

49th Asia Pacific Bridge Federation Championships





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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 E	erth Open	Team Play Off		
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Round N	lumber:	2		
Table		Home		Visiting
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Round N	lumber:	3		
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Round N	lumber:	2		
Table		Home		Visiting
5	14	Japan - IMAX		5 Thailand I
Round Number: 3				
Table		Home		Visiting
5	5	Thailand I		14 Japan - IMAX

Today's programme

10:00-12:15	Play-off 2-I	09:30-13:30	
13:30-15:45	Play-off 2-2	4	Xiashun APBF Open Pairs Final/Swiss I &2
16:00-18:15	Play-off 2-3	14:30-18:30	
19:30~	Prize Presentation and Victo	ry 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

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	*	K 9 8	
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\Diamond	K 3	\Diamond	Q 1085
♣	A Q 7 5 3	♣	J 4
	★	A 9 8 3	
	\Diamond	ΑK	
	\Diamond	A 7 4 2	
	*	1062	

Оре	n Room			
	West	North	East Tagi	South
	Wu	Bojoh	Tsai Pass	Tueje I ♣*
	Pass All Pass		Pass	INT
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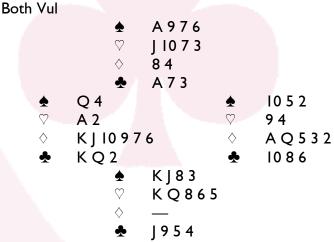
West led the five of clubs and East won with the jack and returned the four, West taking the ace and exiting with the three of clubs to dummy's king. Declarer played the ten of hearts to her king followed by the three of spades. When West went up with the king she could cash her clubs, but declarer was 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



Open Room

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

2♣ Majors.

Occasionally short

With a close decision, North opted for 24. Given the Were North to lead the ace of clubs followed by a low 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

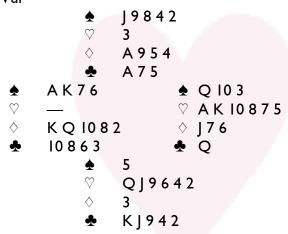
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
I♦	Pass	INT	2♣*
3♦	4♡	5♦	Pass
Pass	DЫ	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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
	-	Ι♡	Pass
l ♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All 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.

bidding you might well make 4\,\text{\phi} by taking the right 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
	_	Ι♡	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	DЫ
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 overuffed and exited with a spade. In dummy with the ten of spades,

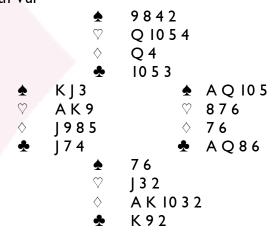
declarer neglected to cash the queen and played a heart, ruffing with the ten of diamonds. North pitched a spade and declarer could not avoid a second

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



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
			Pass
Pass	Pass	I ♦	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

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
	_		♦*
Pass	ΙÖ	Pass	INT
All Pass			

I♦ 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 KQ | 9742 \heartsuit 973 K 9 6 A 8 5 3 **♠** 6 K Q 104 ♡ 6 ♦ Q | 10832 10976 ♣ A J 5 3 2 \spadesuit 10 A | 8 5 2 754 K Q 8 4

Open Room

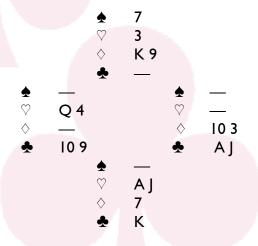
West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
	-	3♠	All Pass

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

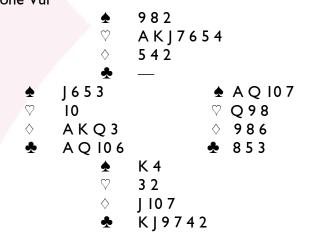
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
		3♠	All Pass

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:



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



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
			Pass
♣*	3♡	Dbl*	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Precision

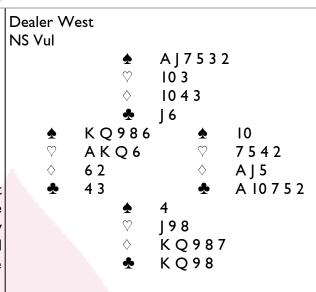
North led the ace of hearts and switched to the eight of spades. South won with the king and returned the seven of clubs, covered by the queen and ruffed by North who tried the king of hearts. Declarer ruffed and cashed the jack of spades. With diamonds 3-3 she had ten tricks. +420.

Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
			Pass
♣*	4♡	DЫ	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Precision

The first two tricks were identical but then South obvious reply. switched to the three of hearts. Declarer ruffed, However, North switched to a trump and declarer won nine) and ruffed the queen of hearts with the jack of 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.



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
I♠	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

played a spade to the ten (North following with the and took a second round. Now it should have been straightforward, draw the outstanding trump, and run spades. She played four rounds of diamonds and 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.

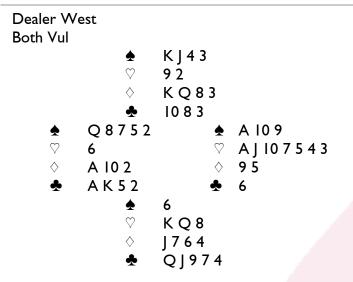
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
I ♠	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.



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
	Pass	Ι♡	Pass
I♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

I recall an old piece of wisdom - 'never put a seven Open Room 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

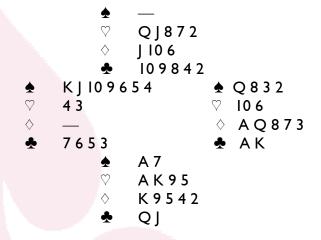
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
	Pass	Pass	Pass
I♠	Pass	2♡	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

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



_				
	West	North	East	South
	Wu	Bojoh	Tsai	Tueje
		_	♦*	INT
	2◊*	2♡	3♠	4♡
	4♠	5♡	Dbl	Pass
	5♠	Pass	Pass	DЫ
	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
Dewi	Gong	Murniati	Hu
	· ·	I ♦	INT
3♠	4 ♡	4♠	5♡
Pacc	Pacc	DM	All Pace

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.

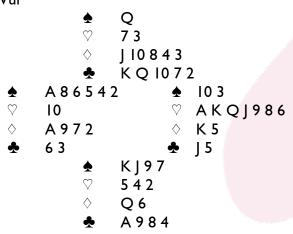
Chinese Taipei just held on to win 48-45.

RR2 R8 Japan v Chinese Taipei

The leaders clashed in RR2 R8 when Japan faced off Declarer took the obvious ten tricks for +620 and 13 against Chinese Taipei in the Open Teams.

There were several dramatic deals:

Dealer South EW Vul



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Но	Furuta	Shen	Chen
			Pass
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♡	Pass
6♣	Dbl	6♡	All Pass

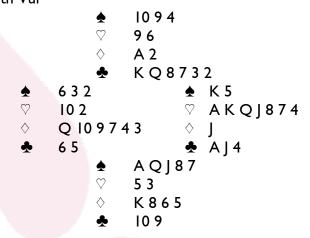
According to the EW convention card, 3NT was gambling. Many pairs play that in that case 40 is asking South led the ten of clubs and declarer took North's for a shortage, in which case 40 would show a singleton (or void) heart. 44 would then show a control and 5♥ would confirm a void. Then 6♣ would be club and played a diamond. North put up the ace and 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. Closed Room If West had passed 3NT South would doubtless have made the classical lead of the ace of clubs to defeat the contract. 6\(\nabla\) was the obvious two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Teramato	Но	Ino	Chao
			Pass
Pass	♣	ΙÖ	Dbl*
[♠	Pass	4♡	All Pass

IMPs for Japan.

Dealer South Both Vul



Оре	en Room			
	West	North	East	South
	Но	Furuta	Shen	Chen 2◊*
	Pass	2♡*	DЫ	2♠
	Pass All Pass	3♣	4 ♡	DЫ
2◊	Weak M	ulti		

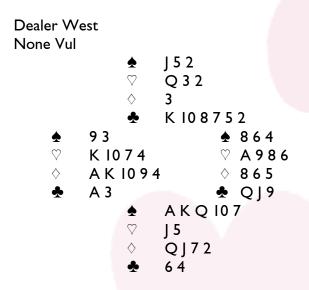
queen with the ace and played back a club. South won and switched to a trump and declarer won, ruffed a played a spade, one down, -200.

