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## The Winners Take it All



**A Shopper's Paradise**

In the Open Teams playoffs **China** is first to secure a spot in the Bermuda Bowl. Chinese Taipei and Singapore meet today to determine which of them will qualify.

In the Zone 7 playoff **New Zealand** easily defeated Australia.

It is also congratulations to **China** who have qualified for the Venice Cup in the Ladies series. Chinese Taipei face Philippines in today's playoff.

In Zone 7, **Australia** were too strong for New Zealand.

**China HK - Tse** have earned a trip to Bali for the d'Orsi Senior Teams while Japan Imax and Thailand I will contest the final spot.

**Australia** forced a concession from in the Zone 7 playoff.

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### Today's VuGraph Matches

10:00	Singapore v Chinese Taipei (Open)
13:30	To be decided
16:00	To be decided



## 49th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships

# Scheduled Matches

### Zone 6 Berth Open Team Play Off

Section: **OP**

Round Robin: **I**

Round Number: **1**

			Home				Visiting
	1	10	Singapore	2		Chinese Taipei	

Round Number: **2**

			Home				Visiting
	1	2	Chinese Taipei	10		Singapore	

Round Number: **3**

			Home				Visiting
	1	10	Singapore	2		Chinese Taipei	

### Zone 6 Berth Ladies Team Play Off

Section: **LP**

Round Robin: **I**

Round Number: **1**

			Home				Visiting
	3	10	Chinese Taipei	5		Philippines	

Round Number: **2**

			Home				Visiting
	3	5	Philippines	10		Chinese Taipei	

Round Number: **3**

			Home				Visiting
	3	10	Chinese Taipei	5		Philippines	

### Zone 6 Berth Senior Team Play Off

Section: **SP**

Round Robin: **I**

Round Number: **1**

			Home				Visiting
	5	5	Thailand I	14		Japan - IMAX	

Round Number: **2**

			Home				Visiting
	5	14	Japan - IMAX	5		Thailand I	

Round Number: **3**

			Home				Visiting
	5	5	Thailand I	14		Japan - IMAX	

<b>Today's programme</b>
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10:00-12:15	Play-off 2-1	09:30-13:30	<b>Xiashun APBF Open Pairs Final/Swiss 1 &amp; 2</b>
13:30-15:45	Play-off 2-2		
16:00-18:15	Play-off 2-3	14:30-18:30	
19:30~	Prize Presentation and Victory Dinner		

## The Ultimate Bridge Quiz

*Here are the answers to the Quiz in Bulletin 8*

**W G Grace**

**Cards on the Table**

**Four Hearts doubled**

**The King of Clubs**

**Romeo & Juliet**

**The Tempest**

**Julius Caesar**

**Groucho Marx in *A Night at the Opera***

**Animal Crackers**

**Rufus T. Firefly in *Duck Soup***

**12 Angry Men**

**Lord Blackwood**

**Grand Slam, 1933**

**Where Eagles Dare**

**Titanic**

**Alan Truscott**

**Hugh Kelsey**

**The Hideous Hog**

**Edgar Kaplan**

**Hilda Rumpole (*Rumpole Misbehaves by John Mortimer*)**

**Singleton of Auchroisk**

**Tosca**

**Omar Sharif**

**Chico's last public appearance was in 1960, playing cards on a television show, *Celebrity Bridge*.**

# Hong Kong Phooey



Hong Kong Phooey is a 16-episode Hanna-Barbera animated series that aired on ABC in 1974. The main character, Hong Kong Phooey, is a superhero who uses Chinese martial arts to fight crime.

Hong Kong Phooey is the secret alter ego of Penrod 'Penry' Pooch, a mild-mannered police station janitor. Hong Kong Phooey/Penry Pooch is also an anthropomorphic dog in a world populated mainly by normal humans.

Hong Kong Fuey is also the nickname of the well known snooker player Marco Fu, who was born in Hong Kong.

Might there be a superhero or two in the match between the teams from Indonesia and Chinese Taipei in the RR2 R7 Ladies match?

Dealer East  
NS Vul

<p>♠ Q 10 5 ♥ 10 9 8 3 ♦ J 9 6 ♣ K 9 8</p> <p>♠ K 6 4 2 ♥ Q 4 ♦ K 3 ♣ A Q 7 5 3</p> <p>♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ A K ♦ A 7 4 2 ♣ 10 6 2</p>	<p>♠ J 7 ♥ J 7 6 5 2 ♦ Q 10 8 5 ♣ J 4</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
Pass	1♦*	Pass	1♣*
All Pass		Pass	INT

- 1♣ 11-22
- 1♦ Occasionally short

West led the five of clubs and East won with the jack and returned the four, West taking the ace and exiting with the three of clubs to dummy's king. Declarer played the ten of hearts to her king followed by the three of spades. When West went up with the king she could cash her clubs, but declarer was assured of seven tricks, +90.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
		Pass	INT
All Pass			

Once again West led the five of clubs and East won with the jack. She switched to the five of hearts and declarer won with the king and played the three of spades, putting in the ten when West played low. East won with the jack and went back to clubs. West cleared the clubs and declarer had no way to come to a seventh trick, one down, -100 and 5 IMPs to Indonesia.

Dealer West  
Both Vul

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
INT	Pass	Pass	2♣*
2♦	2♠	3♦	3♠
All Pass			

2♣ Majors.

With a close decision, North opted for 2♠. Given the bidding you might well make 4♠ by taking the right view in spades (and if you get forced in diamonds you have little choice).

That is what happened here, declarer ruffing the diamond lead, cashing the king of spades, playing the king of hearts to West's ace, ruffing the diamond return, playing a spade to the king and then playing hearts, +170

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
1♦	Pass	INT	2♣*
3♦	4♥	5♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

**2♣ Majors**

4♥ would have made in comfort, but 5♦ was expensive. Declarer had to lose a heart, two spades and two clubs for three down, -800 and 12 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.

Dealer East  
EW Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass	3♠	Pass

North led the four of diamonds and declarer won with dummy's six and played back the jack of diamonds. North won and switched to the ace of clubs and a club but declarer had nine tricks, +600.

If North leads a low club at trick one then South would have to duck, which looks way too difficult to me.

Were North to lead the ace of clubs followed by a low one South might get it right, but it is still a tough play to find.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
		1♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Dbl
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

North cashed the ace of clubs and when South encouraged with the two decided to force dummy with a club. Declarer ruffed, played a spade to the king and ruffed a club.

Declarer made the natural looking play of pitching her last club on a heart and then played the jack of diamonds. When North ducked she ruffed a heart with the eight of diamonds and North overruffed and exited with a spade. In dummy with the ten of spades, declarer neglected to cash the queen and played a heart, ruffing with the ten of diamonds. North pitched a spade and declarer could not avoid a second undertrick, two down -200 and 13 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.

Declarer missed an almost impossible chance. After ruffing her third club she must resist the temptation to get rid of the last one. She plays the jack of diamonds. If North ducks she ruffs a heart and plays a diamond and North, with only spades and diamonds is helpless. If North switches to a major suit after cashing the ace of clubs then even this tiny chance would no longer be available to declarer.

Dealer South  
Both Vul

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

**Open Room**

<b>West</b> Wu	<b>North</b> Bojoh	<b>East</b> Tsai	<b>South</b> Tueje
Pass	Pass	1♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Notice West's initial pass - was that a *lapsus manus*? North led the four of hearts and West took South queen with the ace and played a club to the queen. South ducked, but declarer simply played the ace of clubs and a club, establishing a ninth trick, +600.

