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And They Got It!



The Austrian team Van Helsing won this year's teams' tournament.

They lost the first two matches by 17-13, but won the last by 21-9, which got them to first place, 3 VPs ahead.

The Estonians won all the matches today (17-13, 20-10 and 17-13), but it wasn't enough to win the competition.

The Dutch team Van Zwol won the first 2 matches by 24-6 and 22-8, but lost the last round to Druva by 13-17. They were third overall, with the same VPs than the Estonians.

The first Portuguese team was Dream Team X. They were 6th overall.

Pedro Nunes

FINAL CLASSIFICATION

RANK	TEAM nr. name	SCORE	
		IMPs	VPs
1	43. Van Helsing	+145	222
2	9. Druva	+134	219
3	46. Van Zwol	+121	219
4	14. Foss	+111	216
5	45. Film	+81	205
6	23. Dream Team X	+85	204
7	37. X Trouble	+66	198
8	41. Finlat	+58	197
9	19. Man Utd	+46	197
10	35. Theme	+42	194
11	42. Alizee	+49	193
12	2. Erla	+59	192
13	21. Baleal	+41	192
14	1. Oei	+29	190
15	13. Meltzer	+26	189
16	34. Limmen	+36	187
17	44. B e M	+30	187
18	17. Tallin	+28	187
19	7. A4	+19	185
20	15. Austria Mix	+9	184
21	38. Valen	+9	183
22	3. Luri	+18	181
23	27. Kamikaze	+19	178
24	28. Gardar Groub	-1	178
25	29. Porto Santo	-4	178
26	12. Aron	-7	178
27	6. Holland	-5	177
28	26. Mutsi	0	176
29	33. Duval	-20	176
30	11. Zonder Loetje	-19	174
31	22. KBS	-19	174
32	5. Alda	-5	172
33	16. Harpa	-30	171
34	31. Linberg	-36	169
35	32. MCC	-36	169
36	25. Sveinn Eiricsson	-29	164
37	30. Patricio	-50	162
38	36. Norway Reinforced	-10	161
39	4. Zwolis	-59	160
40	24. Madeira Ole	-75	158
41	20. Lilli	-81	155
42	39. Madeira Inertes	-118	148
43	10. Hanna	-104	147
44	18. Linssvat	-105	147
45	8. The Dutch Diamonds	-107	146
46	40. Cocktail	-128	143
47	47. Qualquer Coisa	-146	137
48	48. BYE	-930	36

Results round 10

Tables		TEAM 1 nr. name	TEAM 2 nr. name	IMPs 1-2	VPs 1-2
A1	C1	43. Van Helsing	9. Druva	20-27	13 17
A2	C2	46. Van Zwol	38. Valen	31-2	24 6
A3	C3	45. Film	14. Foss	13-11	16 14
A4	C4	21. Baleal	2. Erla	9-25	10 20
A5	C5	23. Dream Team X	28. Gardar Groub	39-0	25 3
A6	C6	35. Theme	7. A4	32-11	22 8
A7	C7	3. Luri	37. X Trouble	5-47	2 25
A8	C8	19. Man Utd	34. Limmen	17-4	19 11
A9	C9	1. Oei	42. Alizee	20-7	19 11
A10	C10	11. Zonder Loetje	15. Austria Mix	13-35	8 22
A11	C11	26. Mutsi	41. Finlat	3-31	6 24
A12	C12	22. KBS	16. Harpa	19-15	16 14
A13	C13	17. Tallin	33. Duval	46-15	25 5
B1	D1	27. Kamikaze	40. Cocktail	55-0	25 0
B2	D2	13. Meltzer	4. Zwolis	24-12	19 11
B3	D3	44. B e M	29. Porto Santo	26-22	16 14
B4	D4	31. Linberg	24. Madeira Ole	23-29	13 17
B5	D5	25. Sveinn Eiricsso	30. Patricio	0-24	7 23
B6	D6	10. Hanna	12. Aron	8-31	8 22
B7	D7	47. Qualquer Coisa	5. Alda	0-60 *	0 18
B8	D8	39. Madeira Inertes	6. Holland	17-15	16 14
B9	D9	36. Norway Reinforc	48. BYE	10-0 *	18 0
B10	D10	32. MCC	8. The Dutch Diamo	24-25	15 15
B11	D11	20. Lilli	18. Linssvat	14-27	11 19

