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## **Eighth Council Meeting**

Date: August 18, 2008

Time: 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Unit 1103, 11/F, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, KLN, HK

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)

Thomas Ng – Vice-President (TN)

Leo Cheung – Secretary (LC)

Council members:

Alan Sze (AS)

Chan Yiu (CY)

Doris Lo (DL)

Eric Tang (ET)

Nancy Neumann (NN)

SK Luk (SK)

Tony Lau (TL)

WK Lai (WK)

Apologizes:

Christopher Leung – Treasurer (CL)

<b>Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>By</b>
1	Adopt minutes of last meeting.		
2	<u>Follow up matter from last minutes</u>		
2.1	Intermediate course is in progress, there are totally 17 people registered.		
2.2	Account review (AR and AP) is in progress. Material is now in DZ's office.		CL
2.3	Incentive bonus to youth teams in WMSG is as following:		

	<p>HK\$500 per player if the team finished above average.  HK\$7000 per team if the team finished above final 16.</p>		
2.4	CL following entry fee of Open team and other HK representative teams.		CL
2.5	PO FUNG can provide inventory store are to us in near future.		
3	<u>Internal affair</u>		
3.1	<p>Council gives some recommendations and suggestions to Intercity committee. DZ will feedback to intercity committee. The suggestions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Too tough schedule of Open Pair tournament</li> <li>2) Terrible Hand dealing problems</li> <li>3) Photo is bad</li> <li>4) Continuous Pair started late</li> </ol>		
3.2	LC and TL will invite Mr. Anthony Ching and Samuel Wan to giving a talk about LAW 2007 and ethic affairs to all HK representative to WMSG. LC will prepare ethic commitment letter to all representatives.		LC/TL
3.3	LC will contact Go Association and Chess Association to invite SFOC to have a ceremony.		LC
3.4	DZ will contact Mr. Anthony Ching to review board of Director structure.		DZ
3.5	SK will follow duplimate matters.		SK
4	<u>External Affairs</u>		
4.1	<p>Council discuss about PABF agenda and make following decision.</p> <p>Item 5: NO  Item 11: accept  Item 13: not join  Item 10: NO</p>		
4.2	Council agrees that cooperate bridge promotion course to be held. Council will provide any material if possible. HKCBA director sho		

4.3	<p>uld charge equally to cooperate bridge events.</p> <p>Council members will discuss about holding right of PABF 2013 in near future.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u> September 22, 2008, Unit 1103, 11/F., East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, Kowloon, HK (post meeting change to April 21, 2008)</p>		
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## **Ninth Council Meeting**

Date: September 22, 2008

Time: 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Unit 1103, 11/F, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, KLN, HK

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)

Thomas Ng – Vice-President (TN)

Leo Cheung – Secretary (LC)

Christopher Leung – Treasurer (CL)

Council members:

Doris Lo (DL)

Eric Tang (ET)

Nancy Neumann (NN)

SK Luk (SK)

Tony Lau (TL)

WK Lai (WK)

Apologizes:

Chan Yiu (CY)

Alan Sze (AS)

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1	Adopt minutes of last meeting.		
2	<u>Follow up matter arising from last minutes</u>		
2.1	CL reports that HK open team participating in WMSG has not yet pays the entry fee of WMSG. CL follows.		CL
2.2	Council thanks Mr. Anthony Ching and Mr. Samuel Wan giving a valuable training section to ALL Hong Kong representatives participating in WMSG. LC will post acknowledgement.		LC
2.3	Council realizes and feel disappointed that only one teammate of open team show up this training section. LC will draft a concerned letter to open team.		LC

