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When the Going gets Tough



The dramatic Hong Kong Skyline				
As we come to the last day of the qualifying compe-	In this issue			
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the teams at the business end of the tables.	Ladies Team	2		
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matches, but the battle for fourth pr <mark>obably lies be-</mark>	Appeal No.1			
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5	5	Thailand I	15	•	Japan - Sindbad
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4	14 🔮	Japan - IMAX	1	3	Chinese Taipei
5	10 🥯	Singapore	5		Thailand I
6	15	Japan - Sindbad	8	\$	China Hong Kong - Vincent Li
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Today's programme

10:00-12:15	RR2-10 (Open, Ladies) RR2-13 (Senior)
3:30- 5:45	RR2-11(Open, Ladies) RR2-14 (Senior)
16:15-18:30	RR2-15 (Senior)
1930-2400	San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs

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49th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships Registered Pairs List

Xiashun APBF Open Pairs Qualifying			
* [*] Hu Mao Yuan	Li Yi Qian *	Pair #:	50
*` Qiu Wei Chang	Fan Jia Hao *	Pair #:	51
Quo Cong Cong	Shen Qi Wen *	Pair #:	52
*` Weng Jing Yi	Sha Yi Zhang *	Pair #:	53
*` Lyu Jun	Wong Ming Ming *	Pair #:	54
*` Zhou Shi Yang	Li Hui *	Pair #:	55
*> Zhou Jiong Er	Tang Guo Cai *	Pair #:	56
😂 Wan Yee	Jack Simpson 🌘	Pair #:	57
Andy K.O. Leung	Michael Lam 😽	Pair #:	58
🚖 L. H. Chin	C.C. Mok 🐓	Pair #:	59
🖌 Helen Yeung	Karl Kwan 🤹	Pair #:	60
🛠 Wong Kon	Billy Fung 😽	Pair #:	61
😭 Ricky Lai	Terence Chan 🤹	Pair #:	62
🛠 W. H. Fok	C. H. Ko 🖌	Pair #:	63
🚖 Sunny Mo	Mick Yeung 🖌 🙀	Pair #:	64
Kaylee Lemon	Ronnie Ng 🗮 🔅	Pair #:	65
🖌 Wong Hoi King	Peter Yu 😽	Pair #:	66
🖆 Jason Chu	Fu Cheung 🦙	Pair #:	67
😤 Patrick Wu	Jenny To 🖌 🐓	Pair #:	68
David Morgan	Jenny Thompson 🗮	Pair #:	69
🚖 Bacon Lam	S. Y. Ho 🐓	Pair #:	70
🚖 Abby Chiu	Alan Sze 🐓	Pair #:	71
🖌 Wilson Leung	Sing Leung 🤹 🖈	Pair #:	72
🚖 Derek Zen	Samuel Wan 🐓	Pair #:	73
🚖 Leo Cheung	Chris Fung 🐓	Pair #:	74
🚖 John Tsang	Jim Lee 🐓	Pair #:	75
🖆 York Kwan	Ben Law 😽	Pair #:	76
🚖 Antony Au	Kelvin Ko 😽	Pair #:	79



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s. S. Chan	Ashley Lung 🕏	Pair #:	81
🗮 Ben Thompson	Bill Jacobs 🗮	Pair #:	82
🖈 Philip Chan	Leo Lam 😽	Pair #:	83
😭 W. K. Lai	K.F. Mak 🙀	Pair #:	84
🛸 K. C. Li	Lo Wing Ho 🖌	Pair #:	85
索 Tony Lau	Baron Ng 🐓	Pair #:	87
🚖 Alan Tsang	Percy Wong 🖌	Pair #:	99
😭 Charlie Lee	Walter Cheung 🖌	Pair #:	102
😭 Patrick C. C. Leung	Matthew Leung 🖌 😭	Pair #:	105
😭 Chiyomi Fukumori	Michael Yik 😽	Pair #:	ш
😭 Edward Cheung	William Chan 😽	Pair #:	123
😭 H. L. Hau	David C. C. Ng 😭	Pair #:	127
🎾 Kim Sun Young	Moon Jung Hyeon 🎾	Pair #:	128
🎾 Lee Eun Ja	Sae Ohashi 🔴	Pair #:	129
😭 K. L. Choy	H. W. Wong 😭	Pair #:	138
Justin P'ng	Dick Shek 💶	Pair #:	142
😭 Laurance Lo	C. C. Cheung 😽	Pair #:	147
😭 John W. K. Wong	York Liao 🛛 😭	Pair #:	162
Cheong Hong Mou	Zhang Ren Da 🎌	Pair #:	169
Vian Xue Zhong	Zhang Hui Jun 🎌	Pair #:	170
😭 Kishin Chainani	Rajan Gupta 😽	Pair #:	177
😭 Martin Cheung	Frederick Lee 🖌 🛠	Pair #:	191
Mark Guthrie	Julie Guthrie 🗮	Pair #:	210
Kam Sao Nam	Kam Wai Tak *	Pair #:	211
Strong Huang	Wu Cheng-Xing 🛞	Pair #:	221
George S. Soo	Zheng Yongzhu 🎌	Pair #:	227
😭 Gui Sheng Yue	Partner 😽	Pair #:	230
Vallapa Svangsopakul	Asdang Riamsree	Pair #:	239
Memed Hendrawan	Bert Toar Polii	Pair #:	251



