Jan Tulp	782.2	51.73
24	1.	M.Estorson-I.Frances	771.1	51.00
25	210.	Miguel Teixeira-Rodrigo Soares	770.8	50.98
26	104.	Joao Machado-Jose Macedo	770.2	50.94
27	310.	Martins Soares-Jose M.Gouveia	768.2	50.81
28	209.	Brian Penton-Vera Frances	763.8	50.52
29	10.	H.Robbe-C.E.Brands	761.4	50.36
30	302.	Wim Hink-Jan de Winter	761.2	50.34
31	5.	Acacio Matias-Angela Matias	760.5	50.30
32	110.	Hilding Dmesius-Hilding Pers.	757	50.07
33	9.	Pedro Nunes-G.Esmeraldo	755	49.93
34	303.	Bergsson-G.Sveinsson	752.5	49.77
35	208.	Dag Mangset-Anne Rydning	740.5	48.98

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	nr.	name	points	percent
36	115.	Bartelemy-Hoes	737	48.74
	308.	H.Jenny-R.Schouten	737	48.74
38	301.	Eiriksson-Thorvaldsson	733.6	48.52
39	313.	Mart Maastik-Jaak Strandberg	727.5	48.12
40	6.	M.Thunberg-Mart Altmae	725.5	47.98
41	12.	Stuart Coggrave-Pamela Coggrav	724.4	47.91
42	3.	Godric Dearing-Julia Dearing	723.4	47.84
43	213.	Robert Snapper-Ric.Fernandes	723	47.82
44	307.	Hege Falster-Asle Lutken	721.2	47.70
45	108.	Wil Stoop-H.Sprenkeling	712.6	47.13
46	205.	Metselaar-Swinkels	707.8	46.81
47	309.	Koetser-Bouscher	691	45.70
48	215.	Natercia Grade-IlidioRodrigues	679	44.91
49	214.	Virgilio Mota-J.A.Fernandes	678.8	44.89
50	312.	Jaime Sousa-Ricardo Sousa	643	42.53
51	212.	Henrique Ribeiro-Joaq.Trindade	641.1	42.40
52	207.	Valen-Balder	629.5	41.63
53	305.	Taru Suppula-Jussi Tamminen	629	41.60
54	13.	Nuno Mata-Fernando Ribeiro	626.4	41.43
55	102.	Dirk Balder-M.Stoop	624.6	41.31
56	103.	Pedro Morgado-Ricardo Luiz	615.6	40.71
57	314.	Mihkel Juhkami-Tarmo Lindmaa	610	40.34
58	4.	Ritva Launne-Marti Launne	602	39.82
59	112.	van der Meulen - P.Linssen	539.5	35.68
60	2.	Alda Fernandes-Jose Fernandes	520.1	34.40

Don't Forget the Typical Dinner & Folklore

today!!!

Buses leave at 8:30 pm

## 5 ♥ doubled!

by Rodrigo Martins Soares

There were a few interesting hands on our first session of the pairs event. Sitting South I held 7-5 in Spades and Clubs, a couple of 20 point monsters and an 8 card spade suit. Unfortunately we didn't manage to make the best of those great deals. Let me tell you, for instance, of that last hand – it was board 18.

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

N	E	S	W
Miguel Teixeira	Jaime Sousa	Yours truly	Ricardo Sousa
	1♥	4♠	5♥
Dbf.	Pass	Pass	Pass

It was our last table and we were playing against another pair from Madeira. My lead was the ♠K. Dealer took it with the Ace, entered dummy with a diamond and finessed successfully the King of trumps. After drawing the trumps, he ruffed his last spade with dummy's last heart and played a club. Miguel (sitting North) won with the Jack and cashed the King and Queen, that was ruffed in hand. The position was now:

♠	VUL NS DEAL. E	♠
♥		♥ J
♦ J 10 8		♦ K 6 5
♣ 8		♣
♠ Q 9 8 7		
♥		
♦		
♣		

Now Jaime played his last trump ditching a diamond from dummy, squeezing North in the minors. A nice play for a nice 53 out of 54 matchpoints.

Of course we could have beaten it if Miguel had played the ♦J when he was in with the clubs. Declarer could have made more difficult for the defence had he entered dummy with a spade ruff for the trump finesse, but we still could have beaten it if I overtake partner's club honour with the ace and play a diamond, allowing my partner to win the second club and play the squeeze breaking second diamond.

On **board 10** we were again on the receiving end.

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

N	E	S	W
Miguel Teixeira		Yours truly	
	1♥	Pass	4♥
Dbl.	5♦	Dbl.	5♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	All pass

Well this was more of a bidding decision than a exceptional declarer play. After the trumps break 2-2 and the ♦Q falls, it's quite easy to produce 11 tricks.

**Opponents played a strong club system so 4♥ could have been almost anything. When East bid 5♦ I thought he was sacrificing and giving his partner a lead direction. When 5♥ got passed back to me I had to decide if partner's pass was or not forcing. It appeared to me that it was so givem the vulnerability. If the diamond bid was real partner must have a very strong hand for he doesn't have many diamonds and knows I make take 4♥ out to 5♦. If the diamond bid is lead directing then E should be very weak for he is preempting. Anyhow, I decided that even if they did make 5♥ our matchpoint result wouldn't be that great either (in effect it would have been almost average - 25 out of 54). So there I go with the red card. Wrong! Another 5♥ doubled to the opponents and another single matchpoint (out of 54) to us.**

## Programme for Today and Tomorrow

<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00	<i>Free day for golf or other activities(*)</i>	
	16.00	<b>OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>2<sup>st</sup> Session</b> (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	21.00	<b>Typical dinner &amp; Folklore</b>	Restaurant "O LAGAR"
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00	<i>Free day for golf or other activities(*)</i>	
	16.00	<b>OPEN PAIRS TOURNAMENT</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Session</b> (Centro Congressos Madeira)
	20.00	Final Results	Centro de Congressos da Madeira

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