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## Welcome to Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015



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### World Championship Book 2014

I have a small supply of the new 2014 World Championship Book, about the championships held in Sanya last year. These are for sale at the Inter-City Championships for a special price of just 150 HK Dollars (the normal price is US\$35). Anyone interested can find me in the Championship Office.

**Brian Senior**

### Today's VuGraph Matches

09:30-11:15	A2 Vincent Li	v	Dragon Kiddie
11:25-13:10	D2 Beijing Dazhong	v	Dragon Piggies
14:10-16:25	To be announced		
16:30-18:45	To be announced		



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2 April 2015

To All Bridge Players,

**ROYAL LAKE CLUB BRIDGE CONGRESS 2015 (SELANGOR CONGRESS)**

***Warmest Greetings from the Royal Lake Club!***

We have the pleasure of inviting your Club or your good self to participate in the Royal Lake Club Bridge Congress 2015. Details of the Bridge Congress are as follows:

Schedule of Games : 26 September to 27 September 2015 (Saturday and Sunday)

26 Sept 2015 (Open Pairs)  
Saturday Morning  
**RM100.00 per Pair**

26 Sept & 27 Sept 2015 (Team Events)  
Saturday Afternoon & Sunday morning/afternoon  
**RM360.00 per Team**

( Note : Full time students will enjoy 50% discount)

Enclosed herewith are details of the Registration Form for the Tournament. We are pleased to have your confirmation by returning the attached Registration Form latest by 31 August 2015.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

**SUHAILI ZAMAN JOHARI**  
Operation Manager



<b>Today's Programme</b>
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Time 時間	Event 項目
09:30-11:15	Open/ Youth Teams QR 8, Ladies Team SF1 公開組／青年組初賽第八圈，女子組決賽圈
11:25-13:10	Open/ Youth Teams QR 9, Ladies Team SF2 公開組／青年組初賽第九圈，女子組決賽圈
13:10- 13:30	Captains Meeting 隊長會議
14:10- 16:25	Open QF1/ Ladies F1/ Youth SF1 公開組／女子組／青年組決賽圈
16:30- 18:45	Open QF2/ Ladies F2/ Youth SF2 公開組／女子組／青年組決賽圈
19:30- 24:00	San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs 生力啤"歡樂時"連續式雙人賽

**Equipment 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

**Please order at the Championship Office (Forum II, B2)  
and collect on or before the afternoon of  
2 August 2015**

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## Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015

### Inter-city Open Team Championship

### Scheduled Matches

**Section: A** **Inter-city Open Team Championship**

**Round Number: 8** **31/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	3	Guangzhou Yuetao
2	2	Vincent Li	4	Dragon Kiddie
3	5	NORCO	9	Nim-bility
4	6	Fukien Athletic Club	8	Wizards
5	7	Green Field	10	The Chinese Club

**Round Number: 9** **31/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	2	Vincent Li
2	3	Guangzhou Yuetao	4	Dragon Kiddie
3	5	NORCO	6	Fukien Athletic Club
4	7	Green Field	8	Wizards
5	9	Nim-bility	10	The Chinese Club





## Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015

### Inter-city Open Team Championship

### Scheduled Matches

**Section: B** **Inter-city Open Team Championship**

**Round Number: 8** **31/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Geely Automobile	3	Zhejiang Xinxiang
2	2	DKI Jakarta	4	Singapore
3	5	Gansu Jincheng	9	Nomi
4	6	Bridge Buddies	8	308
5	7	KL2M	10	Diocesan Boys' School

**Round Number: 9** **31/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Geely Automobile	2	DKI Jakarta
2	3	Zhejiang Xinxiang	4	Singapore
3	5	Gansu Jincheng	6	Bridge Buddies
4	7	KL2M	8	308
5	9	Nomi	10	Diocesan Boys' School




## Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015

### Inter-city Open Team Championship


### Scheduled Matches

**Section: C** **Inter-city Open Team Championship**

**Round Number: 8** **31/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	 Pertamina - DKI	3	 Guangzhou Pearl River
2	2	 Zen	4	 Ambassador
3	5	 Xiamen Xiashun	9	 Bulls and Dora
4	6	 Hey Yo!	8	 PLUS
5	7	 Sung	10	 Sze & Lee

**Round Number: 9** **31/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	 Pertamina - DKI	2	 Zen
2	3	 Guangzhou Pearl River	4	 Ambassador
3	5	 Xiamen Xiashun	6	 Hey Yo!
4	7	 Sung	8	 PLUS
5	9	 Bulls and Dora	10	 Sze & Lee



## Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015

### Inter-city Open Team Championship

### Scheduled Matches

**Section: D** **Inter-city Open Team Championship**

**Round Number: 8** **31/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	 Bozzetto	3	 Beijing Dazhong Investment
2	2	 Magic Eyes	4	 Dragon Piggies
3	5	 Jilin Dingyuan	9	 Happy Wanderers
4	6	 IMLUK	8	 Master Minds
5	7	 PTBA PDP	10	 HK Inter College

**Round Number: 9** **31/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	 Bozzetto	2	 Magic Eyes
2	3	 Beijing Dazhong Investment	4	 Dragon Piggies
3	5	 Jilin Dingyuan	6	 IMLUK
4	7	 PTBA PDP	8	 Master Minds
5	9	 Happy Wanderers	10	 HK Inter College





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## Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015 Inter-city Ladies Team Semi Finals Scheduled Matches

Section: L				Inter-city Ladies Team Semi-Finals			
Round Number: 1				31/07/2015		09:30 - 11:15	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)			Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)			
1	2		Pertamina Ladies - DKI	3		AJL	
2	6		T.E.A.M.	1		Konckier	
Round Number: 2				31/07/2015		11:25 - 13:10	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)			Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)			
1	3		AJL	2		Pertamina Ladies - DKI	
2	1		Konckier	6		T.E.A.M.	



## Avia Inter-city Bridge Championships 2015

### Inter-city Youth Team Championship

### Scheduled Matches

Section: Y		Inter-city Youth Team Championship		
Round Number: 8		31/07/2015	09:30 - 11:15	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	SG Tyco	3	Dalian Youth
2	2	Full Team	4	Today
3	5	HKU1	9	Shenzhen Futien District Youth
4	6	Shenzhen Youth	8	Dalian Heart
5	7	HKU2	10	PTBA PDP
Round Number: 9		30/07/2015	11:25 - 13:10	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	SG Tyco	2	Full Team
2	3	Dalian Youth	4	Today
3	5	HKU1	6	Shenzhen Youth
4	7	HKU2	8	Dalian Heart
5	9	Shenzhen Futien District Youth	10	PTBA PDP

**European Youth Team Championships 2015**

The Final Round – Poland v Turkey (U26)

Going into the final round, Poland led the U26 Championship by 1.87 VPs from Sweden with Norway 8.48 VPs behind. A draw would therefore ensure the silver medal for the Poles, but they hadn't come this far to settle for anything less than gold. Behind Norway, England and Netherlands were waiting to pounce should the host nation falter at the last, but only the top three could still win the European title.

For this final round, I will concentrate on the match between the leaders, Poland, and Turkey, and keep my fingers crossed that the decisive action doesn't happen elsewhere. Our match started with a slam board.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

♠ Q 5
♥ J 9
♦ Q 4 2
♣ Q 9 6 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klu-kowski
–	2♥	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♥	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
–	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Wojciech Kazmierczak's weak two-suited opening put a lot of momentum into the auction. Can Erdem Tukenmez overcalled and Fatih Aydin was far too strong for a simple game bid so cuebid – initially just an invitational-plus spade raise. When Tukenmez accepted the invitation, the Turks were off to the races and soon settled in the small slam. With any three-zero trump split pretty much marked as the length with South, and North a strong favourite to hold the king of hearts, 6♠ is an excellent contract and duly rolled in for +980.

The Turks do not play two-suited weak openings so Can Korkmaz passed as dealer in the other room. Kamil Nowak opened the East hand at the one level and Pawel Jassem's two-over-one response forced to game. When Nowak bid his spades for a third time, Jassem made a slam try, but the order of the suits meant that he would have had to commit to the five level to show the diamond control and he was not inclined to go past game with such a balanced hand with no source of tricks. Meanwhile, Nowak could not go on when looking at two low diamonds, so the slam was missed. To be fair, with no heart opening at this table, it was a slightly sub-par contract anyway. Plus 480 meant 11 IMPs to Turkey, and Poland's lead in the competition had not survived a single deal as Sweden moved into a narrow lead. Elsewhere, England lost 11 IMPs while Netherlands gained the same number to move ahead of them into fourth place.



## Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

♠	Q 9 8 5 4
♥	J
♦	Q 6 5
♣	J 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klukowski
—	—	—	2♠
3♥	3♠	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♥	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♦	All Pass

On Board 1, we saw a weak two-level opening make it easier to reach a making slam on the opposing cards. Here we see the reverse effect as Michal Klukowski's two-suited opening took away any chance for the Turkish pair to have a normal exploratory auction. Aydin overcalled and Tukenmez closed proceedings with 3NT, where he made 12 tricks after a spade lead for +690.

In the other room, there was no pre-emptive opening. The Poles quickly found the diamond fit and initially seemed to be exploring for the best game. However, Nowak always had greater things in mind and his 4♣ continuation over 3NT informed Jassem that this was actually a slam exploration. When Jassem co-operated with a heart cuebid, Nowak took control and, on discovering that the queen of trumps was missing when Jassem bid 5♠ in response to the queen ask, settled for the small slam.

Deniz Unalan led his singleton heart. Nowak won in hand with the queen, cashed a top diamond then crossed to the king of spades to lead the jack of diamonds. When Korkmaz followed with the nine, he assumed there was no four-one split and rose with the king then conceded a diamond so that the defence could not interrupt his future plans. Winning the return in hand, he ruffed out the hearts and had 12 tricks for +1370 and 12 IMPs to Poland. They led in the match by 14-11 and also in the overall standings. Meanwhile, England now led their match while Netherlands trailed in theirs, so England were back up to fourth. Norway also picked up 12 IMPs here to cement their third place.

Poland picked up another 8 IMPs on Board 4, where Jassem/Nowak stopped safely in INT+2 while Aydin/Tukenmez were down two for -200 in a thin no trump game. It was 22-11 in favour of Poland.

## Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠	Q 10 6
♥	5
♦	Q 6 5
♣	A Q 8 6 3 2

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

♠	8 6
♥	A K Q 3
♦	A K 10 4 3
♣	J 10

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klukowski
—	—	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
—	—	Pass	1♦
2♠	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

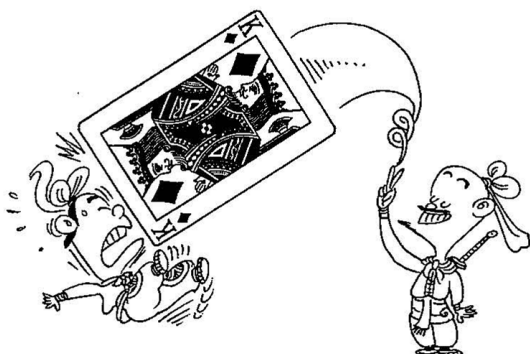
Aydin made a simple overcall and Kazmierczak introduced his clubs then cuebid before raising clubs to the four level. Perhaps he would have done better to try 3♦ over 3♣ and now Klukowski might have bid 3♠ to ask for a stopper. As it was, Klukowski couldn't see what game was going to make so passed 4♣. He was right in a sense, as they had just passed the making game. Four Clubs made on the nose, Kazmierczak losing two spades and the king of clubs; +130.

