

# FESTIVAL CULINAIRE

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Bruce Poole, Michelin-starred chef of the restaurant “Chez Bruce” (Wandsworth Common, UK) is the winner of the 5th edition of the Culinary Festival Bernard Loiseau. The festival once again took place at the 5-star Constance Belle Mare Plage Resort in Mauritius from 14 to 22 March 2010. His binôme is the “Chef de partie” at Constance Belle Mare Plage, Patrick Travady.

Their winning menu included the starter Canneloni of Pineapple and Tuna with Coconut Chutney, and main course Fillet of Bourgeois with Spiced Onion Bread Crumbs.



The Culinary Festival is a tribute to the legendary French chef, Bernard Loiseau. It is a unique exchange between the island and European chefs - a week dedicated to friendship and hospitality.

**The “Culinary Festival” comprised three different parts :**

The culinary contest was the first phase of the event. This phase took the international teams, accompanied by their binômes and other epicureans, to the Port Louis market to explore and experience the Mauritian “terroir”. New recipes and menus were then created, tasted and adjusted. On Thursday 18th March the final dishes were prepared and presented to the members of the Jury.

The second phase was the presentation of a 6-Stars menu prepared by the 6 European Michelin-starred chefs. This veritable feast was presented to members of the international press, the jury panel and culinary connoisseurs.

The third and final phase of the festival was the grand finale on Saturday 20th March 2010. A glamorous awards ceremony, followed by a gala dinner orchestrated by guest of honor - Chef Patrick Bertron (“3-star Michelin”), culminated in the announcement of the winning tandem.

## **2nd Place**

Eiko Scharfenberger (“Sonne”, Overrath, Germany) and Harrish Mungur (Constance Belle Mare Plage)

## **3rd Place**

Jochen Kempf (“Prinz Frederik”, Hotel Abtei, Germany) and Atish Sharma Ramphul (Constance Le Prince Maurice)

## **4th Placed, shared by**

Bernard Leray (“La Nouvelle Auberge”, Wihr au Val, France) and Cursley Lebrasse (Constance Lémuria Resort)

Nicolas Magie (“La Cape”, Cenon, France) and Michael Sham (Constance Belle Mare Plage)

Kristian Moller (“Formel B”, Frederiksberg, Denmark) and Rakesh Nurkoo (Constance Belle Mare Plage)