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5th Council Meeting Minutes

Date: July 13, 2009 (Monday)

Time: 7:30 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)

Pearlie Chan – Secretary (PC)

Christopher Leung – Treasurer (CL)

Council members:

Tony Lau (TL)

WK Lai (WK)

Chan Yiu (CY)

Charmian Koo (CK)

Leo Cheung (LC)

Doris Lo (DL)

Apologizes: Council Members:

SK Luk (SK)

CC Wong (CC)

Item	Content	When	Action
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1	Adopt minutes of the 4th Council Meeting held on June 15, 2009.		
2	Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order):		
	Item 2: CK reported that one session of the Bridge course has been held for Chinese Recreation Club.		
	Item 7: DZ will issue letters for both CRC and Geely to show our recognition for their generous sponsorship.		DZ
3	<u>Financial Affairs:</u>		
3i	CL reported that we have received HK\$40,000 sponsorship for intercity, so currently there is HK\$470,000 cash in the bank.		
4	<u>Internal Affairs:</u>		
4i	Council rejected Alan Sze's request for addition of members for Interport 2009 because their team failed to submit their changes before the deadline imposed by Council. PC to give formal reply to Alan Sze.		PC
4ii	Council approved the name for Ladies Cup as "T.S. Chie Cup" (Shirley Chang's father's name). Shirley Chang agreed to sponsor HK\$2000 for Ladies Cup.		
4iii	Chinese Contract Bridge Association informed PABF that they will not be able to send a senior team to Sao Paulo for the Senior Bowl, so the Zone 6 third berth is now awarded to China Hong Kong. Council approved to send a team for the event and the selection criteria will be based on the highest ranked team in the PABF Championship 2009. The representing team should have at least 3 members from the original representing team in the PABF Championship 2009. All expenses to be covered by the representatives.		
5	<u>External Affairs:</u>		
5i	Council rejected the idea of getting sponsorship from Full Tilt Poker (a poker gambling website)		
5ii	Trial for Bei Ling Cup will be held on July 18, 2009 and it will be organized by the 3 participating teams. HKCBA will send director for the Trial. The team who score the highest VP will win the trial. If the teams are tie in total VPs, will consider IMP quotient next, then direct match result, and lastly tie break rules will apply.		

<p>5iii</p> <p>6</p> <p>6i</p> <p>6ii</p> <p>7</p>	<p>The date of the Guangdong Open Team Championship has been changed to end of July. Since there is not enough time to organize a trial, representing team will be selected based on PABF 2009 Trial Result and to be approved by Council. TL to post announcement on website for open registration.</p> <p><u>Intercity Affairs:</u></p> <p>No update on intercity sponsorship.</p> <p>Invitation letters have been sent for Celebrity event. There will be 6 tables.</p> <p><u>A.O.B.</u></p> <p>Council objected to organize a welcome pair for Intercity 2009 due to lack of resources to organize 3 events on the same day (together with Inter-professional team event and Celebrity event).</p> <p>Council agreed that CRC should pay for the open team registration fee although they are sponsoring for Intercity, as they have already been given a free quota to participate in the Inter-professional event.</p> <p>Council approved to release HK\$4000 subsidy to Tommy Cho for being the NPC of PABF Championship 2009 U26 HK Youth team.</p> <p>WK confirmed that Rose Bowl will be organized as scheduled regardless of the swine flu.</p> <p>TL to remove HKCBA hotline from the website as it will not be used anymore.</p> <p>TL to post announcement on Typhoon and Bad Weather arrangement on HKCBA website.</p> <p>LC to check if youth team members can help make a new website for HKCBA with enhancement.</p> <p>TL to post Intercity team registration deadline on HKCBA website.</p> <p>The 6th Council Meeting will be held on August 10, 2009.</p>		<p>TL</p> <p>TL</p> <p>TL</p> <p>LC & TL</p> <p>TL</p>
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6th Council Meeting Minutes

Date: August 10, 2009 (Monday)

Time: 7:30 p.m.