**Closed Room**

<b>West</b> Dewi	<b>North</b> Gong	<b>East</b> Murniati	<b>South</b> Hu
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♦*
All Pass			INT

1♦ Precision, 0+diamonds

West led an unlucky five of diamonds and declarer won in hand with the ten and played a heart to the queen. When that held she played a heart back to the jack and king. West played another diamond to dummy's queen and declarer played a spade to the seven and West's jack. West switched to the four of clubs and East took the ace and returned a club, so declarer was home, +90 and 12 IMPs to Chinese Tapei.

Dealer North  
EW Vul

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

**Open Room**

<b>West</b> Wu	<b>North</b> Bojoh	<b>East</b> Tsai	<b>South</b> Tueje
		3♠	All Pass

East led the six of hearts and West won with the ten, cashed the ace of diamonds and returned the king of hearts. East ruffed and tried to cash the ace of clubs. North ruffed, played a spade to the ten, and when it held she pitched a diamond and a heart on the top clubs, and a diamond on the ace of hearts, +140.

**Closed Room**

<b>West</b> Dewi	<b>North</b> Gong	<b>East</b> Murniati	<b>South</b> Hu
		3♠	All Pass

Here too West won the opening heart lead with the ten and simply returned the king of hearts. East saw fit to ruff that and now declarer was in the game. East returned the queen of diamonds to West's ace and she exited with a club. Declarer ruffed and played the jack of spades to West's ace. She ruffed the club return and drew trumps to reach this ending:

		♠	7		
		♥	3		
		♦	K 9		
		♣	—		
♠	—			♠	—
♥	Q 4			♥	—
♦	—			♦	10 3
♣	10 9			♣	A J
		♠	—		
		♥	A J		
		♦	7		
		♣	K		

Declarer played her last spade and East discarded the jack of clubs. All declarer has to do now is pitch the jack of hearts. Then a heart to the ace squeezes East in the minors. Alas, declarer discarded the club king and had to go one down, -50 and 5 IMPs to Indonesia.

Dealer South  
None Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wu</i>	<i>Bojoh</i>	<i>Tsai</i>	<i>Tueje</i>
1♣*	3♥	Dbl*	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

1♣ Precision

North led the ace of hearts and switched to the eight of spades. South won with the king and returned the seven of clubs, covered by the queen and ruffed by North who tried the king of hearts. Declarer ruffed and cashed the jack of spades. With diamonds 3-3 she had ten tricks, +420.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Dewi</i>	<i>Gong</i>	<i>Murniati</i>	<i>Hu</i>
1♣*	4♥	Dbl	Pass
4♠	All Pass		Pass

1♣ Precision

The first two tricks were identical but then South switched to the three of hearts. Declarer ruffed, played a spade to the ten (North following with the nine) and ruffed the queen of hearts with the jack of spades. She played four rounds of diamonds and pitched a club on the last one. It was a cruel blow when North ruffed the ace of clubs and exited with a heart, South winning a club at the end for one down and 10 IMPs to Chinese Tapei.

However, declarer was perhaps the architect of her own misfortune. North was known to have started with seven hearts and three diamonds and had followed to two rounds of trumps. With a singleton club she might have led it, or switched to it at trick two. If declarer ruffs the winning diamond she can draw the last trump. When North has it she is counted out and the club finesse is a certainty. If South has it then North has a singleton club, making South a favourite to hold the king.

Dealer West

NS Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wu</i>	<i>Bojoh</i>	<i>Tsai</i>	<i>Tueje</i>
1♠	Pass	INT*	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

North led the jack of clubs and declarer put up dummy's ace and ran the ten of spades to North's jack. Now the simplest defence is for North to play another club. South wins and plays a third club and declarer has no obvious reply.

However, North switched to a trump and declarer won and took a second round. Now it should have been straightforward, draw the outstanding trump, and run the king of spades. When declarer left the trump out, playing the king of spades at once, South ruffed and cashed a club, one down.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Dewi</i>	<i>Gong</i>	<i>Murniati</i>	<i>Hu</i>
1♠	Pass	INT*	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

INT Forcing

Full marks to North who, after lead a club and winning trick two with the ten of spades, played a second club. Also to South, who played a third club. Declarer ruffed with the queen of hearts and North discarded the four of diamonds.

Declarer ran the eight of spades, pitching a diamond and South ruffed and has only to play her last club to complete an excellent defence. Unaccountably she switched to the king of diamonds and declarer was home. She won in dummy, drew trumps and ran the king of spades, +420 and 10 IMPs to Indonesia.

Dealer West  
Both Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wu</i>	<i>Bojoh</i>	<i>Tsai</i>	<i>Tueje</i>
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass	2♥	Pass

I recall an old piece of wisdom - 'never put a seven card suit down in dummy' - and it was certainly true on this hand, as 4♥ is likely to make.

North led the queen of diamonds and declarer ducked twice, won the third round and played a heart to the jack and king. She won the club return with the ace, cashed the king, crossed to the ace of spades and cashed the ace of hearts. When the queen refused to put in an appearance she was four down, -400.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Dewi</i>	<i>Gong</i>	<i>Murniati</i>	<i>Hu</i>
1♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
		4♠	All Pass

North led the king of diamonds and declarer won with the ace, cashed the top clubs discarding a diamond, and ruffed a diamond. the ace of hearts and a heart ruff was followed by a diamond ruff. When declarer played a heart and South produced the queen declarer ruffed with the seven of spades and returned a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer could take only one more trump, one down, -100.

The winning line as the cards lie is to cross to the ace of hearts at trick four and ruff a heart. The declarer takes a ruff in dummy and ruffs a heart say with the seven of spades. North can overruff but the defenders can never get more than two tricks. Whatever, it was 7 IMPs for Indonesia.

Dealer East  
None Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wu</i>	<i>Bojoh</i>	<i>Tsai</i>	<i>Tueje</i>
2♦*	2♥	1♦*	INT
4♠	5♥	Dbl	Pass
5♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

West's decision to remove his partner's double was not a triumph, as South cashed two hearts and the ace of spades for one down, +100. It was unlikely that East was doubling on the strength of potential spade tricks and West's void was a potential asset.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Dewi</i>	<i>Gong</i>	<i>Murniati</i>	<i>Hu</i>
3♠	4♥	1♦	INT
Pass	Pass	4♠	5♥
		Dbl	All Pass

East cashed the king of clubs, followed it with the ace and gave his partner a ruff. Two down, +300 and 9 IMPs to Indonesia.

Chinese Taipei just held on to win 48-45.



## RR2 R8 Japan v Chinese Taipei

The leaders clashed in RR2 R8 when Japan faced off against Chinese Taipei in the Open Teams. There were several dramatic deals:

Dealer South  
EW Vul

<p style="text-align: center;">♠ Q</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥ 7 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♦ J 10 8 4 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♣ K Q 10 7 2</p> <p>♠ A 8 6 5 4 2      ♠ 10 3</p> <p>♥ 10                      ♥ A K Q J 9 8 6</p> <p>♦ A 9 7 2                ♦ K 5</p> <p>♣ 6 3                      ♣ J 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">♠ K J 9 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥ 5 4 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♦ Q 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♣ A 9 8 4</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ho</i>	<i>Furuta</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Chen</i>
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣	Dbl	6♥	All Pass

According to the EW convention card, 3NT was gambling. Many pairs play that in that case 4♦ is asking for a shortage, in which case 4♥ would show a singleton (or void) heart. 4♠ would then show a control and 5♥ would confirm a void. Then 6♣ would be to play (one assumes West knows which suit is solid). I can't say if that explains the auction to some extent, but it looks as if EW were not on the same wavelength. If West had passed 3NT South would doubtless have made the classical lead of the ace of clubs to defeat the contract. 6♥ was the obvious two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Teramoto</i>	<i>Ho</i>	<i>Ino</i>	<i>Chao</i>
Pass	1♣	1♥	Dbl*
1♠	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Dealer took the obvious ten tricks for +620 and 13 IMPs for Japan.

