

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

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### HANGING IN THERE!

Yesterday, Ants Olev and Jaan Linnamagi won the session with 61.13%, closely followed by Knap and De Miguel with 59.73%.



Koetser and Bouscher were third with 59.54%. They jumped from 47<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> place overall.

The general ranking had some changes but Olev and Linnamagi kept their lead with a close 1.83% advantage on Knap and De Miguel.

Tiago Canelas and Nuno Matos, who were 6<sup>th</sup> on the first session, rose to the 3<sup>rd</sup>

place with a 58.60% average.

The first three pairs are only 6% apart. The first 7 have less than 9% difference, so, anything can happen in the third session.

Will Olev and Linnamagi be able to keep their first place?

Will any of the other pairs manage to get into first place?



The advantage is short. Today's session will establish everything... Let's see...

## RESULTS AFTER 2 SESSIONS

R	nr	name	%	mp (2)	%	%
(0)			(1)	(1512)	(2)	(0)
1	14	Ants Olev-Jaan Linnamagi	62.24	924.3	61.13	61.68
2	106	Knap-De Miguel	61.44	881.1	58.27	59.85
3	201	Tiago Canelas-Nuno Matos	57.47	903.1	59.73	58.60
4	301	Manuel Oliveira-Jorge Cruzeiro	59.13	856.1	56.62	57.87
5	206	P.G.Pereira-Nuno Paz	56.79	889	58.80	57.79
6	306	Ascencao-Schweitzer	60.65	827.8	54.75	57.70
7	8	Joke Kelderman-Rene Ammers	57.01	873.9	57.80	57.40
8	209	Bjartmarsson-Thorvaldsson	55.79	854.9	56.54	56.16
9	104	Rolf Olsson-Rune Hilding	59.93	780.5	51.62	55.78
10	11	Carlos Pimenta-Mario Reis	53.89	867.5	57.37	55.63
11	213	Sveinkels-Kamerbeek	53.17	862.2	57.02	55.10
12	304	Dan Stratan-Radu Mihai	53.90	838.2	55.44	54.67
13	111	Anders Palmgren-Carl Ragnarsson	56.12	797.1	52.72	54.42
14	303	Paula Lima-J.P.Rocha Pinto	56.25	794.1	52.52	54.39
15	204	Joao Machado-Jose Macedo	50.94	864.9	57.20	54.07
16	302	Schutz-Verhoef	53.93	811.1	53.64	53.79
17	211	Ria Sallsten-Inger Sallsten	55.48	760.9	50.32	52.90
18	109	Koetser-Bouscher	45.70	900.3	59.54	52.62
19	311	Jan-Olov Andersson-G.Petersson	53.82	770.3	50.95	52.38
20	15	Nuno Lacerda-Isabel Lacerda	52.15	787.6	52.09	52.12
21	101	Eiriksson-Thorvaldsson	48.52	831.7	55.01	51.76
22	103	Bergsson-G.Sveinsson	49.77	812.3	53.72	51.75
23	208	Wil Stoop-H.Sprenkeling	47.13	845.7	55.93	51.53
24	207	Mike Beyer-H.v.Beek	55.13	722.1	47.76	51.44
25	10	H.Robbe-C.E.Brands	50.36	791.3	52.33	51.35
26	102	Wim Hink-Jan de Winter	50.34	774.5	51.22	50.78
27	1	M.Estorson-I.Frances	51.00	753.3	49.82	50.41
28	115	Gerard Limmen-Jan Tulp	51.73	735.7	48.66	50.20
29	205	Kirsi Virtanen-Vesa Leskela	54.63	682.6	45.15	49.89
30	308	Dag Mangset-Anne Rydning	48.97	758.1	50.14	49.56
31	310	Miguel Teixeira-Rodrigo Soares	50.98	725.5	47.98	49.48
32	3	Godric Dearing-Julia Dearing	47.84	767.3	50.75	49.30
33	110	Martins Soares-Jose M.Gouveia	50.81	720.4	47.65	49.23
34	107	Hege Falster-Asle Lutken	47.70	762	50.40	49.05
35	305	Metselaar-Swinkels	46.81	771.4	51.02	48.92
113		Mart Maastik-Jaak Strandberg	48.12	751.7	49.72	48.92
37	13	Nuno Mata-Fernando Ribeiro	41.43	837.9	55.42	48.42
38	9	Pedro Nunes-G.Esmeraldo	49.93	703.3	46.51	48.22
39	309	Brian Penton-Vera Frances	50.52	689.9	45.63	48.07
40	108	H.Jenny-R.Schouten	48.74	714.7	47.27	48.01
41	214	Teixeira Lopes-Jose P.Sousa	53.63	632.9	41.86	47.75
42	203	Pedro Morgado-Ricardo Luiz	40.71	819.9	54.23	47.47
43	6	M.Thunberg-Mart Altmae	47.98	697	46.10	47.04
44	7	Carla Soares-Filipe Goncalves	57.08	555.7	36.75	46.92
45	12	Stuart Coggrave-Pamela Coggrav	47.91	690.5	45.67	46.79
46	210	HildingDynesius-HildingPersson	50.07	646.9	42.78	46.43
47	313	Robert Snapper-Ric.Fernandes	47.82	667.1	44.12	45.97
48	314	Virgilio Mota-J.A.Fernandes	44.89	709.9	46.95	45.92
49	112	Jaime Sousa-Ricardo Sousa	42.53	739.7	48.92	45.72
50	215	Bartelemy-Hoes	48.74	636.5	42.10	45.42
51	307	Valen-Balder	41.63	729	48.21	44.92