2.4	LC will contact SFOC and other mind sport associations for photo gathering.		LC
2.5	Board of Director will hold meeting to discuss the classification and promotion criteria of tournament director. DZ follows.		DZ
2.6	Draft report of PABF delegate meeting 2008 in Gold Coast, Australia.  1) New Caledonia and French Polynesia were admitted to membership of the PABF (subject to confirmation from the governing bodies of Zone 7 NBOs). 2) The 46 <sup>th</sup> PABF Championships will be held in Macau (7-19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2008). The venue will be The Venetian. All rooms are suites and cost is about USD 195 per room night. 3) The 47 <sup>th</sup> PABF Championships will be held in Hamilton, New Zealand in 2010. 4) The 48 <sup>th</sup> PABF Championships will be held in Kuala Lumpur in 2011. 5) The 7 <sup>th</sup> PABF Congress will be held in Fukuoka, Japan in 2012.  Council thanks Ms Christine Booth representing HKCBA attending this meeting and reporting to us.  <u>Internal Affairs</u>		
3	Mr. Chris Fung is selected as delegate of Hong Kong Bridge Team in WMSG 2008.		
3.1			
3.2	LC will follow free ticket from CA affairs. Those free tickets are only granted to 12 youth team players. AS and TL resign from youth team sub-committee after WMSG.		LC
3.3	Council will select new committee member(s) in next meeting		
3.4	Director course 2008 will be held on Nov 2, Nov 15, Nov 16, Nov 23 and Nov 30. DZ offers apartment in Kowloon Tong as venue of course. DL follows.		DL
3.5	The fee of director course is HK\$500 per person. It includes 6 days training and LAW book (version 2007). DL posts announcement. WK, TL and NN will promote the course to school, youth and inter-H		DL/WK TL/NN

	ong bridge players.		
3.6	Mr. Anthony Ching suggests that council to sponsor the best-3 director course students to PABF 2009 for further training. DL will contact Mr. Anthony Ching to clarify the cost.		DL
3.7	TN reports that Mr. Patrick Choy is going to sponsor HKCBA Open League 2008 HK\$15,000. TN suggests that rewards to be distributed as: Champion HK\$2,200 1 <sup>st</sup> runner up HK\$1,800 2 <sup>nd</sup> runner up HK\$1,600 3 <sup>rd</sup> runner up HK\$1,200 The rest are distributed to 5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> from HK\$500 to HK1,000. Another HK\$3,700 will be distributed by Lucky Draw. Council agrees. TN post announcement.		TN
3.8	SK reports that there are more than 20 students attending intermediate course. It creates profit and doesn't need council subsidy.		
3.9	Refer to AS's question, council confirms that there is NO incentive reward to open team, ladies team and senior team.		
3.10	LRC Bridge N Dinner Game will be held on Nov 10. HK\$150 per head. NN and LC are persons in charge.		NN/LC
3.11	Council agrees not to attend Spring Dinner 2009.		
3.12	TN suggests that Swiss Team Tournament on Nov 29 is classified as open tournament. Non-member players are welcomed and charged as same as member players. Council agrees.		
3.13	Council agrees that if Typhoon Signal 3 or higher is announced on September 23, Open team of 4 qualifying session will be extended to September 27 (SAT). ET draft announcement.		ET
4	<u>External Affairs</u>		
4.1	Mr. Patrick Lui and his team attended GZ province Bridge tournament 2008. However, they were asked to pay 2007 and 2008 GZ bridge association membership on behalf of HKCBA before they were allowed to play. Council agrees that HKCBA should return M		CL

	<p>r. Patrick Lui this amount of membership fee.</p> <p>4.2 Council discusses and agrees that HKCBA should not continue its membership of GZ bridge association. LC will draft a formal letter to GZ bridge association.</p> <p>4.3 Council agrees that players that participate tournament(s) on behalf Hong Kong and / or HKCBA have to be approved by HKCBA.</p> <p>4.4 In the future, news / announcement regarding to tournament held by other bridge association(s) and / or NCBO(s) should be classified by HKCBA approval need or not.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u> October 20, 2008, Unit 1103, 11/F., East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, Kowloon, HK</p>		LC
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## **Tenth Council Meeting**

Date: October 20, 2008

Time: 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Unit 1103, 11/F, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, KLN, HK

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)

Leo Cheung – Secretary (LC)

Christopher Leung – Treasurer (CL)

Council members:

Chan Yiu (CY)

Alan Sze (AS)

Doris Lo (DL)

Eric Tang (ET)

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Apologizes:

Thomas Ng – Vice-President (TN)

SK Luk (SK)

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1	Adopt minutes of last meeting.		
2	<u>Follow up matter arising from last minutes</u>		
2.1	DZ follows Board of Director meeting to discuss qualification and promotion criteria of tournament director.		DZ
2.2	Due to only 1 applicant to director course, council decides to postpone director course. DL will advice the suitable date. The minimum size of class should be 6.		DL