In the other room, Jassem made a weak jump overcall and Korkmaz bid 2NT, asking for 3♣ to allow him to compete in that suit. However, with strong reversing values, Unalan made his natural rebid and now Korkmaz bid 3NT. The defence played three rounds of spades but Jassem did not have a semblance of an entry so the king of clubs was the only other trick for the defence; +430 and 7 IMPs to Turkey, who closed to 18-22.

On Board 7, Kazmierczak, possibly affected by having just missed game on Board 6, made a very aggressive try for game and was down one in a hopeless 5♦ while Korkmaz played in partscore for +130 and 6 IMPs to Turkey, and they had the lead at 24-22.

After seven boards, Poland trailed by 22-24, Sweden led by 34-0 and Norway led by 25-0 (after six boards). Sweden led by over 5 VPs and Norway were within 5 VPs of second-placed Poland. Lower down the rankings, Netherlands were collapsing and over 30 IMPs down to Bulgaria. That meant that France, over 30 IMPs ahead against Italy, were up to fifth ahead of the Dutch. the England match was almost level.

Poland picked up a couple of minor swings to move into a narrow lead in the match and then...



Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A K Q J 10 2

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 6 4

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ Q J

♠ 8

♥ K 8 6

♦ Q 10 7 5

♣ A K 10 8 6

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klukowski
—	—	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
—	—	1♦	2♣
Pass	2♦	Dble	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Tukenmez passed as dealer so the Poles had the auction to themselves. Kazmierczak's second call of 2♥ was not FSF but, rather an artificial game force, a puppet to 2♠ so that he could then continue to describe his hand. When he persuaded Klukowski to show a heart control, that fit his hand perfectly and he asked for key cards then bid the cold slam for +1430 after a top diamond lead.

In the other room, Nowak opened the East hand and the Turkish N/S pair were in a totally different situation. I am sure that North's combination of bids should be a slam try – with only game in mind he would have bid 4♠ over 2NT – but the whole situation was unclear and Unalan was never going to bid on when looking at a minimum overcall and singleton spade. Plus 680 meant 13 IMPs to Poland, who led by 40-24.



Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ 9 7 5 3 2  
♥ A J 5  
♦ A J  
♣ A 10 5

♠ K Q 10 6  
♥ 7 6 4 2  
♦ 7 6  
♣ Q 7 4

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

♠ A J  
♥ K Q 10 9 3  
♦ 9  
♣ K J 8 3 2

West Aydin	North Kazmierczak	East Tukenmez	South Klu- kowski
—	—	—	1♥
Pass	2♣	3♦	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West Jassem	North Korkmaz	East Nowak	South Unalan
—	—	—	1♥
Pass	2♣	4♦	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠
Dble	6♥	All Pass	

Both Norths started with an artificial game force and both Easts made a pre-emptive overcall. For Tukenmez, that meant a jump to 3♦, over which Klukowski could show his second suit without too much pain and, when Kazmierczak made an almost obligatory cuebid, he could sign off in 4♥ to limit his hand. Klukowski won the diamond lead, drew trumps and, mindful of the bidding, played West for the club length by running the jack. He had 12 tricks now for +480.

For Nowak, a pre-emptive overcall meant 4♦, and that made Unalan's showing of the second suit a little more stressful. However, when Korkmaz cuebid the diamond control, Unalan followed through with a spade cuebid and found himself in 6♥.

Jassem led the king of spades. Unalan won that and drew trumps and, with 22 IMPs hanging on his next play, led a club to the ace so was down one for -50 and 11 IMPs to Poland. Though Nowak had shown out on the second heart, he surely still rated to be the shorter defender in clubs, given his leap to 4♦, but at the table you have to play them the way they feel at the time,

This double whammy had propelled Poland into a 51-24 lead. As nothing much had happened for a while in the Swedish match, Poland was also back on top of the rankings, with Sweden also losing a game swing to give the Poles a little breathing space. Elsewhere, Norway led by 28 after 14 deals, England trailed by 4 after 11, France had dropped a few but still led by 25 after 14, and Netherlands had turned things around to lead by 17 IMPs after 13 boards and move back up to fourth. That Dutch recovery was largely due to one of the most remarkable results I have ever seen at any championship on Board 10. While the Bulgarian N/S bid to 6♠ for a solid +1430, their E/W pair defended 1♥ redoubled, making all 13 tricks for the score of -3120, and 17 IMPs to Netherlands!



Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

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

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

♠ K J 7 6 4 3  
♥ Q J 3 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klukowski
1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
Dble	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
1♣	Pass	1♥	2♠
Dble	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

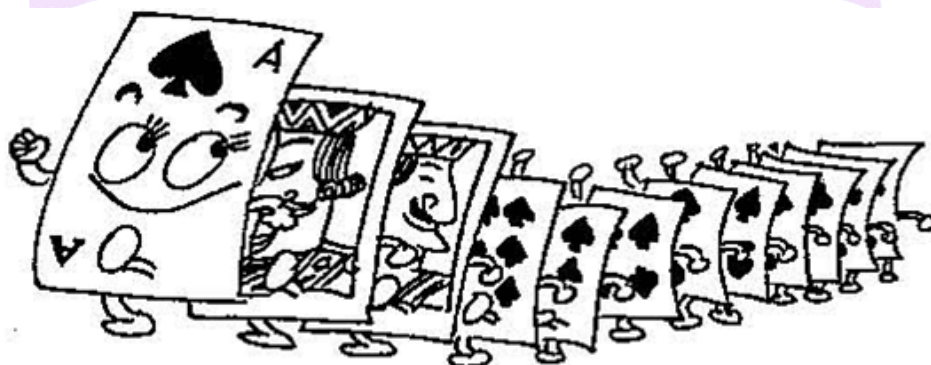
Jassem opened the natural variety of Polish Club, showing 15+ with five or more clubs, and doubled for take-out at his next turn. Nowak now drove to game – Jassem could have been stronger than this, when game could have been very good.

Unalan led a low spade to the bare ace and Nowak led a club to his king then back to the queen and ace. The nine of spades was covered by queen and king and Unalan cleared the suit. Nowak cashed his red winners then exited with a diamond in hope of endplaying Korkmaz to lead into the club tenace at the end, but it was Unalan who won the diamond and he could claim the rest of the tricks for down three and –300.

At the other table, Aydin opened a standard 1♣ then made a support double. He was willing to defend 2♠, but Tukenmez competed with 3♣ and that pushed Klukowski up a level.

It looked as though 3♠ might be one too many, but Klukowski managed to bring it home. Aydin led the queen of clubs so he won the ace and led a heart to the jack and ace. Aydin cashed the ace of spades, which did Klukowski no harm, then switched back to clubs, Klukowski ruffing out the king. He led his low diamond next and Aydin did not read the position so played low and the queen scored. That gave Klukowski an entry to lead a second heart up, Tukenmez rising with the king and returning a club, which was just what Klukowski wanted. He ruffed, played queen of hearts and ruffed his last heart, ruffed a club and exited with the king of diamonds to make the king and jack of spades at the end for +140 and hold the loss on the board to 4 IMPs. Nicely played, but what were the defenders thinking about?

Poland still led by 23 IMPs after 15 boards but Sweden had overtaken them with a double game swing on Board 13, making 4♠ one way and 4♠ the other, to lead their match by 43 IMPs. Norway was still safely in third while England was back ahead of Netherlands in fourth with France sixth. and then it was time for yet another twist at the top.



Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

♠ J 9 8 7 5
♥ 8 2
♦ K 10 9 8 7
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klu-kowski
–	2♥	2♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
–	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Those weak two-suited openings do seem to come up a lot, and in this match it seemed that they only came up on deals where the opposition had to decide whether or not to play slam.

Kazmierczak's 2♥ opening took crucial space away from the Turks. Tukmenez overcalled 2♠ and, with no great spade fit but plenty of high cards and a double heart stopper, Aydin simply jumped to 3NT so slam was never even in the picture.

It could have been worse. Had Kazmierczak led his second suit, the defence would have been able to take the first five tricks and 3NT would have been defeated. As it was, he led the queen of hearts and Aydin took his ten winners for +430.

At the other table there was no weak opening from North so the Polish E/W pair had the auction to themselves and made good use of the space available to them. Two Clubs was game-forcing, either natural or with support. Nowak showed his minimum then the club support and a series of cuebids saw them bid smoothly to the small slam; +920 and 10 IMPs to Poland.

The Poles led by 39 IMPs with three boards to play but were less than a VP ahead of Sweden, who led their match by 48 with five boards to play. Norway were third, while Netherlands had just sneaked past England again. Poland gained 6 IMPs on Board 18 when Turkey went down in partscores at both tables, but the Turks got 7 back on Board 19 when they made partscores at both tables. It was fitting, at the end of a wild and exciting set, that the last board of the championship should be yet another slam.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Aydin	Kazmierczak	Tukenmez	Klu-kowski
1♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass

West	North	East	South
Jassem	Korkmaz	Nowak	Unalan
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Dble
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	All Pass		



Aydin opened 1♣, three-plus cards, and the 2♠ response showed 9-11 with five-plus spades and four-plus hearts. Two No Trump asked and 3♠ showed the sixth spades. After an exchange of cuebids Aydin checked on key cards and bid the small slam. Klukowski led a low diamond and, with no fast discard available to him, Tukmenez had no option but to run it. That passed off peacefully so he drew trumps in two rounds then played the king of clubs off the table and had 12 tricks for +1430.

Jassem opened a three-way Polish Club, this time the strong artificial version, and his 2♦ rebid was an artificial game force. At his next turn he agreed spade and, after hearing two cuebids from Nowak, asked for key cards and bid the slam. Unalan too led a low diamond round to declarer's ten. Nowak led a club at trick two and when Unalan ducked he had lost his ace; 13 tricks for +1460 and 1 IMP to Poland.

The match ended in a 69-36 IMP win to Poland, 16.66-3.34 VPs. Sweden still had three boards to play and were ahead by 0.92 VPs. They would win the championship if they won their match by 49 or more IMPs, that is, did not concede more than 10 IMPs over those last three deals.

On Board 18, Sweden picked up 4 IMPs to lead by 63, defeating INT by one trick in one room and 2♠ by one trick in the other.

Board 19 was flat when the Swedish E/W pair went down one in 4♠ but Greece were also down in 3♠. So it all came down to the last deal, with Sweden having a 14 IMP cushion.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

West	North	East	South
Gronkvist	Oikonomo	Gullberg	Sakellaris
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

The Swedish transfer responses to a potentially short club opening made West declarer. Ioannis Oikonomopoulos led a diamond and there was no winning guess. The slam was one down for -100, and it was all going to be decided at the other table. If Greece could bid and make slam the title would go to Poland, if not, it would go to Sweden.