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Henky Lasut	Freddy Eddy Manoppo	Pair #:	253
📌 Zoe Li	Christopher Leung 😽	Pair #:	254
😭 Chen Ruide	Ye Qingyuan **	Pair #:	264
Chaitad Suriya	Auraya Suriya	Pair #:	279
Virat Chinmanas	Sanguan Limcharoenchat	Pair #:	280
Esther C. Sophonpanich	Somchai Baisamut	Pair #:	281
ጵ Kenneth Wong	Danny Sacul	Pair #:	285
🚖 Paul So	Bob Ham 🤧	Pair #:	299
🖌 K. W. Tam	W. N. Au 😽	Pair #:	300
*` Yun Long Chen	Jianming Dai *	Pair #:	308
* [©] Jian Zhao	Jun Liu *	Pair #:	309
*` Li Yong Chuan	Tu Guang Hua **	Pair #:	327
🚖 Billy Szeto	Dave Pang 😽	Pair #:	328
🚖 Kamila Kirpalani	Victor Cheng 😽	Pair #:	329
🚖 C. B. Chiu	Alex Leigh 🦨	Pair #:	330
🖌 Vincent Li	Ringo Lee 🦨	Pair #:	331
Russel Harms	John Zollo 🇮	Pair #:	332
Andrew Creet	Stephen Mendick	Pair #:	333
₩. Peter Chan	David Lusk	Pair #:	334
Alberto R. Quoiogue	Felipe R. Manalang 🕟	Pair #:	336
	* * * Total # of Pairs = 77 * * *		

Please collect the souvenir photos in the Championships office at Forum 2

Alerting Stayman

It is no longer necessary to alert non-promissory Stayaman (where the responder does not guarantee a four card major). WBF Directive

The Ultimate Bridge Quiz

This should test your little grey cells! How many of these can you answer?	General Van Dorn took part in the American Civil War. But in which film and in which year did a character of the same name appear as a bridge expert?	
Who did C.L.R James describe as the type of man 'whom you can trust with your life, your fortune and your sacred honour, but will peep at your cards when playing bridge at a penny a hundred'.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Agatha Christie was a keen player and bridge makes a regular appearance in her novels. The next two questions are from her works.	In which 1953 film does one of the characters break off from his game of bridge to take a shave? Who Said	
In which novel does Poirot point out that in the third rubber of bridge on the night of the murder, a grand slam occurred?		
In the David Suchet television version of this book, what are the first two contracts reached?		
In which short story does a missing card provide a vital clue?	When I take a 50-50 chance I expect it to come off 8 or 9 times out of 10.	
Shakespeare contains many references to bridge.	This 3NT is the sort of contract that Lloyd's of London would insure.	
Name the play from which these quotations come:	In the Life Master Individual (at the time a prestige event)	
l have no joy of this contract tonight It is too rash, too ill advis'd, too sudden	In the Life Master Individual (at the time a prestige event) and partnering a player who seems to have lucked into her Life Master status. He says nothing after a disaster on the first hand. After the second hand she puts her hand down	
An excellent pass	with the comment, "I didn't know what to do, I had 14 points". He replies "My fault madam, I thought you had 300."	
There are no tricks	Edgar Kaplan	
Bridge at the Movies	Loose Connections	
Who said, and in which film?		
If you four people want to play bridge, don't mind me, go right ahead.	Who met Sir Leonard Bullingham at bridge afternoons in the house of her friend Marcia Hopnew?	
Which film, loosely based on George S. Kaufman's hit musical play, and developed from a screenplay by Morrie	Can you name a malt whiskey that might have a bridge connotation?	
Ryskind contains a memorable scene featuring a lunatic bridge game.	In an edition of Bargain Hunt, presenter Tim Wonacott used the expression 'Huanghuali'. What's the connection to bridge?	
Which character says, in which movie?	Which Puccini Opera contains the lines:	
Here are the plans of war. They're as valuable as your life. And that's putting them pretty cheap. Watch them like a cat watched her kittens. Have you ever had kittens? No, of course not, you're too busy running around playing bridge.	Jest with knaves and neglect the saints Yes, they are sinners the whole pack of them!	
In which film did the character played by Edward G Marshall say, 'Tuesday night was the night of the Bridge Tournament'	Which world famous player was a spectator at the 1970 Interzonal Chess Tournament in Palma de Mallorca (he was playing in a bridge tournament down the road).	
In the 2009 film Sherlock Holmes who was the villain who opposed Holmes & Watson?	In which year and on what show did Chico Marx make his last public appearance?	