Dealer South  
Both Vul

<p style="text-align: center;">♠ 10 9 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥ 9 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♦ A 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♣ K Q 8 7 3 2</p> <p>♠ 6 3 2                      ♠ K 5</p> <p>♥ 10 2                      ♥ A K Q J 8 7 4</p> <p>♦ Q 10 9 7 4 3            ♦ J</p> <p>♣ 6 5                      ♣ A J 4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">♠ A Q J 8 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♥ 5 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♦ K 8 6 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♣ 10 9</p>
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Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ho</i>	<i>Furuta</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Chen</i>
Pass	2♥*	Dbl	2♦*
Pass	3♣	4♥	Dbl
All Pass			

2♦ Weak Multi

2♥ Pass or correct

South led the ten of clubs and declarer took North's queen with the ace and played back a club. South won and switched to a trump and declarer won, ruffed a club and played a diamond. North put up the ace and played a spade, one down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Teramoto</i>	<i>Ho</i>	<i>Ino</i>	<i>Chao</i>
Pass	1♣	Dbl	Rdbl
1♦	2♣	3♥	3♠
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	Dbl	All Pass

West led the ten of hearts and switched to the ten of diamonds. Declarer won in hand with the king and played a club to the king and ace. East cashed the ace of hearts and continued with the king. Declarer discarded a diamond and ruffed in dummy with the ten of spades and then ran the nine. He could draw trumps, then establish the clubs and get back to dummy with the ace of diamonds. +790 and 11 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.

The only defence after West has led the ten of hearts is to continue the suit. East must win and play a third round, enabling West to pitch a club. Declarer can ruff in dummy and draw trumps, but when he plays a club to the king East ducks and the clubs cannot be established.

Dealer West  
None Vul

<p>♠ J 5 2 ♥ Q 3 2 ♦ 3 ♣ K 10 8 7 5 2</p> <p>♠ 9 3 ♥ K 10 7 4 ♦ A K 10 9 4 ♣ A 3</p> <p>♠ A K Q 10 7 ♥ J 5 ♦ Q J 7 2 ♣ 6 4</p>	<p>♠ 8 6 4 ♥ A 9 8 6 ♦ 8 6 5 ♣ Q J 9</p>
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Ho</i>	<i>Furuta</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Chen</i>
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
3♥	3♠	All Pass	

West led the ace of diamonds and switched to the nine of spades. Declarer won with the ten and played the six of clubs. West went up with the ace (ducking is essential) and played another spade. Declarer won with the ace, established the clubs with a high ruff and crossed to dummy with the jack of spades to cash three clubs, +140.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Teramoto</i>	<i>Ho</i>	<i>Ino</i>	<i>Chao</i>
INT	Pass	Pass	2♠*
Dbl*	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	3♠	Dbl	All Pass

2♠ Spades and a minor  
Dbl Takeout

The stakes were much higher in the replay. West cashed the ace of diamonds, but failed to find a trump switch, preferring the seven off hearts. East won with the ace and played a trump. Declarer won in hand and played a club. West went up with the ace (ducking is no better now) and tried the ten of diamonds. Declarer ran that to his queen, pitching a heart from dummy, established the clubs with a high ruff, drew trumps ending in dummy and had three good clubs to cash for an overtrick, +630 and another 10 IMPs for Chinese Taipei, just 21-26 behind.

Dealer East  
Both Vul

<p>♠ A Q 9 3 ♥ J 9 ♦ J 7 6 ♣ Q 9 8 6</p> <p>♠ K J 8 6 ♥ 5 ♦ Q 4 ♣ A 10 7 4 3 2</p> <p>♠ — ♥ A K 10 8 6 4 3 ♦ K 8 5 3 2 ♣ 5</p>	<p>♠ 10 7 5 4 2 ♥ Q 7 2 ♦ A 10 9 ♣ K J</p>
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Ho</i>	<i>Furuta</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Chen</i>
		Pass	1♥
2♣	Dbl	2NT	4♦
All Pass			

I would have been tempted to open 4♥, hoping to keep EW quiet.

When North did not go back to hearts (4♥ will only make if West leads a spade) West cashed ace of clubs and switched to a spade. (Only a heart switch is good enough and that is not easy to find. East covers dummy's card and when declarer wins and plays a diamond West must resist the temptation to play the queen. East wins and gives West a ruff and there is still a trump trick to come.) Declarer won with dummy's ace discarding a heart and played the jack of hearts. When East failed to cover he played a diamond to the king and a diamond and was home, +130.

If East covers the heart we are back in the variation outlined above and the contract should fail. Declarer can improve by leading a trump and ducking East's nine or ten. He then ruffs the spade return and plays the king of diamonds.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Teramoto</i>	<i>Ho</i>	<i>Ino</i>	<i>Chao</i>
		Pass	1♥
Dbl	Rdbl	4♠	5♥
5♠	Dbl	Pass	6♦
Pass	6♥	Dbl	All Pass

Only South knows what he was thinking when he removed his partner's double of 5♠ and I am not prepared to ask him for an explanation.

West cashed the ace of clubs and continued the suit. Declarer put up dummy's queen and ruffed east's king. He cashed his top hearts and played a diamond. West put up the queen and played the ten of clubs. Declarer ruffed and played a diamond and when he failed to put up dummy's jack he was four down, -1100 and Japan had 15 IMPs.

Dealer South  
Both Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Ho</i>	<i>Furuta</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Chen</i>
	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♠	3♠*	Dbl	4♦
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1♠ 4 or less spades forcing

3♠ Looking for a stopper

When South responded 1♠ which is usually the equivalent of a forcing INT West simply bid his suit. The defenders started with three rounds of spades and declarer ruffed high, cashed three rounds of hearts and the ace of diamonds, conceding two down, -200.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Teramoto</i>	<i>Ho</i>	<i>Ino</i>	<i>Chao</i>
	1♥	Pass	INT*
2♥*	2♠*	4♠	All Pass

INT 5-12 forcing

2♥ Michaels

2♠ Looking for a stopper

Declarer ruffed the heart lead and played a diamond. north took the ace and returned the seven to dummy's king. Declarer cashed the queen of spades and played a club to the ten and queen. The heart return was ruffed in dummy and when the ace of clubs felled the king declarer could have ruffed a diamond with the king of spades for an overtrick. He was +620 giving Japan 9 IMPs and a comfortable win, 57-21.



**All quiet in the Closed Room**

## RR2 R10 China v Japan Ladies

Chinese bridge players are noted for their aggressive approach in the bidding, but in this match it was Japan who pressed harder - and it paid dividends right from the start.

Dealer North  
None Vul

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

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
	Pass	1♣*	1♥
Db1*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

1♣ 10-20, 3+♣

An initial INT would have been 14-17, but East upgraded her hand and that saw her in the thin game. As is so often the case, a contract that looks poor on paper was actually very hard to beat (South would have to lead a heart honour, which is not for mere mortals).

South led the seven of spades and declarer put on dummy's eight, which held the trick.

