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Today's VuGraph Matches

09:30–11 :00	Pertamina-DKI v Sung
11:25–13:10	Dragon Piggies v Jilin Dingyuan
14:10–15:55	Dragon Kiddie v Fukien Athletic Club
16:05–17:50	Konckier v Pertamina Ladies-DKI

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 Programme

Time 時間	Event 項目
09:30-11:15	Open/ Ladies/ Youth Teams QR 4 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第四圈
11:25-13:10	Open/ Ladies/ Youth Teams QR 5 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第五圈
14:10-15:55	Open/ Ladies/ Youth Teams QR 6 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第六圈
16:05-17:50	Open/ Ladies/ Youth Teams QR 7 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第七圈
17:50- 18:10	Ladies Captains Meeting 女子組隊長會議
19:30- 23:30	HKES IMP Pairs 香港企管人才資源顧問國際序分雙人賽

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

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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: 4		30/07/2015	09:30 - 11:15	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	7	Green Field
2	2	Vincent Li	9	Nim-bility
3	3	Guangzhou Yuetao	6	Fukien Athletic Club
4	4	Dragon Kiddie	10	The Chinese Club
5	5	NORCO	8	Wizards
Round Number: 5		30/07/2015	11:25 - 13:10	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	6	Fukien Athletic Club
2	2	Vincent Li	7	Green Field
3	3	Guangzhou Yuetao	9	Nim-bility
4	4	Dragon Kiddie	5	NORCO
5	8	Wizards	10	The Chinese Club
Round Number: 6		30/07/2015	14:10 - 15:55	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	5	NORCO
2	2	Vincent Li	10	The Chinese Club
3	3	Guangzhou Yuetao	8	Wizards
4	4	Dragon Kiddie	6	Fukien Athletic Club
5	7	Green Field	9	Nim-bility
Round Number: 7		30/07/2015	16:05 - 17:50	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Ping An	4	Dragon Kiddie
2	2	Vincent Li	3	Guangzhou Yuetao
3	5	NORCO	7	Green Field
4	6	Fukien Athletic Club	10	The Chinese Club
5	8	Wizards	9	Nim-bility



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Inter-city Open Team Championship

Scheduled Matches

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

Round Number: 4 **30/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

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

Round Number: 5 **30/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

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

Round Number: 6 **30/07/2015** **14:10 - 15:55**

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

Round Number: 7 **30/07/2015** **16:05 - 17:50**

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



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Inter-city Open Team Championship

Scheduled Matches

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

Round Number: 4 **30/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

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

Round Number: 5 **30/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

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

Round Number: 6 **30/07/2015** **14:10 - 15:55**

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

Round Number: 7 **30/07/2015** **16:05 - 17:50**

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










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Inter-city Open Team Championship





Scheduled Matches

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






Round Number: 4 **30/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

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











Round Number: 5 **30/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

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

Round Number: 6 **30/07/2015** **14:10 - 15:55**

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

Round Number: 7 **30/07/2015** **16:05 - 17:50**

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



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Inter-city Ladies Team Championship

Scheduled Matches

Section: L **Inter-city Ladies Team Championship**

Round Number: 4 **30/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Konckier	5	Flora
2	2	Pertamina Ladies - DKI	8	Tea Time
3	3	AJL	7	PolyU Girls
4	4	H.E.M.S.	6	T.E.A.M.

Round Number: 5 **30/07/2015** **11:25 - 13:10**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Konckier	4	H.E.M.S.
2	2	Pertamina Ladies - DKI	3	AJL
3	5	Flora	8	Tea Time
4	6	T.E.A.M.	7	PolyU Girls

Round Number: 6 **30/07/2015** **14:10 - 15:55**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Konckier	3	AJL
2	2	Pertamina Ladies - DKI	4	H.E.M.S.
3	5	Flora	7	PolyU Girls
4	6	T.E.A.M.	8	Tea Time

Round Number: 7 **30/07/2015** **16:05 - 17:50**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	Konckier	2	Pertamina Ladies - DKI
2	3	AJL	4	H.E.M.S.
3	5	Flora	6	T.E.A.M.
4	7	PolyU Girls	8	Tea Time



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Inter-city Youth Team Championship

Scheduled Matches

Section: Y **Inter-city Youth Team Championship**

Round Number: 4 **30/07/2015** **09:30 - 11:15**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	SG Tyco	7	HKU2
2	2	Full Team	9	Shenzhen Futien District Youth
3	3	Dalian Youth	6	Shenzhen Youth
4	4	Today	10	PTBA PDP
5	5	HKUI	8	Dalian Heart