West	North	East	South
Kapayannides	Hult	Sofios	Ekenberg
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

The natural auction saw East become declarer. They still, however, had to bid the slam, otherwise Sweden would survive by a single IMP. Katerina Kapayannides set trumps and, after cuebidding, asked for key cards then bid the slam. There was the usual diamond lead but it didn't matter. Michalis Sofios had no trouble in coming to 12 tricks for +1430 and 17 IMPs to Greece. Sweden still won the match, by 75-29 IMPs, but that meant only 18.23 VPs, and it wasn't quite enough.

What an incredible finish, and if the king of diamonds had been in the other hand it would all have been so different, with Swedish joy and Polish tears, instead of the actual Polish joy and Swedish tears.

Norway took bronze, while England finished fourth, Netherlands fifth and France sixth.



### 308 v Geely Automobile (Open Round 3)

For Round 3 we take a look at one of the favourites, China's Geely Automobile, up against the China Hong Kong Team 308.

There were moderate swings on each of the first four boards, after which Team 308 led by 10-3 IMPs.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ J 10 6 2  
♥ J 5 3 2  
♦ J 9 4  
♣ 9 7

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

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

West	North	East	South
Tam	Shengyue	Tsang	Bangxiang
–	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Xiao	Koo	Xinli	Chan
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♥	Pass	7NT	All Pass

I would love to be able to explain the first auction but I would be guessing about K.Y. Tam's 2♥ response as we don't have a file of all the systems at this tournament. After that, 3♠ was obviously the start of a minor-suit slam hunt and 4♣ stressed the long clubs. When Alan Tsang was unable to co-operate, Tam just jumped to the small slam. there were 13 top tricks so that was +940 to Team 308.

The Geely Auto auction is easier to understand. One Club was strong, 2♣ a natural positive, and the next few bids also natural. Four Hearts and 4♠ were cuebids and now Gan Xinli thought he knew enough to take control with RKCB. Five Clubs showed one key card, 5♦ asked about the queen, and the 5♥ response, promising both the club queen and heart king, was just what Xinli wanted to hear. Plus 1520 meant 11 IMPs to Geely Auto, who took the lead at 14-10.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/w Vul.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Tam	Shengyue	Tsang	Bangxiang
–	–	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Xiao	Koo	Xinli	Chan
–	–	Pass	Pass
2♣	Dble	Rdbl	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	All Pass

Tam opened with a 3♣ pre-empt in third seat and Gui Shengyue overcalled. When Zhang Bangxiang converted to 3NT, wanting to give weight to his club holding despite the heart support, Tsang liked his heart holding over the overcall so doubled and Bangxiang knew that had to be based on a heart holding so did not run to 4♥

Knowing where the clubs were, Tam led the nine of spades. Tsang won the ace and switched to club so Tam cashed three of those and there were still two hearts to come for down two and –300.

Playing Precision, Shi Xiao had the option to open a level lower and did so. Charmian Koo doubled and Xinli redoubled to show strength then bid 2NT at his next turn and was left to play there. It is rarely right for the same team to declare 3NT and 2NT on the same deal and this time was no exception. Pearlle Chan led the two of hearts to the king and ace and declarer played a club to the jack then cashed the ace and was disappointed to see Koo show out. Xinli could do no better than to cash the king of clubs and switch his attention to diamonds, but there was no time to establish a trick in that suit so he was down two for –200 and 11 IMPs to Team 308, who moved back into the lead at 21-14.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ A Q 7  
♥ A 2  
♦ A J 2  
♣ A Q 7 5 3

♠ –  
♥ J 9 8 7 6 3  
♦ Q 9 6  
♣ K 8 6 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4  
♥ Q 10 4  
♦ K 4 3  
♣ J 2

♠ K 8 5 3 2  
♥ K 5  
♦ 10 8 7 5  
♣ 10 9

West	North	East	South
Tam	Shengyue	Tsang	Bangxiang
–	–	–	Pass
2♥	Dble	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Dble	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Xiao	Koo	Xinli	Chan
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Tam opened the West hand with a weak two bid while the suit quality was below Xiao's tolerance level when vulnerable so he did not, but the only difference was who became declarer in the N/S spade game.

Koo played 4♠ from the North hand on a low heart lead to the jack and ace. She cashed the ace of spades, getting the bad news, and continued with a heart to the king followed by the nine of clubs to her queen. When she continued with ace and a third club, Xinli ruffed in front of dummy with the nine and Koo over-ruffed with the king. She played a diamond to her ace followed by a fourth club but Xinli again ruffed in, this time with the ten. King and another diamond cashed the two defensive tricks in that suit and there was still another trump to come for down one and –100.

Tam too led a heart from the West hand and Bangxiang won in hand then played a spade to the ace. A spade back to the nine and king was followed by three rounds of clubs, Tsang discarding a diamond. Bangxiang ruffed, led a heart to the ace and led a fourth club, Tsang ruffing in with the ten as declarer pitched a diamond. Tsang returned a trump to dummy's bare queen and now the fifth club was played. Tsang ruffed in but it didn't matter – declarer was going to make either the club or his low spade as his game-going trick. Plus 620 gave Geely Auto 12 IMPs and the lead at 26-21.

It looks as though the key to making this contract was to win the opening lead with the king – winning with the ace left the North hand, for all its 21 HCP, short of a vital entry.

Geely Auto picked up a partscore swing on Board 12 to lead by 30-21, then the match ended with two sizable swings.



## Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Tam	Shengyue	Tsang	Bangxiang
—	Pass	INT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Xiao	Koo	Xinli	Chan
—	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Pass	INT	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	All Pass

Xinli's strong club opening discouraged his opponents from competing and he was left to declare 2♥ after a transfer sequence over the INT rebid. Chan led a diamond to the jack and ace. Xinli led his low heart to the six and nine and back came the nine of spades, zero or two higher. He put in the jack and when that forced the ace was in good shape, Chan returned the king of clubs so he won and played the heart jack. Koo won that and returned a diamond but declarer could win in dummy and play a third round of hearts. When Koo won that and played the queen of spades rather than a club, Xinli had an overtrick for +140.

Tsang opened a strong no trump and Tam transferred to hearts. However, when 2♥ came back to Shengyue, he balanced with 2♠ and played there, finding a pretty nice dummy. Tsang cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to the jack of hearts. Shengyue won in hand and led the queen of spades to the king and ace then a second spade. With only one trump loser, he too had nine tricks for +140, and 7 IMPs to Geely Auto, up by 37-21.

## Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Tam	Shengyue	Tsang	Bangxiang
—	—	Pass	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	3♦
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Xiao	Koo	Xinli	Chan
—	—	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

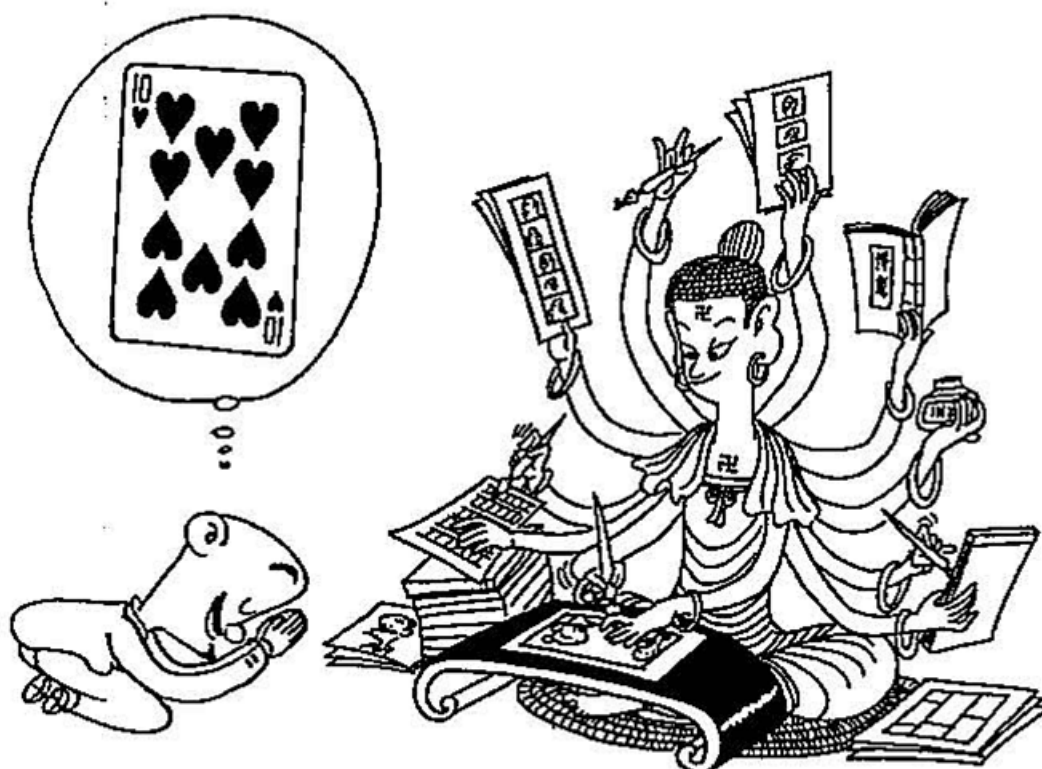
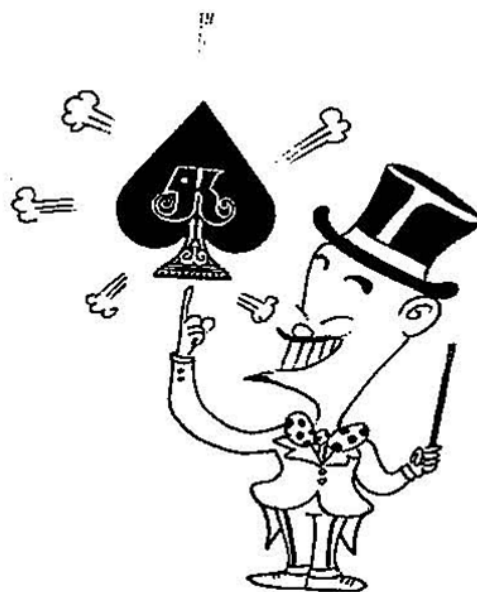
Tam opened 2♣, strong and artificial, and Tsang responded 2♦, weak or waiting. Bangxiang decided to take some bidding space away from his opponents, who were presumably about to bid and make at least game, and Tam doubled for penalty, ending the auction.

Tam led a top heart, ruffed by Bangxiang, who led a diamond, dummy's ten winning when Tam played low. A second heart ruff was followed by a club, declarer guessing wrong by putting up the king and losing to the ace. Tsang returned a spade to his partner's ace and tam cashed the ace and king of trumps then played a winning heart. Bangxiang could come top only four trump tricks and the king of spades so was down four for -800. That would be OK if his team-mates could bid and make slam, but the bad breaks suggested that might be a bit of a challenge.