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

Present: Officers:

Thomas Ng – Vice-President (TN)

Pearlie Chan – Secretary (PC)

Christopher Leung – Treasurer (CL)

Council members:

CC Wong (CC)

Chan Yiu (CY)

SK Luk (SK)

Tony Lau (TL)

WK Lai (WK)

Apologizes: Derek Zen (DZ)

Charmian Koo (CK)

Doris Lo (DL)

Leo Cheung (LC)

Item	Content	When	Action
1	Adopt minutes of the 5th Council Meeting held on July 13, 2009.		
2	Follow up matters raised in last meeting (by minutes order): Item 7: LC to check if youth team members can help make a new website for HKCBA.		LC & TL
3	<u>Financial Affairs:</u>		
3i	CL reported that currently there is HK\$470,000 cash in the bank.		
4	<u>Intercity Affairs:</u>		
4i	Yet to receive the HK\$50,000 sponsorship from York Liao, all others received.		
4ii	No update for the Celebrity event. There will be a meeting on August 12 to		

5	<p>discuss on intercity affairs.</p> <p><u>A.O.B.</u></p> <p>LCSD: TN and SK will meet with LCSD officer to discuss their new requirement for organizing bridge courses.</p> <p>Sponsor for Open League: David CC Ng proposed the distribution of money (sponsored by Patrick Choy) for winners of Open League and put forward for Council's review: The champion team will receive \$1200, 1st runner-up will receive \$1000 and 2nd runner-up will receive \$800. Individual who obtain the highest datum will receive \$600, 2nd highest individual will receive \$500 and 3rd highest individual will receive \$400. The datum winners will be determined based on their best 9 matches out of 27. Council has approved the proposal.</p> <p>Non-member registration fee: Council agreed to reduce the non-member registration fee for foreign passport holders from HK\$120 to HK\$80 effective September 1, 2009.</p> <p>Announce of Cup winners: Council agreed to post the Cup events' winners' name on HKCBA website news page.</p> <p>Adding other bridge clubs contact to HKCBA website: Council agreed to add the contacts and links of other bridge clubs to HKCBA website. David CC Ng to give the details to TL for posting.</p> <p>Link for Open League: TL to work with Arthur Lau (director of Open League 2009) to post a link on HKCBA website for reporting scores for Open League.</p> <p>SSBL: WK proposed to add one more advisor – Joanna Chu to SSBL (existing there are 3 advisors). Council approved.</p> <p>Add a page for SSBL on HKCBA website: Council agreed to add a page for SSBL on HKCBA website.</p> <p>Master Point System: WK to check with A Ching on master point update.</p> <p>The 7th Council Meeting will be held on September 14, 2009.</p>		<p>TN & SK</p> <p>CC & TL</p> <p>TL</p> <p>TL</p> <p>TL</p> <p>WK</p>
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提高 senior team 的水平

我們參加過多次太亞地區(PABF)及世界比賽. 成績不盡如人意, 特別是今年在澳門舉行的 PABF. 我隊到最後是越打越差. 所以我想總結一下, 如何才能提高我們老年隊的水平. (我這裡只指和我同隊打過 PABF 的部份隊友 --- 包括我自己) 記得在韓國比賽, 隊友不熟擠牌, 往往叫得好, 必成的牌打不成. 舉一些別人的牌例

(1)

W/Both	♠ 10 9 ♥ Q 7 4 3 ♦ J 10 6 ♣ A K 10 7 ♠ A K J 7 6 4 2 ♥ A 9 ♦ 2 ♣ J 9 3
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叫牌:

W	N	E	S
1♦	-	1♥	1♠
2♦	2♠	-	4♠
-	-	-	-

西第二聲叫 2♦ 表示沒有 3 張♥ (他們打支持性加倍), 北不能叫加倍 (表示懲罰), 不能叫 2NT (沒有♦擋張), 不得已叫 2♠. 西首攻♦K 東墊♦4 表示張數 1 或 3 張. 第 2 墩西轉攻♥10 你♥A 進手, 調 3 輪將, 西有 Q85 三張. 東墊♣和♥各一張. 第 6 墩西出♥5 東♥J 贏得. 他不能回♣也不能回♥只能回♦. 你將吃. 最後 6 張牌如下

