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Crunch Time!



The Champion of HKES IMP Pairs: Wu Yu and Peter Poon

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Today's VuGraph Matches

09:30 C Ping An v Ambassador
11:40 B Zen v Guangzhou Pearl River
14:30 To be confirmed
16:50 To be confirmed

It is crunch time, with just two rounds to go in the Teams Qualifying stage. There will be teams who have held a qualifying place throughout who feel the pressure of the chasing pack this morning, and fancied teams who have not yet made it into a qualifying spot and are looking for a big finish. Good luck to all!

Don't forget this evening's San Miguel 'Happy Hour' Continuous Pairs Championship, starting at 7-45 pm. I have always thought that events of this type should be turned into a kind of biathlon – along with the normal matchpoints, each pair should be awarded extra points for every beer they drink between them. What do you think?

A REMINDER

Just to remind captains of teams who qualify for the play-offs that there will be a meeting at 13:40 on 1 August 2014 at the TD office (Monaco 3, B1 level)

Today's Programme

Time 時間	Event 項目
09:30-11:30	Teams Qualifying Round 8 隊制錦標賽初賽第八場
11:40-13:40	Teams Qualifying Round 9 隊制錦標賽初賽第九場
13:40-13:50	Captains Meeting 隊長會議
14:30-16:45	Open QF1/ Ladies F1/ Youth SF1 公開 1/4 決賽 1-女子決賽 1-青年 1/2 決賽 1
16:50-19:05	Open QF2/ Ladies F2/ Youth SF2 公開 1/4 決賽 2-女子決賽 2-青年 1/2 決賽 2
19:45-24:00	San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs Championship 生力啤酒"歡樂時光"連續式雙人錦標賽

Equipment and Souvenir Items for Sale

Item	Amount per Unit
Boards (sets of 32) with or without slightly used cards	HK\$400
Bidding boxes (sets of 4) with slightly used inserts	HK\$60
New bidding box inserts (sets of 4)	HK\$35
New playing cards (per deck)	HK\$5
Souvenir polo shirts	HK\$50
Souvenir bags	HK\$50
Score books	HK\$20
BridgeMate II (1 year old) about 30 available at discount	Ask office
BridgeMate Server (1 year old) 1 available at discount	Ask office
PlayBridgeDealer 4 duplicating machine (1 year old) 1 available at discount	Ask office
Lenovo S210 59-399792 (Intel Pentium 1.80GHz) PC (1 week old) about 5-6 available at discount	Ask office
Samsung Tablets (1 week old) 5 available at discount	Ask office

**Please order at the Championship Office (Forum II, B2)
and collect on or before the afternoon of
3 August 2014**



Scheduled Matches

Hong Kong Inter-city Bridge Championships 2014

Section: A

Inter-city Open Team Championship

Round Number: 8

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Geely Automobile	3	HK Senior Friends
2	2	Lu Ning	4	Slam Hunter
3	5	Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	9	Nomi
4	6	Mickey Mouse	8	Xiamen Xiashun
5	7	Master Minds	10	Last Train

Round Number: 9

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Geely Automobile	2	Lu Ning
2	3	HK Senior Friends	4	Slam Hunter
3	5	Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	6	Mickey Mouse
4	7	Master Minds	8	Xiamen Xiashun
5	9	Nomi	10	Last Train

Section: B

Inter-city Open Team Championship

Round Number: 8

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Zen	3	Dragon Kiddies
2	2	Guangzhou Pearl River	4	Alexandria Sporting Club
3	5	Taizhou Jiangyan	9	CHPIK
4	6	Quezon City Team	8	Saturday Bridge Fever
5	7	PLUS	10	Nonsense

Round Number: 9

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Zen	2	Guangzhou Pearl River
2	3	Dragon Kiddies	4	Alexandria Sporting Club
3	5	Taizhou Jiangyan	6	Quezon City Team
4	7	PLUS	8	Saturday Bridge Fever
5	9	CHPIK	10	Nonsense



Scheduled Matches

Hong Kong Inter-city Bridge Championships 2014

Section: C

Inter-city Open Team Championship

Round Number: 8

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	3	Ambassador
2	2	Jilin Dingyuan	4	Majority
3	5	Hangzhou Yuyi	9	Choi
4	6	PTBA PDP Team	8	Thick Toast
5	7	Wizards	10	Chinese Club

Round Number: 9

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	2	Jilin Dingyuan
2	3	Ambassador	4	Majority
3	5	Hangzhou Yuyi	6	PTBA PDP Team
4	7	Wizards	8	Thick Toast
5	9	Choi	10	Chinese Club

Section: L

DBS Bank Ladies Team Championship

Round Number: 8

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Lee	3	Jakarta Ladies
2	2	JADU	4	Fukien Club
3	5	Green Tea	9	Japan HNES
4	6	Bacon's Angels	8	Ping An Ladies
5	7	Tea Time	10	School Girls

Round Number: 9

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Lee	2	JADU
2	3	Jakarta Ladies	4	Fukien Club
3	5	Green Tea	6	Bacon's Angels
4	7	Tea Time	8	Ping An Ladies
5	9	Japan HNES	10	School Girls



Scheduled Matches

Hong Kong Inter-city Bridge Championships 2014

Section: Y

President's Cup Youth Team Championship

Round Number: 8

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Hong Kong Youth Team	3	PTBA Youth-PDP Team
2	2	Shanghai Xing Le Youth Team	4	Dalian Jinzhou New District Youth Bridge
3	5	Mianyang Tiny Times Red	9	Joyful
4	6	Y-Power	8	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
5	7	No. 2 Middle School of Dalian Developm	10	The Hong Kong University of Science an

Round Number: 9

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Hong Kong Youth Team	2	Shanghai Xing Le Youth Team
2	3	PTBA Youth-PDP Team	4	Dalian Jinzhou New District Youth Bridge
3	5	Mianyang Tiny Times Red	6	Y-Power
4	7	No. 2 Middle School of Dalian Developm	8	The Chinese University of Hong Kong
5	9	Joyful	10	The Hong Kong University of Science an

Section: Z

President's Cup Youth Team Championship

Round Number: 8

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	H.E.A.T.	3	NTU Bridge
2	2	Beijing High School Associated to the Re	4	Dalian Jinzhou New District Youth Bridge
3	5	Mianyang Tiny Times Yellow	9	Rose Bowl Girls
4	6	WYK NVR DIE	8	Rebellion
5	7	The University of Hong Kong	10	Diocesan Boys' School

Round Number: 9

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	H.E.A.T.	2	Beijing High School Associated to the Re
2	3	NTU Bridge	4	Dalian Jinzhou New District Youth Bridge
3	5	Mianyang Tiny Times Yellow	6	WYK NVR DIE
4	7	The University of Hong Kong	8	Rebellion
5	9	Rose Bowl Girls	10	Diocesan Boys' School

The 2014 European Team Championships-Open Round F9

Going into the final round of the Open Championship, Israel led Monaco by just 0.43 VP, with England, who would meet Monaco in the final round, a further 12.84 behind. Germany, Poland and, just possibly, Bulgaria, also had a shot at a medal, but were too far back to win the title.