Round Number: 5 **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	6	Shenzhen Youth
2	2	Full Team	7	HKU2
3	3	Dalian Youth	9	Shenzhen Futien District Youth
4	4	Today	5	HKUI
5	8	Dalian Heart	10	PTBA PDP

Round Number: 6 **30/07/2015** **14:10 - 15:55**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	SG Tyco	5	HKUI
2	2	Full Team	10	PTBA PDP
3	3	Dalian Youth	8	Dalian Heart
4	4	Today	6	Shenzhen Youth
5	7	HKU2	9	Shenzhen Futien District Youth

Round Number: 7 **30/07/2015** **16:05 - 17:50**

Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)	
1	1	SG Tyco	4	Today
2	2	Full Team	3	Dalian Youth
3	5	HKUI	7	HKU2
4	6	Shenzhen Youth	10	PTBA PDP
5	8	Dalian Heart	9	Shenzhen Futien District Youth

The European Open Championships 2015

The 2015 European Open Championships were held in Tromsø, in the far north of Norway, from June 27th to July 11th.

Barry Rigal wrote up in the Bulletin these first two deals from the Open Pairs semi-final.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ Q J 10 6 4 2
♦ A
♣ 8 2

♠ J 6 5
♥ A K 8 5
♦ 10 6 3
♣ K 7 5

♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ 3
♦ K Q 8 4 2
♣ A Q

♠ 9
♥ 9 7
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ J 10 9 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
Carroll		Hanlon	
—	—	Pass	
1♣	1♥	Dble(i)	Pass
1♠	2♥	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	All Pass

(i) Four or more spades

Irish pair, Tom Hanlon and John Carroll got a level too high for comfort when Hanlon took the simple approach of asking for key cards and was disappointed by the one key-card response.

Carroll won the heart lead in hand and led a spade to the king then continued with the queen, again ducked by North. A third spade was won with the ace and back came a club. Carroll won the ace and knew all but one of North's cards – he had to have six hearts, four spades, the ace of diamonds to justify his bidding, and a small club. Carroll therefore drew the last trump to leave this ending:

♠ —
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ A
♣ 8

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

Carroll overtook the queen of clubs with his king and led a low diamond. North had to win his bare ace and had nothing left but hearts. The heart went to declarer's ace and squeezed South in the minors along the way to provide the eleventh trick. Plus 450 was worth an 80% score.

Had North started with two diamonds and a singleton club, he would have ducked the first diamond and Carroll would have played a low one back to the now bare ace and the remaining diamonds would all have been winners.

We all want to do well, but nobody wants to be upstaged by their partner. Hanlon had to wait for a little while, but then came his opportunity to show his class as declarer.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ J 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ A 8 7
♥ A 9 5
♦ Q 6
♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ K 10 9 4 2
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ A K J 8
♣ —

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ K J 10 7

West	North	East	South
	Carroll		Hanlon
—	1♠	Pass	
2♥(i)	Pass	2NT(ii)	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	5♣(iii)	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

(i) Either limit or slam interest with spades

(ii) GF

(iii) Exclusion Key Card

South led a heart and Hanlon judged that he would never do so from the king on this auction so went up with the ace. He then cashed three rounds of diamonds, pitching a heart from dummy, then continued with the fourth diamond. Had South discarded, the last heart would have gone from the dummy, so South ruffed high, hoping to either promote a trump trick for partner or to leave a subsequent guess in the suit. But Hanlon over-ruffed and ran the eight of spades, picking up the suit without loss and just conceding a heart at the end. Plus 980 was worth 94% of the matchpoints.

You might think that the contract must be doomed if declarer takes the heart finesse at trick one. However, this is not so, as a very rare coup brings home the contract. Say that North wins the heart king then returns a heart. Not touching the trump suit, declarer comes down to this ending, after ruffing three clubs in hand and one diamond in dummy:

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

Now see what happens when declarer leads the ace of diamonds from hand. If South ruffs high dummy over-ruffs and declarer finesses against the jack on the way back, while if he ruffs the diamond low dummy ruffs low, leaving a high crossruff for the last two tricks. This play is known as the Devil's Coup, on the basis that only the devil could make the sure defensive trump trick disappear. The Open Teams featured this nice squeeze to bring home a slightly optimistic grand slam.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠	J 10	♠	K Q 9 7 5 4 3
♥	9 6 3 2	♥	J 10 9 7
♦	Q J 2	♦	6
♣	A Q J 10	♣	6
♠	8 2	♠	A 6
♥	K Q 5	♥	A 4
♦	10 8	♦	A K 9 7 5 4 3
♣	K 9 8 4 3 2	♣	7 5
West	North	East	South
Dubin	Larsen	Gromov	Elvestad
-	1♣	2♠	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♦
All Pass			