Appeal No. I Korea v Indonesia

Appeals Committee:

Derek Chen, Chairman, Chen Gang, John McIlrath, Ayako Miyakuni, Alan Turner

Ladies Teams RR2 -2

Board 7. Dealer South. Both Vulnerable.

 ▲ Q ♡ J 6 ◇ A K 9 8 3 ▲ A 9 7 3 2 	 ▲ 10 8 5 ♡ Q 3 ◊ 7 6 ◆ K J 10 ▲ 7 6 2 ♡ A 7 5 4 ◊ 5 4 2 ⊕ Q 5 	8 6 4 ♠ A K ♡ K J ◊ Q J ♣ —	
West	North	East	South

West	North	East	South
Chang	Bojoh	Kim	Turje
			Pass
IÒ	Pass	l ♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♡	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT*	Pass
5♡*	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

Comments: 5♡ 2 key cards, no ♠Q

Contract: Six Spades, played by East

Lead: $\heartsuit 3$

Result: 12 tricks, EW +1430

The Facts:

West hesitated before bidding $5 \clubsuit$.

Although there was disagreement as to the exact time of this hesitation, both parties agreed that there is a break in tempo! So this fact is established.

West said she had forgotten the convention and when the tray was returned she thought she should bid $6 \\ rac{1}{2}$ on the strength of the undisclosed $rac{1}{2}$.

The Director:

Asked 5 expert players if they would bid on over 5 share and ruled as follows:

50% 6♠ making 50% 5♠ making +1

Ruling: Result Stands

Relevant Laws: Law 16B

North/South appealed.

Present: All players

The Players:

East explained that she was contemplating even going to $6 \div$ as the spade finesse might right.

NS felt the hesitation made it easier for East to bid again.

The Committee:

Asked the CTD what the laws says about this situation, he explained that the Appeals Committee has to decide: Is there an infraction, or unauthorized information passed to her partner by East. Has her partner used this unauthorized information. Is there damage done as a result? Obviously if all the answers to the 3 questions above are "yes", then the non offending side needs redress. The Committee asked the Director in which way the question was phrased to the 5 experts. The Director confirmed that his question was 'If partner bid 5 without hesitation and you find out that you have the $\mathbf{\Phi}\mathbf{Q}$, would you bid $\mathbf{6}\mathbf{\Phi}$?" And the result was 3 will bid 64, 2 will pass. The Committee's decision: Director's ruling upheld. **Deposit:** Returned

RR 2 R 2 Singapore V Thailand

Both teams were looking for points in this Open Teams clash and they had a lively set of deals to cope with.

Dealer South Both Vul

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	♠	A Q 4 2	
	\heartsuit	J 9 5	
	\diamond	QJ9	
	*	832	
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\heartsuit	K Q 4	\heartsuit	108632
\diamond	A 10876	\diamond	- /
*	К	*	J 9 6 <mark>5 4</mark>
	♠	93	
	\heartsuit	A 7	
	\diamond	K 5 4 3 2	
	*	A Q 10 7	

Open Room

West Plengsap			South Cheng	
Pass	I ≜	Pass		
Pass All Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT	

East led the six of hearts and West won with the queen and switched to the seven of spades. Declarer made the natural play of putting in the queen (it is better to play low, although there is still work to be 24 done) and East won with the king and had only to play the jack of spades to put the defence in charge. However, he switched to the five of clubs and South obeyed the Rabbi's Rule by going up with the ace, felling the singleton king. He played a diamond to the and a club to the ace and was one down, -100. queen, the eight of clubs to the nine and ten and a diamond. West (who had pitched a heart on the second club) took the ace and played a spade.

Declarer won with the ace, and could have played a heart to the ace for an overtrick. When he cashed the claimed, +400.

Clos

n	West led the seven of spades and when declarer played
е	the queen East won with the king and returned the jack.
	Declarer won and played a club to the ten and king
	West cashed his spades and switched to the queen of
	hearts, two down, -100 and 11 IMPs to Singapore.

Dealer North NS Vul

ui				
		•	Q 8 4	
		\heartsuit	K 7	
		\diamond	AQ763	3
		*	AJ7	
•	105		•	A K 9 7 6
\heartsuit	AJIO	93	\heartsuit	54
\diamond	95		\diamond	J 4
*	Q 10	32	*	9864
		•	J 3 2	
		\heartsuit	Q 8 6 2	
		\diamond	K 1082	
		*	K 5	

O	ben Room			
	West	North	East	South
	Plengsap	Zhang	Terasak	Cheng
		INT	2♠*	Dbl
	Pass All Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

Spades and a minor

East led the seven of spades and declarer won with the queen.