Sure enough, the Chinese E/W did get to slam, after a 2♥ opening from Xinli showing below opening values with both majors. Xiao asked a few questions then jumped to slam. Chan led the queen of diamonds which, from declarer's perspective, did no immediate harm. He ruffed and continued with a diamond ruff, the six-one split being the first piece of bad news. Xinli tried the spade finesse but that lost and back came a spade to dummy's ace. He was allowed to ruff another diamond then played a heart to the ace followed by a fourth diamond. This time, Koo ruffed high and returned a trump to dummy's ten. Declarer played the queen of spades now from a club pitch but Koo could ruff so the contract was down two for -100 and 14 IMPs to Team 308.

The final score was 37-35 in favour of Geely Automobile, or 10.66-9.34 VPs.



# Sung v Pertamina DKI (Open Round 4)

in Round 4 of the Open, Sung (Korea) met an Indonesian team, Pertamina DKI, which looked stronger than the one which represented the country in the recent APBF Championships in Bangkok and were expected to do well here in Hong Kong.

Pertamina started with a game swing on the very first board of the match.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

<p>♠ 8 4 ♥ A 9 2 ♦ 9 7 5 2 ♣ A 8 4 2</p>			
♠ A	♠ K Q 10 9 7 6 3 2	♠ J 5	♠ K Q 10 9 7 6 3 2
♥ K 10 8 6 4	♥ J 3	♥ Q 7 6	♥ J 3
♦ 10 3	♦ 8	♦ A K Q J 6 4	♦ 8
♣ K Q J 9 5	♣ 10 6	♣ 7 3	♣ 10 6
West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
—	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Both Easts opened 4♠, as who would not, and neither South was tempted into an indiscretion at the five level.

Taufik Asbi cashed the ace of diamonds, took a look at dummy, and switched to the five of hearts. Moonsub Kim thought it would be easier for South to switch from the ace than from the queen when seeing those hearts in the dummy so put up the king, losing to the ace. Robert Tobing switched to a trump to dummy's bare ace. Kim played a low club so Tobing won the ace and, not being sure which red trick might be cashing, returned a club. Kim could only win that and try to cash another club winner for a heart discard, so Asbi got a ruff for one down and -50.

At the other table, Kyunghae Sung played two top diamonds. Franky Karwur ruffed and played a spade to the ace then a low club, winning his ten. He cashed five rounds of spades before playing a second club. Sungae Yang won and had a diamond to get off play with but now a heart up saw declarer get it right for ten tricks and +420; 10 IMPs to Pertamina.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ Q 6 ♥ 9 8 7 ♦ 8 3 2 ♣ A 10 9 8 6</p>			
♠ K J 9 8 7 3 2	♠ 10 4	♠ A	♠ 10 4
♥ 4 2	♥ A J 3	♥ K Q 10 6 5	♥ A J 3
♦ A	♦ K 10 9 6 4	♦ Q J 7 5	♦ K 10 9 6 4
♣ 4 2	♣ Q 7 3	♣ K J 6	♣ Q 7 3
West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
—	—	Pass	1♥
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
—	—	Pass	1♥
4♠	All Pass		

Both Souths opened 1♥ and both Wests made the normal 4♠ overcall. When that came back to South, he had significant extra values and a spade shortage, but did he have sufficient to encourage partner to bid at the five level? Asbi was willing to take the chance of his partner bidding something unsuccessful, because he knew that only a very shapely hand would bid on, and Tobing repaid his trust by passing. Sung was not so sure and passed the borderline hand.

Both Norths led a heart in response to the opening bid and that meant that the defence had its fourth trick established while the diamonds were still blocked. Declarer had no chance after this lead and both were down one. That was -50 for Julius George but -100 for Myungkee Park, and another 2 IMPs to Pertamina.

Board 19 was flat but there was more action on Board 20.



## Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Karwur started with a forcing INT response then jumped to the spade game at his next turn, showing game values but nothing special so not worth a slam try. Kim started with a two-over-one response and the club fit was found. He in turn showed his spade support but Park was uninterested in slam so just raised himself to game.

Yang led the eight of diamonds, third and fifth, to the nine and king, and Sung switched to a heart. George rose with the ace, drew trumps in four rounds and played a club to the jack and queen. Yang played king and another heart so George ruffed, took the diamond finesse, then played a second club. Out of hearts by this point, Sung had to give the last two tricks to dummy; down one for -100.

Tobing led a heart so Park put up the queen then drew four rounds of trumps before playing a club to the nine and queen. He won the heart return and played a second club, coming to five spades, two clubs, two hearts and the ace of diamonds; +620 and 12 IMPs back to Sung, tying the match at 12-12.

Two small swings put Pertamina into a 16-12 lead. then came the next major swing.

## Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ 8 2
♣ J 8 7 4 3

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

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	Pass	2♦	All Pass
West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Clearly neither E/W pair play the style where to double then bid 2♦ over a 2♣ response just showed diamonds with four hearts, as opposed to a hand too strong for an immediate overcall. This 'equal level conversion' is a popular one in the UK, and is ideal for a hand like East's. Anyway, that was not a problem on this deal. The problem for the Korean team was that, where George drove to game with the West cards via a 2♠ cuebid, Park did not bid at all facing the overcall.

Yang led the nine of spades against 3NT. That was ducked to the ten and George in turn ducked a diamond. Sung won and returned a low club but there was only the ace of spades to come from here; +660.

Two Diamonds made ten tricks for an inadequate +130 and 11 IMPs to Pertamina, who led by 27-12.



## Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ A J 10 8 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ A 5 3 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
1♣	1♠	INT	2♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	Pass	3♥
Dble	3♠	Dble	All Pass

Park opened at the one level and everybody got their bidding done at a comfortable level before Asbi was left to declare 2♥. That showed good discipline from Tobing, who could hardly have been thrilled at his partner's 2♥ bid and did have a sixth spade to tempt him to 'correct' to what he might have thought to be a better spot.

The lead was the king of clubs. Asbi won the ace and took a diamond pitch on the ace of spades then ruffed a spade to hand to play three rounds of hearts. Park won the third heart and played the queen of clubs. That set up declarer's nine and he had four hearts, a spade and two clubs for down one and -50.

George opened 2♣, natural with five-plus clubs and below 16 HCP. Yang made a perfectly normal overcall and Sung passed for now, knowing a misfit when he saw one. However, when George made a reopening double and Karwur left it in, Sung ran to 3♥, only to be doubled by George. Where Tobing had shown discipline at the other table, Yang did not. He 'corrected' to 3♠ and that received another penalty double, ending the auction.

Karwur led the singleton club to the jack, queen and ace, and yang played ace of spade followed by the jack, losing to George's queen. George cashed the king of clubs then played a suit-preference four to give Karwur a ruff. Back came a low diamond to the ace so he cashed the seven of clubs then continued with the six, ruffed and over-ruffed. Karwur had two diamonds and the king of spades to come for down five and -1100; 14 IMPs to Pertamina and a 41-12 IMP lead.

## Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ K 7 6 5  
♥ 3 2  
♦ Q 9 6  
♣ Q J 7 3

♠ J 4 3 2  
♥ K 5  
♦ A K 10 8 3  
♣ 8 4

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

♠ A Q 10 8  
♥ A J 10 9 6 4  
♦ 4 2  
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
—	Pass	1♣	1♥
Dble	Pass	2♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
—	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	INT	2♣	2♥
Dble	Pass	2NT	All Pass

Kim opened the East hand then rebid his clubs facing the negative double and was left to play in a peaceful 2♣. Asbi led the four of diamonds and Kim ran it to Tobing's queen. Tobing switched to a spade and Asbi won and played a second round, ruffed. Kim cashed the top clubs then played on diamonds and lost two clubs and a heart; just making for +90.

Slightly surprisingly, Karwur did not open a Precision 2♣, preferring to pass when vulnerable. He came in with a 2♣ overcall at his next turn, however, then responded 2NT to George's competitive double. Karwur won the opening heart lead with dummy's king and cashed the top diamonds to see if the queen would fall. No luck there, so he switched his attention to clubs, leading low and putting in the ten when Yang did not split his honours. That was a brave play at a point when he might not have made any more tricks had the club lost. Karwur cashed the top clubs then exited with a spade but Yang overtook Sung's queen to push a heart through and the defence had the rest for down two and -200, so 7 IMPs to Sung who closed to 19-41.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

♠ 9 8 3  
♥ 9 3  
♦ 6 5 4  
♣ J 9 5 3 2

♠ A 6  
♥ J 10 7 4  
♦ 10  
♣ A K Q 10 8 7

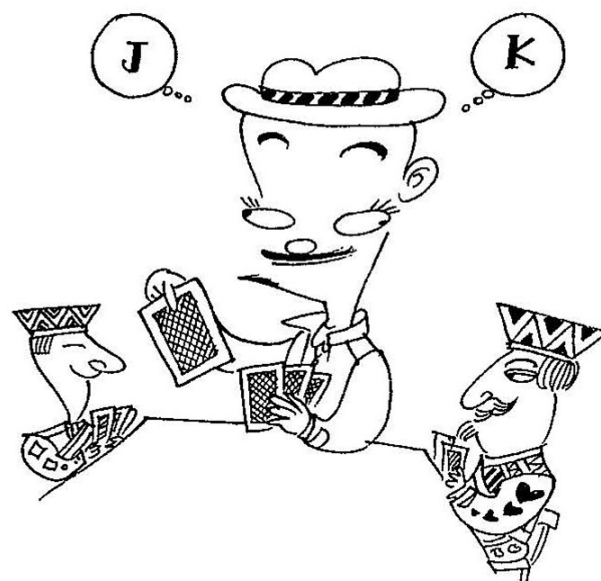
♠ J 7 5 4 2  
♥ A 8 6  
♦ K Q J 3 2  
♣ —

West Park	North Tobing	East Kim	South Asbi
—	—	1♣	1♠
Pass	2♣	Dble	4♠
All Pass			

West George	North Yang	East Karwur	South Sung
—	—	2♣	Dble
4♣	4♥	5♣	5♥
All Pass			

Kim opened 1♣ and Asbi overcalled 1♠ then jumped to game facing the support-promising cuebid. That left Park with no room to support clubs unless he was willing to commit to the five level opposite a hand that could double 2♣ to show a good suit. Not surprisingly at this vulnerability, he was unwilling to make that commitment. Five Clubs doubled would have cost -500.

Park led the nine of hearts. Asbi won the king and played on spades and had 12 tricks for +680. Karwur opened 2♣, Precision, and Sung doubled. When George jumped pre-emptively to 4♣, Tobing bid game in his four-card major and Karwur went on to 5♣. I am not sure that I would have bid 5♥ with the South cards, given that I am minimum in high-card terms and have only three hearts, but Sung did so and 5♥ ended the auction. Yang ruffed the club lead and played on spades. Karwur won the first spade and forced dummy to ruff a second club but declarer was in complete control. He cashed the ace of hearts, came back to hand with a diamond to the ace, then cashed the king and queen of hearts and simply played winners at Karwur, who could make only his boss trump; 11 tricks for +650 but 1 IMP to Pertamina, up by 42-19.





Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ K Q J 7 2  
♥ 3  
♦ K 9 6 5  
♣ Q 3 2

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

♠ —  
♥ A 10 7 6 4 2  
♦ J 10 2  
♣ J 10 9 6

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
—	—	—	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

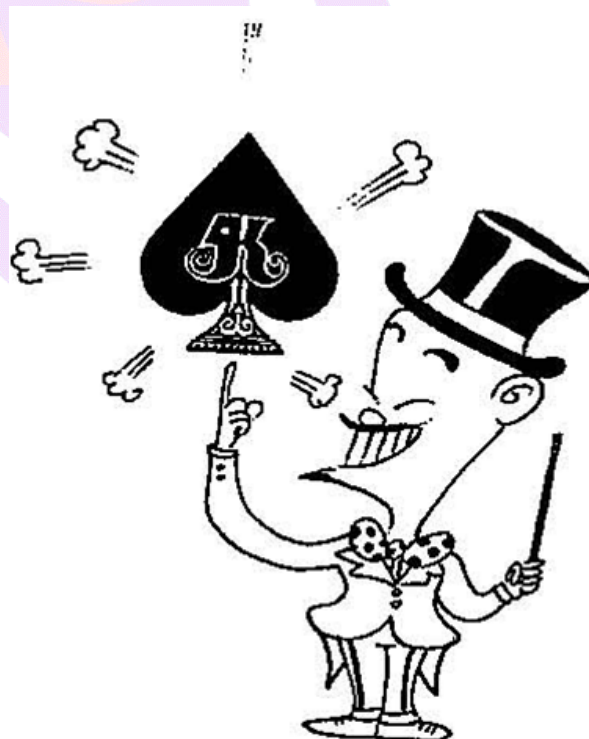
West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
—	—	—	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	All Pass

Sung opened a multi 2♦ and George passed as West then doubled for take-out when the pass or correct 2♥ response came back to him. Karwur responded 2♠, clearly understanding from their methods that the double was just a balancing effort and so was limited. This was a very good time to play such methods, as it turned out.

Sung led the jack of clubs. Karwur won the king and led a low heart towards the queen, Sung winning the ace and continuing with a second heart for his partner to ruff. Yang returned a diamond but Karwur put in the queen and led a spade to the ten, losing to the jack, won the diamonds return and discarded dummy's last diamond on a heart winner. Yang ruffed and returned a club but Karwur could win, cash the ace of spades and just lose one more trump trick for +110.

In the other room, Asbi too opened a multi and Park too made a delayed double. Here, however, the double was not limited, this being the way to deal with a hand short in hearts even with very good values. Accordingly, Kim cuebid, showing four spades plus a heart stopper and forcing to game. When his opponents bid to 4♠, Tobing looked at his excellent rump holding and doubled.

Tobing led his singleton heart so Asbi won and gave him a ruff. Park put in the queen on the diamond return then led a spade, getting the bad news. He put up the ace and led a club to the king then played a winning heart for a diamond pitch. Tobing ruffed and cashed the king and queen of spades but that was all; down two for -300 and 9 IMPs to Pertamina, 51-19.





## Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

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

♠ Q 8 6 3  
♥ K 5 4  
♦ K 8  
♣ Q 8 5 3

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
–	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Dble	2♠	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
–	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Park raised hearts and Tobing doubled for take-out. Kim now made a very optimistic game try and Park quickly signed off. Asbi made the attacking lead of the king of diamonds, but this proved not to be the time for such enterprise. Kim won the ace and played ace of spades and ruffed one, a club to the ace and ruffed a second spade, then conceded a club. Asbi won that and returned a trump. Tobing won the ace and cashed the king of spades then played a diamond but declarer could win in dummy and ruff a club back to hand to play the jack of hearts, losing only to the king. Kim had nine tricks for +140.

George responded 1♠, the equivalent of a forcing no trump in his methods. Karwur's INT rebid showed spades and now George showed his heart support in a poor hand by going back to 2♥, ending the auction.

With no take-out double from his partner, sung was not tempted to make such an aggressive opening lead as at the other table and chose the four of hearts. Yang won and returned the suit so the defence began with three rounds of trumps and there were no ruffs to be had in the dummy. there was nothing Karwur could do and he came to just three trumps and three aces so was down two for –200 and 8 IMPs to Sung. They still trailed by 27-52 going into the final deal.

## Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ K  
♥ K 3 2  
♦ A K J 9 2  
♣ K 7 6 5

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

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

West	North	East	South
Park	Tobing	Kim	Asbi
–	–	Pass	1♠
2♠	Dble	2NT	Pass
3♦	Dble	3♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

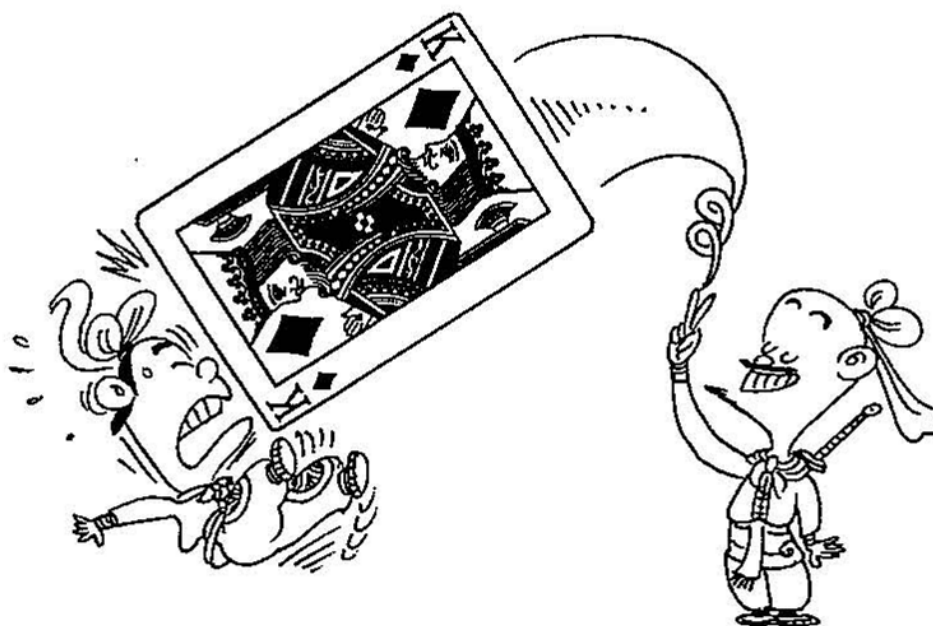
West	North	East	South
George	Yang	Karwur	Sung
–	–	Pass	1♠
2♠	Dble	3♣	Pass
3♦	Dble	3♥	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

The final deal turned out to be a bloody affair when both Wests were willing to drive to three level with a Michaels Cuebid to get their shapely hand across. Facing a passed partner, both presumably did so as a pre-emptive measure, as they could hardly hope to be making anything at a high level with a hand containing no ace or king. Well, their opponents did have game on but nothing more, and the price was a lot more than the value of that game when the two N/Ss both did well by playing for a penalty. In both rooms, North started with a value-showing double, doubled 3♦ for penalty and, when East gave reluctant preference to hearts, made a second penalty double.

Sung led his singleton diamond against 3♥ doubled. That went to the ten and jack and Yang cashed the king of spades then played a top diamond, ruffed with the five and over-ruffed. Sung cashed the ace of spades then continued with another spade winner, ruffed low and over-ruffed with the king. Now Yang played back a heart so Sung won the ace and returned a club – why not a spade? That went to the king and ace with declarer discarding a diamond from dummy, and now Karwur played back the club eight and, when Sung failed to cover, pitched another diamond. The next club was covered and ruffed, and now Karwur exited with a diamond and came to two trumps at the end for down four and –800.

George/Karwur would have been concerned about their result on this deal, but they need not have been. In the other room, Asbi too led his singleton diamond and the eight was allowed to hold the trick. He switched to the ace of spades, dropping his partner's king, then gave Tobing a spade ruff. A club return went to the nine, queen and ruff, and Kim ruffed a diamond. Asbi over-ruffed and played a spade, ruffed low and over-ruffed with the king, and Tobing returned a top diamond, ruffed and over-ruffed. Asbi cashed the ace of hearts now then got out with the nine of spades and Kim ruffed. He played the queen of diamonds and Tobing could only cash the jack then concede the last two tricks to declarer, who was down five for –1100 and 7 IMPs to Pertamina.

The Indonesian team, Pertamina DKI, had won the match by 59-27 IMPs, 17.34-2.66 VPs, and topped their qualifying group after four rounds of play.





# Dragon Piggies v Jilin Dingyuan (Open Round 5)

Round 5 of the Open featured a match between Dragon Piggies of China Hong Kong and Jilin Dingyuan of Jilin, China.

Dragon Piggies picked up 3 IMPs on the first board when they defeated partscores by one trick at each table for a pairs of +50s, and they picked up something rather more substantial on Board 2.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ A J  
♥ A J 9 7 6 3  
♦ 9 2  
♣ 10 3 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
Fung	Zhanxue	Cheung	Zhang
—	—	Pass	2♣
2♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Zhanjie	Ng	Wenjiong	Lau
—	—	Pass	1♣
1♦	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♦	2♥	3♦	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

There are four top losers in a heart game, two diamonds and a trump trick, but that doesn't mean that it can never be made.

Leo Cheung had heard a diamond overcall from his partner, Chris Fung, so was not too hard pressed to find the killing diamond lead. Fung took two of those then switched to a spade. Liu Zhanxue overtook his jack with the king to lead a heart to the nine and ten, won the spade return and cashed the heart ace; down one for -100.

There had been diamond bids from West in the other room also, but He Wenjiong persuaded himself to lead the ten of spades instead, perhaps thinking that only one diamond was likely to stand up. The spade went to the queen and ace and Baron Ng cashed the jack, crossed to the ace of clubs and took a diamond pitch on the king of spades. When he saw the nine fall on his left, he continued with the spade eight and three his remaining diamond. Wenjiong ruffed and gave his partner a club ruff, but there was just one more trump trick for the defence; ten tricks for +620 and 12 IMPs to Dragon Piggies, ahead by 15-0.

Jilin Dingyuan had clawed back 4 IMPs over the course of the next five boards to close to 4-15. Then they pulled a lot closer on this next deal.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Fung	Zhanxue	Cheung	Zhang
1♠	2♦	Dble	2♥
2♠	3♦	4♠	5♦
Pass	Pass	5♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Zhanjie	Ng	Wenjiong	Lau
1♠	3♠	4♠	Dble
All Pass			



Zhanxue contented himself with a simple overcall of 2♦ then repeated the suit at his next turn. He would have been happy to hear his partner compete with 5♦ over 4♠, but Cheung was unwilling to defend when looking at a diamond void so 5♦ did not buy the contract, it merely pushed E/W up to an uncomfortably high level. However, 5♠ was fated to succeed on any lead and, when Zhanxue led a top diamond, Fung ruffed. He could have made all the tricks from here but played a low heart off the dummy at trick two. Zhang went in with the king and led a trump so Fung won, drew the missing trumps and took a club finesse. When the clubs came in without loss, he had 12 tricks for +480.