Five No Trump asked for key cards and 6♣ showed one. The opening lead was, of course, a spade to the ten, queen and ace. The Norwegian declarer, Stian Elvestad drew trumps, taking a club finesse along the way, to come down to this ending:

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

Cashing the final diamond forced West down to a singleton heart and now away went dummy's spade, East also pitching a spade. Elvestad continued with a club to the jack, East throwing a heart, but now the club ace squeezed East too down to a singleton heart. Away went declarer's spade and the last two tricks were won by the ace and four of hearts for a beautiful +2210.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North Sontag	East	South Berkowitz
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Pass	1♣	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

One Club was Precision, 16+, 2♠ a natural positive, and 2♦ a transfer to hearts. Five Clubs was Exclusion Key Card and 5♦ showed one key card outside clubs. West led a small club – how would you play?

Thirteen tricks will need some good fortune. Say that trumps are three-two and hearts four-three. You could ruff the opening lead, play ace of hearts and ruff one, play a diamond to dummy and ruff another heart then draw trumps and cash the heart winners. That gets you up to twelve tricks and you will then need either diamonds to come in for four tricks or a minor-suit squeeze to provide the thirteenth trick.

Or you could play as did David Berkowitz. He thought the club lead, into declarer's known side suit, to be unusual, and paid Lukasz Brede a compliment by discarding a diamond from dummy and playing for the lead to be away from the ace through the known void in dummy. When his eight won the first trick, he could follow the line previously described to find the other twelve winners required. This was the full deal:

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

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

West	North Zimmermann	East	South Multon
1♣	1♠	Dble	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Monaco's Pierre Zimmermann reached a horrible club slam on this deal from the Open Teams qualifying Swiss. North led the five of diamonds to the jack, queen and ace. He ruffed a diamond and led the queen of clubs, South playing low, then stopped to think.

It seemed that North should hold six spades as South would have made a pre-emptive raise if he held four-card support. But, if North had six spades, why did she not make a weak jump overcall? Presumably the answer was that she was too strong for a weak jump. Accordingly, Zimmermann rose with the ace of clubs and dropped the bare king. After drawing trumps, Zimmermann took the spade finesse, ruffed the fourth diamond and, having eliminated all the other suits, led a heart up and found one of the lucky layouts which would allow him to play the suit for only one loser.

Plus 920 was worth 10 rather fortunate IMPs, but not everyone would have been able to take advantage of the favourable layout. Zimmermann's logic in playing for the bare king offside was impeccable.

And finally, my own team had a rather amusing board during the Open Teams qualifying Swiss.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ Q J 4 3
♥ K J 9 2
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 6

♠ K 9 5
♥ Q 8 7
♦ Q 10 6
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ A 8
♥ A 6 4
♦ A K J 7
♣ K 8 4 3

♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ 10 5 3
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 5 2

West	North	East	South
—	Senior	Pass	Penfold
—	1♣	Pass	
INT	Dble	Rdbl	Pass
Pass	2♦	Dble	Pass
Pass	Rdbl	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

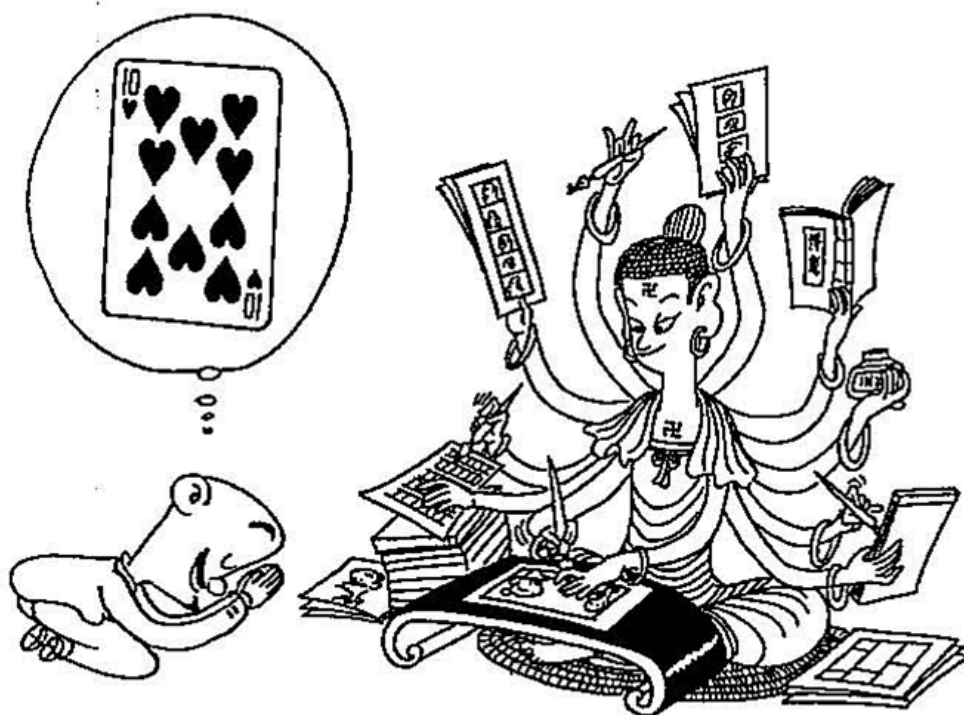
My thin take-out double walked straight into trouble as East had an easy redouble to show his strong hand and there was no way to avoid a penalty. The defence to 2♠ doubled kicked off with three rounds of trumps but the heart queen was onside and that meant that Sandra Penfold could get out for two down; -500.