He cashed his diamonds, then played a club to the king

East had discarded the five and four of hearts and the six of clubs, West the three and nine of hearts and the two of clubs. EW were playing Multilandy, so East was most unlikely to have started with six spades and three clubs to the queen, 5224 being his indicated shape.

jack of diamonds and then took the club finesse he After playing a club to the king declarer can exit with the Jack of spades to endplay East.

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West	North	East	South	West	North	East	South
Loo	Kitchakarn	Poon	Limsing	Loo	Kitchakarn	Poon	Limsing
					INT	Pass	2♣*
Pass	♠	Pass	2 🛧	2♡	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT	Pass	3♢	Pass	3NT
All Pass				All Pass			

ending in dummy followed by a spade to the queen and the heart suit and there would be 13 tricks. king. East switched to a club, which saved some time, 60 was two down, -100 and 11 IMPs to Thailand. +600 and 12 IMPs to Thailand.

est						
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<	>	K Q 5	4			
J	e (Q 9 6				
AKJ	093	}		Q 8		
			\heartsuit	К93	3	
			\diamond	AJI	0872	2
84			*	A 5		
		76				
7	2 J	5				
<	> 9	963				
4	b	K J 10	73	2		
	A K J I A 7 6 4 	▲ ↔ A K J I0 9 3 A 7 6 4 2 	 	 ▲ 5 4 2 ♡ Q 10 8 ◇ K Q 5 4 ④ Q 96 A K J 10 9 3 ▲ 7 6 4 2 ○ 0 8 4 ▲ 7 6 ○ J 5 ◇ 9 6 3 	 	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Plengsap	Zhang	Terasak	Cheng
♠	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	3♣*	Pass
3♡	Pass	4 ♡	All Pass

Declarer won the club lead with dummy's ace, played a heart to the ace, a heart to the king and claimed, +480. I think East should have bid cue bid $4\clubsuit$ over 3%, keeping the possibilities of a slam alive.

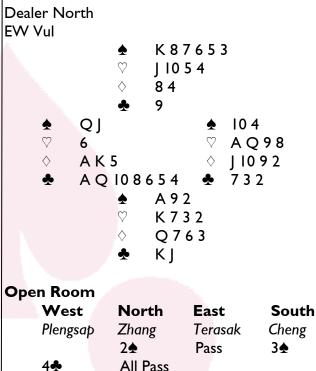
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Loo	Kitchakarn	Poon	Limsing
♣*	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♢	Pass
30	Pass	3♠	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	5♣*	Pass
5♠	Pass	6 �*	All Pass

- Precision
- 5 🜩 Cue bid
- Cue bid 60

I leave you to consider the merits of opening $I \clubsuit$ on a hand you can readily show with natural bids. However, EW did get to a slam. Unfortunately it was not in either of the making denominations.

East led the five of hearts and declarer took West's West was clearly at fault as 60 was a grand slam try nine with the king and played two rounds of diamonds give West a few more of the points he had promised in



Thanks to the disposition of the club honours and the queen of diamonds there were eleven tricks available in clubs and on a spade lead declarer took them, + 150.

Closed Room

obcu noonn			
West	North	East	South
Loo	Ki <mark>tchaka</mark> rn	Poon	Limsing
	Pass	Pass	I \diamond
2 🙅	2♠*	2NT	3♠
5♣	All Pass		

Non forcing 2♠

2NT 3 card club support

North led the eight of diamonds and dummy's jack held the trick. A club to the jack and queen was followed by the ace of clubs and declarer ran his trumps, which squeezed South. At trick seven he discarded the ace of spades so declarer gave up a spade and claimed the rest, +620 and 10 IMPs to Singapore.