3	<u>Internal Affairs</u>		
3.1	AS will respond to test the MASTER POINT updating program.		AS
3.2	WK will update MASTER POINT once a month by using old method (manpower data entry).		WK
3.3	Council rejected LC's proposal of purchasing scoring machine. It is mainly because HKCBA is developing by itself through Mr. Vincent Li's company. It is called "EC score". And the machine is already in testing stage.		
3.4	Vincent Li told DZ that some other bridge clubs are interest to purchase "EC score". DZ will discuss about profit sharing with Vincent.		DZ
3.5	Council appointed LC as chief coach of youth team. The size of new youth team is limited at 10. The vision of youth team sub-committee is to improve Ethic, EQ, partnership and playing skill of youth bridge players aged from 18 to 23. The program is a 3-year program. Youth team members can enjoy certain benefits and training, but at the same time, they need to assist HKCBA's daily operation.		
3.6	DZ suggests that youth team members can ask some old bridge players for games. It helps to improve youth team members' playing skill and also pulls those old bridge players back to HKCBA tournaments.		
3.7	The AGM will be held on February 27. DZ prepares chairman's report. LC prepares announcement and proxy forms. CL prepares financial reports.		DZ/LC/ CL
4	<u>External Affairs</u>		
4.1	DZ, as the chief coach of HK team, reports the general performance of Hong Kong teams participating in WMSG.		
	Hong Kong Teams' ranking:		
	Open team: 13 out of 18		
	Ladies team: 8 out of 18		
	Senior team: 8 out of 16, and losing to Indonesia during quarter final.		

<p>World junior team: 12 out of 18  WMSG youth team: 40 out of 74.</p> <p>Both senior team and ladies team is better than expectation.</p> <p>DZ mentioned that it is a 4-person ladies team this year which affect the overall performance. HKCBA should not accept less than 6-person team for trial in the future. Council agrees.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u>  November 24, 2008, Unit 1103, 11/F., East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, Kowloon, HK</p>		
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## Eleventh Council Meeting

Date: November 24, 2008

Time: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Unit 1103, 11/F, East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, KLN, HK

Present: Officers:

Derek Zen – President (DZ)

Thomas Ng – Vice-President (TN)

Leo Cheung – Secretary (LC)

Christopher Leung – Treasurer (CL)

Council members:

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1	Adopt minutes of last meeting.		
2	<u>Follow up matter arising from last minutes</u>		
2.1	Council suggests Board of Tournament Directors to review the qualification and promotion criteria of tournament directors. DZ follows.		DZ
2.2	There are 6 persons going to attend director course. It will be started from December 28. The venue will be in DZ's office.		
2.3	Because there is no test result of "master point program" from AS, council decided to write off this program which cost HK\$15,000.		

2.4	WK is updating master point once a month.		WK
2.5	DZ will follow the matter of “EC-score” profit sharing with Vincent Li.		2.6
2.6	CL will provide financial report (draft) by Jan 27, 2009. All sub-committee please claim/clear account (dated before Oct 31) with CL before Dec 31.		CL
3	<u>Financial Affairs</u>		
3.1	CL reports that there is about 200K cash and 10,000 share of HSBC in HKCBA bank account now. The rough annual profit and loss are as following: <u>Losing:</u> Tournament: 40K+ WMSG registration and sponsorship: 30K+ WBF/PABF membership fee: 10K+ Youth Team: 20K+ School bridge development: 10K Sponsorship to NPCs: 15K <u>Profit:</u> Membership: 30K+ Intercity: 100K HSBC dividend: 50K+  DZ suggest council should seek much government sponsorship, e.g. PABF and youth development. LC follows.		LC
3.2	CL reminds tournament sub-committee (TN), course sub-committee (SK) and membership sub-committee (DL) to report financial account to him ASAP.		TN/SK/ DL
3.3	CL reports that all AR before 2007 have been written off, and all AP before 2007 have been paid.		
3.4	LC presented budge of youth team 2009. It is about HK\$22,500 deficit. Council will approve at next meeting.		
4	<u>Tournament Affairs</u>		
4.1	TN reports that Mariners’ Club is going to raise Hall rent to HK\$2500 per session. TN will negotiate with Peter Lam to keep ren		