Ng made a jump cuebid, asking for a spade stopper. When Wenjong raised to 4♠, Tony Lau doubled, ending the auction. Zhanjie ruffed the diamond lead and came to hand with a trump to play a club to the queen. He continued by cashing the ace and, when the suit divided evenly, could draw the rest of the trumps and cash all 13 tricks for +890 and 9 IMPs to Jilin Dingyuan; 13-15.

#### Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Fung	Zhanxue	Cheung	Zhang
—	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Zhanjie	Ng	Wenjong	Lau
—	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Zhanxue opened 2NT and showed his five-card suit in response to Puppet Stayman. Cheung led the seven of hearts against 3NT and that ran to declarer's ten. Zhanxue ducked a spade at trick two, losing to the jack, and back came a heart to his king. He cashed two top spades, discovering the bad break, so next crossed to dummy with a diamond to lead a club up. The seven went to the ten, jack and queen, and back came a club to the ace. Zhanxue had nine tricks now for +400.

Ng opened a multi then described his balanced hand with spades. Wenjong made the fourth-best diamond lead of the seven to the jack and king, and Ng cashed the king of hearts, then ducked a spade. Back came the ten of diamonds, overtaken with the queen and ducked. Wenjong continued with another diamond to dummy's ace and Zhanjie threw the ten of clubs and Ng his low club. Ng led a heart to the ten, cashed the ace of hearts and two top spades then, seeing that he was a trick short, led the jack of clubs from hand and when the ace appeared had nine tricks for +400 and a flat board, but Ng had been forced to work hard after the diamond lead.

#### Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Fung	Zhanxue	Cheung	Zhang
—	—	Pass	2♠
3NT	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
Zhanjie	Ng	Wenjong	Lau
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♣	1♦	Pass	1♥
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Zhang opened a weak two bid and Fung overcalled 3NT, where he played. the ten of spades went to the queen and duck, and Zhang switched to the nine of hearts. Fung went up with the ace and cashed the top diamonds, getting some very good news for a change. He continued with a third diamond to dummy, took the marked spade finesse, cashed the ace of spades and fourth diamond, then ran the queen of clubs to Zhanxue's king. The nine of clubs return was covered by ten, jack and ace, and the eight of clubs was the ninth trick; +600.

Lau did not open the South hand and Ng made a transfer overcall of Zhenjie's strong club opening. Zhenjie was soon declaring 3NT, against which ng led the ten of hearts round to his queen.

Declarer played ace of clubs then a low club to the ten, losing to the jack. The hearts were cleared and now declarer cashed the top diamonds then, when the queen and jack fell, two more diamonds. Finally, he led a spade off the table but, when Lau did not split, went up with the ace and had only eight tricks for down one and -100; 12 IMPs to Dragon Piggies, who led by 27-13.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

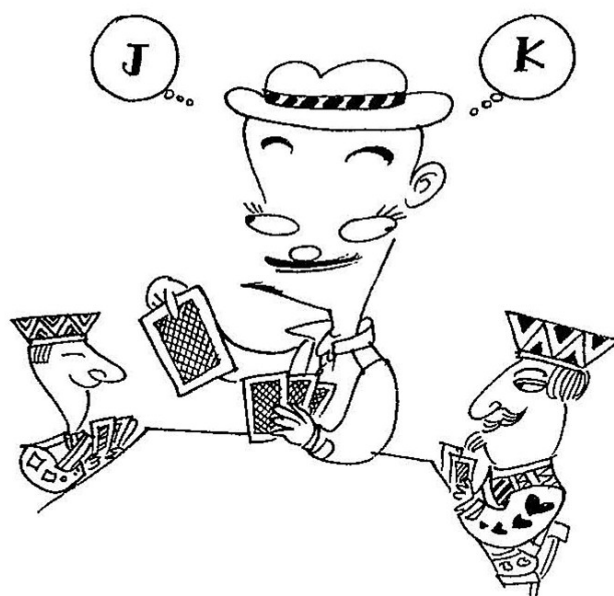
♠	10		
♥	8 6 5		
♦	A 10 9 2		
♣	Q 9 8 7 5		
♠	5	♠	9 8 6 3
♥	K J 7 3 2	♥	A Q 10 4
♦	K 7 6	♦	Q 8 5 4
♣	K J 10 3	♣	A
♠	A K Q J 7 4 2		
♥	9		
♦	J 3		
♣	6 4 2		

West	North	East	South
Fung	Zhanxue	Cheung	Zhang
-	-	-	1♠
Dble Pass	2♠	3♠	
Pass	Pass	4♥	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Zhanjie	Ng	Wenjiong	Lau
-	-	-	3♠
All Pass			

Lau opened 3♠, which looks too little to me when you think what a non-vulnerable pre-empt could be based on. However, when Zhanjie was unwilling to make a take-out double on an 11-count, despite having the spade shortage, Lau bought the contract. Zhanjie led the six of diamonds, ducked to the eight and jack, and Lau could draw trumps and claim nine tricks for an excellent +140.

Zhang agreed with me that the South hand was not a 3♠ bid and opened 1♠ instead – anyone for 4♠? fung had no trouble in finding a take-out double at this level and Cheung cuebid in response then bid 4♥ when Zhang's 3♠ came back to him. Zhang cashed a top spade then played a second round but Cheung could ruff high in dummy, play a heart to the ace, cash the ace of clubs and take a second high spade ruff before pitching the last spade on the king of clubs. there were two diamonds to lose from here but that meant ten tricks for +420 and 11 IMPs to Dragon Piggies.

The final result was 38-19 in favour of Dragon Piggies, or 15.06-4.94 VPs





## Open A Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 7 Green Field	30 – 22	12.44 – 7.56
2	 2 Vincent Li	 9 Nim-bility	62 – 15	19.18 – 0.82
3	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	19 – 34	5.81 – 14.19
4	 4 Dragon Kiddie	 10 The Chinese Club	4 – 28	3.97 – 16.03
5	 5 NORCO	 8 Wizards	12 – 35	4.15 – 15.85

## Open A Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	50 – 35	14.19 – 5.81
2	 2 Vincent Li	 7 Green Field	54 – 25	16.88 – 3.12
3	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 9 Nim-bility	65 – 31	17.63 – 2.37
4	 4 Dragon Kiddie	 5 NORCO	61 – 4	20.00 – 0.00
5	 8 Wizards	 10 The Chinese Club	25 – 21	11.28 – 8.72

## Open A Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 5 NORCO	20 – 31	6.77 – 13.23
2	 2 Vincent Li	 10 The Chinese Club	30 – 8	15.66 – 4.34
3	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 8 Wizards	44 – 18	16.38 – 3.62
4	 4 Dragon Kiddie	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	56 – 6	19.47 – 0.53
5	 7 Green Field	 9 Nim-bility	20 – 66	0.92 – 19.08

## Open A Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 4 Dragon Kiddie	25 – 12	13.72 – 6.28
2	 2 Vincent Li	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	33 – 32	10.33 – 9.67
3	 5 NORCO	 7 Green Field	21 – 30	7.29 – 12.71
4	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	 10 The Chinese Club	48 – 46	10.66 – 9.34
5	 8 Wizards	 9 Nim-bility	55 – 6	19.38 – 0.62



## Open B Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 17 KL2M	22 – 21	10.33 – 9.67
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 19 Nomi	59 – 20	18.29 – 1.71
3	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 16 Bridge Buddies	67 – 16	19.56 – 0.44
4	 14 Singapore	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	56 – 11	18.98 – 1.02
5	 15 Gansu Jincheng	 18 308	34 – 46	6.52 – 13.48

## Open B Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 16 Bridge Buddies	47 – 38	12.71 – 7.29
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 17 KL2M	45 – 19	16.38 – 3.62
3	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 19 Nomi	60 – 18	18.65 – 1.35
4	 14 Singapore	 15 Gansu Jincheng	21 – 47	3.62 – 16.38
5	 18 308	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	52 – 21	17.19 – 2.81

## Open B Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 15 Gansu Jincheng	38 – 30	12.44 – 7.56
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	56 – 33	15.85 – 4.15
3	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 18 308	54 – 6	19.28 – 0.72
4	 14 Singapore	 16 Bridge Buddies	27 – 33	8.13 – 11.87
5	 17 KL2M	 19 Nomi	34 – 30	11.28 – 8.72

## Open B Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 14 Singapore	41 – 33	12.44 – 7.56
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	27 – 26	10.33 – 9.67
3	 15 Gansu Jincheng	 17 KL2M	61 – 10	19.56 – 0.44
4	 16 Bridge Buddies	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	61 – 13	19.28 – 0.72
5	 18 308	 19 Nomi	11 – 30	4.94 – 15.06

## Open C Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 27 Sung	59 – 27	17.34 – 2.66
2	 22 Zen	 29 Bulls and Dora	45 – 15	17.04 – 2.96
3	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 26 Hey Yo!	20 – 48	3.28 – 16.72
4	 24 Ambassador	 30 Sze & Lee	58 – 24	17.63 – 2.37
5	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	 28 PLUS	50 – 6	18.87 – 1.13

## Open C Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 26 Hey Yo!	29 – 7	15.66 – 4.34
2	 22 Zen	 27 Sung	59 – 25	17.63 – 2.37
3	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 29 Bulls and Dora	23 – 31	7.56 – 12.44
4	 24 Ambassador	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	42 – 45	9.03 – 10.97
5	 28 PLUS	 30 Sze & Lee	45 – 21	16.03 – 3.97

## Open C Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	7 – 53	0.92 – 19.08
2	 22 Zen	 30 Sze & Lee	69 – 14	19.91 – 0.09
3	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 28 PLUS	46 – 18	16.72 – 3.28
4	 24 Ambassador	 26 Hey Yo!	32 – 17	14.19 – 5.81
5	 27 Sung	 29 Bulls and Dora	28 – 7	15.46 – 4.54

## Open C Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 24 Ambassador	34 – 44	7.03 – 12.97
2	 22 Zen	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	46 – 4	18.65 – 1.35
3	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	 27 Sung	51 – 27	16.03 – 3.97
4	 26 Hey Yo!	 30 Sze & Lee	54 – 15	18.29 – 1.71
5	 28 PLUS	 29 Bulls and Dora	31 – 44	6.28 – 13.72

## Open D Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 37 PTBA PDP	26 – 21	11.58 – 8.42
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 39 Happy Wanderers	41 – 6	17.77 – 2.23
3	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 36 IMLUK	31 – 13	14.85 – 5.15
4	 34 Dragon Piggies	 40 HK Inter College	23 – 16	12.16 – 7.84
5	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	 38 Master Minds	66 – 9	20.00 – 0.00

## Open D Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 36 IMLUK	33 – 31	10.66 – 9.34
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 37 PTBA PDP	48 – 26	15.66 – 4.34
3	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 39 Happy Wanderers	38 – 14	16.03 – 3.97
4	 34 Dragon Piggies	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	41 – 19	15.66 – 4.34
5	 38 Master Minds	 40 HK Inter College	17 – 57	1.59 – 18.41