Results round 11

Tables		TEAM 1 nr. name	TEAM 2 nr. name	IMPs 1-2	VPs 1-2
A1	C1	43. Van Helsing	23. Dream Team X	7-14	13 17
A2	C2	46. Van Zwol	2. Erla	25-2	22 8
A3	C3	9. Druva	45. Film	28-13	20 10
A4	C4	14. Foss	35. Theme	26-4	22 8
A5	C5	37. X Trouble	21. Baleal	34-16	21 9
A6	C6	38. Valen	19. Man Utd	11-39	6 24
A7	C7	41. Finlat	15. Austria Mix	21-13	17 13
A8	C8	1. Oei	17. Tallin	20-24	14 16
A9	C9	27. Kamikaze	34. Limmen	12-29	10 20
A10	C10	7. A4	42. Alizee	21-33	11 19
A11	C11	28. Gardar Groub	22. KBS	25-16	18 12
A12	C12	16. Harpa	13. Meltzer	14-37	8 22
A13	C13	3. Luri	11. Zonder Loetje	21-13 *	17 12
B1	D1	30. Patricio	44. B e M	4-37	5 25
B2	D2	26. Mutsi	6. Holland	9-28	9 21
B3	D3	24. Madeira Ole	12. Aron	2-26	7 23
B4	D4	29. Porto Santo	31. Linberg	34-13	22 8
B5	D5	33. Duval	25. Sveinn Eiricsso	29-4	23 7
B6	D6	5. Alda	40. Cocktail	47-0	25 1
B7	D7	39. Madeira Inertes	36. Norway Reinforc	3-66	0 25
B8	D8	10. Hanna	32. MCC	7-37	5 25
B9	D9	4. Zwolis	48. BYE	10-0	18 12
B10	D10	20. Lilli	8. The Dutch Diamo	25-4	22 8
B11	D11	18. Linssvat	47. Qualquer Coisa	3-19	10 20

Results round 12

Tables		TEAM 1	TEAM 2	IMPs	VPs	
		nr. name	nr. name	1-2	1-2	
A1	C1	46. Van Zwol	9. Druva	13-21	13	17
A2	C2	43. Van Helsing	23. Dream Team X	22-4	21	9
A3	C3	14. Foss	37. X Trouble	35-13	22	8
A4	C4	19. Man Utd	45. Film	14-31	10	20
A5	C5	2. Erla	41. Finlat	12-25	11	19
A6	C6	35. Theme	17. Tallin	16-8	17	13
A7	C7	1. Oei	34. Limmen	12-9	16	14
A8	C8	21. Baleal	15. Austria Mix	29-16	19	11
A9	C9	38. Valen	13. Meltzer	18-28	12	18
A10	C10	42. Alizee	28. Gardar Groub	28-3	23	7
A11	C11	44. B e M	27. Kamikaze	33-23	18	12
A12	C12	7. A4	22. KBS	36-21	20	10
A13	C13	3. Luri	6. Holland	27-19	17	13
B1	D1	29. Porto Santo	12. Aron	22-24	14	16
B2	D2	33. Duval	11. Zonder Loetje	0-0	15	15
B3	D3	16. Harpa	5. Alda	20-25	14	16
B4	D4	36. Norway Reinforc	26. Mutsi	7-36	6	24
B5	D5	32. MCC	30. Patricio	26-15	18	12
B6	D6	24. Madeira Ole	31. Linberg	7-29	8	22
B7	D7	20. Lilli	4. Zwolis	16-25	12	18
B8	D8	25. Sveinn Eiricsso	47. Qualquer Coisa	45-5	25	3
B9	D9	10. Hanna	18. Linssvat	18-23	14	16
B10	D10	40. Cocktail	39. Madeira Inertes	14-25	12	18
B11	D11	8. The Dutch Diamo	48. BYE	10-0	18	12