52	105	Taru Suppula-Jussi Tamminen	41.60	718.3	47.51	44.55
53	5	Acacio Matias-Angela Matias	50.30	556.7	36.82	43.56
54	202	Dirk Balder-M.Stoop	41.31	690.1	45.64	43.48
55	315	Natercia Grade-IlidioRodrigues	44.91	621.1	41.08	42.99
56	212	van der Meulen - P.Linssen	35.68	710.8	47.01	41.35
57	4	Ritva Launne-Marti Launne	39.81	637.7	42.18	41.00
58	2	Alda Fernandes-Jose Fernandes	34.40	713.3	47.18	40.79
59	312	Henrique Ribeiro-Joaq.Trindade	42.40	587.9	38.88	40.64
60	114	Mihkel Juhkami-Tarmo Lindmaa	40.34	602.7	39.86	40.10

## CHAOS

Right on Board 1. of the second session the fireworks started. Scores ranged from +2200 to -500, the average being around +100. The +2200 came on an auction were EW seemed to have things well in control, but quickly everything got out of hand.

Deal 1.

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

West	North	East	South
	2♦(1)	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	3♥
Dbl.	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
6 NT	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Rdbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass
(1) Multi-coulered : weak in ♠ or ♥			

The Romanians Dan Stratan and Radu Mihai had a nice way to deal with this messy hand. After a weak 2♥ opening E leapt to 4♣ which meant a six card suit and 5 cards on the other major (spades in this case). Partner could now know that all his honours in the red suits were almost worthless and gave up in 4♠. Minus one (-50) earned them 40 of 54 matchpoints.

The chaos continued on deal 7. This time results varied between +1400 and -1430. There were two pairs playing 7NTx and going 5 down on a club lead. Another EW did better by redoubling (!!?). Yes, after the redouble he got a diamond lead going only 1 down for minus 400. Only two pairs reached the unbeatable 6♦ slam, but twelve managed to escape a diamond lead in 6♥ or 6♠ making 1430.

There's more of the same later on, so... be prepared.

## Sweet Revenge

By Paulo Gonçalves Pereira

On the first session, sitting West, Nuno Paz picked up the following cards on board 22:

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

The auction went:

West	North	East	South
Nuno Paz		P. G. P.	
		2♣(1)	3♣
3♠	5♣	5♥	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♥	Pass
7♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	
(1) Game Forcing			

Nuno tried the grand slam with 6♣, but Paulo Gonçalves Pereira believed that only the ♦A mattered and so skipped the diamond cue-bid signing off in 6♥. This is not an experienced partnership so Nuno, not very sure about the bidding, thought his values were surely enough for a grand slam facing a game forcing opening bid and bid 7♥. South doubled and led the ♦A. 200 for NS and a bottom for EW.