Israel bid a thin 3NT that was not bid at the other table on Board 20, gaining 9 IMPs to lead by 10-0. Meanwhile, England and Monaco had exchanged partscore swings when the same board produced a big swing to England.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Bakhshi	Helness	Gold
Pass	1♣	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Robson	Fantoni	Forrester	Nunes
Pass	INT	2♣	Dble
All Pass			

David Bakhshi's 1♣ opening promised only two cards and Tor Helness had the perfect system to launch the East hand – 2♠ showed opening values with five clubs and four spades. David Gold passed to await developments and, as expected, Geir Helgemo gave preference to clubs. Now Gold could make a take-out double and Bakhshi was delighted to pass.

Bakhshi led the king of spades and Helgemo won immediately, so Gold's two spade winners were quickly established. With only one potential entry to hand, the ruff of the third diamond, declarer was in trouble. Bakhshi was able to discard two diamonds on partner's spades so even the hope of that entry proved to be illusory.

Helgemo was down two, losing two spades, one in each red suit, and two trumps; –500.

Fulvio Fantoni had a weak no trump in his methods and Tony Forrester could overcall 2♣ to show clubs and a major. Claudio Nunes made a take-out double and, understandably, Fantoni left it in. Nunes led his singleton club to the ten and queen. Forrester had no way to take the diamond finesse so led the queen from hand and Nunes ducked, hoping that his partner could win and draw a second round of trumps! Forrester continued with the ace of diamonds and a ruff then conceded a heart. Fantoni won the ten and returned the king of spades to Forrester's ace. He exited with a spade so Nunes won and continued with two more rounds of the suit. Fantoni could over-ruff the dummy but that merely served to assure three trump tricks for declarer; +180 and 12 IMPs to England, who led by 18-5.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Bakhshi	Helness	Gold
–	Pass	3♦	3♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Robson	Fantoni	Forrester	Nunes
–	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Both Easts opened with a non-standard pre-empt, despite being second-in-hand, the position where partner will expect the soundest style. Gold overcalled while Nunes did not, and he was punished for his enterprise.

Helgemo had an 18-count with a powerful four-card spade holding and was very pleased to be able to double his vulnerable opponent, ending the auction. He cashed the ace of diamonds then, on seeing the bare ten on the dummy, could afford to switch to the king of spades, ducked. Next, he tried the king of clubs, which Gold won and returned the suit. Helgemo won and returned his remaining diamond. Helness won and switched to a low heart, Gold rising with the ace and continuing with ace and another spade. Helgemo could take two spades and a heart but that was all; down three for -800.

With no intervention, Robson responded 3NT to the pre-empt. Fantoni led a low club, Nunes winning the ace and continuing the suit. Robson won the king and led the king of spades. Nunes won and tried a low heart but Robson rose with the king and cashed out for +430 but 9 IMPs to Monaco; 14-18.

Over the next few boards, Monaco first took the lead then extended it with four modest swings. They led by 26-18 and led the tournament with four deals to play. Then their world fell apart around them.

Meanwhile, Israel dropped 9 IMPs to Norway. Alon Birman did not open the East hand and Boye Brogeland opened 1♠ in third seat. When Dror Padon overcalled 1NT, Birman transferred to diamonds and left Padon to play 3♦ for +110.

In the other room, Thor-Erik Hoftaniska opened with the 3♦ pre-empt and Lotan Fisher overcalled 3♠, doubled by Thomas Charlsen. The opening lead was the king of clubs so Fisher won and played a club back to Charlsen, who who played a third round, ruffed and over-ruffed. Fisher led a low spade towards dummy's bare ten. Charlsen won the queen and played ace then ten of diamonds. Hoftaniska won and played a third round, ruffed and over-ruffed. Charlsen was awkwardly placed now and exited with a club. Fisher won in dummy, discarding a heart from hand, then threw his other low heart on the last club. Charlsen could ruff but now had only one more trump to come and the defence lost its heart trick; down only two but still -500 and 9 IMPs to Norway; 9-10 IMPs.

The next six deals saw only 1 IMP to each team. With Monaco ahead in their match to this point, Israel were lying second overall, but it was very close.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Helgemo	Bakhshi	Helness	Gold
—	1♦	Pass	1♥
2♣	2♦	3♣	3♦
3♥	3♠	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Robson	Fantoni	Forrester	Nunes
—	2♦	Pass	4♦
Dble	All Pass		

Three No Trump is not the most obvious game for E/W but that is where Helgemo/Helness alighted after a messy competitive auction. While both 5♣ and 4♥ are unbeatable, 3NT was essentially no play. Gold led a diamond, on which Bakhshi put in the queen and Helness won the king. Knowing that there was no hope, he accepted the inevitable and simply knocked out the ace of clubs. The defence took its diamond winners and that was down two for -200.

Fantoni's 2♦ opening showed 10-13 with at least five diamonds in an unbalanced hand, and the pre-emptive raise looks a normal action. It saved Forrester/Robson from having to decide which game to play, as Robson doubled for take-out and Forrester, with a weakish balanced hand and no major, had little difficulty in finding a pass. There was little to the play. After Forrester's club lead, Fantoni lost three spades and one in each red suit for down and -500; 12 IMPs to England and the match lead at 30-26.

It seemed that this result had opened the door for Israel to take over at the top, but in practice Monaco's position actually improved after this board!

West	North	East	South
<i>Padon</i>	<i>Lindkvist</i>	<i>Birman</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
–	1♦	Pass	1♥
2♣	2♦	3♣	3♦
3♥	Pass	3NT	
4♥			

The diamond opening lead led to a swift down two for – 200. Charlsen/Hoftaniska had bid to 5♣ in the other room for +600, so Israel had lost 13 IMPs and trailed by 11-24 and must have feared the worst.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Bakhshi</i>	<i>Helness</i>	<i>Gold</i>
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
<i>Robson</i>	<i>Fantoni</i>	<i>Forrester</i>	<i>Nunes</i>
–	–	Pass	1♦
3♣	3♥	4♣	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Dble	Rdbl
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Bakhshi/Gold had a smooth auction to the excellent heart slam. The 2NT rebid was either six-three or five-four in the two bid suits with 16+, and 3♣ inquired. Four Clubs was a cuebid, showing game values and four-card heart support, and when Gold next asked for key cards, Bakhshi said that he had the

queen due to his extra length. Helness led a diamond so Bakhshi put in the queen and had two discards for his potential spade loser; +980.