W/Both	♠ ♥ Q 7 ♦ ♣ A K 10 7 ♠ 7 6 4 ♥ ♦ ♣ J 9 3
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西的牌型為 3262 對吧.. 現在我告訴你♣Q 及♥K 都在東. 你如何繼續. 簡單說, 你不能飛牌. 也就是我們說的擠牌. 國手福中講過他只會簡單的擠牌. 我們也只會簡單擠牌就可以了. 在最後 6 張牌, 你再提二墩♠, 明手墊 2 張♣. 試想東留那 4 張牌. 如果留 2 張♣, 2 張♥. 你提 2 墩♣(AK), 將吃♥回手, ♣J 是不是你要的第 10 墩. 如果東留 1 張♥, 3 張♣. 你用♣A 到明手, 將吃♥. 再♣K 進明手, ♥Q 不是你的第 10 墩嗎? 如果第 6 墩西回出♣, 你上♣A 這時你只失 2 墩牌, 你仍舊一直打♠, 剩最後 3 張牌, 你留剩下面形式:

明手 ♥Q ♣ K10
 你 ♥ 9 ♣ J9

東留那三張, 是不是你都可得 2 墩, 完成定約.

再舉最近台灣比賽的一副牌

(2)莊家位置為南

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

叫牌:

W	N	E	S
-	-	3♥	3NT
4♥	-	-	5♦
X	-	-	-

首攻♥10, 你♥A調二輪將, 西跟出二張, 東有一張♦, 墊一張♥4. 第4墩出♠到明手K, 贏到. 第5墩從明手出♠到暗手Q, 西出♠A, 東墊♥5. 西回出♥9, 你將吃.. 我告訴你♣A在西. 你已有7墩♦, 2墩♠, 1墩♥, 第11墩從何而來. 辦法: 只有擠牌, 你一直打♦, 剩四張牌:

明手 ♠J7 ♣54

暗手 ♠2 ♦2 ♣K2

西也剩四張牌, 即 ♠109 ♣A10

這時暗手出♦2, 西墊那一張, 如墊♠, 明手墊♣, 你取二墩♠, 如西墊♣ 明手墊♠, 你出♣2 讓西單A贏進, 然後你贏得♣K和♠J最後2墩, 完成合約.

這是最簡單的擠牌, 是不是我們都應該掌握它. 但不是每一副牌都能告訴你, 那些牌在誰手中, 這就要靠你讀牌的功力了.

像上面第1副牌, 根據叫牌及前幾輪的出牌, 西已顯現出♦AKQ, ♠A, 未見的♣Q及♥K J一定在東, 否則他不可能應叫1♥. 如果你這時明知♣Q在東家, 而你却要當♣Q在西家, 去飛西的♣Q, 不是註定要失敗的嗎.

第(2)副牌, 西對5♦加倍後, 不可能沒有♣A, 否則他的贏墩在那裡, 如果你還認為♣A在東, 不是也要失敗的嗎. 你要判斷關鍵牌張在誰手中, 這是我建議的重要一點 -- 讀牌. 我也只能舉例說明

(3)

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

叫牌:

W	N	E	S
			1NT
-	2♣	-	2♠
-	3♦	-	3NT
-	5♠	-	6♠
-	-	X	6NT
-	-	-	

首攻♣J, 東♣A 並回出♣2, 你必需上♣K, 你現有 8 墩牌 -- 4 墩 ♠, 3 墩♥, 1 墩♣ -- 你必需在♦上取4 墩牌. 通常都是先拔A, 看看東跟出那一張, 再決定下一輪的打法. 這裡有一個重要的綫索, 即東對6♠加倍. 你能讀出東是什麼牌, 可以加倍6♠, 卻 pass 6NT. 我想大家都會同意, 東有一缺門. 這缺門是♦. 莊家分析正確. 實戰中, 莊家先提4 墩♠, 打♦, 西♦9, 用♥A 回手, 再出♦, 西♦10, 最後無橋引回手, 只取得3 墩♦. 定約一下. 這位莊家被作者形容為"愚蠢". 這裡我不需要評論東的加倍是否正確. 我的目的希望隊友多練讀牌.

