

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

**Funchal, November 6-12, 2006**

10<sup>th</sup> November 2006

## PORTUGAL WINS

The portuguese pair Rui Pinto and Juliano Barbosa are the winners of the pairs tournament. They were the most regular of the top pairs - 56.82, 63.65 and 64.54. The last session was won by them.

The Swedish pair Tommy Gullberg and Madeleine Swanstrom, after being first on session 1 and 27<sup>th</sup> on session 2, managed to get to 4<sup>th</sup> place on yesterday's session. They got second overall.

The Portuguese Rui Silva Santos and Nuno Matos got 58.23 on the first session, 53.56 on the second and 63.54 on the last session (second best). They went from 10<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall.



Dominique Custers and Rolf Schreuder were third on session 3, with 63.37%.

Today, the teams' competition starts. Be sure to be registered on time. There will be over 30 teams. Table 1 will be on the viewgraph, live on the internet in BBO.

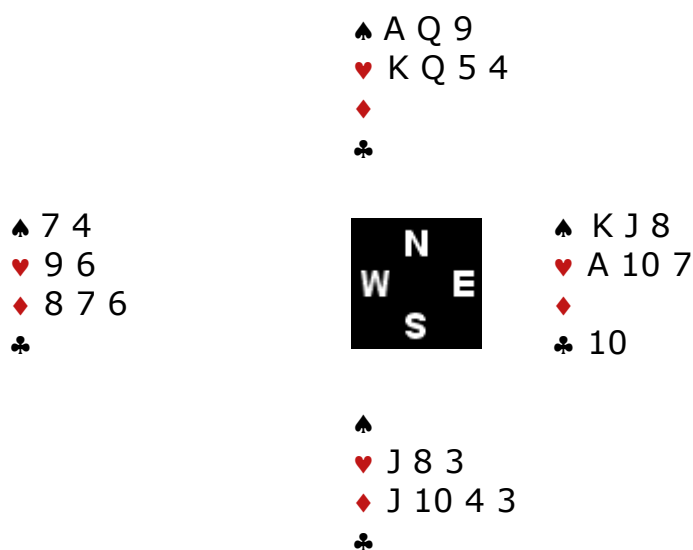


## FINAL RESULTS

Rank	Name	Rank	Session 3 %	Score	Final %
<b>1</b>	<b>Rui Pinto - Juliano Barbosa</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>839,0 64,54</b>	<b>2408,2</b>	<b>61,75</b>
2	Gullberg - Svanstrom	4	821,2 63,17	2324,0	59,59
3	Rui Silva Santos - Nuno Matos	2	826,0 63,54	2288,6	58,68
4	Arild Aarmut - Ronny Jorstad	9	748,4 57,57	2280,2	58,47
5	Gothe - Gothe	6	791,9 60,91	2265,7	58,09
6	Jan Tesselaar - Jan de Winter	12	719,0 55,31	2227,0	57,10
7	Saevarsson - Karlsson	13	716,6 55,12	2207,4	56,60
8	Obermair - Schifko	7	783,6 60,28	2190,5	56,17
9	Dominique Custers - Rolf Schrender	3	823,8 63,37	2154,0	55,23
10	Oskam - Beyer	10	740,0 56,92	2144,7	54,99
11	Sveinn - Gisli	14	713,2 54,86	2144,7	54,99
12	Hans Metselaar - Ronald Brantsma	31	656,0 50,46	2138,6	54,84
13	Sigurdsson - Jensen	19	685,8 52,75	2120,0	54,36
14	Gonca - Alfeieva	41	632,6 48,66	2115,8	54,25
15	Olanski - Vainikonis	8	782,2 60,17	2115,4	54,24
16	Marinella Canesi - Franco Cedolin	29	658,2 50,63	2115,2	54,24
17	Egorov - Poroshin	11	728,8 56,06	2114,2	54,21
18	Gerard Limmen - Jan Tulp	33-34	646,0 49,69	2107,2	54,03
19	Gudmundsson - Snorrason	5	799,8 61,52	2070,6	53,09
20	Bjorn Sture Valen - Egil Hansen	51	591,2 45,48	2065,7	52,97
21	Mulias - Smederevac	15	710,6 54,66	2059,1	52,80
22	Bertram - Wens	22	682,0 52,46	2056,4	52,73
23	Paulo G Pereira - António Palma	33-34	646,0 49,69	2054,6	52,68
24	Jaap vd Berg - Anne-marie vd Berg	40	632,8 48,67	2023,8	51,89
25	Billie Antunes - Isabel Correia	57	573,8 44,14	2020,2	51,80
26	Carlos Pimenta - Mario Reis	39	633,6 48,74	2008,8	51,51
27	Sallsten - Sallsten	26	664,0 51,08	2004,5	51,40
28	Falster - Lutken	30	657,8 50,60	2000,8	51,30
29	Maria João Lara - Manuel Capucho	27	663,3 51,02	1992,6	51,09
30	Tordarsson - Sigurdsson	53	586,2 45,10	1970,8	50,53
31	Kroezen - Drenkelford	20	683,4 52,57	1966,2	50,41
32	Renate Hansen - Andreas Babsch	42	632,0 48,62	1962,2	50,31
33	Ricardo Luiz - Nuno Mata	56	575,7 44,29	1952,6	50,07
34	Ine Snepvangers - Mart Mommers	47	614,4 47,26	1942,2	49,80
35	Gilly Clench - Laura Woodruff	25	668,8 51,45	1936,2	49,65
	Mangset - Rydning	18	687,0 52,85	1936,2	49,65
37	E Kristins - I H Bjornsdottir	36-37	634,2 48,78	1933,6	49,58
38	Magnus Magnusson - Johann Sigurdarson	36-37	634,2 48,78	1928,4	49,45
39	Agaath Wagemakers - Jack Wagemakers	28	659,4 50,72	1913,0	49,05
40	Rodrigo M. Soares - Miguel Teixeira	16	701,6 53,97	1904,6	48,84
41	José A Fernandes - Virgílio Mota	23	680,4 52,34	1899,1	48,70
42	Zenkevich - Teterin	54	583,8 44,91	1890,1	48,46
43	Isabel Manso - Jose Lima	48	613,2 47,17	1886,4	48,37
44	Dieneke Balder - Hans Sprenkeling	58	566,0 43,54	1877,5	48,14
45	Sigurjonsson - Sveinsson	45	626,7 48,21	1876,0	48,10
46	Bruno Macedo - Henrique Ribeiro	32	652,0 50,15	1864,9	47,82