Pass or correct

West	North	East	South
Teramato	Но	Ino	Chao
			Pass
Pass	♣	Dbl	Rdbl
I ♦	2♣	3♡	3♠
Pass	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	DЫ	All Pass

of hearts and continued with the king. Declarer trumps, then establish the clubs and get back to to Chinese Taipei.

is to continue the suit. East must win and play a third Taipei, just 21-26 behind. 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 Both Vul established.



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Но	Furuta	Shen	Chen
I ♦	Pass	I♡	♠
3♡	3♠	All Pass	

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.

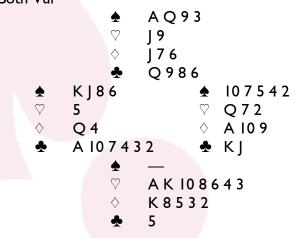
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Teramato	Но	Ino	Chao
INT	Pass	Pass	2♠*
Dbl*	Pass	3♡	Pass
Pass	3♠	DЫ	All Pass

Spades and a minor 2♠ **Takeout** DЫ

West led the ten of hearts and switched to the ten of The stakes were much higher in the replay. West diamonds. Declarer won in hand with the king and cashed the ace of diamonds, but failed to find a trump played a club to the king and ace. East cashed the ace switch, preferring the seven off hearts. East won with the ace and played a trump. Declarer won in hand and discarded a diamond and ruffed in dummy with the played a club. West went up with the ace (ducking is ten of spades and then ran the nine. He could draw no better now) and tried the ten of diamonds. Declarer ran that to his queen, pitching a heart from dummy, dummy with the ace of diamonds. +790 and 11 IMPs established the clubs with a high ruff, drew trumps ending in dummy and had three good clubs to cash for an The only defence after West has led the ten of hearts overtrick, +630 and another 10 IMPs for Chinese

Dealer East



Оp	en Room			
	West	North	East	South
	Но	Furuta	Shen	Chen
1			Pass	I
	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 West led the ace of diamonds and switched to the 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
Teramato	Но	Ino	Chao
		Pass	IΫ́
DЫ	Rdbl	4♠	5♡
5♠	DЫ	Pass	6◊
Pass	6♡	DЫ	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. 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 Closed Room had 15 IMPs.

Dealer South Both Vul

_	9 5	
\Diamond	AKQJ65	3
\Diamond	A 7	
*	Q 8	
A J 10 3 2	4	KQ4
	\sim	10872
J 8 5	\Diamond	K 2
A 10543	4	J762
_	876	•
\Diamond	9 4	
\Diamond	Q 10 9 6 4 3	
*	K 9	
	 ↓ A J 10 3 2 — J 8 5 A 10 5 4 3 ♠ 	 ♥ AKQJ65 ♦ A7 ♣ Q8 AJ1032 – ♥ J85 A10543 ♣ 876 ♥ 94 ♦ Q109643

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ho	Furuta	Shen	Chen
	ΙÖ	Pass	I♠
2♠	3♠*	DЫ	4 ♦
Pass	4♡	All Pass	

- 4 or less spades forcing
- Looking for a stopper 3♠

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

West	North	East	South
Teramato	Но	Ino	Chao
	10	Pass	INT*
2♡*	2♠*	4♠	All Pass

INT 5-12 forcing

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.

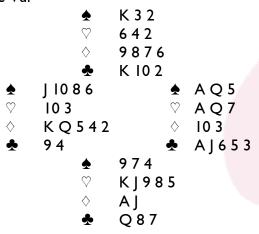


All quiet in the Closed Room

RR2 R10 China v Japan Ladies

Chinese bridge players are noted for their aggressive Closed Room 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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
	Pass	♣*	I
Dbl*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

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 Open Room paper was actually very hard to beat (South would have to lead a heart honour, which is not for mere

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

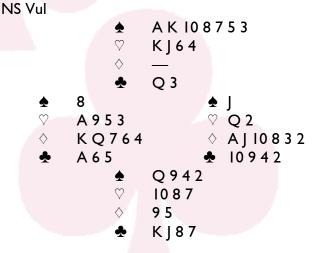
South's seven and now I think South might have found the switch to a top heart.