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Dealer South None Vul				But the \clubsuit KJ93 were behind the \clubsuit AQ1094 and they were doubled. Singapore trusted the doubler and
	 ▲ 93 ♡ K8 ○ 07 			played safe for one down. Thailand did not and went two down, 7 IMPs to Singapore.
	♦ 972 ♦ 49	2 862		Dealer South
≜ 10	52	▲ 76		NS Vul
v Q]			7542	▲ K7
♦ 103		♦ A 6		☆ A 8
🛧 107	74	📥 KJ	5	♦ Q J 10 9 8 4
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		J 8 5		♥ 5 ♥ KJ63
	🛧 Q 3			 ◇ K 7 3 2 ◇ A 6 5 ◆ K 9 7 ◆ 10 3 2
Open Room				▲ A 5 3 2
West	North	East	South	♥ Q 10 9 7 4 2
Plengsap	Zhang	Terasak	Cheng	\diamond $-$
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Pass	INT*	Pass	3♢	
Pass	3♡*	Pass	3♠	Open Room
Pass	4 ♢	Pass	3♠	West North East South
Pass	4☆ 5 ♣ *	Pass	4♡ Pasa	Plengsap Zhang Terasak Cheng
Pass Pass	S ⊈ Rdbl*	Dbl Pass	Pass 5 ≜ *	Pass INT Pass 4\?*
Pass	6¢	All Pass	51	Pass 4° All Pass
INT Semi forc 3♡ Values	ing			40 Texas
				East led the two of clubs and declarer took West's king
				the with the ace, cashed the king of spades, played a spade
the ace of hear				by to the ace, a club to the queen, ruffed the queen of diamonds, ruffed a spade with the ace of hearts, ruffed
		•		of the jack of diamonds and ruffed a spade. Whatever East
			•	his did the contract was safe, +620.
top diamonds, o				
divided, one do	wn, -50.			Closed Room
				West North East South
		-	Carrol	Loo Kitchakarn Poon Limsing
West Loo	North Kitchakarr	East	South	2◊* Pass 2NT* Pass 3♣*
L00	NILCHUKUH	1 10011	Limsing 2 ♣ *	Pass $3\heartsuit$ All Pass
Pass	2◊*	Pass	2♠	
Pass	3♣	Pass	3◇	2◊ Multi
Pass	3NT	All Pass		3 Hearts
	nonds. He v	vas soon o		Declarer played this neatly, winning the spade lead, ruffing a diamond, then cross ruffing spades and diamonds. He took a club finesse and in the three card
Both teams reached 6♣ with ♠2 ♡J932 ◇AK863 ♣862 facing ♠AKQ954 ♡A ◇9 ♣AQ1094.		932 ◇AK863 ♣86	ending he could exit with a club and ensure a trick for his ♡Q10. That gave him 11 in total, +200 but 9 IMPs for Singapore.	
		<u>ч</u> чул.		Thailand had won 48-46, but both teams had missed a lot of opportunities.
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Senior Teams RR2 R4

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In Round 4 of the Second Round Robin of the Senior Playing to set up a heart will work when the suit is 4-3 paper it looked an easy match for the leaders from are 4-1, so I think it is the indicated line. 'down under' but their previous encounter had ended in a draw.

Dealer West None Vul

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	★	1075
	\heartsuit	J 9 3
	\diamond	107
	*	K Q J 10 3
•	J 9 3 2	★
\heartsuit	A 8 6 5 4	\heartsuit
\diamond	A K J 6	\diamond
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	\heartsuit	K Q 10 2
	\diamond	832
	*	A 9 8 5 4

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Makoto	Bilski	Yoshiyuki	Brown
\bigtriangledown	Pass	I.♠	Pass
4♣ *	Dbl	4NT*	Pass
5NT*	Pass	6♠	All Pass

4 Splinter

4NT RKCB

South led the king of hearts and declarer won with dummy's ace.

A possible line now is to ruff a heart, cross to dummy with a diamond, ruff a heart, cross with a second

diamond and ruff another heart. Then declarer plays ace of spades, making all the tricks when the king of spades appears.

Instead, declarer played a spade to the queen and South won and handed declarer a life line by

continuing with the queen of hearts (a switch to either minor leaves declarer with too much to do). Declarer ruffed, and could now have followed the line indicated above. However, he ruffed a club, and played the jack of spades. When the trumps failed to divide he could not get home, one down, -50.

Teams Australia - Australia met Japan - Yamada. On and trumps are no worse than 3-1 unless the diamonds

Closed Room West North East South Kanetka Yamada Hughes Ohno $|\heartsuit$ Pass Pass All Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

South led the two of diamonds and declarer won in hand and cross ruffed clubs and hearts, eventually emerging with eleven tricks, +450 and 11 IMPs to Australia.

Dealer North EW

V Vul			
	*	10 5	
	\heartsuit	Q J 9 6 3	
	\diamond	6543	
	*	КJ	
	AKJ4	•	Q 3 2
\heartsuit	10 4	\heartsuit	A K 5
\diamond	Q J 10 2	\diamond	K 9 8
*	Q76	*	5432
	٠	9876	
	\heartsuit	872	
	\diamond	Α7	
	*	A 1098	

Open Room

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	West	North	East	South
	Makoto	Bilski	Yoshiyuki	Brown
		Pass	♣	Pass
	I.♠	Pass	INT	Pass
	3NT	All Pass		

South led the two of hearts and declarer won with the king and forced out the ace of diamonds, +600.

Clo	sed Room			
	West	North	East	South
	Kanetka	Yamada	Hughes	Ohno
		Pass	♣	Pass
	I	Pass	INT	Pass
	2♣*	Pass	2◊*	Pass
	2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
	3NT	Pass		
2♣	Relay			
2♢	, Minimum			

⁵NT 2 'aces' and a void 뢒

mond but South could win and cash his clubs, one one down, -100 and 5 IMPs to Australia. down, -100 and 12 IMPs to Japan.