ruffing the diamond he plays two more rounds of clubs, North will ruff and play Ace and another trump, NS making two trumps, two hearts and a club for minus two. But there is no point on playing the fourth club, for even if trumps are 3-2 the game cannot be made. The defender with 3 trumps will just ruff and play his remaining one and leave declarer to lose one ruff, the trump Ace, one heart and one club. What declarer should do is settle for one down and after playing the third round of Clubs just duck a heart in this end-position:




If South wins this trick he won't be able to prevent declarer from ruffing a heart. He may either play a diamond which will be ruffed by East, a heart ruffed in dummy and a diamond from dummy lets declarer pick up one more trump trick. Or he may lead a heart to declarer's Ace who will ruff the next in dummy, followed by a diamond ruff and the last club to throw North in to give one more trump trick. If North wins the trick he may either lead a heart, with the same thing happening or lead Ace and another trump, which declarer will use to finesse, take out the last trump and play his good club, losing only one trump, two hearts and a club.

## Get your name on the bulletin!

Most NS pairs on yesterday's session played 4♠ on board 11.

Board 11. Dealer S. none Vul.

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


They took between 10 tricks on a club lead when declarer plays for the ♦K onside, taking out trumps for fear of a club ruff, and twelve tricks probably on a heart lead by West.

This board gets more interesting playing NT.

If you get a heart or diamond lead, even from East, you can get your eleventh trick in that suit by guessing correctly.

Now let's say you get a neutral lead - a club.

You now play a spade to the ten and Queen and West again plays neutral, either a Club or a spade. Now you run your winners to end in this position:

♠ ♥ A 10 ♦ A 9 7 ♣		♠ ♥ J 9 4 ♦ J 2 ♣	♠ 6 ♥ Q 8 ♦ Q 6 ♣
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When you lead your last spade West has to keep both his Kings guarded only once. So, if you can read the position, you just play Ace and another of one suit and wait to make the final two tricks on the other one. I saw that a couple of declarers managed to get 460 - was it like this? If so let us know. You'll get your name on the bulletin!

## Prizes 2006

Open Pairs		Open Teams	
1st	3.000,00 €	1st	3.500,00 €
2nd	2.250,00 €	2nd	2.400,00 €
3rd	1.750,00 €	3rd	1.600,00 €
4th	1.250,00 €	4th	1.100,00 €
5th	900,00 €	5th	750,00 €
6th	750,00 €		
7th	600,00 €		
8th	500,00 €		

Special prizes Pairs		Special prizes Teams	
1 <sup>st</sup> Ladies	250 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Foreign	500,00 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ladies	100 €	2 <sup>nd</sup> Foreign	250,00 €
1 <sup>st</sup> Mixed	250 €	1 <sup>st</sup> Portuguese	500,00 €
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mixed	100 €	2 <sup>nd</sup> Portuguese	250,00 €
1 <sup>st</sup> Senior	250 €		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Senior	100 €		
1 <sup>st</sup> Junior	250 €		
1 <sup>st</sup> Foreign*	250 €		
1 <sup>st</sup> Portugal	250 €		
1 <sup>st</sup> Madeira	250 €		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Madeira	100 €		

\* For every country represented by at least 8 pairs there will be a prize of 250 € for the winning pair

## Programme for Today and for the Teams Event

<b>Friday</b>	09:30	<i>Half-day Tour</i>
(10/11/2006)	21:00	Closing time for Teams Tournament Entries
	21:30	Open Teams Tournament – 1st Session
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b><i>Free morning for golf or other activities (*)</i></b>
(11/11/2006)	15:30	Open Teams Tournament – 2nd Session
	21:30	Open Teams Tournament – 3rd Session
<b>Sunday</b>	15:00	Open Teams Tournament – 4th Session
(12/11/2006)	20:00	Final Results
	20:30	Closing Dinner and Prize Giving



## ***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 11<sup>th</sup> round pairings are made by Swiss. For the last round 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