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 Closed Room 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.

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
· ·	Pass	♣ *ਁ	ΙØ
Pass	2♡	Pass	Pass
DЫ	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



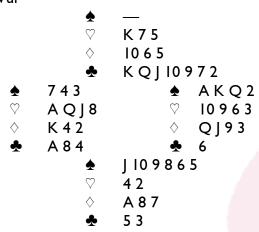
West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
		3♦	Pass
5♦	5♠	All Pass	

She now played the four of clubs to her three and 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.

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
_		3♦	Pass
5♦	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♦	Pass	Pass	DЫ
All Pass			

West did well to take the save. The defenders took a Dealer West spade, two clubs and heart for theree down, -500 but None Vul 4 IMPs to China.

Dealer North NS Vul



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
	2♣*	DЫ	Pass
3♣*	4♣	Pass	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

2♣ **Precision**

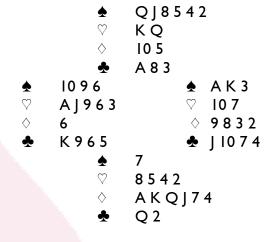
ace and played a diamond to the queen and ace. South returned the eight of spades and North ruffed and played back the ten of clubs. South ruffed with the ten of hearts and played a heart to the ace and a heart, claiming as North won with the king, +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
	3♣	Dbl	Pass
4♡	All Pass		

This time declarer tried to cross to dummy at trick the ten of hearts and played a heart to the queen. rest, two down, -100 and 6 IMPs to China. 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 $\heartsuit K$. Talking of odds, what would you have invested on the likelihood of North scoring three trump tricks?



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
2♡*	2♠	3♣*	3♦
4♣	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
All Pass			

2♡ \heartsuit and a minor, 3-9 Pass or correct

West's decision to compete over 30 pushed NS to an uncomfortable level. West led the six of clubs and declarer ran it to her queen and played a heart. West North led the king of clubs and declarer won with the 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 40 - not exactly trivial to find.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
Pass	I♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

two with a spade and North ruffed and switched to a East led the jack of clubs, covered by the queen and king diamond, South taking the ace and returning a spade and West returned the five. Declarer took that with the for North to ruff. Declarer ruffed the club return with ace and cashed her diamonds, but the defenders had the

Dealer		
EW Vul		
	_	Q 10 7 4
	\Diamond	K 9 7 3
	\Diamond	QJ7
	♣	7 4
•	A 8 6	◆ 53
\Diamond	Q 10 8 6	♡ A J 5
\Diamond	K 8 5	♦ 10 4 3
♣	A K 8	♣ Q9653
	_	K J 9 2
	\Diamond	4 2
	\Diamond	A 9 6 2
	•	1102

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
	Pass	Pass	Pass
INT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

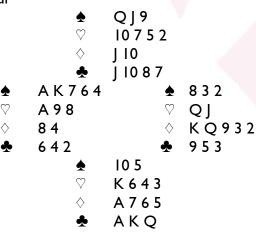
INT was 14-17 and with when East invited West, with good intermediates pushed on. With clubs 3-2 and the king of hearts onside the contract was cold, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
	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



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
			INT
2♠	All Pass		

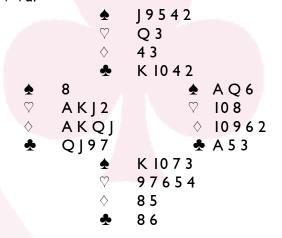
North led the jack of diamonds for the king and ace and South cashed the king, ace and queen of clubs and switched to the five of spades. Declarer won, cashed the other top spade, crossed to dummy with a diamond, cashed the nine of diamonds and took the heart finesse, +110.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Wang	Shimamura	Wang	Sato
_			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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Michiko	Ru	Natsuko	Yau
I ♦	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
 ♣ *	Dbl*	$Rdbl^{\check{leph}}$	Pass
I♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♡	Pass	2♠*	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