Dealer South NS Vul

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	♠	A K Q 5
	\heartsuit	10
	\diamond	A 7 6
	*	K Q 9 8 4
	10873	🔶 642
\diamond	Q	♡ K 8 7 6 4 3
\diamond	QJ9	♦ K 8 3
*	A 7 6 5 2	♣ 10
	★	J 9
	\heartsuit	A J 9 5 2
	\diamond	10542
	*] 3

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Makoto	Bilski	Yoshiyuki	Brown
		-	Pass
Pass	♣	2♡	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

South led the jack of clubs and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the queen of diamonds. North took the ace and played the king of clubs.

Declarer ruffed, cashed the king of diamonds and played a diamond to the jack. He played a club and pitched a spade, as did South, and North played the queen and then the king of spades, South pitching a diamond. North switched to the nine of clubs, ruffed by the eight and overruffed by the nine. Declarer won the heart exit with dummy's queen and had to score one more trick, down 2, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kanetka	Yamada	Hughes	Ohno
		-	Pass
Pass	♣	2♡	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

The first five tricks were identical and then declarer played dummy's queen of hearts. South won and exited with a diamond, allowing declarer to shorten his trumps. He exited with a spade and North won and played a club but declarer simply discarded a spade.

South led the nine of clubs and North won with the South ruffed and played a spade and North won and jack, cashed the king and switched to the queen of played a spade but declarer ruffed with the seven and hearts. Declarer won with the ace and played a dia- South overruffed and had to lead into the trump tenace,

> If South starts with a spade the defenders can play four rounds enabling South to throw both his clubs which should make it easy to collect eight tricks and +500.

Dealer West EW Vul

v vui			
	۲	85	
	\heartsuit	K 9 6 2	
	\diamond	632	
	*	Q 6 4 2	
٠	_	♦	A Q J 6 3 2
♡ ◇	Q J 10 8	\heartsuit	743
\diamond	J 10 9 7	\diamond	AKQ
*	K J 10 8 3	*	9
	•	K 10974	
	\heartsuit	A 5	
	\diamond	854	
	*	A 7 5	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Makoto	Bilski	Yoshiyuki	Brown
Pass	Pass	♠	Pass
INT	Pass	3♠	All Pass



Alex Leigh

pass over 34, but the intermediates in every suit are and returned the five. North won with the king and good and could might try 3NT on the basis that you might as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb.

South led the ace of hearts, cashed the ace of clubs and played a second heart. North won and returned the If North exits with a heart at trick three, declarer has no two of hearts, ruffed by South, who exited with a club, covered by the jack and queen and ruffed by declarer, who cashed the ace of spades and then played the queen of spades to South's king. There was one more trump to lose, two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kanetka	Yamada	Hughes	Ohno
Pass	Pass	♠ ¯	Pass
INT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

In theory 3NT should go down, but as so often the case the difference between theory and practice can be considerable.

I have considerable sympathy for West's decision to North led the two of hearts and South won with the ace seeing no future in hearts fatally switched to a club. South took the ace and returned the suit and when North won with the queen declarer claimed, +600.

real hope of nine tricks.

Before we leave this hand, what do you make of the opening lead? Hearts is North's strongest suit, but the king of hearts might also be the only entry. There is a strong case for leading a club. After two rounds of clubs it should not be too difficult for North to switch to a spade.

Whatever you make of that, Australia had picked up 13 IMPs at the death to win 43-22.



The 41st World Teams Championships, which include the World Transnational Open Teams Championship, will be held on the magical island of Bali in September this year. The Transnational Championship starts on Tuesday 24th September.

The Transnational Teams is open to all players who are members in good standing of their National Bridge Organisation, and of course, being transnational means that they can play with partners or team mates from other countries.

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Rebullida Cup Open Team RR2 Results

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	New Zealand	33-48	6.03-13.97	China
2	Chinese Taipei	45-13	17.03-2.97	Singapore
3	Japan	38-40	9.39-10.61	Indonesia
4	Malaysia	34-37	9.09-10.91	Australia
5	China Hong Kong	47-53	8.24-11.76	Thailand
6	Philippines	44-22	15.38-4.62	China Macau

Round 8

Round 7

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	Indonesia	67-16	19.25-0.75	China
2	Japan	57-21	17.59-2.41	Chinese Taipei
3	Singapore	36-33	10.91-9.09	New Zealand
4	China Macau	10-42	2.97-17.03	Australia
5	Philippines	26-40	6.25-13.75	Thailand
6	Malaysia	32-55	4.44-15.56	China Hong Kong

Round 9

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	Singapore	45-19	16.09-3.91	China
2	Chinese Taipei	26-64	2.15-17.85	Indonesia
3	New Zealand	35-32	10.91-9.09	Japan
4	Australia	41-36	11.48-8.52	China Hong Kong
5	Thailand	<mark>49-</mark> 28	15.19-4.81	China Macau
6	Malaysia	-45	2.69-17.31	Philippines