She now played the four of clubs to her three and South's seven and now I think South might have found the switch to a top heart.

When she played a second spade declarer played dummy's ten and took North's king with the ace. She cashed the queen of spades and played a diamond to the jack and king. When that held she cashed the long spade and played a club. North put up the king and when declarer played the ace South unblocked the queen. Now declarer could cash three clubs and exit with a diamond leaving South endplayed. That was eleven tricks, +460.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Shimamura</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Sato</i>
	Pass	1♣*	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Db1	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

North led the two of hearts and declarer played low from dummy, South winning with the jack and continuing with the ace and jack of diamonds. Declarer won with the king, cashed the queen and ran the ten of spades. When that held she played a spade to the queen and cashed the ace. When the king fell she claimed nine tricks, +110 but 8 IMPs for Japan.

Dealer East  
NS Vul

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

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
		3♦	Pass
5♦	5♠	All Pass	

East led the ace of diamonds and declarer ruffed, played a spade to the queen and ruffed a diamond (good technique, eliminating the suit from the defenders hands). When she played the queen of clubs West won and cashed the ace of hearts, +650.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Shimamura</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Sato</i>
		3♦	Pass
5♦	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	Db1
All Pass			

West did well to take the save. The defenders took a spade, two clubs and heart for three down, -500 but 4 IMPs to China.

Dealer North  
NS Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
	2♣*	Dbl	Pass
3♣*	4♣	Pass	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

**2♣ Precision**

North led the king of clubs and declarer won with the ace and played a diamond to the queen and ace. South returned the eight of spades and North ruffed and played back the ten of clubs. South ruffed with the ten of hearts and played a heart to the ace and a heart, claiming as North won with the king, +420.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Shimamura</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Sato</i>
	3♣	Dbl	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

This time declarer tried to cross to dummy at trick two with a spade and North ruffed and switched to a diamond, South taking the ace and returning a spade for North to ruff. Declarer ruffed the club return with the ten of hearts and played a heart to the queen. North's king was the setting trick, one down, -50 and 10 IMPs to Japan.

Once South had produced the ace of hearts it must have been odds on that North held the ♥K. Talking of odds, what would you have invested on the likelihood of North scoring three trump tricks?

Dealer West  
None Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
2♥*	2♠	3♣*	3♦
4♣	Pass	Pass	4♦
All Pass			

2♥ ♥ and a minor, 3-9

3♣ Pass or correct

West's decision to compete over 3♦ pushed NS to an uncomfortable level. West led the six of clubs and declarer ran it to her queen and played a heart. West took the ace and switched to the ten of spades. When that held she played a heart to dummy's king and declarer cashed the ace of clubs, ruffed a club, ruffed a heart with the ten of diamonds and claimed, +130. It take an initial heart lead to defeat 4♦ - not exactly trivial to find.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Shimamura</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Sato</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East led the jack of clubs, covered by the queen and king and West returned the five. Declarer took that with the ace and cashed her diamonds, but the defenders had the rest, two down, -100 and 6 IMPs to China.

Dealer North  
EW Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
INT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

INT was 14-17 and with when East invited West, with good intermediates pushed on. With clubs 3-2 and the king of hearts outside the contract was cold, +600.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Shimamura</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Sato</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
INT	All Pass		

INT was 14-16, so there was no reason for East to bid. North led a heart, so declarer could win in hand, play a heart to the jack and cash the clubs. A diamond towards the king gave her +180, but Japan had 9 IMPs.

Dealer South  
NS Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
			INT
2♠	All Pass		

North led the jack of diamonds for the king and ace and South cashed the king, ace and queen of clubs and switched to the five of spades. Declarer won, cashed the other top spade, crossed to dummy with a diamond, cashed the nine of diamonds and took the heart finesse, +110.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Wang</i>	<i>Shimamura</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Sato</i>
			INT
All Pass			

West led the six of spades and declarer won with dummy's nine and played a heart to the queen, king and ace. West cashed her spades and switched to a diamond, so that was two down, -200 and 3 IMPs to China.

Dealer West  
EW Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Michiko</i>	<i>Ru</i>	<i>Natsuko</i>	<i>Yau</i>
1♦	Pass	3♣*	Pass
4♠*	Pass	5♣*	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

- 3♣ Limit raise in ♦ or better
- 4♠ Splinter
- 5♣ Cue bid

North led a trump and declarer won, took a second round and then ran the queen of clubs. when that held she crossed to dummy with a spade and ran the ten of hearts to North's queen, +1370.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
1♣*	Dbl*	Rdbl*	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

1♣ Precision  
 Dbl ♦ or a major  
 Rdbl Positive

Once East had shown a positive response and supported diamonds perhaps West could have jumped to 3♠, splintering to show the nature of her hand. Declarer came to eleven tricks, +660 and 12 IMPs to Japan, deserving winners, 40-17.



**Do you know how many boards were dealt?**

### Combinations

Take a look at this combination:

sxK10865

sxA72

If you need all five tricks you have to start with the ace and hope for the best – only a 9.04% chance.

However, if your target is only four tricks, then you can give yourself a massive 84.77% chance by starting with the two. If West plays the four, you cover with dummy's six and on the next round cash the ace.

That was how Gunnar Hallberg tackled this suit on a deal played in the ACBL National in Houston 2009, but on the first round West played the nine.

My computer is not fazed by this and simply plays the ten, continuing with the ace on the next round. Unlike the human player it does not consider that the nine might be a singleton, but simply plays with the odds.

Our human declarer goes up with the king and then plays a low card back to the seven. That costs a trick when you discover that West has played the nine from sxQJ93.

However, Gunnar says that there is only one player on the planet who would make that play, and Michael Rosenberg was not sitting West on the deal. (Mind you, now you have seen this Michael should not be alone.)

## Big Trouble in Little China

**Big Trouble in Little China** is a 1986

American martial arts comedy film directed by John Carpenter. It stars Kurt Russell as truck driver Jack Burton, who helps his friend Wang Chi (Dennis Dun) rescue Wang's green-eyed fiancée (Suzee Pai) from bandits in San Francisco's Chinatown. They go into the mysterious underworld beneath Chinatown, where they face an ancient sorcerer named Lo Pan (James Hong).

The movie was a commercial failure, grossing \$11.1 million in North America and well below its estimated \$25 million budget. It received critically mixed reviews that left Carpenter disillusioned with Hollywood and influenced his decision to return to independent film-making. The movie is a cult film due to its success on home video.

When China met Chinese Taipei in the last match of RR2 the islanders were in big trouble right from the start:

Dealer North  
None Vul

<p>♠ J 9 5 ♥ Q 8 ♦ 9 5 ♣ A Q J 10 9 3</p> <p>♠ K 8 2      ♠ A 10 6 3 ♥ A K 9 6 4    ♥ 3 ♦ K 7 3        ♦ A J 10 6 4 ♣ 4 2           ♣ K 8 7</p> <p>♠ Q 7 4 ♥ J 10 7 5 2 ♦ Q 8 2 ♣ 6 5</p>	<p>♠ J 10 9 8 5 4 2    ♠ A Q ♥ J                    ♥ A 7 6 3 ♦ Q 4 3                ♦ A K 7 5 ♣ 8 3                   ♣ Q 9 2</p> <p>♠ 6 ♥ 10 8 ♦ J 10 8 6 2 ♣ A J 7 5 4</p>
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Lian	Ho	Shi	Chao
	1♣	1♦	1♥
Dbl	2♣	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass

In the early days of bridge it was fairly common for South's 1♥ to be a psychic response and West would double to show four hearts and bid 2♥ to show five (or more).

