

9th International Bridge Festival Madeira

Funchal, November 6-12, 2006

12th November 2006

The Final Push



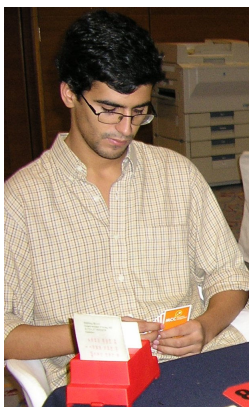
The "Maria João Lara" team is the winner of this year's Teams Tournament.

They won all matches today by 24-6, 21-9 and 22-8, getting the first place by 31 VPs.



The "Beyer" team lost the first match today by 6-24, got a tie on the second and won the third by 18-12. It got them the second place.

The "Van Helsing" team got the third place. They won match 10 by 21-9 and lost the other two matches by 13-17 and 8-22.



FINAL CLASSIFICATION

RANK	TEAM		SCORE	
	nr.	name	IMPs	VPs
1	1.	Maria Joao Lara	+221	240
2	9.	Beyer	+114	209
3	25.	van Helsing	+103	207
4	17.	White House	+95	203
5	21.	Remontada	+79	201
6	11.	Vitas	+70	200
7	24.	Gabriel	+81	198
8	3.	Swanstrom	+76	198
9	23.	Baleal	+58	195
10	5.	Rui Pinto	+49	194
11	26.	Mr Valen	+34	192
12	13.	Yelena	+45	191
13	7.	Donau Weibchen	+22	183
14	31.	Saevar Karl	+8	183
15	19.	Limmen	+25	180
16	29.	Baracuda	+20	180
17	6.	Erla	+10	179
18	18.	Sparisjodur Keflavikur	+4	179
19	14.	Alda	-22	175
20	16.	Blommenholm	-24	172
21	8.	Dupo	-20	171
22	33.	Djeb	-35	171
23	30.	La Steffen	-54	164
24	27.	Fallega Folked	-24	163
25	10.	Proteas	-43	163
26	32.	The Cats	-73	156
27	4.	Snapper	-96	155
	2.	Topozero	-70	155
29	15.	Canesi	-87	153
30	22.	Gaivotas	-97	153
31	28.	de Bloembol	-91	152
32	20.	Peter the rockets	-126	141
33	12.	International	-132	139

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Tables		TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMPs	VPs	
		nr. name	nr. name	1-2	1-2	
A1	B1	1. Maria Joao Lar	18. Sparisjodur Ke	31-3	24	6
A2	B2	9. Beyer	11. Vitas	14-43	6	24
A3	B3	25. van Helsing	5. Rui Pinto	35-17	21	9
A4	B4	13. Yelena	23. Baleal	34-27	17	13
A5	B5	3. Swanstrom	19. Limmen	29-8	22	8
A6	B6	21. Remontada	31. Saevar Karl	48-9	25	3
A7	B7	17. White House	7. Donau Weibchen	20-1	21	9
A8	B8	24. Gabriel	14. Alda	20-29	12	18
A9	B9	26. Mr Valen	33. Djeb	29-9	21	9
A10	B10	6. Erla	16. Blommenholm	12-16	14	16
A11	B11	8. Dupo	27. Fallega Folked	32-0	25	5
A12	B12	15. Canesi	10. Proteas	19-40	8	22
A13	B13	29. Baracuda	28. de Bloembol	29-5	23	7
A14	B14	4. Snapper	34. BYE BYE BYE -	10-0 *	18	0
A15	B15	32. The Cats	20. Peter the rock	33-5	24	6
A16	B16	30. La Steffen	22. Gaivotas	28-22	17	13
A17	B17	2. Topozero	12. International	18-12	17	13