Does the Fantunes auction look strange? The explanation is that Nunes forgot the system. The 3♥ bid was natural but, had the opening bid been 1♣, it would have shown spades, and he forgot and thought that it also showed spades in the actual auction. Everything followed from there. Nevertheless, the even trump split means that the spade slam can be made, despite having a heart loser. Indeed, the need to take a club ruff in dummy means that declarer will find it convenient to get the trumps right, won't he? Robson led his singleton heart and Nunes rose with dummy's ace. He continued with a club to the ace, preparing the ground for the ruff he required for his twelfth trick, then exited with a heart (he had, of course, unblocked the hearts). Forrester won the trick and gave the hand some thought then returned the jack of diamonds!

This Greek gift meant that declarer had two diamond winners and so no longer required a club ruff. All he needed was to bring in the trump suit without loss. Well, they do say that there is a sucker born every minute, but it was a shock to all the neutrals watching the match when Nunes proved to be just that – a sucker. He played a spade to the ace and back to the jack, losing to the queen for down one; –50 and 14 IMPs to England. Monaco trailed by 26-44 with two boards remaining.

Of course, had Forrester held the queen of spades, all he would have had to do would have been to return a club, forcing declarer to ruff. He would no longer be able to pick up the spade queen in the East hand. Nunes insulted Forrester's defence by playing the way he did, but Tony is a generous soul who assures me that he is willing to suffer such insults at 14 IMPs a time.

The teams exchanged single-IMP swings over the last two boards, both dull game contracts, so England came out on top by 45-27, 14.60-5.40 VPs. That was sufficient for Monaco to stay ahead of England, but the consolation for the English team was that they had done enough to earn England's first European Teams medal since the break-up of Great Britain created three new teams – England, Scotland and Wales.

Monaco's dramatic collapse on Boards 29 and 30 meant that the title was Israel's to lose. With nothing in the last two boards, Israel simply needed to flatten Board 30.

The Norwegians bid to slam easily enough, brushing aside the E/W intervention:

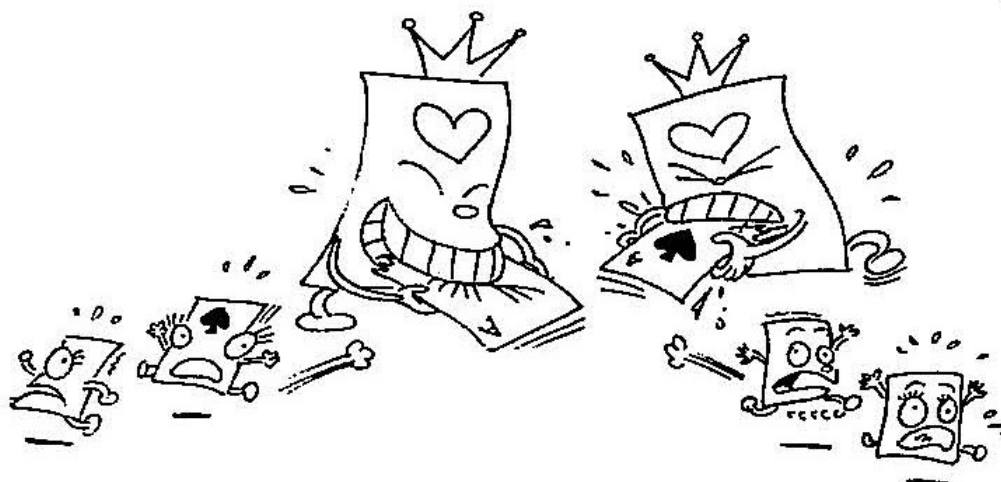
West	North	East	South
Padon	Lindkvist	Birman	Brogeland
—	—	Pass	1♦
2♣	Dble	2NT	Dble
3♣	4♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
—	—	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

Birman led a spade against Lindkvist, picking up the queen. There were no further worries for declarer; +980.

Hoftaniska led a club, so Ron Schwartz did not have quite such an easy time of it. He won the ace and passed the queen of hearts to the king. Back came a heart, Charlsen pitching a club. Schwartz ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a second diamond and a third club. Then he threw a spade on the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. Had the suit split four-four, he would now have had a discard for his spade loser. When Hoftaniska turned out to have five diamonds it seemed natural to play Charlsen for the spade queen – Schwartz could not be sure about the club distribution so Charlsen could have had four spades, while Hoftaniska could not. That was 12 tricks for +980 and the flat board that Israel needed.

Though Israel had lost their last-round match to Norway by 12-25 IMPs, 6.48-13.52 VPs, Monaco had lost by a bigger margin and Israel were the new champions. Congratulations to Alon Birman, Lotan Fisher, Ilan and Ophir Herbst Dror Padon, Ron Schwartz, and npc Ron Pachtman, on winning Israel's first ever European Team Championship. Monaco took the silver medal and England the bronze. The remaining qualifiers for the 2015 Bermuda Bowl were Poland, Bulgaria and Germany.



Open Round 3 – Alexandria Sporting Club v CHPIK (Seoul)

Round 3 of the Open qualifying phase saw a match-up between teams from Egypt and South Korea. The match began very well for the Koreans with a big swing coming their way on Board 2.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Kwon	Amiry	Im	Negm
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Fadaly	Park	Ragab	Hwang
–	–	Pass	INT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

The South hand looks too strong for a INT opening to me, but let's not quarrel with success. That was Mansuk Hwang's chosen action and Sunhee Park used Texas to make his partner declarer. Asser Fadaly led the ten of spades so Hwang covered with the jack, which held the trick. He crossed to hand with a diamond to lead a heart to the queen and king, rose with the ace on the club return and took a club pitch on the second diamond winner. With the spade position marked, there was just a second trump to be lost; +650.

I much prefer Hossam Negm's valuation of the South hand as a 1♦ opening and 2NT rebid, however, his combination encouraged partner, Reda Amiry to go past game and to a dangerous level for North/South. When Negm eventually admitted to heart tolerance,

perhaps fearful of a spade lead as there was no reason to assume partner to be strong in the suit, Amiry went on with a spade cuebid. Negm had excellent controls so asked for key cards but then signed off upon finding that one was missing. The play was more challenging on East's lead of the queen of diamonds to dummy's ace. Amiry seemed to have improved on Park's play in the trump suit by starting with a low card to the nine – on this layout it did not help, but it does look to be superior in the long run. The heart nine lost to the ten and back came a club. Amiry went up with the ace and pitched the club loser on the king of diamonds, then took the heart finesse, losing to the king. It looks as though there should be just one spade loser from here, but the board was scored as down two for –200 and 13 IMPs to CHPIK.