再舉一副實戰讀牌牌例

(4) HK open pair 中的一副

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

叫牌:

W	N	E	S
			-
1♠	2♦	-	2NT
-	3NT	X	-
-	-	-	

首攻♦Q 換攻♥J, 我用♥A 贏得, 送♣ --- 我已有8 墩牌, 3 墩♣, 2 墩♦, 2 墩♥, 1 墩♠, 打完4 墩♣, 牌型已很清楚, 西是5314, 你就擠東的紅牌, 如果西是5413 牌型, 你就擠西的高花, 一定可以得到第9 墩, 實戰中, 最後三墩牌打成如下形式:

明手 ♦A K 5

暗手 ♥K 9 ♦9

東會留成那三張, 無論如何, 最後三墩都歸莊家. 只失♠ ♥ ♦ ♣各1 墩.

可能橋友喜歡看4 家牌, 我將上面4 副東西的牌寫出來:

(1) E ♠3 ♥K J 8 6 2 ♦8 7 4 ♣Q 6 5 4
 W ♠Q 8 5 ♥10 5 ♦A K Q 9 5 3 ♣8 2

(2) E	♠6	♥KQ8754	♦6	♣QJ876
W	♠A10943	♥1092	♦J3	♣A109
(3) E	♠1054	♥1076543	♦---	♣A852
W	♠86	♥J2	♦Q10976	♣J1096
(4) E	♠65	♥Q865	♦J10876	♣32
W	♠KQ1087	♥J103	♦Q	♣A975

看世界盃

我這裡指的世界盃，當然是指橋牌的百慕達盃和威尼斯盃，有人看比賽只是看誰輸誰贏，橋牌愛好者還要從技術層面來分析，欣賞他們的精彩表現，改進自己的牌技。對他們不足之處引以為戒。我這裡舉二場決賽的牌例（即公開組的 USA - Italy；女子組的 China - USA）

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

Open: USA -- Italy

W	N	E	S (USA)
			-
-	1♦	X	1♥
1NT-	-	3NT	-
-	-		

首攻♥2南進手，出♦4北用♦Q贏進，出♠6依次出牌♠6 K 5 8，莊家用♥Q回手，出♣到10和南的J南♦3北♦K再回♠防守方精彩的防守，共贏得3墩♠，1墩♥，2墩♦，1墩♣，定約下三。

再看意大利坐南北向的叫牌：

W	N	E	S
			-
-	-	1NT	-
-	-		

北第三家沒有詐叫，美國隊停在合理的定約，勝9 IMP。

中美女隊比賽時，中國隊沒有詐叫，美國隊停在1NT，美國隊坐南北時，叫牌如下：

W	N	E	S
			-
-	1♠	1NT	2♥
X	2♠	2NT	3♠
3NT	-	-	-

美國隊首攻♠4，明手西♠10贏得第一墩，飛♥到南的♥HK，南拔♠A，再出♠，莊家共得2墩♠，2墩♥，3墩♣，1墩♦，只有8墩牌，下一。美國隊這牌勝6 IMP。在第三家位置，只有7分牌的平均牌型，居然開叫後都取得好成績。在這牌而言，如果

在南3♠後加倍，則中國隊將得300分，整副牌不是-6IMP而是+5IMP，來回11IMP。
這副牌對我們也許沒有什麼教益，因為一般比賽不允許詐叫。

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

先看中美的叫牌

W	N	E	S(USA)		W	N	E	S(王宏利)
		-	1♠				-	1♠
-	3♦	-	3♥		-	2♦	-	3♠
-	3NT	-	-		-	4NT	-	5♦
-					-	5♥	-	6♠
					-	-	-	

對3NT首攻♣J成約不成問題。對6♠首攻♥，明手出J，調將，之後飛♦得13墩，勝11IMP。精確制在第二輪跳叫3♠，非常恰當叫出這手牌，所以很容易叫到滿貫。

再看美意二隊也都叫到6♠，請仔細"品賞"：

美隊 Katz 坐北 叫牌

意隊 Lauria 坐北 叫牌

W	N	E	S		W	N	E	S
		-	1♠				-	1♠
-	2♦	-	2♠		-	2♦	-	2♠
-	3NT *	-	4NT		-	2NT	-	3♥
-	5♥	-	6♠		-	3♠	-	3NT
-	-	-			-	4♣	-	4♥
					-	4NT	-	5♦
					-	5♥	-	6♠
					-	-	-	