Its precise meaning here is unclear, but East certainly though it showed spades. What West was hoping to achieve with 4♣ is not clear, but 4♠ was a reasonable contract.

South led the six of clubs and North took the ace and returned the queen. Declarer won with the king, played a spade to the king and a diamond to the ten and queen. South returned a diamond and declarer won with dummy's king, cashed the top hearts pitching a club, then played a spade to the ace and a spade, claiming when the trumps divided, +420.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

According to the system card the only forcing response to an overcall is a cue bid, a change of suit being constructive, but not forcing.

North led the nine of diamonds, and when dummy's jack held the trick declarer cashed his top hearts and then played the six to South's seven (had he played on diamonds immediately he would have come to ten tricks). He won the spade return and played diamonds, neutralising South's trumps, +140 but 7 IMPs to China.

Dealer West  
Both Vul

<p>♠ K 7 3 ♥ K Q 9 5 4 2 ♦ 9 ♣ K 10 6</p> <p>♠ J 10 9 8 5 4 2    ♠ A Q ♥ J                    ♥ A 7 6 3 ♦ Q 4 3                ♦ A K 7 5 ♣ 8 3                   ♣ Q 9 2</p> <p>♠ 6 ♥ 10 8 ♦ J 10 8 6 2 ♣ A J 7 5 4</p>	<p>♠ 6 ♥ 10 8 ♦ J 10 8 6 2 ♣ A J 7 5 4</p>
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**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Lian	Ho	Shi	Chao
2♠	3♥	4♠	4NT*
Pass	5♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	5♥	Dbl	All Pass

4NT Takeout



Wild horse would not get me to bid with the South hand, but he was afraid he was being taken for a ride. When 5♣ was doubled North retreated to his six card suit.

East cashed the ace of diamonds and switched to the three of hearts for the jack and king. Declarer played a club to the jack. When that held it seems clear to play the ten of hearts. If it holds you ruff a diamond and play hearts, escaping for one down.

However, declarer played a spade, ducking when West played the jack. East won with the queen and returned the nine of clubs. Declarer won in hand and played a spade, ruffing with dummy's ten of hearts. East had two trump tricks to come, down two, -500.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
Pass	1♥	Dbl	Pass
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North led the nine of diamonds and declarer won with dummy's ace and played the ace and queen of spades. North won and switched to clubs. South won, gave his partner a diamond ruff and North cashed the king of clubs for one down, +100 and 12 IMPs.

North had opened the bidding and the lead strongly suggested he did not have the ♣AK. Two pointers towards winning the lead in hand and taking the spade finesse.

Dealer North  
NS Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Lian	Ho	Shi	Chao
	Pass	1♣	Dbl
1♥	Dbl*	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Doubling with this hand as opposed to bidding 1♠ is very old fashioned.

I think North was simply showing hearts with his double - but perhaps South though otherwise.

West led the queen of clubs and when it held he switched to the four of spades. Declarer played low from dummy, won in hand with the nine, cashed the ace of clubs (West pitching a heart) ruffed a club and played a diamond. East took the ace and the king of clubs and the ace of hearts meant one down, -100.

Had West thrown a diamond another would have gone on the king of clubs and West could then have ruffed a diamond for two down.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	Pass	1♣	Dbl
1♥	Pass	INT	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2♣	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

I refer the honourable reader to my previous comment. North had a very nasty problem over 2♠ and I have every sympathy with his raise.

As before West led the queen of clubs and declarer won and played a heart. When declarer ducked the king won and declarer ducked a club. East won and switched to the three of spades but declarer won with the ace, ruffed a club and played a diamond towards the king, +170 and 7 IMPs to China.

Dealer North  
EW Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Lian	Ho	Shi	Chao
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
INT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the queen of hearts and declarer won with the ace and played the jack of diamonds, covered by the king and ace. He now tried a deceptive manoeuvre by exiting with the jack of clubs! (This type of play has been seen before, but is very hard to counter.) South took the ace and returned a heart, ducked to North's jack. The heart return went to dummy's ten and declarer was now in a position to get home by crossing to the ace of spades, cashing a heart and then collecting four more diamond tricks. However, he was not done yet, and he played the queen of clubs! When that held he crossed to dummy with a spade and cashed the king of hearts. Taking pity on his opponents he pitched a diamond rather than a spade, so when the diamonds came in he was 'only' +600.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	INT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♦*	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

- 2♣ Relay
- 2♦ Minimum

South led the ten of spade and declarer won with the queen and played a diamond to the jack and king. When North returned the jack of spades declarer took dummy's ace and cashed his red suit winners, +120 but 10 IMPs to China.

Dealer East  
Both Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Lian	Ho	Shi	Chao
		Pass	INT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ten of spades and the defenders quickly took the first six tricks, two down, -200.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
		Pass	1♣*
1♠	Dbl*	3♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl*	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

- 1♣ Strong
- Dbl Positive
- Dbl Takeout

5♣ was child's play, and declarer was able to record an overtrick when the ace of hearts failed to score a trick. (West switched to the jack at trick two after cashing the ace of spades and that ran to declarer's queen. Later East ducked when declarer played a low heart from dummy.) +620 and 13 IMPs to China.

Dealer West  
EW Vul

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

**Open Room**

West	North	East	South
Lian	Ho	Shi	Chao
Pass	2♦*	2♥	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- 2♦ Multi

West led the five of hearts and declarer took East's queen with the king and cashed two more hearts, discarding clubs as West ruffed the third round. He lost only to the pointed aces, +420.

If you play 4♠ from the North hand then East can lead the ace of diamonds, then underlead in clubs to get West in to collect a diamond ruff.

If East leads a heart and declarer wins in dummy then the play to avoid is a trump, giving East the chance to follow the above defence (it happened at least once).

Declarer can simply play a club, or more elegantly play two more hearts (even though the jack may not be a winner) an example of the scissors coup.

I have seen players reopen with a double in this situation (Tony Forrester famously secured a place for Great Britain in the Bermuda Bowl by doing so on the last board of the 1987 European Championships) but here North went quietly. Declarer ducked the spade lead, won the diamond switch, played a heart, won the spade return and played another heart, claiming eight tricks when North discarded, -100, but 8 IMPs to Chinese Taipei, making the final score 58-21 to China.

**Closed Room**

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
<i>Chen</i>	<i>Ju</i>	<i>Huang</i>	<i>Shi</i>
2♠	3♥	All Pass	



**The popular San Miguel 'Happy Hour' Continuous Pairs**

## Time Trouble

Time was running out for both Thailand Magic Eyes and Japan Imax when they met in RR2 R12 of the Senior Teams. They both needed some big wins to have a chance of reaching the play-offs.

Dealer West  
Both Vul

<p style="text-align: center;">♠ 8 ♥ A 10 9 4 2 ♦ Q J 5 4 ♣ J 8 6</p> <p>♠ K 10 7 3      ♠ A J 6 4 2 ♥ K Q 6          ♥ 5 ♦ 6                  ♦ A 9 7 ♣ K 10 7 5 4      ♣ A Q 9 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♠ Q 9 5 ♥ J 8 7 3 ♦ K 10 8 3 2 ♣ 3</p>	
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### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Morimura	Vallapa	Abe	Virat
1♣	1♥	1♠	3♥
3♠	Pass	4♥*	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

4♠ was not in danger, declarer winning the diamond lead and playing a spade to the king and a spade to the ace, +650.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sanguan	Imakura	Suriya	Ohashi
1♣*	Pass	1♦*	Pass
1♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

- 1♣ 0+♣ 13-18 unbalanced
- 1♦ Relay, 0+ any shape
- 1♠ 4♠ and a minor

Quite a difference in evaluation by the East players, but at the very least East should be making a serious slam try. The jump to 6♠ is known in some circles as a 'Landy Slam try' - you bid a slam and then try to make it.