Both Wests opened 3♣ as dealer on Board 4 with both sides vulnerable, holding:

♠	–
♥	Q
♦	J 9 8 6
♣	K Q J 10 8 7 6 3

And both defended 4♠, which was cold. OK, on the actual layout you go for –800 in 5♣ doubled, but that is what I would open with the hand and there is a very good chance that you will go plus as this was the full deal:

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Could you put your hand on your heart and swear that you wouldn't bid 5♠ with the North hand after it started 5♣ – Pass – Pass – Dble – Pass, to you? If that is what North does, he loses two spades and a heart for down one. The potential cost of the 5♣ opening is far outweighed by the potential gain.

After a couple of flat games came a huge result for the Egyptian North/South pair.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Kwon	Amiry	Im	Negm
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dble	Pass
1♠	INT	2♠	Dble
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Fadaly	Park	Ragab	Hwang
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dble	Pass
1♠	3♣	All Pass	

Amiry's imaginative INT rebid, which would normally deliver much more defensive strength than this, encouraged Negm to double 2♠ for penalties and Amiry, knowing that he was facing some values, took a stab at 3NT. On a top heart or a diamond lead the defence could have taken the first six tricks, but Hyun Im tried a low heart and the queen was Amiry's ninth trick for a great +600.

Park made a heavy 3♣ rebid in the other room and now, of course, there was no temptation to underlead in hearts. Amr Ragab cashed a heart and switched to diamonds and there was no potential for the defence to go wrong; down one for -100 and 12 IMPs to Alexandria Sporting Club.

Alexandria missed a decent and normal game on the next deal to lose 5 IMPs, then the teams exchanged double-digit swings:

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Kwon	Amiry	Im	Negm
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Fadaly	Park	Ragab	Hwang
—	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	2♣
Dble	All Pass		

Sooja Kwon and Hyun Im had a simple natural auction to 3NT. Kwon won the spade lead in hand and crossed to dummy with a diamond to lead a club to the jack. Amiry ducked that, hoping for an indiscretion from declarer on a different layout – not that it mattered what he did. Kwon ran for home and had +600.

I find Hwang's delayed 2♣ overcall at the other table, truly stomach churning. The opposition are not in a fit-auction, so this is hugely dangerous on both a weak suit and a weak hand. However, Hwang came up smelling of roses, so what do I know? If Fadaly's double was intended to be for penalty then it was a very questionable action with such good diamond support and at the prevailing vulnerability. It ended the auction, so clearly Ragab took it as penalty, and the Egyptians picked up a wholly inadequate penalty. Fadaly cashed the ace of spades, didn't like what he saw, so switched to the seven of hearts to Ragab's ace. Ragab misread the heart position and returned the queen, so Hwang could win the king, draw two rounds of trumps and give up a spade, making four clubs, two hearts and one spade for down only one and -100; 11 IMPs to CHPIK.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Kwon	Amiry	Im	Negm
Fadaly	Park	Ragab	Hwang
—	—	Pass	Pass
Pass	INT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Both North/South pairs had quick and simple auctions to the no trump game.

Ragab led the jack of hearts, ducked to Park's queen. Park played the queen of diamonds and Ragab won

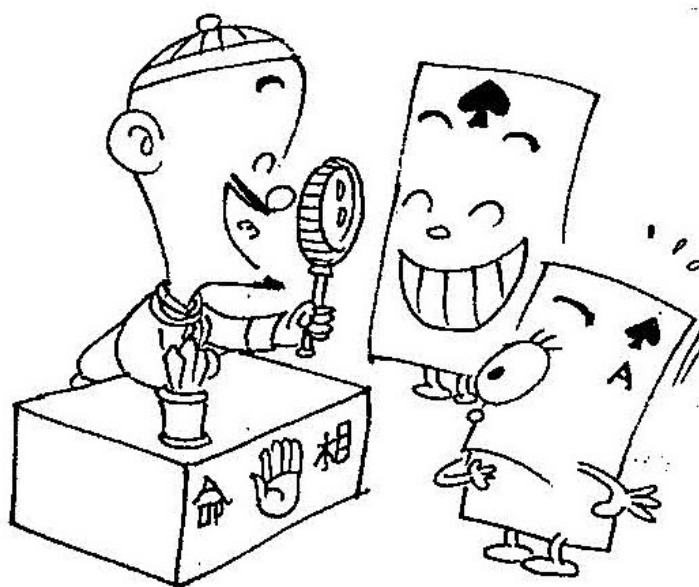
immediately to lead a second heart. When Park covered with the king, the defence had four heart tricks for down one and -100.

Im too led the heart jack round to the queen. Amiry started with the jack of diamonds, ducked, and continued with the queen. Im won the second diamond and led the heart ten but Amiry ducked and the hearts were blocked. Declarer had four spades, three diamonds, a heart and a club; +600 and 12 IMPs to Alexandria Sporting Club.

On the final deal of the match, the CHPIK East/West pair stopped accurately in 3♥, making exactly with one unavoidable loser in each suit; +140.

Alexandria Sporting Club got to game at the other table and made it when the defence misjudged what was required to beat the contract; +620 and 10 IMPs to Alexandria Sporting Club.

That made the final score 50-32 for Alexandria Sporting Club, converting to 14.60-5.40 VPs.



BAM Decision

Board-a-Match is the toughest form of the game, requiring strong nerves and accurate decision making, with tactics that are quite different to those used in either IMPs or Pairs play. Take this one from the BAM final at the Las Vegas Nationals.

With nobody vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A J 7
♥ 2
♦ A J 7 6 4
♣ A K 8 3

The auction goes:

West	North	East	South
–	Pass	3♥	Dble
4♥	Dble	Pass ?	

What is your call after partner's responsive double?

At IMPs, you would not even give the deal a moment's thought – I hope. You pass and collect whatever penalty is available. If that happens to be only +300 against a possible non-vulnerable game, so what? The alternative of bidding on and reaching a failing game costs far more than the 3 IMPs you lose by taking an inadequate penalty.

It is tougher at Pairs, where the frequency of gain or loss is more important than the size of the gain or loss. However, I would still pass and take the penalty. If I am wrong, I will get a below average board, but it will not be a disaster, maybe scoring 30% or so – I prefer my gambles to come in other ways at match-points.

At BAM scoring, you have no safety net, as at Pairs, of scoring up against a large field. Just as at IMPs, you are scoring against only one other result, but this time you will score 0, 0.5 or 1 on the board – there are no big swings to worry about. You want to make the decision which will be right more often than not.