* 3NT 表示 15 - 17

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

先看女隊叫牌

W (劉逸倩)	N	E (王文霏)	S
		1♣	-
1♥		2♦	
2♥	-	3♣	-
3♦	-	3♠	-
3NT	-	-	-

首攻♠7, 已有8墩牌, 只要♣KQ10中二張在北家, 合約已成. 第二墩出♣, 依次為6,3,9,Q, 第三墩南回♥10, 並未回♠, 間接已說明她沒有進手張♣K, 想不到第四墩北回♣10, 明手J贏到. 已有9墩牌, 勝10IMP. 因為美國隊停在部份合約.

W	N	E	S
		1♦	-
1♥		2♣	
2♥	-	-	-

再看公開組, 開室 Meckstroth 坐東叫牌

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

首攻♣4 依次出牌4,2,K,A. 第二墩出♥到北, 回攻♣3,9, Q,6, 已有9墩, 東並沒有♠擋張, 卻叫NT. 再看閉室 Fantoni 坐東的叫牌

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

首攻♠7 已有9墩, 美國隊勝10IMP. 西有♠二擋並未加叫3NT, 世界級選手和我們確有不可理解的地方.

有些橋友常常不願在低 level 時叫出自己牌情,也許有好有不好吧. 你如果看這些世界高手都是在早期叫出牌情而得益, 你會得到啓發嗎?

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

先看 Open team 美國隊坐東西時叫牌

W	N	E	S
		1♣	1♠
2♠	-	4♥	-
-	-		

沒有叫♦，南未攻出♦，由於♣的分配有利，輕鬆完成合約。

再看意大利隊坐東西時叫牌

W	N	E	S
		1♥	2♠
2NT	3♦	4♥	-
-	-		

北是 Katz，在三階及時叫出♦，也許他預計到，即使和同伴不配被加倍，還有3♠退路。首攻♦3，依次出牌為3, 2, J, A。在此殺着攻出後，莊家已不可能成約。

再看女隊叫牌，中國隊停在合理的3♥上，仍要輸牌。

W	N	E	S
		1♥	1♠
2♥	X	3♦	-
3♥	-	-	-

美國隊坐東西時叫到4♥，未能攻出♦成約。(沒有叫牌記錄，不能評論)

首攻難，大家都知道，高手們也非人人都能攻得準。請看

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

W	N	E	S
4♥	-	-	X
-	4NT	-	5♦
-	5♠	-	-
-			

坐東是王宏利。首攻♣A，續攻♣，下一。

另室沒有記錄，只知結果是中國隊叫5♠被加倍成約。勝12IMP。想來並未首攻♣。

再看公開組叫牌。

W	N	E	S
4♥	4♠	-	-
-	-	-	-

首攻♣A, 因未抬到5線.美國隊坐北的Katz 取得10墩.得420分
另室Meckstroth坐東,叫牌如下:

W	N	E	S
4♥	4♠	5♥	5♠
-	-	X	-
-	-	-	-

這次叫得好,把意大利隊抬到5階,但首攻却是♥9,意隊做成5♠,勝6IMP. 首攻的一張牌,來回相差17IMP.

持5332牌型, 開叫5張高花套和開叫1NT, 居然有不同效果.