6♣ is the best contract because will see South's singleton trump which might affect how you play the spades.

North cashed the ace of hearts and switched to the queen of diamonds. Declarer won and perhaps thinking North was looking at a possible spade trick played a spade to the king and was one down, -100 and 13 IMPs to Japan.

Dealer East  
EW Vul

<p style="text-align: center;">♠ A 8 6 3 ♥ 7 3 2 ♦ Q 6 3 ♣ 9 7 6</p> <p>♠ K J 5      ♠ Q 10 4 ♥ A 10 8 5 4      ♥ K J 6 ♦ 10 8          ♦ A J 9 5 ♣ K Q 10      ♣ 8 5 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">♠ 9 7 2 ♥ Q 9 ♦ K 7 4 2 ♣ A J 4 3</p>	
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### Open Room

West	North	East	South
Morimura	Vallapa	Abe	Virat
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass	INT	Pass

South led the nine of spades and when dummy's king held declarer played a heart to the king and the jack of hearts. He took all his heart winners and then played a spade. North (who had pitched a spade, won and switched to a diamond and South won with the king and returned a diamond, ten tricks, +630.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sanguan	Imakura	Suriya	Ohashi
INT	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

North led a trump and declarer took three rounds, played a spade to the king and ace and claimed ten tricks when North returned a club, +170 but 10 IMPs to Japan.

Dealer South  
NS Vul

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

**Open Room**

	West	North	East	South
	<i>Morimura</i>	<i>Vallapa</i>	<i>Abe</i>	<i>Virat</i>
				1♦
	Pass	2♠*	3♣	Pass
	4♣	Pass	Pass	4♠
	Pass	Pass	5♣	Dbf
	All Pass			

2♠ 6♠+4♥ 7-10

4♠ doubled would have been no picnic for NS - -800 is in the picture - but when West passed East took a shot at the club game - did he think he was saving? South led the king of spades and North played the four (attitude, count, suit preference was the order of priority).

It looks automatic now to try the ace of diamonds but South probably thought he would always get two diamonds and switched to the nine of hearts, covered by the jack, queen and ace. Declarer played a heart to the king, a club to the ace and played the ten of hearts. When South discarded (ruffing does not help) declarer discarded a diamond and played a low diamond. South took the ace, but declarer had the rest, +550.

**Closed Room**

West	North	East	South
<i>Sanguan</i>	<i>Imakura</i>	<i>Suriya</i>	<i>Ohashi</i>
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Dbf	2♦
Pass	Pass	3♣	All Pass

South led the ace of spades and when North played the nine he continued with the king and declarer ruffed. He drew trumps, North discarding two spade and a heart and played a heart to the jack, so the defenders had three tricks, +130.

If declarer get the hearts right it is easy enough to come to eleven tricks - with South down to diamonds declarer can play the queen from hand at an appropriate moment.

Japan picked up 9 IMPs and won 37-8.



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<b>Play-off Results</b>
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**Open Team RRI**

Table	Team	c/o	Seg. 1	Seg. 2	Seg. 3	Seg. 4	Penalty(IMP)	Total
1	China		45	40	31	49		165
	Chinese Taipei		31	28	12	28		99
2	Thailand		35	34	21	52		142
	Singapore		22	17	73	31		143
3	New Zealand		55	54	26	84		219
	Australia		30	5	36	26		97

**Ladies Team RRI**

Table	Team	c/o	Seg. 1	Seg. 2	Seg. 3	Seg. 4	Penalty(IMP)	Total
3	China		63	44	46	38		191
	Chinese Taipei		14	35	15	38		102
4	China Hong Kong		38	33	12	40		123
	Philippines		40	63	32	29		164
8	Australia		4	61	30	38		133
	New Zealand		31	2	38	39		110

**Senior Team RRI**

Table	Team	c/o	Seg. 1	Seg. 2	Seg. 3	Seg. 4	Penalty(IMP)	Total
5	Thailand I		17	44	46	39		146
	China HK-Tse		70	45	47	42		204
6	Japan-IMAX		27	38	31	27		123
	China Evertrust		45	8	31	35		119
9	Australia-Australia		64	46	58			168
	NZ evennett		17	39	10			66

# Xiashun APBF Open Pairs Qualifying

## 2013-06-15

Final result

42 tables, 83 pairs, 1 phantom pair. Number of boards: 28. Average: 1120.0. Bye (\*) awards recorded percentage.

	Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name	Session	%	Rank	C-O
N-S	1	B22	2698.5	120.5	Masayuki Ino - Tadashi Teramoto	1344.0	60.0	2	1354.5
	2	B25	2660.0	118.8	Dawei Chen - Kazuo Furuta	1311.0	58.5	5	1349.0
	3	A14	2611.5	116.6	Lyu Jun - Wong Ming Ming	1323.0	59.1	4	1288.5
	4	C47	2597.5	116.0	Baron Ng - Tony Lau	1270.0	56.7	8	1327.5
	5	A8	2562.0	114.4	Edward Cheung - William Chan	1308.0	58.4	6	1254.0
	6	A2	2548.5	113.8	Lixin Yang - Shengyue Gui	1160.0	51.8	18	1388.5
	7	A12	2541.5	113.5	Hiroshi Kaku - Kyoko Shimamura	1393.0	62.2	1	1148.5
	8	B26	2512.5	112.2	Ben Law - York Kwan	1197.0	53.4	14	1315.5
	9	B34	2496.0	111.4	Cheong Hong Mou - Zhang Ren Da	1190.0	53.1	15	1306.0
	10	B21	2473.5	110.4	Abby Chiu - Alan Sze	1329.0	59.3	3	1144.5
	11	B32	2462.0	109.9	Bubble Ho - Mickey Law	1214.0	54.2	11	1248.0
	12	C50	2460.0	109.8	Makoto Hirata - Tadashi Yoshida	1075.0	48.0	25	1385.0
	13	A9	2401.5	107.2	Chan Yiu Lin - Soh Siew Luie	1200.0	53.6	13	1201.5
	14	C49	2343.5	104.6	Alberto R. Quoioque - Felipe R. Manalang	1085.0	48.4	23	1258.5
	15	A5	2333.0	104.2	Kam Sao Nam - Kam Wai Tak	1210.0	54.0	12	1123.0
	16	B23	2317.5	103.5	Sanguan Limcharoenchat - Virat Chinmanas	1179.0	52.6	16	1138.5
	17	A7	2308.5	103.1	Ringo Lee - Vincent Li	1295.0	57.8	7	1013.5
	18	A11	2291.5	102.3	George S. Soo - Zheng Yongzhu	1174.0	52.4	17	1117.5
	19	C42	2287.0	102.1	Helen Yeung - Karl Kwan	1219.0	54.4	10	1068.0
	20	A13	2277.5	101.7	Antony Au - Kelvin Ko	1062.0	47.4	26	1215.5
	21	A3	2267.0	101.2	David Morgan - Jenny Thompson	1051.0	46.9	27	1216.0
	22	C43	2232.0	99.6	Andy K.O. Leung - Michael Lam	980.0	43.8	35	1252.0
	23	C45	2224.5	99.3	Kaylee Lemon - Ronnie Ng	1018.0	45.4	32	1206.5
	24	C48	2205.0	98.4	Mick Yeung - Sunny Mo	1076.0	48.0	24	1129.0
	25	C53	2203.0	98.3	Kim Sun Young - Moon Jung Hyeon	1251.0	55.8	9	952.0
	26	B30	2191.0	97.8	Charlie Lee - Walter Cheung	1019.0	45.5	31	1172.0
	27	A4	2170.5	96.9	Hiroko Ota - Kazuto Koike	1089.0	48.6	22	1081.5
	28	B24	2156.0	96.3	Jian Zhao - Jun Liu	1092.0	48.8	21	1064.0
	29	A1	2146.5	95.8	Li Hui - Zhang Hui Jun	1118.0	49.9	20	1028.5
	30	C52	2142.5	95.6	Fu Cheung - Jason Chu	988.0	44.1	34	1154.5
	31	C44	2128.5	95.0	Tang Guo Cai - Zhou Jiong Er	921.0	41.1	38	1207.5
	32	B29	2118.5	94.6	Quo Cong Cong - Shen Qi Wen	1048.0	46.8	28	1070.5
	33	C41	2111.5	94.3	David C. C. Ng - H. L. Hau	930.0	41.5	37	1181.5
	34	B27	2060.5	92.0	Fan Jia Hao - Qiu Wei Chang	1002.0	44.7	33	1058.5
	35	A6	2054.0	91.7	Lam Ze Ying - Lian Sui Sim	1044.0	46.6	29	1010.0
	36	C51	2034.0	90.8	Cheng Reide - Ye Qingyuan	1121.0	50.0	19	913.0
	37	C54	1955.5	87.3	John W. K. Wong - York Liao	860.0	38.4	41	1095.5
	38	C46	1955.0	87.3	C. C. Mok - L. H. Chin	877.0	39.2	40	1078.0
	39	B31	1884.5	84.1	Ashley Lung - S. S. Chan	961.0	42.9	36	923.5
	40	B33	1831.5	81.8	Kamila Kirpalani - Victor Cheng	1042.0	46.5	30	789.5
	41	B28	1809.0	80.8	Jack Simpson - Wan Yee	894.0	39.9	39	915.0
E-W	1	B3	2692.5	120.2	Chris Fung - Leo Cheung	1329.0	59.3	4	1363.5
	2	C31	2656.0	118.6	Jim Lee - John Tsang	1341.0	59.9	2-3	1315.0
	3	A42	2630.0 *	117.4	Hu Mao Yuan - Li Yi Qian	1232.0	55.0	9	1398.0
	4	B9	2583.5	115.3	H. W. Wong - K. L. Choy	1420.0	63.4	1	1163.5