On the second session, on a similar auction, Nuno had a chance for revenge. Sitting South he held (board 7.):

	♠ 7 6		
	♥ 10 4		
	♦ 7		
	♣ Q 10 8 7 6 5 4 3		
♠ A K ♥ A K Q J 7 ♦ K Q J 10 3 ♣ A	VUL All DEALER S	♠ Q 9 8 5 4 3 ♥ 5 3 2 ♦ 8 5 4 2 ♣ -	
	♠ J 10 2		
	♥ 9 8 6		
	♦ A 9 6		
	♣ K J 9 2		

West	North	East	South
	P. G. P.		Nuno Paz
2♣(1)	4♣	4♠	5♣
6♣	Pass	6♠	7♣
7♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	
(1) Game Forcing			

When West made a Grand Slam try with 6♣ Nuno read well that he could not have an accurate picture of partner's hand and so went for a 7♣ sacrifice. Things turned out well when West guessed wrongly by bidding 7♠, giving Nuno the chance to double and lead the ♦A. The reward was even greater when P.G.P. ruffed the diamond continuation and locked declarer in dummy with a club. Declarer could have escaped for -500 if he had discarded a x♥ and ruffed the third heart in hand to draw the last trump, but who can think clearly in such a situation?

800 for NS and a near top. The revenge was consummated.

### Card reading.

Nuno Matos and Tiago Canelas ended up in third place after last afternoon's session. Tremendous reading helped get there. Take board 13.

	♠ A 9 8 4	
	♥ A Q 4	
	♦ K	
	♣ K 10 7 6 2	
♠ Q 5 3 2	VUL All DEALER N	♠ -
♥ K 10 7 3 2		♥ J 8 6 5
♦ Q 5		♦ A J 10 9 7 6
♣ 4 3		♣ J 9 8
	♠ K J 10 7 6	
	♥ 9	
	♦ 8 4 3 2	
	♣ A Q 5	

They are playing a somewhat thin Small Slam in spades. After a lead directing double by E, W dully led the ♦Q. West won with the Ace and returned the Jack (the 9 or ten would be better). Tiago, sitting South now placed E with 6 cards in diamonds and promptly decided to finesse the trump Queen through West. Since he decided to do that he also calculated that a 4-0 split was more likely than a singleton Queen offside. Accordingly, he played the ♥A at trick three, ruffing a heart to come to hand and successfully ran the ♠10. When the clubs behaved, 12 tricks were there for a cold top.

Nuno wasn't to be outshone by his young partner, so when he found himself playing 4♠ on board 15 he also had to do some card reading.

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

Sitting North, he won the heart lead with the Jack and played a spade to dummy's Jack and West's King, noting the fall of the 8. West returned a diamond that Nuno won in hand. Now came a heart to the queen, the ♥A pitching a club from hand and a spade to the 7! Now it was safe to play a club to the king and another spade from dummy. A nice +620 for NS.

Tomorrow's tour to the "Jardim Botânico"  
starts at 9.30 a.m.  
Buses will leave at that time from the  
Congress Center.

## Programme for Today and for the Teams Event

<b>Thursday</b>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Free day for golf or other activities (*)</i>
(11/11/2004)	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Open Pairs Tournament – 3° Session</b>
	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Final Results</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<i>09:30</i>	<i>Tour around Funchal city, with ride on cable car</i>
(12/11/2004)	<b>21:00</b>	<b>Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries</b>
	<b>21:30</b>	<b>Open Teams Tournament – 1° Session</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>09:00</i>	<i>Free day for golf or other activities (*)</i>
(13/11/2004)	<b>15:30</b>	<b>Swiss Open Teams Tournament – 2° Session</b>
	<b>21:30</b>	<b>Swiss Open Teams Tournament – 3° Session</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Swiss Open Teams Tournament – 4° Session</b>
(14/11/2004)	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Final Results</b>
	<b>20:30</b>	<b>Closing Dinner and Prize Giving</b>

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