	<p>t of conference room at HK\$750 per session. As a result, even though hall is more expensive, we can use conference room more frequently. It will keep total rent expenditure stable. Council agrees.</p>		
4.2	<p>LRC Dinner and Bridge is held on Nov 10. There were 32 pairs which mainly not HKCBA members.</p>		TN
4.3	<p>Council has discussed about working attitude of tournament directors. TN will review the TD system accordingly. Practically, bad attitude director(s) will be recorded by tournament sub-committee.</p>		
4.4	<p>Council has discussed the “bridge-PAD” scoring machine information sent by AS. However, council agrees we should focus on “EC-scoring” now.</p>		
4.5	<p>DL reports that phase 1 of “EC-scoring” is about finished. However, council agrees that not to invest and develop “EC-scoring” phase 2 now.</p>		
4.6	<p>Council agrees that 2009 intercity should be held from Aug 18 to 23, or alternatively, Aug 11 to 16. CL looks for suitable venue.</p>		CL
	<p><u>Internal Affairs</u></p>		
5	<p>According to Mr. David CC Ng’s captain’s report of WMSG senior team. There was an incident of misbehavior between two Hong Kong senior team members. LC will invite David CC Ng, Emma Cheung (team manager) and both parties attend hearing.</p>		LC
5.1			
5.2	<p>Council approved Captain’s report of Open team submitted by Mr. Samuel Wan.</p>		
5.3	<p>Council approved Captain’s report of Ladies team submitted by DZ.</p>		
5.4	<p>Council approved Captain’s report of Senor team submitted by Mr. David CC Ng.</p>		
5.5	<p>Council approved Captain’s report of Youth teams submitted by Mr. Henry Lam.</p>		
	<p>PABF 2009 trail is opened now. The criteria of Hong Kong represen</p>		

5.6	<p>tative are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HKCBA member; AND</li> <li>2. Not represented other NCBO in last two years and has noticed PABF about changing of NCBO.</li> <li>3. Hong Kong ID card (with 3-stars) holder ; OR</li> <li>4. Hong Kong ID card (without 3-stars) holder and live in Hong Kong more than 180 days in 2008.</li> </ol> <p>LC will post announcement.</p> <p><u>External Affairs</u></p> <p>6 Council denies Japan bridge association's suggestion about offering a free team to NEC in change of a free team in Intercity.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2 Mr. SS Bux from Macau bridge association suggested offering a free room to HK youth team during PABF2009 in return of "EC-scoring" from HKCBA. DZ will follow.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>January 5, 2009, Unit 1103, 11/F., East Ocean Centre, 98 Granville Road, TST, Kowloon, HK</p>		<p>LC</p> <p>DZ</p>
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# 北京之行

參加第一屆世界智力運動會，是很開心的一件事，起碼你知道當今世界的橋牌水平，即使是老年組，也只有失誤少的隊才能贏出。這次冠亞軍及名列前茅的隊，我們都曾和他們對壘，如日本(輸 12:18)，美國(9:21)，印尼(淘汰賽相遇，以大比數落敗)，但對我來說，學到不少東西。多年前，日本隊和我們處在同一水平，時至今日，他們還是那幾位運動員，可進步神速，這次連克印尼隊，美國隊，取得冠軍，實在不容易。香港老年組隊員，都是業餘選手，想提高整隊水平，確實不容易。有些人沒有太多時間用在橋牌上(因為他們還有工作)，有些人又不一定想提高。其實，想減少一些橋牌上的錯誤，特別是一些初級錯誤，並不是很難的一件事，如果你能多用些時間在橋牌上，多虛心學習，也會像日本老年隊一樣，會有好成績回報。下面我說說我的收穫：

## (1) 強隊一樣有判斷錯，失誤的牌例

例如對印尼隊

整體來說，我們確實無法無之相比，我們的功力與他們相比，相差甚遠，例如大家都打 4♥。首攻都相同，他們得 11 墩(應該有 11 墩)，隊友只拿到 9 墩，被加倍的定約，照牌的分配，最多下一，但我們可以下二，……等等。我也不需舉例，但印尼隊也並非每副牌都打得很完美。有些靠猜的牌，也會猜錯，本來給我們機會，但我們自己失誤太多，無法把握這些機會。