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

先看Open team 叫牌

W	N	E	S
		1NT	-
-	2♣	-	4♥
-	-	-	-

首攻♦K, 很易取得10墩, 這是美國隊坐南北. 意隊開叫的弱無將, 並未影響美國隊的叫牌, 更談不上起到阻擊的作用. 再看美國隊坐東西時的叫牌:

W	N	E	S
		1♠	-
1NT	-	-	-

美國隊開叫1♠, 叫到北的套上, 北無法叫牌, 只好讓西打1NT. 雖然1NT下一, 美國隊仍勝9IMP.

女子組中, 中國隊坐東西時, 因開叫1♠, 影響美國隊叫局

W	N	E	S
		1♠	-
1NT	-	-	X
-	2♥	-	3♥
-	-	-	-

首攻♣Q 得11墩, 另室無記錄, 只知中國隊叫到4♥, 得12墩, 勝6IMP. (待續)

實戰讀牌

Bermuda 盃決賽, Venice 盃決賽, 還有爭奪第三名的附加賽, 以及 Senior 的決賽, 一共 10 隊, 前三輪都打相同的牌, 下面這牌是第三輪第七副

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

10 隊中有 7 隊叫到最佳合約 6♦, 打成的只有 3 人, 另 3 隊叫到 3NT 成局合約不必討論, 滿貫合約多數從 1♦ -- 2♦ 開始, 公開組坐東的意大利隊員及女子組坐東的美國一隊隊員都叫加倍, 這聲加倍照理應該幫助莊家完成合約, 因為不見的 4 個 Q 及 ♣A 多數應在東家手中, 首攻或是 ♣, 或是 ♠小, 如果你相信東有 ♠Q, 在首攻 ♠時明手應放小, 如果你想用將吃三次 ♣來成約, 則最後一張將吃 ♣應該用 ♦A, 那末調將第一張就要用 ♦J 飛過, 缺點是東的牌型是 4 4 4 1 單張 ♦Q 時將失敗. 所以所有牌手都先用 ♦A 調將, 東告缺. 實際這也是好事, 他應該有剩下的 10 點, 牌型應是 5440 或者 5530 不應是 6520 (只有 10 點的 6520 應該叫出二套).

如果你是這樣分析, 你調三輪將, 就擠住東家, 他要留 4 張 ♥, 4 張 ♣, 3 張 ♠, 這是不可能的, 你就打成了. 打不成的 4 隊中:

1. 公開組意大利坐南選手主打 6♦, 調將時, 先拔 ♦K, 於是必失一墩 ♦ 及 ♣A, 下一.
2. Senior Team 坐南的英國選手主打 6♦, 首攻 ♠2, 明手出 J, 依次出牌為 ♠Q, ♠K 之後雖然也打出擠牌, 東可以墊 ♠, 結果下一. 如果莊家判斷出西不會從帶 Q 套出牌, 也即不會無故幫莊家一墩, 只要從明手出 ♠3, 一方面仍保留飛西 ♠Q 的形勢, 到終局就可擠住東家成約.
3. 另二位未成約的莊家, 一位是公開組的中國選手, 他打將吃三輪 ♣的方法, 在將吃最後一張 ♣時, 被西超將吃, 下一.
最可惜的是女子組坐南的中國選手, 東家(美國一隊)在你們 1♦ pass 2♦ X 叫了加倍, 給出重要信息. 可惜她沒有充分利用, 打法和公開組的中國選手一樣, 在將吃最後一張 ♣時被西超將吃. 下一.

打成的三位選手, 都是首攻 ♣, 回出 ♥, 之後調三輪將, 將吃一次 ♥, 二次 ♣, 從明手出最後一張將牌時, 成如下形勢:

S/All	♠A J 3
	♥
	♦7
	♣K
	♠K 6 5
	♥K 10
	♦
	♣

出最後一張♦，暗手墊♠5，東要留♣A，二張♠Q9，只能留一張♥，這時莊家還保留飛♠Q的機會，實戰中，三張關鍵牌：♠Q，♥Q，♣A 都在東家，只要莊家打擠牌，就一定成約。東西的牌如下：

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

Tie board ? (by Alan Sze)

I have got a chance to participate in the North American Bridge Championship (NABC) 2008, held during late Nov, in Boston. We have participated in one of the Regional Swiss Team event, with 7-boards per match.