## Open D Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	27 – 18	12.71 – 7.29
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 40 HK Inter College	29 – 23	11.87 – 8.13
3	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 38 Master Minds	49 – 17	17.34 – 2.66
4	 34 Dragon Piggies	 36 IMLUK	45 – 13	17.34 – 2.66
5	 37 PTBA PDP	 39 Happy Wanderers	20 – 36	5.58 – 14.42

## Open D Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 34 Dragon Piggies	43 – 56	6.28 – 13.72
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	33 – 17	14.42 – 5.58
3	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	 37 PTBA PDP	43 – 9	17.63 – 2.37
4	 36 IMLUK	 40 HK Inter College	40 – 26	13.96 – 6.04
5	 38 Master Minds	 39 Happy Wanderers	52 – 4	19.28 – 0.72



## Ladies Team Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 5 Flora	69 – 6	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	 8 Tea Time	49 – 0	19.38 – 0.62
3	 3 AJL	 7 PolyU Girls	69 – 15	19.83 – 0.17
4	 4 H.E.M.S.	 6 T.E.A.M.	28 – 48	4.74 – 15.26

## Ladies Team Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 4 H.E.M.S.	44 – 38	11.87 – 8.13
2	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	 3 AJL	47 – 11	17.91 – 2.09
3	 5 Flora	 8 Tea Time	18 – 38	4.74 – 15.26
4	 6 T.E.A.M.	 7 PolyU Girls	75 – 16	20.00 – 0.00

## Ladies Team Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 3 AJL	24 – 12	13.48 – 6.52
2	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	 4 H.E.M.S.	45 – 19	16.38 – 3.62
3	 5 Flora	 7 PolyU Girls	64 – 15	19.38 – 0.62
4	 6 T.E.A.M.	 8 Tea Time	73 – 8	20.00 – 0.00

## Ladies Team Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	36 – 65	3.12 – 16.88
2	 3 AJL	 4 H.E.M.S.	46 – 36	12.97 – 7.03
3	 5 Flora	 6 T.E.A.M.	15 – 49	2.37 – 17.63
4	 7 PolyU Girls	 8 Tea Time	19 – 33	6.04 – 13.96

## Youth Team Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 7 HKU2	65 – 24	18.53 – 1.47
2	 2 Full Team	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	66 – 22	18.87 – 1.13
3	 3 Dalian Youth	 6 Shenzhen Youth	13 – 26	6.52 – 13.48
4	 4 Today	 10 PTBA PDP	58 – 30	16.72 – 3.28
5	 5 HKU1	 8 Dalian Heart	89 – 10	20.00 – 0.00











## Youth Team Round 5 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 6 Shenzhen Youth	68 – 19	19.38 – 0.62
2	 2 Full Team	 7 HKU2	72 – 14	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 Dalian Youth	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	46 – 16	17.19 – 2.81
4	 4 Today	 5 HKU1	66 – 13	19.74 – 0.26
5	 8 Dalian Heart	 10 PTBA PDP	4 – 58	0.17 – 19.83

## Youth Team Round 6 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 5 HKU1	36 – 54	5.15 – 14.85
2	 2 Full Team	 10 PTBA PDP	86 – 1	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 Dalian Youth	 8 Dalian Heart	96 – 8	20.00 – 0.00
4	 4 Today	 6 Shenzhen Youth	40 – 10	17.04 – 2.96
5	 7 HKU2	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	54 – 26	16.72 – 3.28

## Youth Team Round 7 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 4 Today	18 – 23	8.42 – 11.58
2	 2 Full Team	 3 Dalian Youth	42 – 38	11.28 – 8.72
3	 5 HKU1	 7 HKU2	46 – 21	16.03 – 3.97
4	 6 Shenzhen Youth	 10 PTBA PDP	24 – 56	2.81 – 17.19
5	 8 Dalian Heart	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	15 – 74	0.00 – 20.00

## Open A after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 2# Vincent Li	105.12
2	 4# Dragon Kiddie	89.52
3	 3# Guangzhou Yuetao	82.51
4	 8# Wizards	73.35
5	 1# Ping An	70.45
6	 6# Fukien Athletic Club	66.22
7	 10# The Chinese Club	60.13
8	 9# Nim-bility	56.34
9	 7# Green Field	48.54
10	 5# NORCO	47.82

## Open B after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 15# Gansu Jincheng	108.08
2	 13# Zhejiang Xinxiang	101.35
3	 12# DKI Jakarta	96.36
4	 11# Geely Automobile	82.60
5	 19# Nomi	71.34
6	 18# 308	65.82
7	 14# Singapore	63.53
8	 16# Bridge Buddies	61.77
9	 17# KL2M	39.55
10	 20# Diocesan Boys' School	9.62

## Open C after R7 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 22# Zen	116.97
2	 25# Xiamen Xiashun	107.00
3	 21# Pertamina - DKI	97.06
4	 26# Hey Yo!	72.24
5	 24# Ambassador	71.67
6	 29# Bulls and Dora	64.69
7	 27# Sung	61.44
8	 23# Guangzhou Pearl River	53.87
9	 28# PLUS	43.99
10	 30# Sze & Lee	11.07

## Open D after R7 Rankings


Rank	Team	vps
1	 34# Dragon Piggies	104.52
2	 35# Jilin Dingyuan	90.53
3	 32# Magic Eyes	86.99
4	 33# Beijing Dazhong Investment	84.61
5	 31# Bozzetto	69.12
6	 40# HK Inter College	66.96
7	 36# IMLUK	62.90
8	 38# Master Minds	53.13
9	 39# Happy Wanderers	42.71
10	 37# PTBA PDP	36.53



## Ladies Team after R7 Rankings

Rank		Team	vps
1		2# Pertamina Ladies - DKI	128.84
2		6# T.E.A.M.	107.70
3		1# Konckier	86.82
4		3# AJL	81.41
5		4# H.E.M.S.	64.65
6		8# Tea Time	38.32
7		5# Flora	36.18
8		7# PolyU Girls	14.08

## Youth Team after R7 Rankings

Rank		Team	vps
1		2# Full Team	125.25
2		4# Today	116.57
3		1# SG Tyco	105.66
4		5# HKU1	90.57
5		3# Dalian Youth	78.46
6		10# PTBA PDP	55.33
7		6# Shenzhen Youth	53.44
8		9# Shenzhen Futian District Youth	40.92
9		7# HKU2	33.63
10		8# Dalian Heart	0.17

## 2015-07-30 HKES IMP Pairs

## Final result

54 tables, 107 pairs, 1 phantom pair. Number of boards: 26. IMPs across the field. Bye (\*) awards recorded average.

Rank	Pair	Score	Name	Rank	Pair	Score	Name
1	9	2896.0	Samuel Choi - Alan Mok	66	57	-434.0	Rajan Gupta - Kishin Chainani
2	83	2895.0	Bubble Ho - Gordon Ho	67	100	-503.0	Andy Wong - Samson Tam
3	65	2376.0	Ken Yip - Shirley Kwok	68	66	-574.0	John Lau - Benjamin Yip
4	102	2214.0	Alan Sze - Abby Chiu	69	10	-672.0	Kim Sun Young - Kim Deok Rye
5	63	2179.0	Laurance Lo - Bell Tam	70	27	-701.0	Christine Rooth - Sagari Sinch
6	20	2087.0	Wong Kon - Billy Fung	71	92	-741.0	Maverick Lam - Mark Ng
7	39	2073.0	Andy KO Leung - Andy Chung	72	21	-761.0	Mai Rong Guang - Wu Shao Hong
8	106	1985.0	Jun Cheng - Momoko Cheng	73	40	-779.0	Ye Qing Yuan - Bao Lin Chun
9	73	1954.0	Ben Lam - David CC Ng	74	107	-785.0	Philip Tam - Norris Wong
10	32	1852.0	Bob Ham - Paul So	75	54	-812.5 *	Zhou Qiang - Li Yongchuan
11	43	1781.0 *	Jim Lee - Yiu Wai Sing	76	103	-832.0	Jackson Tsang - Nike Man
12	11	1746.0	Louis Chu - Samson Hung	77	77	-838.0	Johnny Tam - Javy Choy
13	98	1694.0	Song Hongbin - Tu Guanghua	78	33	-883.0	Kavan Chan - Ivy Lo
14	13	1691.0	Samme Lee - Monica Chan	79	30	-885.0	WH Fok - Ko Chuen Ho
15	101	1641.0	Antony Au - Charles Ip	80	64	-899.0	Tiffany Tse - Martin Poon
16	105	1548.0	Kelvin Ko - Dave Pang	81	22	-920.0	KF Mak - CC Cheung
17	41	1543.0	Liu Zhaixue - Li Xiaoxin	82	70	-922.0	MK Tam - WK Chung
18	62	1487.0	Jin Jing - Zhan Hui	83	81	-938.0	Andrew Falcon - Ann de Guzman
19	14	1480.0	Eric Moo - Ng Yiu Fai	84	89	-1041.0	Rex Lo - Matthew Lee
20	25	1458.0	Wu Pei Xian - Chen Min	85	4	-1162.0	Chow Hon Lam - Yip Jay Shing
21	86	1425.0	York Kwan - Sing Leung	86	17	-1285.0	Thomas Yeung - Joseph Chan
22	52	1385.6 *	Leo Chow - Luis Cheung	87	90	-1319.0	Ronald Hui - Derek Lai
23	59	1252.0	A Rodriguei - Chiyomi Fukumori	88	69	-1381.0	Tom Kwong - Kelvinc Chung
24	72	1170.0	Frankie Chan - Victor So	89	95	-1521.0	Samuel Fung - Sidney Ho
25	34	1009.0	Philip Ong - Anthony Ho	90	24	-1532.0	Zhong Hui Lian - Duan Jing
26	15	1006.0	LL Wong - Edwin Lau	91	19	-1546.0	Brandon Poon - Rex Yip
27	76	987.0	KW Tam - Patrick Wu	92	96	-1551.0	Gani Nihalani - Bhagwanti Mohan
28	29	960.0	KY Tam - Chad Law	93	45	-1674.8 *	WK Lai - Pearlie Chan
29	23	861.0	John Tsang - Wilson Mok	94	91	-1756.0	Ricky Lai - Terence Chan
30	7	804.0	Jin Zhan Jie - He Wen Jiong	95	88	-1808.0	Lyman Lee - Johnny Fong
31	78	804.0	Chris TH Chan - Dominic Wong	96	38	-1852.0	Jack Du - Harry Hung
32	97	791.0	Sohn Jackie - Ahn Jai Yong	97	47	-1875.3 *	Terry Cheung - Joyce Leung
33	35	724.0	John Lai - CS Law	98	85	-1952.0	Zoe Chan - Michael Yik
34	53	677.1 *	Peter Chow - Mickey Law	99	68	-1971.0	Steve Wong - Steve HT Wong
35	94	654.0	Edward Cheung - Philip Chan	100	3	-2006.0	Tai Yau - Jason Chu
36	16	631.0	Vicky Lee - Mikie Kim	101	50	-2018.3 *	Bacon Lam - Jenny To
37	104	614.0	Alfred Lam - Michael Wu	102	28	-2026.0	Myung Kee Park - Moon Sup Kim
38	31	606.0	Hugo Chiu - Billy Szeto	103	60	-2095.0	Liu Yong Peng - Li Feng Ying
39	58	556.0	Bonghye Kiam - Kyeom Soon Lee	104	56	-2137.4 *	Eugene Chung - James Tsang
40	75	518.0	Baron Ng - Barney Lui	105	93	-2453.0	Sunny Lam - Cheuk Lee
41	87	512.0	Karena Li - Charlie Cheng	106	1	-2786.0	Gobind Kirpalani - Kamila Kirpalani
42	12	433.0	Nonot Carreon - Georoe Soo	107	80	-3153.0	Anthony Baltazar - Alvin Uy Lim
43	36	376.0	Samuel Yeung - Charlie Lee				
44	18	374.0	Cecil Chan - KF Tung				
45	99	324.0	Soh Siew Luie - Chue Kah Loong				
46	55	317.4 *	Abhinav - Manav				
47	51	247.0 *	David Ip - Dominic Lee				
48	2	229.0	KY Chan - Gary Tam				
49	8	210.0	Jeff Luk - Johnny Lai				
50	71	133.0	Gary Chan - Elvis Wong				
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55	82	-22.0	Jason Celiz - Kevin Catbagan				
56	37	-57.0	Roma Chvlani - Shveta Sharma				
57	49	-89.0	Chris Fung - Tony Lau				
58	79	-99.0	Simon Chan - Jackson Lai				
59	84	-154.0	Jeff Law - Tsubasa Cheung				
60	61	-206.0	Zia Wai - Ruby Hui				
61	46	-232.9 *	Felipe Manalang - Suena Manalang				
62	44	-249.2 *	Antony Mok - FH Chow				
63	6	-279.0	Wang Cheng - Ma Ai yue				
64	5	-340.0	Charmain Ng - Douglas Tsang				
65	48	-388.9 *	Ma Zhi Wei - Ma Jun Shan				