2nd place - Druva Team from Estonia

Teams Roster

- 1 - **OEI**: Elly Schippers, Goan Oei, Han Begas, René Stienen
- 2 - **ERLA**: Erla Sigurjonsdottir, Sigfus Thordarson, Halldor Thorvaldsson, Baldur Bjartmarsson
- 3 - **LURI**: Lars Goldberg, Ulla Britt Goldberg, Inger Sallsten, Rich Sallsten
- 4 - **ZWOLIS**: Geert Jan Rosebeek, Beppie Bredenoort, Eduarda Reis, Joao Fanha
- 5 - **ALDA**: Alda Gudnadottir, Hrafnhildur Skuladottir, Soffia Danielsdottir, Gudrun Johannesdottir
- 6 - **HOLLAND**: Dienneke Timmerman, Hans v Ommeren, Tineke Poland, Frits Grootjes
- 7 - **A4**: Rui Pinto, A. Bernardo Ferreira, José Carlos Henriques, Juliano Barbosa
- 8 - **THE DUTCH DIAMONDS**: Harjet Quijs, Helmi v d Helm, Ingrid Hoes, Ria Bartholomey
- 9 - **DRUVA**: Lauri Naber, Leo Luks, Olavi Oja, Sven Sester, Aivar Tihane, Lembit Dahlberg
- 10 - **HANNA**: Una Arnadottir, Johanna Sigurjonsdottir, Hanna Fridriksdottir, Poranna Palsdottir
- 11 - **ZONDER LOETJE**: Peter v Montfoort, Gerrit de Benis, Ko Heilig, Hans Metselaar
- 12 - **ARON**: Aron Thorfinnsson, Bjorgun Kristinsson, Gisli Stemgrímsson, Sveinn Thorvaldsson
- 13 - **MELTZER**: Joost Meltzer, Peter de Roos, Ron Bouscher, Maarten Koetser
- 14 - **FOSS**: Frigin Thorhallsson, Oskar Sigurdsson, Sigfus Arnason, Sigurdur Steingrimsson
- 15 - **AUSTRIA MIX**: A. Muliar, P. Steiner, U. Fleischmann, A. Fleischmann
- 16 - **HARPA**: Harpa Ingolfsdottir, Brynja Dyrborgard, Thordis Thormodsdottir, Agusta Jonsdottir
- 17 - **TALLINN**: Kalle Pedak, Aarne Rummel, Maksim Karpov, Tiit Laanemae
- 18 - **LINSSVAT**: Polinssen, MH Linssen, L.Zeepvat, G Parra
- 19 - **MAN UTD**: Janssa, Kristinn Kristinsson, Halldor Svanbergsson, Gunnlaugur Sevarsson
- 20 - **LILLI**: Hulda Hjalmarsdottir, Sigrídur Eyjolsdottir, Halldora Magnúsdottir, Guðny Guðjónsdottir
- 21 - **BALEAL**: Rui S Santos, Manuel Oliveira, Jorge Cruzeiro, Paulo G Pereira
- 22 - **KBS**: Gudmundur Olafsson, Hallgrímur Rogwaldsson, Sveinn Ragnarsson, Gabriel Gíslason, Jon Ag Gudmundsson
- 23 - **DREAM TEAM X**: Nuno Matos, Paulo Sarmento, Nuno Paz, Carlos Gonçalves, Rodrigo Martins Soares, Miguel Teixeira