Partner has shown some values – this will not include ♥KQx or similar, as she knows that you will bid on at times and will find those cards to be useless as declarer. It seemed to me that we were huge favourites to be able to make game, while there was a big danger of taking only +300 from 4♥ doubled. Accordingly, I bid 4NT, pick a minor, and Nevena responded 5♣, which I passed.

This was the full deal:









Board . Dealer . Vul.

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

I had, of course, made the wrong decision. Not only did partner hold three hearts rather than the more likely two, which made the sure minor-suit fit less than I had hoped for, but she also had the ace of hearts rather than another high card in one of our long suits, where it would have been more useful. As the cards lay, 5♣ was cold, losing one trick in each minor, but +400 was not as much as we would have scored on defence – +500 is easily achieved against 4♥ doubled.

It shows, as if we were not already aware of the fact, that pre-empts make life difficult for the opposition. We won the board because, at the other table, East again opened 3♥ and South doubled. Here, West went quietly and North responded 3♠ to his partner's double. South passed and the three-three fit was not a success.

OpenTeams A Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Geely Automobile	 7 Master Minds	49 – 29	15.00 – 5.00
2	 2 Lu Ning	 9 Nomi	22 – 28	8.24 – 11.76
3	 3 HK Senior Friends	 6 Mickey Mouse	52 – 47	11.48 – 8.52
4	 4 Slam Hunter	 10 Last Train	58 – 15	18.44 – 1.56
5	 5 Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	 8 Xiamen Xiashun	34 – 35	9.69 – 10.31











OpenTeams A Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Geely Automobile	 6 Mickey Mouse	31 – 35	8.80 – 11.20
2	 2 Lu Ning	 7 Master Minds	55 – 16	17.97 – 2.03
3	 3 HK Senior Friends	 9 Nomi	31 – 16	13.97 – 6.03
4	 4 Slam Hunter	 5 Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	29 – 7	15.38 – 4.62
5	 8 Xiamen Xiashun	 10 Last Train	93 – 7	20.00 – 0.00

OpenTeams A Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Geely Automobile	 5 Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	22 – 47	4.08 – 15.92
2	 2 Lu Ning	 10 Last Train	91 – 5	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 HK Senior Friends	 8 Xiamen Xiashun	27 – 30	9.09 – 10.91
4	 4 Slam Hunter	 6 Mickey Mouse	34 – 19	13.97 – 6.03
5	 7 Master Minds	 9 Nomi	37 – 43	8.24 – 11.76

OpenTeams A Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Geely Automobile	 4 Slam Hunter	31 – 35	8.80 – 11.20
2	 2 Lu Ning	 3 HK Senior Friends	53 – 45	12.29 – 7.71
3	 5 Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	 7 Master Minds	58 – 17	18.21 – 1.79
4	 6 Mickey Mouse	 10 Last Train	76 – 22	19.52 – 0.48
5	 8 Xiamen Xiashun	 9 Nomi	48 – 38	12.80 – 7.20

Open teams B Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Zen	 7 PLUS	48 – 24	15.74 – 4.26
2	 2 Guangzhou Pearl River	 9 CHPIK	43 – 49	8.24 – 11.76
3	 3 Dragon Kiddies	 6 Quezon City Team	53 – 39	13.75 – 6.25
4	 4 Alexandria Sporting Club	 10 Nonsense	51 – 73	4.62 – 15.38
5	 5 Taizhou Jiangyan	 8 Saturday Bridge Fever	29 – 47	5.40 – 14.60

Open teams B Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Zen	 6 Quezon City Team	44 – 17	16.26 – 3.74
2	 2 Guangzhou Pearl River	 7 PLUS	71 – 10	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 Dragon Kiddies	 9 CHPIK	41 – 16	15.92 – 4.08
4	 4 Alexandria Sporting Club	 5 Taizhou Jiangyan	18 – 25	7.97 – 12.03
5	 8 Saturday Bridge Fever	 10 Nonsense	26 – 24	10.61 – 9.39

Open teams B Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Zen	 5 Taizhou Jiangyan	58 – 22	17.59 – 2.41
2	 2 Guangzhou Pearl River	 10 Nonsense	23 – 27	8.80 – 11.20
3	 3 Dragon Kiddies	 8 Saturday Bridge Fever	49 – 32	14.39 – 5.61
4	 4 Alexandria Sporting Club	 6 Quezon City Team	31 – 32	9.69 – 10.31
5	 7 PLUS	 9 CHPIK	27 – 59	2.97 – 17.03

Open teams B Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Zen	 4 Alexandria Sporting Club	39 – 55	5.82 – 14.18
2	 2 Guangzhou Pearl River	 3 Dragon Kiddies	47 – 35	13.28 – 6.72
3	 5 Taizhou Jiangyan	 7 PLUS	26 – 43	5.61 – 14.39
4	 6 Quezon City Team	 10 Nonsense	7 – 59	0.66 – 19.34
5	 8 Saturday Bridge Fever	 9 CHPIK	22 – 41	5.20 – 14.80

Open teams C Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 7 Wizards	31 – 28	10.91 – 9.09
2	 2 Jilin Dingyuan	 9 Choi	21 – 93	0.00 – 20.00
3	 3 Ambassador	 6 PTBA PDP Team	36 – 51	6.03 – 13.97
4	 4 Majority	 10 Chinese Club	67 – 35	17.03 – 2.97
5	 5 Hangzhou Yuyi	 8 Thick Toast	62 – 16	18.77 – 1.23

Open teams C Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 6 PTBA PDP Team	44 – 27	14.39 – 5.61
2	 2 Jilin Dingyuan	 7 Wizards	42 – 39	10.91 – 9.09
3	 3 Ambassador	 9 Choi	51 – 35	14.18 – 5.82
4	 4 Majority	 5 Hangzhou Yuyi	25 – 42	5.61 – 14.39
5	 8 Thick Toast	 10 Chinese Club	64 – 28	17.59 – 2.41











Open teams C Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 5 Hangzhou Yuyi	53 – 38	13.97 – 6.03
2	 2 Jilin Dingyuan	 10 Chinese Club	18 – 42	4.26 – 15.74
3	 3 Ambassador	 8 Thick Toast	45 – 29	14.18 – 5.82
4	 4 Majority	 6 PTBA PDP Team	33 – 11	15.38 – 4.62
5	 7 Wizards	 9 Choi	67 – 26	18.21 – 1.79