I♣ Precision
Dbl ◇ or a major
Rdbl Positive

Once East had shown a positive response and supported diamonds perhaps West could have jumped to 34, 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:

sxK 10865

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 Burton, who helps his friend Wang Chi (Dennis Dun) rescue Wang's green-eyed fiancee (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 According to the system card the only forcing response 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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Lian	Но	Shi	Chao
	l ♣	I ♦	ΙŸ
DЫ	2♣	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass

In the early days of bridge it was fairly common for South's $I \heartsuit$ to be a psychic response and West would double to show four hearts and bid 27

to show five (or more).

Its precise meaning here is unclear, but East certainly 4NT Takeout 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 Carpenter. It stars Kurt Russell as truck driver lack 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.

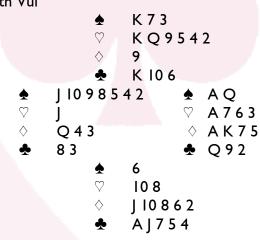
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West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♡	All Pass		

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Lian	Но	Shi	Chao
2♠	3♡	4♠	4NT*
Pass	5♣	DЫ	Pass
Pass	5♡	DЫ	All Pass

hand, but he was afraid he was being taken for a ride. old fashioned. card suit.

a club to the jack. When that held it seems clear to and play hearts, escaping for one down.

However, declarer played a spade, ducking when the ace of hearts meant one down, -100. 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.

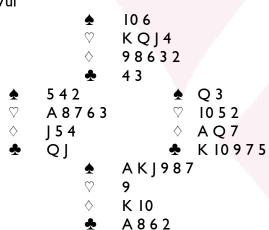
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seu Noon	•		
West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
Pass	10	DЫ	Pass
♠	Pass	INT	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North led the nine of diamonds and declarer won I refer the honourable reader to my previous comment. spades. North won and switched to clubs. South won, every sympathy with his raise. gave his partner a diamond ruff and North cashed the As before West led the queen of clubs and declarer won king of clubs for one down, +100 and 12 IMPs.

towards winning the lead in hand and taking the spade +170 and 7 IMPs to China. finesse.

Dealer North NS Vul



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Lian	Но	Shi	Chao
	Pass	♣	DЫ
Ι♡	Dbl*	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Wild horse would not get me to bid with the South Doubling with this hand as opposed to bidding I♠ is very

When 5♣ was doubled North retreated to his six I think North was simply showing hearts with his double - but perhaps South though otherwise.

East cashed the ace of diamonds and switched to the West led the queen of clubs and when it held he three of hearts for the jack and king. Declarer played switched to the four of spades. Declarer played low from dummy, won in hand with the nine, cashed the ace play the ten of hearts. If it holds you ruff a diamond of clubs (West pitching a heart) ruffed a club and played a diamond. East took the ace and the king of clubs and

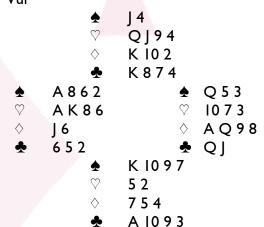
> Had West thrown a diamond another would have gone on the king of clubs and West could then have ruffed a diamond for two down.

Closed Room)		
West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	Pass	♣	Dbl
I 🛇	Pass	INT	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2♣	2♠
Pass	3♠	All Pass	

with dummy's ace and played the ace and queen of North had a very nasty problem over 2♠ and I have

and played a heart. When declarer ducked the king won and declarer ducked a club. East won and switched to North had opened the bidding and the lead strongly the three of spades but declarer won with the ace, suggested he did not have the AK. Two pointers ruffed a club and played a diamond towards the king,

> Dealer North EW Vul



Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Lian	Но	Shi	Chao
	Pass	Pass	Pass
♣	Pass	$ \Diamond $	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.