- 24 - **MADEIRA OLE** : Jaime Sousa, João Machado, José Macedo, Robert Snapper, Margret Bouscher-Snapper, Ricardo Brandão
- 25 - **SVEINN R EIRIKSSON**: Sveinn R Eiriksson, Hrannar Erlingsson, Guðlaugur Sveinsson, Isak Sigurdsson
- 26 - **MUTSI**: Pirjo Juuri-Oja, Erkki Juuri-Oja, Peeter Lond, Guido Kobolt
- 27 - **KAMIKAZE**: R. Brantsma, R. Ritmeijer, J. Tesselaar, M. Beyer
- 28 - **GARDAR GRUB**: Gardar Gardarsson, Gunnar Tordarson, Tordur Sisurdsson, Gisli Torarinnsson
- 29 - **PORTO SANTO**: José Maria Gouveia, Nuno Mata, Frederico Teixeira, Ricardo Fernandes, Filipe Gonçalves
- 30 - **PATRICIO**: Adriano Medeiros, Ema Coelho, Dora Solari, Montserrat Mestres
- 31 - **LINBERG**: Jaap van der Berg, Anne-Marie van der Berg, Willem van der Ginden, Monieke Wegman
- 32 - **MCC Computadores**: Pedro Morgado, Fernando Ribeiro, Pedro Macedo, Bruno Macedo
- 33 - **DUVAL**: Marie Duval (npc), Michel Coveney, Carole Coveney, Terri Verret, Pierre Daigneault, Michel Hupé
- 34 - **J3G** : John Linse, Joost Hermeyer, Jan Tulp, Gerard Limmen
- 35 - **THEME**: Madeleine Swannstrom, Tommy Gullberg, Eva-Liss Gothe, Hans Gothe
- 36 - **ELGEMO**: Roennaug Asla, Virginia Chediak, Svein Markussen, Miguel Ascensão
- 37 - **X-TROUBLE**: Gitte, Nevena Senior, J. Dias, J. Castanheira
- 38 - **VALEN**: Bjorn Sture Valen, Egil Hansen, Arild Aarmot, Ronny Jorstad
- 39 - **MADEIRA INERTES**: Bruno Bacanhim, António Valente, Gonçalo Esmeraldo, Nuno Pereira
- 40 - **COCKTAIL**: Pedro Nunes, Joaquim Trindade, José António Fernandes, Virgílio Mota, Catherine Fernandes, Irene Mota
- 41 - **FINLAT**: Kauko Koistinen, Clas Nyberg, Karlis Rubins, Natalija Veksha
- 42 - **ALIZEE**: Doris Fischer, Robert Franzel, Josef Simon, Bernd Saurer
- 43 - **VAN HELSING**: Renate Hansen, Andreas Babsch, Hubert Obermair, Sascha Wernle
- 44 - **B e M**: Isabel Correia, Alexandra Rosado, Mizi Corte-Real, Paulo Areosa Feio
- 45 - **FILM**: Felix Bielars, Ine Snepvangers, Loekie Bielars, Mart Mommers
- 46 - **VAN ZWOL**: A. Wagemakers, J. Wagemakers, C. Berendregt, W. Van Zwol, H. Broek, R. Gragt
- 47 - **QUALQUER COISA**: Luís Correia, Nuno D Martins, Dominique Custers, Bruno Abreu, John Freitas