Open teams C Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 4 Majority	84 – 5	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 Jilin Dingyuan	 3 Ambassador	38 – 60	4.62 – 15.38
3	 5 Hangzhou Yuyi	 7 Wizards	62 – 31	16.88 – 3.12
4	 6 PTBA PDP Team	 10 Chinese Club	58 – 25	17.17 – 2.83
5	 8 Thick Toast	 9 Choi	49 – 21	16.42 – 3.58











Ladies Teams L Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Lee	 7 Tea Time	65 – 27	17.85 – 2.15
2	 2 JADU	 9 Japan HNES	59 – 19	18.09 – 1.91
3	 3 Jakarta Ladies	 6 Bacon's Angels	33 – 55	4.62 – 15.38
4	 4 Fukien Club	 10 School Girls	37 – 37	10.00 – 10.00
5	 5 Green Tea	 8 Ping An Ladies	49 – 41	12.29 – 7.71











Ladies Teams L Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Lee	 6 Bacon's Angels	20 – 62	1.67 – 18.33
2	 2 JADU	 7 Tea Time	83 – 11	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 Jakarta Ladies	 9 Japan HNES	32 – 40	7.71 – 12.29
4	 4 Fukien Club	 5 Green Tea	35 – 31	11.20 – 8.80
5	 8 Ping An Ladies	 10 School Girls	101 – 1	20.00 – 0.00

Ladies Teams L Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Lee	 5 Green Tea	11 – 42	3.12 – 16.88
2	 2 JADU	 10 School Girls	30 – 39	7.45 – 12.55
3	 3 Jakarta Ladies	 8 Ping An Ladies	22 – 46	4.26 – 15.74
4	 4 Fukien Club	 6 Bacon's Angels	31 – 33	9.39 – 10.61
5	 7 Tea Time	 9 Japan HNES	37 – 15	15.38 – 4.62

Ladies Teams L Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Lee	 4 Fukien Club	56 – 17	17.97 – 2.03
2	 2 JADU	 3 Jakarta Ladies	41 – 11	16.73 – 3.27
3	 5 Green Tea	 7 Tea Time	47 – 26	15.19 – 4.81
4	 6 Bacon's Angels	 10 School Girls	48 – 25	15.56 – 4.44
5	 8 Ping An Ladies	 9 Japan HNES	54 – 12	18.33 – 1.67

Youth Teams Y Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Hong Kong Youth Team	 7 大連開發區二中	0 – 0	0.00 – 12.00
2	 2 上海興樂青年隊	 9 Joyful	31 – 18	13.52 – 6.48
3	 3 PTBA Youth-PDP Team	 6 Y-Power	17 – 55	2.15 – 17.85
4	 4 大連金州新區一隊	 10 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	25 – 87	0.00 – 20.00
5	 5 綿陽小時代紅隊	 8 The Chinese University of Hong Kong	40 – 59	5.20 – 14.80

Youth Teams Y Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Hong Kong Youth Team	 6 Y-Power	39 – 24	13.97 – 6.03
2	 2 上海興樂青年隊	 7 大連開發區二中	72 – 4	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 PTBA Youth-PDP Team	 9 Joyful	24 – 67	1.56 – 18.44
4	 4 大連金州新區一隊	 5 綿陽小時代紅隊	23 – 46	4.44 – 15.56
5	 8 The Chinese University of Hong Kong	 10 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	80 – 43	17.72 – 2.28











Youth Teams Y Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Hong Kong Youth Team	 5 綿陽小時代紅隊	59 – 32	16.26 – 3.74
2	 2 上海興樂青年隊	 10 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	53 – 5	18.97 – 1.03
3	 3 PTBA Youth-PDP Team	 8 The Chinese University of Hong Kong	46 – 18	16.42 – 3.58
4	 4 大連金州新區一隊	 6 Y-Power	27 – 59	2.97 – 17.03
5	 7 大連開發區二中	 9 Joyful	24 – 66	1.67 – 18.33











Youth Teams Y Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Hong Kong Youth Team	 4 大連金州新區一隊	107 – 14	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 上海興樂青年隊	 3 PTBA Youth-PDP Team	81 – 14	20.00 – 0.00
3	 5 綿陽小時代紅隊	 7 大連開發區二中	29 – 44	6.03 – 13.97
4	 6 Y-Power	 10 The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	66 – 11	19.61 – 0.39
5	 8 The Chinese University of Hong Kong	 9 Joyful	62 – 15	18.87 – 1.13











Youth Teams Z Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 H.E.A.T.	 7 The University of Hong Kong	56 – 23	17.17 – 2.83
2	 2 北京人大附中隊	 9 Rose Bowl Girls	40 – 23	14.39 – 5.61
3	 3 NTU Bridge	 6 WYK NVR DIE	58 – 53	11.48 – 8.52
4	 4 大連金州新區二隊	 10 Diocesan Boys' School	11 – 90	0.00 – 20.00
5	 5 綿陽小時代黃隊	 8 Rebellion	46 – 55	7.45 – 12.55


Youth Teams Z Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 H.E.A.T.	 6 WYK NVR DIE	42 – 16	16.09 – 3.91
2	 2 北京人大附中隊	 7 The University of Hong Kong	60 – 19	18.21 – 1.79
3	 3 NTU Bridge	 9 Rose Bowl Girls	106 – 0	20.00 – 0.00
4	 4 大連金州新區二隊	 5 綿陽小時代黃隊	12 – 85	0.00 – 20.00
5	 8 Rebellion	 10 Diocesan Boys' School	38 – 25	13.52 – 6.48

Youth Teams Z Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 H.E.A.T.	 5 綿陽小時代黃隊	71 – 10	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 北京人大附中隊	 10 Diocesan Boys' School	41 – 25	14.18 – 5.82
3	 3 NTU Bridge	 8 Rebellion	54 – 47	12.03 – 7.97
4	 4 大連金州新區二隊	 6 WYK NVR DIE	20 – 73	0.57 – 19.43
5	 7 The University of Hong Kong	 9 Rose Bowl Girls	36 – 19	14.39 – 5.61

Youth Teams Z Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 H.E.A.T.	 4 大連金州新區二隊	119 – 0	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 北京人大附中隊	 3 NTU Bridge	60 – 26	17.31 – 2.69
3	 5 綿陽小時代黃隊	 7 The University of Hong Kong	51 – 33	14.60 – 5.40
4	 6 WYK NVR DIE	 10 Diocesan Boys' School	28 – 47	5.20 – 14.80
5	 8 Rebellion	 9 Rose Bowl Girls	106 – 20	20.00 – 0.00

OpenTeams A after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	4# Slam Hunter	105.21
2	1# Geely Automobile	87.92
3	5# Guangzhou Xiangxin Technology	87.01
4	2# Lu Ning	86.94
5	3# HK Senior Friends	85.21
6	8# Xiamen Xiashun	73.10
7	9# Nomi	66.63
8	6# Mickey Mouse	65.67
9	7# Master Minds	33.31
10	10# Last Train	5.00