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		nr. name	nr. name	1-2	1-2	
A1	B1	1. Maria Joao Lar	11. Vitas	31-13	21	9
A2	B2	25. van Helsing	3. Swanstrom	1-9	13	17
A3	B3	9. Beyer	21. Remontada	20-19	15	15
A4	B4	13. Yelena	17. White House	15-24	12	18
A5	B5	5. Rui Pinto	18. Sparisjodur Ke	13-4	18	12
A6	B6	23. Baleal	26. Mr Valen	14-31	10	20
A7	B7	14. Alda	8. Dupo	28-42	11	19
A8	B8	19. Limmen	24. Gabriel	0-39	3	25
A9	B9	7. Donau Weibchen	16. Blommenholm	23-4	21	9
A10	B10	31. Saevar Karl	6. Erla	29-9	21	9
A11	B11	29. Baracuda	33. Djeb	16-12	16	14
A12	B12	32. The Cats	4. Snapper	15-42	6	24
A13	B13	10. Proteas	30. La Steffen	23-23	15	15
A14	B14	15. Canesi	22. Gaivotas	31-12	21	9
A15	B15	27. Fallega Folked	34. BYE BYE BYE -	10-0 *	18	0
A16	B16	28. de Bloembol	12. International	17-6	18	12
A17	B17	2. Topozero	20. Peter the rock	24-17	17	13

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		nr. name	nr. name	1-2	1-2	
A1	B1	1. Maria Joao Lar	25. van Helsing	29-6	22	8
A2	B2	9. Beyer	3. Swanstrom	20-11	18	12
A3	B3	11. Vitas	21. Remontada	16-20	14	16
A4	B4	17. White House	13. Yelena	22-4	21	9
A5	B5	5. Rui Pinto	26. Mr Valen	15-18	14	16
A6	B6	24. Gabriel	18. Sparisjodur Ke	44-15	24	6
A7	B7	8. Dupo	23. Baleal	0-39	3	25
A8	B8	7. Donau Weibchen	31. Saevar Karl	12-12	15	15
A9	B9	14. Alda	29. Baracuda	9-27	9	21
A10	B10	33. Djeb	16. Blommenholm	3-8	14	16
A11	B11	19. Limmen	4. Snapper	61-4	25	0
A12	B12	6. Erla	15. Canesi	45-0	25	2
A13	B13	10. Proteas	27. Fallega Folked	12-20	13	17
A14	B14	28. de Bloembol	30. La Steffen	12-32	9	21
A15	B15	32. The Cats	2. Topozero	15-19	14	16
A16	B16	22. Gaivotas	20. Peter the rock	30-15	20	10
A17	B17	12. International	34. BYE BYE BYE -	10-0 *	18	0

Teams Roster

- 1 - POR Lara (Maria João Lara, Manuel Capucho, Paulo G Pereira, António Palma)
- 2 - MAD Topozero (Gonçalo Esmeraldo, Luís M Silva, Bruno Neves, Nuno Pereira, Nuno Martins, Bruno Abreu)
- 3 - SWE Swanstrom (Madeleine Swanstrom, Tommy Gullberg, Hans Gothe, Eva-Liss Gothe)
- 4 - MAD Snapper (Robert Snapper, Joao Machado, José Macedo, António Valente, Bruno Macedo, Pedro Macedo)
- 5 - POR Rui Pinto (Rui Pinto, António B Ferreira, Juliano Barbosa, José C Henriques)
- 6 - ICE Erla (Erla Sigurjonsd., Sigfris Thordarson, Gunnar Thordarson, Thordur Sigurdsson)
- 7 - AUS Donau Weibchen (Claudius Paesold, Andrea Mular, Alexander Wernle, Jovi Smederevac)
- 8 - MAD/NED Dupo (Dominique Custers, Rolf Schroeder, Ricardo Fernandes, Miguel Ascensão)
- 9 - NED Beyer (Mike Beyer, Ad Oskam, Jan de Winter, Jan Tesselaar)
- 10 - POR/MAD As Proteas (Carla NPC, Billie Antunes, Isabel Correia, Sulina Pimenta, Mizi Corte Real)
- 11 - SPA/POL/LAT Vitas (Vytautas Vainikonis, Wojtek Olanski, Joachim de Miguel, Andrzej Knap)
- 12 - POR/ENG International Set (Stewart Coggrave, Pam Coggrave, Joaquim Trindade, Henrique Ribeiro)
- 13 - WAL/LAT Yelena (Yelena Alfeieva, Vladimir Gonca, Gilly Clench, Laura Woodruff)
- 14 - ICE Alda Gudnadottir (Alda Gudnadottir, Hrafnhildur Skuladottir, Jon Gudmundsson, Kristjan Snorkason)
- 15 - ITA Canesi (Marinella Canesi, Franco Cedolin, Gianni Balbi, Nadia Avalle)
- 16 - SWE Team Bloemmenholm (Anne Rydning, Dag Mangset, Hege Falster, Asle Lutken)