One of the hands was as follow:

<u>4</u>			
W/Both	♠ K 9 3		
	♥ 8 6 5 2		
	♦ 7 3		
	♣ J 9 4 2		
♠ A 10 7 2			♠ J 8 6 5 4
♥ 9 7 4			♥ A Q 10 3
♦ A J 8 6 5			♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ 8			♣ ---
	♠ Q		
	♥ K J		
	♦ K Q		
	♣ A K Q 10 7 6 5 3		

W	N	E	S
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

On our table, 2♣ Natural showing a strong hand, 2♠ showing 0-4 hcp's excluding Jack, 3NT stop bid.

My partner took his 9 tricks after the ♦ lead, so we wrote down +600 on this board.

After the match finished, when we compared the scores, we saw an 600 on our teammate's scorecard, so we wrote down 0 IMPs, no swing.

After a while, our teammate queried and asked, "They also bid and made that 5♦?". I could not recall we had defended any 5-level game contract, and asked "Which 5♦?". They searched on their scorecard and stated, "board 4.". My partner and me tried very hard to recall the hands (we did not have the hand records until the end of the session).

It was totally a different story on the other table:

W	N	E	S
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dbl
2♠	Pass	4♠	5♣
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Our teammate open 1♦ with her 2 Aces and 5-4 distribution. And end-up in 5♦.

North innocently led his partner's suit - ♣. My teammate ruff the lead in dummy, played ♠ to the ♠A, cashed the trump Ace, and put South on lead with another trump, with the following position:

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

South has been endplayed and forced to lead away from his ♥K, or gave ruff & discard. South eventually led an ♣. Declarer discarded the ♥ and ruff in dummy, gave up another ♠, and the last ♥ loser went away on the 5th ♠. 5♦ just made, and it was +600 to us!!

It shall be +1,200 to us, and 15 IMPs.

North had to lead an ♥ to break the end-play. Our teammate did it very well to guess South's distribution, if ♠ was 2-2 and ♦ was 3-1, she need to endplay South by exiting ♠ instead.

So, next time when you see two 600 on your teammates' and your scorecard, bear in mind that you might have won 15 IMPs instead of a tie board.... ^_^

Schedule

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OCT 2009	Event Name		Venue	Director
3	Sat	Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival		--- TBC ---
9	Fri	IMP Pairs #3	Mariners Conference Room	Jason Ho
11	Sun	1st CMSG Trial	Mariner Seven Seas Lounge	Anthony Ching
12	Mon	Ladies Open Pairs	LRC	Arthur Lau
17	Sat	Open League #4	Mariner Main Hall & Conference Room	Arthur Lau
23	Fri	Ladder Team #3	Mariners Conference Room	Doris Lo
24	Sat	HK Open Team Semi-Final	Mariner Conference Room	Jason Ho
25	Sun	HK Open Team Final	Mariner Conference Room	Jason Ho
27	Tue	Match Point Pairs #3	Mariner Seven Seas Lounge	Ben Lam

NOV 2009	Event Name		Venue	Director
6	Fri	IMP Pairs #4	Mariners Conference Room	Jason Ho
13	Fri	Ladder Team #4	Mariner Seven Seas Lounge	Doris Lo
24	Tue	Match Point Pairs #4	Mariner Seven Seas Lounge	Ben Lam

27	Fri	Grand Slam Individual		Mariner Conference Room	R. Hui
28	Sat	Open League #5		Mariner Main Hall & Conference Room	Arthur Lau

DEC 2009		Event Name		Venue	Director
4	Fri	IMP Pairs #5		Mariner Conference Room	Jason Ho
7	Mon	Mixed Pairs (Postponed)		TBC	---TBC---
12	Sat	Open League #6		Mariners Main Hall & Conference Room	Arthur Lau
15	Tue	Match Point Pairs #5		Mariner Seven Seas Lounge	Ben Lam
18	Fri	Ladder Team #5		Mariner Conference Room	Doris Lo
25 - 31		Christmas and New Year Break			--- TBC ---