Open teams B after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	1# Zen	97.28
2	2# Guangzhou Pearl River	93.85
3	3# Dragon Kiddies	91.85
4	10# Nonsense	86.28
5	4# Alexandria Sporting Club	77.12
6	9# CHPIK	75.83
7	8# Saturday Bridge Fever	62.63
8	7# PLUS	44.36
9	5# Taizhou Jiangyan	39.72
10	6# Quezon City Team	31.08

Open teams C after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	1# Ping An	115.59
2	5# Hangzhou Yuyi	96.32
3	3# Ambassador	93.89
4	4# Majority	80.41
5	7# Wizards	79.48
6	6# PTBA PDP Team	62.28
7	2# Jilin Dingyuan	55.43
8	8# Thick Toast	52.40
9	9# Choi	38.36
10	10# Chinese Club	25.84

Ladies Teams L after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	8# Ping An Ladies	108.87
2	2# JADU	95.12
3	6# Bacon's Angels	93.58
4	5# Green Tea	71.37
5	3# Jakarta Ladies	70.73
6	1# Lee	63.77
7	9# Japan HNES	63.70
8	4# Fukien Club	60.83
9	10# School Girls	49.12
10	7# Tea Time	22.91

Youth Teams Y after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	2# 上海興樂青年隊	119.01
2	1# Hong Kong Youth Team	99.60
3	6# Y-Power	95.19
4	8# The Chinese University of Hong Kong	86.38
5	9# Joyful	76.93
6	10# The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	51.21
7	5# 綿陽小時代紅隊	49.97
8	3# PTBA Youth-PDP Team	49.89
9	7# 大連開發區二中	48.45
10	4# 大連金州新區一隊	13.37

Youth Teams Z after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	1# H.E.A.T.	128.75
2	2# 北京人大附中隊	105.55
3	3# NTU Bridge	90.26
4	8# Rebellion	84.58
5	10# Diocesan Boys' School	69.38
6	5# 綿陽小時代黃隊	61.05
7	6# WYK NVR DIE	58.25
8	7# The University of Hong Kong	58.24
9	9# Rose Bowl Girls	39.46
10	4# 大連金州新區二隊	4.48

今天是小组循环赛的第二天，进行了第4轮至第7轮的比赛，各组出线形势逐渐趋于明朗。截止第7轮之后，公开团体赛中来自大陆的队伍中，平安队以积115.59vp排名首位，其他形势较好的队还有广州珠江队、吉利汽车队、杭州于易队、广州向新科技队。

8月1日还剩循环赛的最后2轮比赛，之后团体赛将进入到淘汰赛阶段。

第4轮 第21副 南北有局

♠ AK5
♥ AK85
♦ 9
♣ 108654

♠ Q10876
♥ 72
♦ KQ85
♣ 97

♠ 9432
♥ Q106
♦ 72
♣ AQJ2

♠ J
♥ J943
♦ AJ10643
♣ K3

叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
	林亚夫		王瀚岚
	1♥	—	4♥
—	—	—	—

平安队林亚夫坐北，王瀚岚坐南家，他们使用精确叫牌体系。林亚夫这手牌在精确体系里面按规定应该开叫2♣，但看上去不怎么样的草花套，让林亚夫变通了，开叫1♥，通常一阶高花开叫是要保证5张的，这手牌虽然只有4张红心，但开叫1♥似乎也是很不错的选择。了解林亚夫的牌手应该知道，亚夫经常在桌上进行变通处理，而且经常会不经意的或者意想不到的效果。

林亚夫开叫了1♥，南北方叫到4♥自然不是难事。这手牌在比赛的很多桌上没叫到4♥。

林亚夫坐庄，东家首攻方块7。明手原本很有价值的方块套，因为这个方块7的首攻，让亚夫敏锐的

觉察到方块大牌都位置不对，要放弃树立方块套的想法。于是，亚夫用明手方块A果断吃进，再出黑桃J到手上A。此时亚夫又面临选择，是选择直接用黑桃K将明手草花垫成单张K？还是出草花跳K打东家有草花A呢？亚夫仔细计算了赢墩，觉得如果采取前面的打法赢墩可能不够。于是他选择了直接出草花去跳K，坚定的去打草花K位置对，本身就是赢墩的打法。

东家草花A吃进后继续出方块2，林亚夫暗手将吃后出草花到桌上K，再从明手出方块，手上将牌A吃！兑现黑桃K，再打小黑桃到明手将吃。明手再出方块手上将牌K吃！

亚夫再从暗手出草花，明手用♥9将吃，很幸运，西家虽然没有红心，但将吃不过♥9。最后1个赢墩来自♥J。由于判断正确，加上位置有利，林亚夫一共吃到2墩黑桃，1墩方块，1墩草花，明手和暗手各吃到3墩将牌，艰难的完成了4♥定约。

对手在闭室也叫到4♥定约，但宕1，平安队赢得12imp。

在A组吉利汽车的桌上，戴建明也完成了4♥定约。

开室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
	戴建明		杨立新
	2♣	—	2♦
—	2♥	—	4♥
—	—	—	—

闭室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
王锐		甘信立	
	1♣	—	1♦
1♠	—	2♦	X
2♠	2NT	3♠	—
—	—	—	—

闭室，由吉利汽车队王锐主打3♠定约，宕2。吉林汽车赢11imp。

第7轮 第5副 南北有局

♠ 10974
♥ AK10
♦ J32
♣ Q102

♠ KQ86532
♥ 5
♦ 94
♣ 753

♠ AJ
♥ 983
♦ AQ1075
♣ A94

♠ ---
♥ QJ7642
♦ K86
♣ KJ86

闭室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
黎永传		罗建科	
	—	1♣	2♥
X	—	2NT	—
4♥	—	4♠	—
—	—		

这副牌发生在 B 组广州珠江队的桌上。广州珠江队东家罗建科主打 4♠ 定约。

南家首攻红心 6，北家红心 K 吃进后很犀利的换攻草花，庄家草花 A 止住。将牌 A-J 连续调将，南家将牌缺门，垫了 2 张红心。庄家出红心到桌上将吃，再连续奔吃掉全部将牌，北家在第一次垫牌的时候就垫掉了♥A，也给庄家带来机会。

此时残局如下：

♠ --
♥ --
♦ J3
♣ Q10

♠ --
♥ --
♦ 94
♣ 75

♠ --
♥ 8
♦ AQ
♣ 9

♠ --
♥ Q
♦ K8
♣ K

罗建科判断正确，明手出小草花，南家被投入！完成定约。

南北方有 2 个机会摆脱困境：北家保留红心 A，或者南家放弃草花 K。但在桌上有时候很难判断清楚。罗建科抓住了敌方防守的漏洞，为广州珠江队赢得 10 点。

开室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
	杨晓光		马智威
	—	1NT	2♦*
4♥	X	4♠	—
—	—		

开室也叫到 4♠，前面的防守路线一样。马智威首攻红心，杨晓光换攻草花。但庄家在后期只是简单的选择了方块飞牌，定约宕 1。



2014-07-31 HKES IMP Pairs

Final result

48 tables, 95 pairs, 1 phantom pair. Number of boards: 24. IMPs across the field. Bye (*) awards recorded average.