17 - NED White House (Ine Snepvangers, Mart Mommers, Herman Drenkelford, Peter Kroezen)

18 - ICE Sparisjodur Keflavíkur (Karl Gretar Karlsson, Gunnlaugur Saevarsson, Johannes Sigurdsson, Gudjon Svavar Jensen)

19 - NED Limmen (Gerard Limmen, Jan Tulp, Hans Metselaar, Ronald Branstma)

20 - NED Peter & the Rockets (Ingrid Hoes, Ria Bartelomy, Marga van der Meulen, Peter Linssen)

21 - POR/MAD Remontada (Miguel Teixeira, Rodrigo M Soares, Nuno Matos, Rui Silva Santos)

22 - MAD Gaivotas (Ana Cunha, Cândido Cunha, Virgílio Mota, Jose A Fernandes, Jaime Sousa)

23 - POR Baleal (Manuel Oliveira, Carlos Pimenta, Jorge Cruzeiro, Mario Reis)

24 - ICE Gabriel (Gisli Steingrímsson, Sveinn Torvaldsson, Sigurdur Steingrímsson, Gabriel Gíslason)

25 - AUS/GER Van Helsing (Renate Hansen, Andreas Babsch, Hobert Obermair, Martin Schifko)

26 - NOR Mr Valen (Bjorn Sture Valen, Egil Hansen, Arild Armut, Ronny Jorstad)

27 - ICE Fallega Folked (Grimur Kristinsson, Inda Hronn Bjornsdottir, Johann Sigurdarson, Magnus Magnusson)

28 - POR/NED De Bloembol (Jack Wagemakers, Agaath Wagemakers, Anne-Marie vd Berg, Jaap vd Berg, Isabel Manso, Jose Lima)

29 - SWE/BEL Baracuda's (Inger Sallsten, Ric Sallsten, Bertram, Wens)

30 - MAD La Stefan (Pedro Morgado, Pedro Nunes, Nuno Mata, Ricardo Luiz, Fernando Ribeiro)

31 - ICE Saevar Karl (Gudlaugur Sveinsson, Gudjon Sigurjonsson, Sveinn Eiriksson, Hrannar Erlingsson)

32 - ICE The Cats (Hanna Fridripsd., Gudny Gudjonsd., Sigirdur Eyjoljds., Hulda Hjalmarisd.)

PROMISSING FUTURE!

By José Júlio Curado

Tournament Directors are usually the first people to hear players' complaints about all sort of things: light, air conditioning too hot or too cold (sometimes at the same time from people 2 meters away), right hand opponent, left hand opponent, central hand opponent (also known as partner), other TD's, cab drivers, bad luck, bad breaks, failure to alert, too many alerts, opponent's conventions, extremely lucky opponents or unlucky team members, etc...



But every now and then, one lucky TD hears some nice things about somebody's opponents. It happened Wednesday after the pairs' second session. One player came to me and asked me for the names of two young players. When I asked why, he answered that he was very impressed with their fair-play and started telling me why.



They were playing the second of two boards when suddenly one of the youngsters started looking at the ceiling and asked to review the traveller from the first board. He had just defended against 1NT and had agreed the result to be 7 tricks for declarer, contract making. He then politely said that declarer had made a different number of tricks... in fact declarer had made one more trick and the score should be -120 instead of -90.

That may have cost them their side bet with their team-mates, but I am sure we all agree in saying that such a nice attitude from nice young players should always be public. So, this time all the anonymous fair players present in Madeira are represented by Magnus Magnusson and Johann Sigurdarson.

Come back anytime

By Nuno Sardinha da Mata

After these few days of joy, friendship and, at times, excellent bridge, it is now time to say good bye.

It has been a pleasure hosting this tournament and having you all in Madeira.

We hope you amused yourself as much as we have.

Next year we will have the 10th International Bridge Festival and hope you come back, you're the reason for it to exist. The 10th edition will be a special one because it is also on the 500th anniversary of the town of Funchal. It will be between the 5th and 11th of November 2007.

Anyway, if you feel like it, comeback any time of the year. The good weather, the nice people and some bridge will be expecting you.

For now, enjoy your dinner and have a safe journey back home.

See you at a bridge table.