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E-W	5	C25	2568.0	114.6	C. H. Ko - W. H. Fok	1219.0	54.4	10	1349.0
	6	C28	2545.5	113.6	Dick Shek - Jews Rasmusrem	1306.0	58.3	5	1239.5
	7	C24	2543.5	113.5	Jianming Dai - Yun Long Chen	1341.0	59.9	2-3	1202.5
	8	C21	2543.0	113.5	Billy Szeto - Dave Pang	1252.0	55.9	7	1291.0
	9	B10	2535.0	113.2	K. F. Mak - W. K. Lai	1216.0	54.3	11	1319.0
	10	B4	2493.5	111.3	Andrew Creet - Stephen Mendick	1147.0	51.2	17	1346.5
	11	C22	2455.5	109.6	Peter Yu - Wong Hoi King	1154.0	51.5	16	1301.5
	12	A47	2448.4 *	109.3	Alan Tsang - Percy Wong	1209.4	54.0	12	1239.0
	13	C26	2418.5	108.0	David Lusk - Peter Chan	1195.0	53.3	13	1223.5
	14	C27	2383.0	106.4	Sing Leung - Wilson Leung	1194.0	53.3	14	1189.0
	15	B2	2358.0	105.3	Ricky Lai - Terence Chan	1044.0	46.6	30	1314.0
	16	A46	2350.6 *	104.9	Strong Huang - Wu Cheng-Xing	1121.1	50.0	20	1229.5
	17	B11	2335.0	104.2	K. C. Li - Lo Wing Ho	1138.0	50.8	18	1197.0
	18	C30	2325.5	103.8	John Zollo - Russel Harms	1089.0	48.6	24	1236.5
	19	A48	2305.9 *	102.9	Jerome Cheung - Tim Shum	1244.9	55.6	8	1061.0
	20	B12	2293.5	102.4	Sha Yi Zhang - Weng Jing Yi	1008.0	45.0	33	1285.5
	21	A52	2279.8 *	101.8	Bacon Lam - S. Y. Ho	984.3	43.9	36	1295.5
	22	C23	2277.5	101.7	Bert Toar Polii - Memed Hendrawan	1270.0	56.7	6	1007.5
	23	C33	2255.5	100.7	K. W. Tam - W. N. Au	1065.0	47.5	29	1190.5
	24	B13	2254.5	100.6	Asdang Riamsree - Vallapa Svangsopakul	1030.0	46.0	31	1224.5
	25	A44	2250.4 *	100.5	Derek Zen - Samuel Wan	1104.9	49.3	22	1145.5
	26	A41	2211.6 *	98.7	Akihiko Yamada - Kyoko Ohno	1107.1	49.4	21	1104.5
	27	A53	2190.8 *	97.8	Auraya Suriya - Chaitad Suriya	1075.8	48.0	26	1115.0
	28	C32	2185.0	97.5	A. K. Heng - Tan Yoke Lan	1095.0	48.9	23	1090.0
	29	A43	2119.5 *	94.6	Bob Ham - Paul So	1028.5	45.9	32	1091.0
	30	A51	2109.5 *	94.2	Arthur Lau - Nick Fung	916.5	40.9	39	1193.0
	31	B6	2106.5	94.0	C. C. Cheung - Laurance Lo	1069.0	47.7	28	1037.5
	32	B8	2007.5	89.6	Alex Leigh - C. B. Chiu	1082.0	48.3	25	925.5
	33	B1	1998.5	89.2	Frederick Lee - Martin Cheung	1126.0	50.3	19	872.5
	34	A54	1995.3 *	89.1	Matthew Leung - Patrick C. C. Leung	949.8	42.4	38	1045.5
	35	C34	1990.0	88.8	Leo Lam - Philip Chan	1183.0	52.8	15	807.0
	36	B7	1983.0	88.5	Jeff Luk - Johnny Lai	1074.0	47.9	27	909.0
	37	B14	1958.0	87.4	Christopher Leung - Patrick Choy	1003.0	44.8	34	955.0
	38	A49	1947.7 *	86.9	Jenny To - Patrick Wu	954.2	42.6	37	993.5
	39	A45	1928.3 *	86.1	Petrina Leo - Wu Hong Jun	906.8	40.5	41	1021.5
	40	B5	1923.5	85.9	Julie Guthrie - Mark Guthrie	852.0	38.0	42	1071.5
	41	A50	1914.1 *	85.4	Chiyomi Fukumori - Michael Yik	911.1	40.7	40	1003.0
	42	C29	1838.5	82.1	Kishin Chainani - Rajan Gupta	985.0	44.0	35	853.5