DBS Bank Ladies Team (President's Cup) RR2 Results

Round 7				
Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	Japan	48-29	14.80-5.20	New Zealand
2	Indonesia	45-48	9.09-10.91	Chinese Taipei
3	China	49-32	4.39-5.6	Australia
4	Korea	49-36	13.52-6.48	China Hong Kong
5	Philippines	31-44	6.48-13.52	Thailand
6	Singapore	0-0	12.00-0.00	

Round 8

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	Australia	25-3	15.38-4.26	Japan
2	Indonesia	18-25	7.97-12.03	China
3	New Zealand	41-28	13.52-6.48	Chinese Taipei
4	Thailand	23-58	2.55-17.45	Singapore
5	Philippines	49-15	17.31-2.69	China Hong Kong
6	Korea	0-0	12.00-0.00	

Round 9

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	Chinese Taipei	33-43	7.20-12.80	Japan
2	Indonesia	37-21	14.18-5.82	Australia
3	New Zealand	51-23 16.42		China
4	Singapore	34-18	14.18-5.82	Korea
5	5 Thailand		2.03-17.97	China Hong Kong
6	Philippines	0-0	12.00-0.00	

J.P. Morgan Senior Team (PABF Senior Cup) RR2 Results

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team	
I	Chinese Taipei	33-25	12.29-7.71	Australia-Australia	
2	Australia-Lusk	23-41	5.40-14.60	Thailand-Magic Eyes	
3	China Evertrust	30-60	3.27-16.73	Indonesia	
4	Japan-IMAX	18-36	5.40-14.60	China HK-Tse	
5	NZ Evennett	10-47	2.28-17.72	Thailand I	
6	China HK-Winbridge	13-36	4.44-15.56	Singapore	
7	China HK-Vincent Li	52-35	14.39-5.61	Japan-Yamada	
8 Japan-Sindbad		0-0	12.00-0.00		

Round 10

Round II

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
I	Australia-Lusk	20-17	0.75-19.25	Australia-Australia
2	China Evertrust	71-16	19.61-0.39	Thailand-Magic Eyes
3	indonesia	42-12	16.73-3.27	Japan-IMAX
4	Chinese Taipei	42-40	10.61-9.39	China HK-Tse
5	China HK-Winbridge	23-22	10.31-9.69	Thailand I
6	Singapore	75-31	18.55-1.45	Japan-Yamada
7	NZ Evennett	38-66	3.58-16.42	Japan-Sindbad
8	China HK-Vincent Li	0-0	12.00-0.00	

Round 12

Table	Home Team	IMPs	VPs	Visiting Team
Ι	China Evertrust	20-49	3.42-16.58	Australia-Australia
2	Thailand-Magic Eyes	3.42-16.58 Japan-IMAX		
3	indonesia 21-21 10.0		10.00-10.00	Chinese Taipei
4	China HK-Tse	47-25	15.38-4.62	Australia-Lusk
5	Japan-Yamada	31-5	16.09-3.91	Thailand I
6	China HK-Vincent Li	91-7	20.00-0.00	NZ Evennett
7	Japan-Sindbad	5 <mark>7-</mark> 31	16.09-3.91	China HK-Winbridge
8	Singapore	0-0	12.00-0.00	

<u>Open Tea</u>	am		
Rank	Team	VPs	
I	Japan	254.19	
2	Indonesia	246.13	1
3	Chinese Taipei	230.70	
4	China	225.71	
5	Singapore	214.06	
6	Australia	197.34	
7	Thailand	195.73	

New Zealand

Philippines

China Hong Kong

China Macau

Malaysia

Team

Japan

Indonesia

Ranking

194.60

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VPs

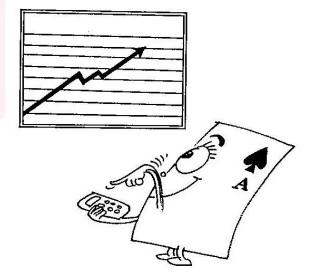
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Senior Team

Rank	Rank Team					
I	Australia-Australia	280.46				
2	2 Indonesia					
3	3 Chinese Taipei					
4	4 China HK-Tse					
5	5 China Evertrust					
6	6 Thailand I					
7	Thailand-Magic Eyes	209.53				
8	Japan-IMAX	205.21				
9	Japan-Yamada	204.64				
10	Japan-Sindbad	195.35				
11	Singapore	190.43				
12	Australia-Lusk	189.56				
13	China HK-Vincent Li	184.77				
14	China HK-Winbridge	95.33				
15	NZ Evennett	87.46				