Rank	Pair	Score	Name	Rank	Pair	Score	Name
1	51	2515.0	Peter Poon - Wu Yu	52	64	75.0	Xiaver Chan - Tim Lai
2	43	2409.0	David Ip - Abby Chiu	53	16	65.0	Samuel Choi - Chow Cheuk Wai
3	45	2191.0	F H Chow - Boaz Szeto	54	5	59.0	Ricky Lai - Ko Chuen Ho
4	66	2122.0	C C Hon - Dave Pang	55	53	36.0	Bacon Lam - S Y Ho
5	6	1959.0	Robert Zajac - Matthew Leung	56	65	-26.0	K Y Chan - Gary Tam
6	37	1881.0	Derek Lai - Ronald Hui	57	35	-68.0	Jack Pu - Aaron Ng
7	17	1805.0	Abhinav Gorawara - Shveta Sharma	58	39	-131.0	Peter Chow - Mickey Law
8	21	1784.0	Baron Ng - Kinman Leung	59	70	-264.0	Stanley Chow - Gloria Cheung
9	76	1633.0	Billy Fung - Terence Chan	60	54	-278.0	Kishen Chainani - Raju Ramchandani
10	60	1630.0	Shirley Kwok - Ken Yip	61	69	-279.0	John Lau - Kelvin Kong
11	13	1571.0	Benny Kwok - York Liao	62	11	-355.0	Joanna Chu - Billy Szeto
12	59	1499.0	Thomas Goh - Nancy Goh	63	2	-373.0	Eric Tang - Wilson Mok
13	10	1493.0	Sunny Lam - Antony Mok	64	86	-374.2 *	Zhou Qiang - Bao Lin Chun
14	87	1469.5 *	Keith Chu - Wong Kon	65	30	-393.0	Kent Leung - Kelvin Ko
15	20	1366.0	Stephen Lee - Derek Leung	66	89	-520.4 *	Tom Kwong - Ng Yiu Fai
16	50	1362.0	Manalang Felipe - Manalang Suena	67	27	-680.0	Kingsley Koon - Jackson Tsang
17	58	1327.0	W H Fok - Ricky Chu	68	38	-710.0	Eun Joo Cho - Sun Hee Park
18	34	1246.0	Antony Au - Charles Ip	69	72	-739.0	Kenneth Wong - Chris Lo
19	94	1190.2 *	Yin Bin Ti - Zhao Ying	70	95	-780.0 *	York Kwan - C C Mok
20	9	1176.0	Lyman Lee - Johnny Fong	71	71	-804.0	Zia Wai - Crystal Tang
21	18	1118.0	Chris Chung - Vincent Fung	72	81	-901.0	Mok Jin Joo - Kim Chun Kyung
22	79	1111.0	Eli Cabanilla - Martin Anastacio	73	32	-908.0	Chris Fung - John Tsang
23	78	1073.0	Tu Ghang Hun - Chen Ruide	74	61	-918.0	Walter Ruan - Dora Lee
24	83	1044.0	Alan Mok - Mark Ng	75	23	-968.0	Lee Soon Lee - Moon Jung Hyeon
25	40	1037.0	Andrew Falcon - Ann de Guzman	76	67	-1044.0	Samuel Yeung - Andy Chow
26	48	967.0	K F Mak - Amy So	77	41	-1118.0	Anthony Baltazar - Nonot Carreon
27	3	947.0	Li-Hsiang Eric Kuo - Barney Lui	78	77	-1196.0	Hector Chan - Anthony Ho
28	55	837.0	Micheal Choy - Eugene Chung	79	46	-1216.0	Kelvin Chung - Michael Wong
29	1	808.0	KW Tam - Patrick Wu	80	28	-1261.0	Martin Fok - Zoe Chan
30	91	721.1 *	C B Chiu - Alex Leigh	81	73	-1283.0	Bubble Ho - Sing Leung
31	85	638.2 *	Alan Tsang - Percy Wong	82	49	-1596.0	C H Wong - Mick Yeung
32	24	635.0	Sam Tsang - Vinci Wan	83	7	-1679.0	Emesa Lee - Sophia Sin
33	36	635.0	Pauline Ling - Claudia Van der Salm	84	88	-1730.2 *	Nai B Chan - Brandon Poon
34	29	597.0	Calvin Poon - Jacky Kwan	85	57	-1745.0	Ricky Koo - K W Kwok
35	62	589.0	Frank Lin - John Liu	86	82	-1877.0	Paul Luk - Oscar Hui
36	63	586.0	Hwang Man Suk - Gordon Ho	87	75	-2312.0	John Lai - Andy Wong
37	90	576.0 *	Ben Law - Jim Lee	88	52	-2376.0	Cecil Chan - Jenny To
38	56	561.0	Bill Zhao - Mu Chun	89	42	-2389.0	Ella Graca - Thomas Tsang
39	93	502.9 *	S H Yu - Julian Lui	90	15	-2449.0	Ruby Hui - Ng Ka Hei
40	8	459.0	Alan Sze - Louis CM Chan	91	12	-2874.0	Liu Yan - Chen Bai Ren
41	31	453.0	Asser Fadaly - Amr Ragab	92	68	-3070.0	Jayson Lim - Jose Hizon
42	92	409.1 *	Leo Chow - Lewis Cheung	93	14	-3409.0	Jason Celiz - Kevin Catbagan
43	26	409.0	Ray Cheung - Simon Chan	94	19	-3650.0	Samson Hung - Takwa Lau
44	25	394.0	Kevin Yim - Zhang Xin	95	33	-3951.0	Frankie Chan - Victor So
45	80	394.0	Ronald Ling - Sam So				
46	47	325.0	Terry Cheung - Jeremy Ip				
47	22	323.0	Strong Hwang - William Chen				
48	44	281.0	Elton Au - Paul Ng				
49	74	260.0	Bob Ham - Paul So				
50	4	189.0	Seema Kothari - Rajan Gupta				
51	96	138.5 *	Michael Lam - Andy K O Leung				

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