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	Pairs	Score					Best 4 out of 5	Rank
		Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3	Sess. 4	Sess. 5		
22	Mickey Law - Yiu Wai Sing	206	220	292	186	144	904	1
42	Wong Kon - Billy Fung	254	158	260	180	193	887	2
56	Jens - Dickshek Rasmussen	194	239	187	227	217	877	3
31	W K Lai - Soh Sieco Luie	174	228	154	232	207	841	4
10	Jerome Cheung - David C C Ng	157	212	204	230	188	834	5
35	L H Chin - Y C Lai	97	140	286	207	196	829	6
19	Calvin Poon - Derek Lai	203	191	209	208	184	811	7
15	K W Tam - K F Tung	202	229	214	94	165	810	8
5	Terence Chan - Kelvin Ko	110	175	228	137	260	800	9
34	Edward Ng - Antony Mok	221	156	166	213	196	796	10
33	Eric Tang - Wilson Mok	209	204	94	182	196	791	11
27	Ye Qing Yuan - Cheng Reide	192	228	182	152	188	790	12
11	Xia Yi Ping - Zhang Kui	234	172	126	156	215	777	13
17	Strong Huang - S N Wong	241	129	188	173	169	771	14
4	S F Fung - Gary Tam	141	170	149	205	244	768	15
32	Alan Sze - Abby Chiu	187	150	181	202	197	767	16
53	Kenneth Leung - Ricardo Sztirle	214	243	119	108	191	767	16
37	Alfred Au - Lawrence Leung	217	202	155	151	179	753	18
58	Seema Kothari - Harshil Kothari	216	180	187	146	169	752	19
6	Frederick Mak - Andy K O Leung	206	139	151	189	201	747	20
13	Wilson Leung - Peter Chow	204	134	187	175	181	747	20
49	Vicky Kam - Baron Ng	217	180	168	178	162	743	22
50	Paladin Chan - K Y Chan	174	192	190	186	100	742	23
55	Hilary Yang - Kevin Siu	127	160	219	210	153	742	23
7	Gordon Ho - Barney Lui	261	127	180	171	128	740	25
3	Vallapa S - Asdang R	191	150	146	210	184	735	26
18	Walter Cheung - Helen Ma	85	203	99	247	180	729	27
39	Budi Gunawan - Fu Cheng	212	161	192	102	162	727	28
8	Robert Zajac - Matthew Leung	95	152	159	213	200	724	29
2	Linda Osmund - Danny Osmund	169	205	170	129	179	723	30
29	Albert Hsu - Jenny To	139	219	133	190	175	723	30
51	Kamila Kirpalanisi - Candy Au	131	181	200	162	180	723	30
48	York Kwan - Shadow Khu	141	177	137	161	234	713	34
44	Rajan Gupta - Priya Kirpalani	182	137	163	227	112	709	35
45	Kenneth Wong - Danny Sacul	184	176	136	155	192	707	36
12	Sing Leung - John Tsang	150	137	220	167	169	706	37
40	Arsene Yiu - Vincent Fung	169	178	182	170	94	699	38
25	Zoe Li - Cathy Lee	137	130	183	129	239	689	39
9	Emesa Lee - Ronald Hui	131	186	193	174	135	688	40
30	Edward Cheung - Charlie Lee	172	108	135	194	175	676	41
43	Jackson Lai - Tai Yau	135	180	149	128	254	718	33
14	Shirley Kwok - Ken Yip	178	230	133	131	134	675	42
23	Helen Yeung - Karl Kwan	140	201	104	178	155	674	43
24	Philip ONG - Anthony Ho	192	127	153	199	128	672	44
28	Bacon Lam - S Y Ho	183	171	200	96	118	672	44
38	Virat Chinmanas - Aueamani Bmanvbandm	74	182	131	190	160	663	46
52	Akemi Sasaki - Izumi Ogasahava	150	137	142	159	204	655	47
1	Ella Graca - Sae Ohashi	171	175	182	123	107	651	48
20	Chen Xiang Yang - Ringo Lee	143	178	148	180	111	649	49
54	Raymond Pei - Michael Yik	137	182	150	94	180	649	49
47	Ricky Lai - Sophia Sin	163	77	142	175	121	601	53
21	Gary Hui - Jordan Cheung	134	188	108	207	81	637	51
16	Raja Ramchandani - Kishin Chainani	88	126	182	127	175	610	52
36	Larry Yu - Francis Hui	145	89	171	109	129	554	55
26	Chad Law - Mick Yeung	160	110	159	88	133	562	54
41	Clara Lee - Cherry Kwok	101	112	96	205	107	525	56
57	Paus Wong - Mary Wang	120	124	86	93	117	454	57
46	Kim Sun Young - Moon Jung Hyun	184	97	----	----	----	184	58



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## Overall Standing

Rank	Player	SCP (I)	IMP (I)	MxP (I)	WBC (I)	DBP (I)	SBP (I)	Total Rank
1	Baron Ng	1.00	18.00	20.00	7.00	20.00	16.00	82.00
2	Abby Chiu	5.00	0.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	67.00
3	John Tsang	0.00	16.00	0.00	15.00	10.00	20.00	61.00
4	L H Chin	15.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	15.00	57.00
5	Antony Mok	11.00	11.00	0.00	19.00	11.00	0.00	52.00
	Billy Fung	19.00	2.00	0.00	12.00	0.00	19.00	52.00
	Helen Yeung	0.00	0.00	3.00	20.00	17.00	12.00	52.00
	Karl Kwan	0.00	0.00	3.00	20.00	17.00	12.00	52.00
9	Terence Chan	12.00	17.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	48.00
10	Gordon Ho	0.00	0.00	10.00	3.00	14.00	20.00	47.00
11	Chris Fung	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	11.00	44.00
12	Bacon Lam	0.00	0.00	9.00	13.00	9.00	10.00	41.00
13	David C C Ng	16.00	3.00	13.00	8.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
14	Wilson Mok	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	9.00	39.00
15	Lee Cheuk	0.00	12.00	14.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	37.00
16	K F Mak	0.00	20.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00
17	Fu Cheung	0.00	12.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	16.00	33.00
18	Sing Leung	0.00	0.00	12.00	17.00	2.00	0.00	31.00
19	K Y Tam	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	14.00	30.00
20	Derek Lai	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	29.00
	Jerome Cheung	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12.00	1.00	29.00
22	Alan Sze	5.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	16.00	6.00	28.00
	Louis Lee	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	0.00	28.00
	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
26	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
29	K W Tam	13.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	0.00	26.00
	Kelvin Ko	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	8.00	26.00
	Wilson Leung	2.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	8.00	0.00	26.00
32	Andy K O Leung	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	22.00
	Barney Lui	0.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	22.00
34	W H Fok	0.00	4.00	8.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	21.00
	York Kwan	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.00	14.00	0.00	21.00
36	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
	Mickey Law	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
	Yiu Wai Sing	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
41	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



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### Overall Standing

Rank	Player	SCP (I)	IMP (I)	MxP (I)	WBC (I)	DBP (I)	SBP (I)	Total Rank
41	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
	Wong Kon	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00
49	Dickshek Rasmussen	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
	Fan Huaiyu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00	18.00
	Jens	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.00
	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
54	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
	Peter Chow	2.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	Soh Sieco Luie	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
	W K Lai	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00
63	Liu Lin Chin	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.00
64	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
	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
	Y C Lai	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.00
70	Auramani Bhanubandh	0.00	0.00	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
	Calvin Poon	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.00
	Dave Pang	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00	8.00	14.00
	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
75	Jackson Lai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13.00	0.00	13.00
	K F Tung	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	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
80	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
82	Chiyomi Fukumori	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
	Edward Ng	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00
	Joseph Chan	0.00	0.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.00

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