例如：(方位調轉 180°)，東西有局，西發牌，叫牌：

W	N	E	S
1♦	X	-	1♠
-	3♠	-	4♠
-	-	-	

首攻♣Q，看到明手的牌：

W/EW	♠A K 9 2
	♥10 9 5
	♦A J 7 5
	♣A K
♠10 7	
♥A J 3	
♦K 9 8 2	
♣Q J 10 3	

莊家是 Manoppo，他連打 3 輪♠，同伴跟出 3 張(莊家有♠Q,J)，再打♣，第 6 墩從明手出♥10，依次出牌為♥2，♥6，到你的♥J。第 7 墩你出甚麼？已知莊家有♠Q，♠J，在未看見的大牌中♥K，♥Q，♦Q，莊家必有♥K，♦Q 或♥Q，不會同時有♥K，Q，♦Q 因為如果有 10 點就不會只叫 1♠，如有♥K，♥Q(明手有♥10, 9)，第一墩出♥時，出♥K 的機會比較多，到底莊家手中是♥K 還是♥Q 呢。如果是♥Q，我應提♥A，再♥到同伴♥K，回出♦，莊家只有 9 墩牌，從同伴墊♥2 來看，莊家應有 4 張♥，即 4432 牌型。實戰中我回出♣，讓莊家將吃墊牌。這時他只要猜對外面各 6 張紅牌的分

配, 就可完成定約, 四家牌如下:

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

這副牌東西的為♥3-3 分配, 如果 Manoppo 猜對只要明手將吃, 手中墊♦即可完成定約. 實戰中, 他猜東西的♦為 3-3 分配, 所以明手墊♥, 暗手將吃, 最後要輸 2 墩♥, 2 墩♦, 下一. 另一桌, 隊友打 4♥, 之後西進手時, 回出♦, 因而輕易打成定約, 勝 10 IMP.

## (2) 對強隊不能怯場

我們個別隊員, 遇上強隊, 就不能正常發揮, 例如:

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

二桌北家開叫 3♣ 之後, 印尼隊坐東西方選手未叫到最佳合約 6♦. 香港隊當然也叫不到滿貫, 然而不可思議的是, 這副牌由西主打 3nt, 竟然未打成, 是不是有點笑話啦.

我們參加智運會 Senior Team 的三 pairs 都有不少錯誤. 每人目的不同, 並不是每人都希望知道自己的錯誤, 提高橋牌水平.

## (3) 多考慮同伴可能的誤會

隊長對我最不滿意的二副牌, 對美國隊:

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

敵方未插叫:

W	N	E	S
		-	1♥
-	1♠	-	4♦
-	4♥	-	-

我坐北, 叫 4♥, 一則告知同伴, 我們有二套配合, 我想同伴最差叫回 4♠. 實情並非如此, 所以我應該多想想, 例如叫 5♣, 他就永遠不會 pass. 或者我多想想, 同伴應有 ♠A. 即使有 ♣K, ♣Q, 最少♥也有 AK, 才夠叫 4♦, 我自己直叫 6♠算了(也有缺點). 如果這牌叫到滿貫, 可少輸 2VP.

#### (4) 還是不要多口

對瑞典隊, 雙有, 你是北, 持

	♠Q J 4 ♥A 8 7 ♦K Q 5 4 3 ♣8 3
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W	N	E	S
			-
1♣	??		

你叫牌嗎? 如果你同伴持:

	♠9 7 6 ♥ ♦A J 10 9 7 ♣J 10 7 5 2
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你叫 1♦就變成極配了, 實際是東持此牌. 我持 12 分牌爭叫 1♦, 是否全部錯了呢, 結果打得不好, 被隊長形容為輸了電話號碼的分數. 如果我不叫, 大概可以多勝 2VP(現在 17:13)

東西方可以做成 5♣, 實戰中隊友並未叫到, 我為此專門查了一下, 叫 2♦被加倍的隊有多少(自然開叫的話, 西將開叫 1♥, 北就得超叫 2♦), 在女子組中共 12 隊(從-500 到 -1400 都有), 公開組有 13 隊都叫 2♦被加倍而碰壁.

(5) 不要只靠牌點叫牌

還有一點值得我們注意，我們有一對選手，太多依靠牌點叫牌，例如對弱隊愛沙尼亞隊

1.

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

聯手 20 點，所以停在 2♥，忽略單張對同伴三小張無廢點，對方叫到 4♥，都取得 10 墩。

2.

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

聯手 21 點，停在 2♥，對方叫 4♥ 也都取得 10 墩。

3.

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

聯手 25 點，停在 4♠，對方叫 6♠，忽略牌型點價值。

4.