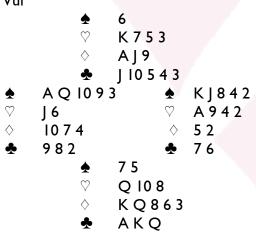
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West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	Pass	I 💠	Pass
$I \heartsuit$	Pass	INT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2◊*	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

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 Dealer West 10 IMPs to China.

Dealer East Both Vul



North	East	South
Ho	Shi	Chao
	Pass	INT
2♣*	Pass	2◊*
2NT	Pass	3NT
	Ho 2 ♣ *	Ho Shi Pass 2♣* Pass

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

Closed Room	า		
West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
		Pass	♣*
I♠	Dbl*	3♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl*	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

♣	Strong
DЫ	Positive
DЫ	Takeout

54 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.

EW Vul KO10764 K 1085 8 3 5 2 Q87642 5 3 962 K Q 7 6 4 2 ♣ A | 10 9 |83 AKJ 10 Q | 7 4 3 5

Op	en Room			
	West	North	East	South
	Lian	Но	Shi	Chao
	Pass	2◊*	2♡	2♠
	Pass	4♠	All Pass	5

2♦ Multi West led the five of hearts and declarer took East's I have seen players reopen with a double in this queen with the king and cashed two more hearts, situation (Tony Forrester famously secured a place

discarding clubs as West ruffed the third round. He lost for Great Britain in the Bermuda Bowl by doing so only to the pointed aces, +420.

If you play 4\(\pm\) 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.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Chen	Ju	Huang	Shi
	2♠	3♡	All Pass

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.

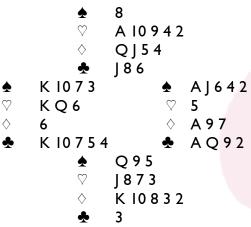


The popular San Miguel 'Happy Hour' Continuous Pairs

Time Trouble

Time was running out for both Thailand Magic Eyes North cashed the ace of hearts and switched to the and Japan Imax when they met inRR2 RI2 of the Senior Teams. They both needed some big wins to have a chance of reaching the play-offs.

Dealer West Both Vul



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Morimura	Vallaþa	Abe	Virat
♣	10	♠	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

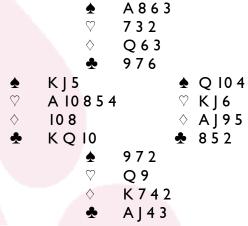
West	North	East	South
Sanguan	lmakura	Suriya	Ohashi
♣ *	Pass	♦*	Pass
I♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

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 64 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.

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



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Morimura	Vallaþa	Abe	Virat
	•	I♦	Pass
Ι♡	Pass	INT	Pass
3NT	All 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	lmakura	Suriya	Ohashi
		Pass	Pass
INT	Pass	2♣*	DЫ
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

uı		
	★	Q98764
	\Diamond	Q 8 5 4 2
	\Diamond	2
	*	7
\spadesuit	J 5 3 2	★ 10
\Diamond	ΚJ	♡ A 10 6 3
\Diamond	K 6 5	♦ Q 10 3
♣	J 5 3 2	♣ AKQ106
	_	AK
	\Diamond	9 7
	\Diamond	A J 9 8 7 4
	*	984

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Morimura	Vallaþa	Abe	Virat
	•		$ \diamond $
Pass	2♠*	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	Pass	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♣	DЫ
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 though 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
	Sanguan	lmakura	Suriya	Ohashi
	_		•	I ♦
	Pass	I♠	DЫ	2♦
l.	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.



GeO Tislevoll

Play-off Results

Open Team RRI

Table	Team	c/o	Seg. I	Seg. 2	Seg, 3	Seg. 4	Penalty(IMP)	Total
I	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

LadiesTeam RRI

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

Senior Team RRI

Table	Team	c/o	Seg. I	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.