Congratulations to van Helsing

By Kauko Koistinen

The tenth round match between two highest ranking teams, Austria's van Helsing and Estonia's Druva, was full of excitement. The first big swing went to the Austrian side.

Board 4. Dealer W. All Vul.

♠ A J
♥ J 7
♦ A K J 10 8 7
♣ K 10 9

♠ 2
♥ K Q 8
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A J 8 7 6 3



♠ 10 8 7
♥ 10 6 5 4 2
♦ Q
♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ K Q 9 6 5 4 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ -

The Austrian pair Renate Hansen and Andreas Babsch ended up in six spades after an uncontested auction. West started with the king of hearts to the ace, Babsch took some rounds of trumps before playing a diamond to the ace. When the queen appeared, it was all over, NS +1430.

Leo Luks and Lauri Naber took more conservative view in the bidding staying at four. Also here West led the king of hearts, but tough luck for the Estonians, no problems with the diamond suit for declarer and 13 IMPs for the Austrians.

The Estonians took the equalizer two boards later.

Board 6. Dealer E. E/W Vul.

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

In the closed room E-W had a bidding accident and they settled for a game in hearts. In the open room the bidding sequence was much more optimistic.

West	North	East	South
Sester		Oja	
		1♣(1)	P
1♠(2)	P	2♥	P
3♥	P	4♣(3)	P
4♥	P	4NT(4)	P
5♣(5)	P	5♦(6)	P
5♠(7)	P	7♥	P
P	P		

(1) 17+ any distribution.

(2) 8+ 5+spades.

(3) Control.

(4) RKCB.

(5) 1 or 4 keycards.

(6) Trump queen inquiry.

(7) Trump queen and something positive in spades.

South led a low heart to the jack and king. Oja took club ace, ruffed a club to the dummy and took the queen of hearts North discarding a diamond.

Twelve tricks were now in sight with very good prospects for the thirteenth. Dummy's fifth spade could easily be established but unfortunately there's no entry to dummy to reach that card. But the spades could be 3-3, the jack of spades doubleton or the diamond finesse might work. There's one more additional chance, if the king of diamonds and the jack fourth in spades are in the same hand, this defender will be squeezed in the run of the trumps. Olavi decided to go for the squeeze, but before that he tested North by playing the queen of diamonds. North didn't see any reason why not to cover, so thirteen tricks were ready. Had North ducked smoothly, Austrians would have won the match heavily, but now the final result was 17-13 for the Estonians and the situation on the scoreboard was getting more exciting.

Before the last round the situation was most exciting with several teams having chances for the first place.

The second board of the match was interesting.

Board 2. Dealer E. N/S Vul.

♠ 9 8 4
♥ A K Q J 10 6
♦ Q 5
♣ 7 2

♠ A K J 5
♥ 7 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ A J 8 3

N
W **E**
S

♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ 8 4
♦ K 9 2
♣ K 10 9 4

♠ 6 3
♥ 9 5 3
♦ J 10 8 6 3
♣ Q 6 5

Sascha Wernle of van Helsing was declaring four spades from West's seat against silent opponents. North started with two top hearts, South showing an odd number, and next exited with a spade. Wernle took opponent's trumps and continued with a diamond ace and king, North following with the queen. North's hand seemed to be something like 3-6-2-2, so declarer took the king of clubs and continued with a small club to the jack. This time the finesse worked, but even if North had the queen, he must give declarer ruff and discard on the next trick.

Renate Hansen's good choice for opening lead gave van Helsing eight IMPs in the following board.

Board 5. Dealer N. N/S Vul.

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

Hansen opened one no trump with North's hand, opponents didn't enter the bidding and eventually North ended up playing four hearts with one overtrick. At the other table North opened one heart, East was undisciplined enough to overcall in spades and West naturally sacrificed with four spades. That was only two down, -300 but eight IMPs for the Austrian team.

Isak Orn Sigurdsson from Iceland gave me a hand ♠Q ♥A7653 ♦10853 ♣AK10, and asked what is the most unlikely contract opponents could end up? The grand in hearts of course! And that's what happened against him in the last round! With what result - something like ten down or so, I hear you ask. No, the contract was one down and his team mates played six hearts just making at the other table! The whole hand:

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

West	North	East	South
		1♥	3♣
Dbl	P	4 NT	P
5♦	P	7♥	P
P	Dbl	P	P
P			

Sigurdsson was rude enough to double but to his great astonishment he scored just one trick with the trump ace!

Special thanks to Câmara Municipal do Funchal - Funchal City Hall for their support. This event was included in the 500 years of Funchal celebrations. Congratulations to Funchal - 500 years is a nice age!



3rd place - Van Zwol Team from Holland

*Thank you all for coming and making this a very enjoyable tournament!
Come back next year and bring some friends with you.*

Thank you also to everybody that contributed with plays to the bulletin, the ones that we managed to publish and all the others. We are sorry not to have published every interesting story but we have limited space.

You can go home and watch all the vu-graph matches on BBO. They are in the BBO library.

Hope to see you all next year

The Daily Bulletin staff