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

聯手 26 點，必需叫到局，但停在 4♠，對方將牌 4-2，♣K 不對位，下一，對方叫 3NT，做成定約。

我們隊友錯了 4 副大牌，還勝 17:13，當然不能看結果來衡量成敗，但只看分數來叫牌，是不是該改進啦。

(6) 世界級選手也有誤會

如果你發現世界級牌手都會犯下西這樣的初級錯誤(當然她們是偶爾犯之)，那我們上面所說的錯誤，也許不足為奇了。

中國女隊對英國隊的決賽，第 3 節第 5 副，中國隊坐南北時。

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

W	N	E	S
	1♣	1♥	-
2♦	-	-	2♠
-	3♥	-	-
-			

3♥是邀請，南大概忘記將3♠(卡)放在桌上。首攻♦8，下5。另一桌英國隊叫到4♠，首攻也是♦8。下一，輸9 IMP，如果南叫3♠成爲最終定約，勝6 IMP(來回15 IMP)，即使叫到4♠也是平牌，少輸9 IMP。

### 第2節第26副

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

英國隊坐南北時叫牌

W	N	E	S
		1♦	1NT
2♣	3NT	-	-
-			

首攻♠6，依次出牌爲♠3, A, 10，第2墩你回出甚麼？以世界級水平的選手來講，這牌會出錯嗎？同伴最多4-5點，如果♠上有分，同伴就一定沒有♣A，爲防止明手建立♦後，用♣K下橋提取♦贏墩，第2墩必需出♣。同伴不可能是♠KJxxx 5張，即使這樣莊家的♠應有2張，已跌下♠10，所以你最多只能取3墩♠，何況同伴可能只有QJxxx，根本無橋提取♠贏墩。實戰中，中國隊回攻♠2，被莊家做成3NT。

另一桌，首攻一樣，但東進手後，回出♣。莊家最多只能得到8墩牌，輸12

IMP, 莊家的牌如下:

♠K 10
♥K 5 4 3
♦K 7
♣A Q 8 5 3

# Schedule

Jan– Mar 2009



JAN 2009		Event Name	Venue	Director
2	Fri	IMP Pairs #5	Mariner Main Hall	Jason Ho
3	Sat	Open League #4	Mariner Main Hall	Arthur Lau
6	Tue	Continuous Pairs #5	Mariner Conference Room	R. Hui
9	Fri	Ladder Team #5	Mariner Conference Room	Arthur Lau
10	Sat	PABF Trial #1	Mariner Conference Room	Anthony Ching
11	Sun	PABF Trial #2	Mariner Conference Room	Anthony Ching
17	Sat	PABF Trial #3	Mariner Conference Room	Anthony Ching
18	Sun	PABF Trial #4	Mariner Conference Room	Anthony Ching
23	Fri	Lunar New Year Break		--- TBC ---
24	Sat	Lunar New Year Break		--- TBC ---
25	Sun	Lunar New Year Break		--- TBC ---
27	Tue	Lunar New Year Break		--- TBC ---
30	Fri	Lunar New Year Break		--- TBC ---

FEB 2009		Event Name	Venue	Director
3	Tue	Continuous Pairs #6	Mariner Conference Room	R. Hui
6	Fri	IMP Pairs #6	Mariner Main Hall	--- TBC ---

7	Sat	PABF Play-off #1		Mariner Conference Room	Anthony Ching
8	Sun	PABF Play-off #2		Mariner Conference Room	Anthony Ching
10	Tue	Paul Jones Pairs #4		Mariner Conference Room	Ben Lam
13	Fri	Ladder Team #6		Mariner Conference Room	Doris Lo
17	Tue	Team of Six #1		Mariners Main Hall	--- TBC ---
20	Fri	Team of Six #2		Mariners Main Hall	--- TBC ---
24	Tue	Team of Six #3		Mariners Main Hall	--- TBC ---
27	Fri	(Team of Six #4)*		Mariners Main Hall	--- TBC ---
28	Sat	Open League #5		Mariner Main Hall	Arthur Lau

MAR 2009		Event Name		Venue	Director
3	Tue	Continuous Pairs #7		Mariner Conference Room	R. Hui
6	Fri	IMP Pairs #7		Mariner Main Hall	Jason Ho
7	Sat	Open League #6		Mariner Main Hall	Arthur Lau
10	Tue	Paul Jones Pairs #5		Mariner Conference Room	Ben Lam
13	Fri	Ladder Team #7		Mariner Conference Room	Doris Lo
28	Sat	Open League #7		Mariner Main Hall	Arthur Lau