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	Rank	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			1327.5	
	5	A8	2562.0		Edward Cheung - William Chan	1308.0			1254.0	
	6	Δ2	2548.5	113.8	Lixin Yang - Shengyue Gui	1160.0	51.8	18	1388.5	
	7		2541.5		Hiroshi Kaku - Kyoko Shimamura	1393.0			1148.5	
	8		2512.5		Ben Law - York Kwan	1197.0			1315.5	
	9		2496.0		Cheong Hong Mou - Zhang Ren Da	1190.0			1306.0	
	10		2473.5		Abby Chiu - Alan Sze	1329.0			1144.5	
	10	D21	2475.5	110.4	Trony Cina Trian 620	1527.0	57.5		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. Quoiogue - Felipe R. Manalang	1085.0	48.4		1258.5	
	15		2333.0		Kam Sao Nam - Kam Wai Tak	1210.0			1123.0	
	16		2317.5		Sanguan Limcharoenchat - Virat Chinmanas				1138.5	
	17		2308.5		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	
			2232.0		Andy K.O. Leung - Michael Lam	980.0			1252.0	
			2224.5	00.3	Kaylee Lemon - Ronnie Ng	1018.0			1206.5	
			2205.0	08.4	Mick Yeung - Sunny Mo	1076.0			1129.0	
			2203.0		Kim Sun Young - Moon Jung Hyeon	1251.0				
	23	CSS	2203.0	90.5	Killi Suli Toulig - Mooli Julig Hyeoli	1231.0	33.0	9	932.0	
	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		2146.5		Li Hui - Zhang Hui Jun	1118.0	49.9		1028.5	
	30		2142.5		Fu Cheung - Jason Chu	988.0			1154.5	
	31	C44	2128.5	05.0	Tang Guo Cai - Zhou Jiong Er	921.0	41.1	38	1207.5	
			2118.5		Quo Cong Cong - Shen Qi Wen	1048.0			1070.5	
	33		2111.5		David C. C. Ng - H. L. Hau	930.0			1181.5	
	34		2060.5		Fan Jia Hao - Qiu Wei Chang	1002.0			1058.5	
	35	Ab	2054.0	91.7	Lam Ze Ying - Lian Sui Sim	1044.0	46.6	29	1010.0	
	36		2034.0		Cheng Reide - Ye Qingyuan	1121.0			913.0	
	37	C54	1955.5	87.3	John W. K. Wong - York Liao	860.0			1095.5	
	38	C46	1955.0	87.3	C. C. Mok - L. H. Chin	877.0	39.2	40	1078.0	
			1884.5	84.1	Ashley Lung - S. S. Chan	961.0				
	40		1831.5		Kamila Kirpalani - Victor Cheng	1042.0				
	41	B28	1809.0	80.8	Jack Simpson - Wan Yee	894.0	39.9	39	915.0	
E-W	_		2692.5		Chris Fung - Leo Cheung	1329.0			1363.5	
	2		2656.0		Jim Lee - John Tsang	1341.0			1315.0	
	3		2630.0 *		Hu Mao Yuan - Li Yi Qian	1232.0			1398.0	
	4	B9	2583.5	115.3	H. W. Wong - K. L. Choy	1420.0	63.4	1	1163.5	

	Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name	Session	%	Rank	C-O
E-W	5	C25	2568.0	114.6	C. H. Ko - W. H. Fok	1219.0	54.4	10	1349.0
	6		2545.5		Dick Shek - Jews Rasmusrem	1306.0		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		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	В4	2493.5	111.3	Andrew Creet - Stephen Mendick	1147.0	51.2	17	1346.5
	11	C22	2455.5		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			K. C. Li - Lo Wing Ho	1138.0		18	1197.0
	18		2325.5		John Zollo - Russel Harms	1089.0			1236.5
	19	A48	2305.9 *	102.9	Jerome Cheung - Tim Shum	1244.9	55.6	8	1061.0
	20		2293.5		Sha Yi Zhang - Weng Jing Yi	1008.0		33	1285.5
	21		2279.8 *	101.8	Bacon Lam - S. Y. Ho	984.3		36	1295.5
	22		2277.5	101.7	Bert Toar Polii - Memed Hendrawan	1270.0		6	1007.5
	23		2255.5		K. W. Tam - W. N. Au	1065.0		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			Akihiko Yamada - Kyoko Ohno	1107.1		21	1104.5
	27		2190.8 *		Auraya Suriya - Chaitad Suriya	1075.8			1115.0
			2185.0		A. K. Heng - Tan Yoke Lan	1095.0			1090.0
	29	A43	2119.5 *	94.6	Bob Ham - Paul So	1028.5	45.9	32	1091.0
	30		2109.5 *	94.2	Arthur Lau - Nick Fung	916.5	40.9	39	1193.0
	31		2106.5		C. C. Cheung - Laurance Lo	1069.0		28	1037.5
	32		2007.5		Alex Leigh - C. B. Chiu	1082.0		25	925.5
	33		1998.5		Frederick Lee - Martin Cheung	1126.0		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		1983.0		Jeff Luk - Johnny Lai	1074.0		27	909.0
	37		1958.0		Christopher Leung - Patrick Choy	1003.0		34	955.0
			1947.7 *		Jenny To - Patrick Wu	954.2		37	993.5
	39	A45	1928.3 *	86.1	Petrina Leo - Wu Hong Jun	906.8	40.5	41	1021.5
	40		1923.5		Julie Guthrie - Mark Guthrie	852.0			1071.5
	41		1914.1 *		Chiyomi Fukumori - Michael Yik	911.1		40	1003.0
	42	C29	1838.5	82.1	Kishin Chainani - Rajan Gupta	985.0	44.0	35	853.5

San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs

				Score			Best 4	
l	Pairs	Sess. 1	Sess. 2	Sess. 3	Sess. 4	Sess. 5	out of 5	Rank
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
	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 7
19	Calvin Poon - Derek Lai K W Tam - K F Tung	203	191 229	209 214	208 94	184 165	811 810	8
5	Terence Chan - Kelvin Ko	110	175	228	137	260	800	9
	Edward Ng - Antony Mok	221	156	166	213	196	796	10
_	Eric Tang - Wilson Mok	209	204	94	182	196	791	11
	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
	Alan Sze - Abby Chiu	187	150	181	202	197	767	16
	Kenneth Leung - Ricado Sztirle	214	243	119	108	191	767	16
37	Alfred Au - Lawrence Leung	217	202	155	151	179	753	18
	Seema Kothari - Harshil Kothari	216	180	187	146	169	752	19
13	Frederick Mak - Andy K O Leung	206	139 134	151 187	189 175	201 181	747 747	20 20
49	Wilson Leung - Peter Chow Vicky Kam - Baron Ng	217	180	168	178	162	747	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
	Jackson Lai - Tai Yau	135	180	149	128	254	718	33
_	Shirley Kwok - Ken Yip	178	230	133	131	134	675	42
_	Helen Yeung - Karl Kwan	140	201	104	178	155	674	43
_	Philip ONG - Anthony Ho	192	127	153	199	128	672	44
28	Bacon Lam - S Y Ho	183	171	200	96	118	672	44
	Virat Chinmanas - Aueamani Bmanvbandm	74	182	131	190	160	663	46
_	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		145	89	171	109	129	554	55
26	Chad Law - Mick Yeung	160	110	159	88	133	562	54
	Clara Lee - Cherry Kwok	101	112	96	205	107	525	56
57	Paus Wong - Mary Wang	120	124	86	93	117	454	57
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46	Kim Sun Young - Moon Jung Hyun	184	97				184	58



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Overall Standing

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Rank	Player	SCP (I)	IMP (1)	MxP (1)	WBC (I)	DBP (1)	SBP (1)	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
п	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 (1)	MxP (1)	(I)	DBP (1)	SBP (1)	Total Rank
41	Ken Yip	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.0
	Laurance Lo	0.00	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.0
	Leo Cheung	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.00	0.00	19.0
	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	18.0
	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	17.0
	Arsene Yiu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.0
	Benjamin Yip	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.0
	Christopher Leung	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.0
	Flora Wong	0.00	0.00	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.0
	Percy Wong	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.00	17.0
	Peter Chow	2.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	17.0
	Soh Sieco Luie	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.0
	W K Lai	17.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.0
63	Liu Lin Chin	0.00	0.00	16.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.0
64	Eugene Chung	0.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.0
	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	15.0
	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
	KFTung	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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