## 2015 年輝亞城市橋牌錦標賽

七月三十日牌例

女子组循环赛今天结束，8 支队伍中闯入半决赛的 4 支队是：Pertamina-DKI（印度尼西亚）、T.E.A.M.（香港首尔联队）、康基亚（北京）、AJL（日本）。

公开组和青年组循环赛明天还有最后 2 轮，谁能突出重围进入淘汰赛，明日再见分晓。

第 5 轮	♠ AKQ62	
第 9 副	♥ AK10	
东西有局	♦ K3	
	♣ KJ5	
♠ J9873	N	♠ 54
♥ Q986	W	♥ 73
♦ J10	E	♦ Q98765
♣ A10	S	♣ Q42
	♠ 10	
	♥ J542	
	♦ A42	
	♣ 98763	

公开团体赛预赛第 5 轮，D 组 4 桌，香港 Dragon Piggies 队对阵吉林鼎元队。第 9 副牌，绝大多数桌都是南北打 3NT，但成宕差不多各半。

开室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
金占杰	吴子翔	何文炯	刘碧坚
—	2D	—	2H
—	2NT	—	3C
—	3S	—	3NT
—	—	—	—

北家主打 3NT，吉林鼎元队东家何文炯首攻 D7，庄家 DK 吃到。先打一轮大红心 HK，再对着桌上的单张 S10 出小黑桃，准备打黑桃正常的 4-3 分布，并准备红心飞西家 Q 吃

够 9 墩。

西家是吉林市桥牌协会主席金占杰，他 SJ 吃到后再打出 D10，东家 DQ 超过去，庄家虽然桌上没桥了，但还是不得已忍让了这墩。

东家继续出方块，桌上 A 大，金主席垫掉 C10！庄家按照原定计划进行红心飞牌并开始兑现赢墩，但恶劣的黑桃 5-2 分布出现了，此时残局如下：

	♠ Q6	
	♥ --	
	♦ --	
	♣ KJ	
♠ 98	N	♠ --
♥ Q	W	♥ --
♦ --	E	♦ 9
♣ A	S	♣ Q42
	♠ --	
	♥ J	
	♦ --	
	♣ 987	

庄家苦苦思考，最终做出了正确的选择：CJ！西家被投入，庄家还能吃到 SQ 和 CK，完成 3NT 定约。

闭室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
冯子邦	刘占学	张力	张辉
—	2NT	—	3C
—	3S	—	3NT
—	—	—	—

闭室吉林鼎元队做北家的是吉林市桥牌协会秘书长刘占学，主打 3NT。东家首攻的是红心，庄家最终赢得 3 墩 S，3 墩 H，2 墩 D 和 1 墩 C，共 9 墩，也完成了定约。



第 5 轮	♠ 108
第 10 副	♥ KJ1072
双方有局	♦ QJ
	♣ K972
♠ AJ7	♠ 94
♥ AQ5	♥ 863
♦ AK73	♦ 10964
♣ A83	♣ Q1064
	♠ KQ6532
	♥ 94
	♦ 852
	♣ J5

开室叫牌过程:

西	北	东	南
金占杰	吴子翔	何文炯	刘碧坚
		—	—
1C	1D	—	1H
2NT	—	3NT	—
—	=		

1C=精确

1D=红心套或双黑套

西家金主席主打 3NT。北家首攻 H10，金主席 HQ 吃进，兑现 CA，再出小草花，明手放 10 飞到南家 CJ。南家再出红心，金主席忍让，北家超过去并再出红心到金主席 HA。

定约看上去似乎无望了，金主席连续兑现 DAK，喜讯传来，击落 QJ 双张。连续兑现方块后形成如下残局：

	♠ 10
	♥ K7
	♦ --
	♣ K
♠ AJ7	♠ 94
♥ --	♥ --
♦ --	♦ --
♣ 8	♣ Q6
	♠ KQ65
	♥ --
	♦ --
	♣ --

金主席判断北家只剩单张黑桃了，选择了用 SA 敲北家的大牌，很遗憾，所有大牌都在南家。只有双飞南家才可以完成定约。如果南家为了避免庄家双飞而二手高出大牌，庄家可以忍让这墩，定约还是可以回家。

金主席的计算是准确的，但联手黑桃结构中缺 10，所以即使敲下来北家的单张大牌也于事无补。所以正确的打法只能是选择双飞南家。

闭室叫牌过程:

西	北	东	南
冯子邦	刘占学	张力	张辉
		—	2S
3NT	—	—	=

闭室，由于南家做过 2S 阻击叫，北家首攻的是 S10，庄家是不可能打错黑桃的。庄家吃到 2 墩 S，1 墩 H，4 墩 D，2 墩 C，定约回家。

第 5 轮	♠ 10
第 11 副	♥ 865
双方无局	♦ A1092
	♣ Q9875
♠ 5	♠ 9863
♥ KJ732	♥ AQ104
♦ K76	♦ Q854
♣ KJ103	♣ A
	♠ AKQJ742
	♥ 9
	♦ J3
	♣ 642

开室叫牌过程:

西	北	东	南
金占杰	吴子翔	何文炯	刘碧坚
			3S
—	—	=	

开室，南家的 3S 跳叫给东西方带来了麻烦，3S 成为最终定约。金主席首攻 D6，明手放小，东家担心明手方块做好，出 D8！庄家 DJ 赢得首攻。庄家轻松吃到 9 墩。

闭室叫牌过程:

西	北	东	南
冯子邦	刘占学	张力	张辉
			1S
X	—	2S	3S
—	—	4H	—
—	=		

南家首攻 SA，再出 SK，明手 HJ 将吃。  
明手小调将到暗手 HA，兑现 CA，出 S8 明手 HK 将吃。兑现 CK，手上垫掉 S9。  
明手出 CJ，北家盖 CQ，手上小将吃。  
HQ 调将，南家垫小黑桃。出小方块，明手 DK，北家 DA 赢得。北家反冲将牌暗手 H10 吃住。

最后 3 张牌，庄家手上全是方块，兑现 DQ 后将方块扔出。北家很无奈！吃到第 12 墩的方块，但手上最后一张牌是 C9，只能拱手让明手的 CJ 吃到东西方向的第 10 墩牌。

Dragon Piggies 队闭室完成 4H 定约。

第 5 轮	♠ A8	
第 13 副	♥ 105	
双方有局	♦ AKJ863	
	♣ AJ4	
♠ Q1032		♠ J654
♥ J8743		♥ K2
♦ 109		♦ Q5
♣ 63		♣ 108752
	♠ K97	
	♥ AQ96	
	♦ 742	
	♣ KQ9	

这副牌在公开组所有 40 个桌上多数都是南北完成 6NT 或 6D 定约。

香港 PLUS 队叫到并打成了 7NT。但他们并不是唯一。

在 A 组中国平安 vs 香港 Fukien Athletic Club 的桌上出现了插曲。

Fukien Athletic Club 队叫牌过程:

北	南
1D	1H
3D	4NT
5C	5H
5NT	7NT

平安队东家首攻草花，庄家赢得后连续兑现 DAK，很幸运的 2-2 分配。喜出望外的庄家也许兴奋过头，马上就声称全大了。

实际上庄家除了红心只有 2S-6D-3C 这 11 墩牌，红心不飞牌是不可能打成的。作为防守方，此时如果召请裁判，裁判是要判定定约宕 1 的。（除非东西方向存在某人单张 K，才会认定 7NT 完成）

在桌上，庄家声称之后防守方略犹豫，但没有仔细计算赢墩，就认可了庄家的声称。并且录入器也已经录入确认了。

但防守方很快就反应过来庄家的赢墩不够，这个声称存在漏洞，所以就召请了裁判。

请注意一个细节，循环赛每轮比赛要打 14 副牌，这副牌是第 13 副牌，所以说声称并同意之后，双方还有最后一副牌要打。

很遗憾，桌上已经开始了第 14 副牌的叫牌，裁判最终裁定桌上 7NT 定约完成。

吃一堑长一智，且当交了学费吧。

下面引用的是中国桥牌竞赛规则第 69 条，关于认同的声称或者承认的原文条款：

A. 参赛者认同对手的声称或者承认，并且在己方对下一副牌作出叫牌或者该轮结束之前（这两种情况以先发生的为准）没有提出异议，则对声称或者承认的认同成立。该副牌按照声称或者承认的墩数计算打牌的输赢墩进行记分。



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**Schedule**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	
5 pm	: Delegates Meeting
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	: Open Pairs
	Captains Meeting
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	: Mixed Teams
<b>4,5,6 December</b>	: Open / Ladies
	Senior / Youth Teams
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
8 pm	: Victory Dinner, Prize Presentation

**Bridge Tournament Entry Fees**

Open Pairs	US \$ 100
Mixed Teams	US \$ 150
Open/Ladies/Seniors Teams	US \$ 400
Youth Teams	US \$ 150

**Venue & Accommodation**

**The Montien Hotel,**  
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- **Single / Double Room**  
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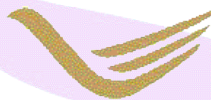


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