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Ladies Team



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	Overall Standing									
Bank	Blauer	SCP		MxP	WBC	DBP	SBP	Total Rank		
	Player	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)			
1	Baron Ng	0.00	18.00	20.00	7.00	20.00	16.00	81.00		
	Abby Chiu	0.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	62.00		
3	John Tsang	0.00	16.00	0.00	15.00	10.00	20.00			
7	Helen Yeung Karl Kwan	0.00	0.00	3.00	20.00 20.00	17.00	12.00	52.00 52.00		
6	Gordon Ho	0.00	0.00	10.00	3.00	14.00	12.00 20.00	47.00		
7	Chris Fung	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	11.00	44.00		
8	L H Chin	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	15.00	42.00		
9	Antony Mok	0.00	11.00	0.00	19.00	11.00	0.00	41.00		
	Bacon Lam	0.00	0.00	9.00	13.00	9.00	10.00	41.00		
	Lee Cheuk	0.00	12.00	14.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	37.00		
12	Terence Chan	0.00	17.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	36.00		
13	K F Mak	0.00	20.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00		
14	Billy Fung	0.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	19.00	33.00		
	Fu Cheung	0.00	12.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	16.00	33.00		
16	Sing Leung	0.00	0.00	12.00	17.00	2.00	0.00	31.00		
17	K Y Tam	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	14.00	30.00		
18	Wilson Mok	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	9.00	29.00		
19	Louis Lee	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	27.00		
	S Y Ho	0.00	0.00	9.00	10.00	9.00	0.00	28.00		
	Tony Yip	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	28.00		
22	Peter Yu	0.00	9.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	27.00		
~~~	Ricky Lai	0.00	0.00	18.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	27.00		
	Wong Hoi King	0.00	9.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	27.00		
25	David C C Ng	0.00	3.00	13.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	24.00		
23	Wilson Leung	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	24.00		
27	Alan Sze	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	16.00	6.00	23.00		
28	Barney Lui	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	22.00		
29	W H Fok	0.00	4.00	8.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	21.00		
27	York Kwan	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	14.00	0.00	21.00		
31	Andy K O Leung	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	20.00		
51	C C Cheung	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00		
	Charlie Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00	15.00	20.00		
	Charmian Koo	0.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00		
35	Bell Tam	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00		
	Jim Lee	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	19.00		
	Ken Yip	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00		
	Laurance Lo	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00		
	Leo Cheung	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	19.00		
	Leo Lam	0.00	13.00	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	19.00		
	Shirley Kwok	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00		
42	Fan Huaiyu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	18.00		
42	Rainy Lai	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00		
72	-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	18.00		
45	Zang Peijie Alan Mok	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	18.00		
CF.	Aran Plok Arsene Yiu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.00		
						0.00	0.00			
	Benjamin Yip	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00		
	Christopher Leung	0.00	0.00	17.00				17.00		
	Flora Wong	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00		
	Percy Wong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.00		

## **Overall Standing**



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## **Overall Standing**

		SCP	IMP	MxP	WBC	DBP	SBP	
Rank	Player	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	Total Rank
42	Rainy Lai	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
	Zang Peijie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	18.00
45	Alan Mok	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	Arsene Yiu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.00
	Benjamin Yip	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	Christopher Leung	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	Flora Wong	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	Percy Wong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.00
51	Liu Lin Chin	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
52	Derek Lai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
	Eugene Chung	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
	Lo Wing Ho	0.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	15.00
	Molly Li	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
	Peter Chow	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
	Ronald Hui	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	15.00
	Tung Sau Yin Joyce	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
59	Auramani Bhanubandh	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
	Dave Pang	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	8.00	14.00
	Kelvin Ko	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	8.00	14.00
	Kenneth Wong	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
	Yoon Kyung Kim	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
64	Jackson Lai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	13.00
	Jerome Cheung	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	1.00	13.00
	K W Tam	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
	Monica Chan	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00
	Soh Siew Luie	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	13.00
	Tan Wen Yuan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	13.00
70	Ko Chuen Ho	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
	Winnie Mohsenzaden	0.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00
72	Chiyomi Fukumori	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
	Joseph Chan	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
	Michael Yik	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
	Sunny Lam	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
	Tony Lau	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	11.00
	Zoe Chan	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
78	Angus Lee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00
	Jenny To	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
	Maureen Cheung	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
	Norris Wong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	10.00
82	Budi Gunawan	0.00	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00	9.00
	Pearie Chan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.00	9.00
84	Chris Chung	0.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.00



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Hong Kong is a busy, dynamic city where people work hard to achieve their goals. But when it's time for a break, they play hard too. For the Forsythe couple, relaxation is sailing in Victoria Harbour or around the city's beautiful coastline. For others, it might be a game of tennis, a trip to the museum, a day in a country park or perhaps an evening of theatre or karaoke. There are endless ways to relax in Asia's world city!





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