Played by West, 3NT cannot be beaten, so we could hope for only a small loss on the board. But how did we get a 1-IMP swing in our favour?

This was the auction in the other room:

West	North	East	South
Karaivanov		Trendafilov	
—	1♣	Pass	
1♠	Dble	Rdbl	All Pass

One Club was Precision, 16+ and the 1♠ response showed a balanced positive. North doubled to show spades, a questionable action with that moderate spade holding, and now Rumen Trendafilov's redouble showed a balanced 19+. Kalin Karaivanov decided that there should be seven tricks even if the opposition had the majority of the trumps so settled for 1♠ redoubled, and there were exactly seven tricks for the unusual score of +520 – at least, unusual in this manner.



IMLUK v Magic Eyes (Open Round 2)

The vugraph match in Round 2 featured teams from Thailand (Magic Eyes), and China Hong Kong (IMLUK). The action started straight away with a big swing on the first board.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A 9 5
♥ 8 7
♦ K J 8 4 3
♣ 8 4 2

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

♠ J 7
♥ J 5 2
♦ 7 6 5
♣ J 10 9 6 3

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu Vallapa	Fung	
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
–	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

The two auctions were identical up to 3♥, at which point both pairs had found both the heart and spade fits. L.T. Pang now cuebid his club control but, when K.L.Hui co-operated with a heart cuebid, was unwilling to go beyond game and bid 4♠. Did he intend that as a sign-off – a little strange if so, given that he was looking at the missing diamond control – or was his mind on a heart slam and 4♠ a forward-going move? Whatever his intention, Hui passed 4♠, where Hui received a diamond lead.

He rose with the ace, cashed the club queen, crossed to the ace of hearts and took two diamond discards on the ace and king of clubs before leading a spade to the king and ace. He ruffed the diamond return in the dummy and when the jack of spades fell under the queen had the rest for +450.

Asdang was in the same position in the auction over partner's 3♥ and simply took control, asking for key cards with hearts as trumps and settling for the small slam in hearts on finding that one ace was missing. By chance, played by West there was no danger from a diamond lead. Ivan Hu actually led a trump so Asdang won cheaply in hand with the ten, cashed the queen of clubs then drew trumps ending in dummy. He took two diamond pitches on the clubs then led a spade to the king. Hu won the ace and returned the nine of spades to the ten, jack and queen, and Asdang had twelve tricks for +980 and 11 IMPs to Magic Eyes.

Hu's spade return was irrelevant, as Asdang had no option but to cash the queen after winning a different return. the fall of the jack would always see the contract home. But it is much stronger defence for North to duck the king of spades. Now declarer, with no more entries to dummy, has to guess whether to try to drop a doubleton ace or a doubleton jack, and will often get it wrong.

Board 18. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ Q J 9 8 4 3
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q
♣ A 8 7

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

♠ 7 6 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A 8 7 6 5 2
♣ 10 6

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu Vallapa	Fung	
–	–	1♥	Pass
3♣	3♠	4♥	4♠
5♥	Pass	Pass	5♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
—	—	1♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♥	All Pass

It was all very peaceful in the Open Room, where K.L. Hui opened 1♥ and jumped to game over L.T. Pang's Bergen raise, the adverse vulnerability convincing Esther Sophonpanich to stay silent on the North cards. Baisamut led the ten of clubs against 4♥ and Hui just lost the two aces; +450.

In the Closed Room, Asdand also made an artificial invitational heart raise but Ivan Hu was not to be silenced a mere colour on the board. He overcalled 3♠ and K.L. Fung raised to game then, when Asdand took the push to 5♥ because of his extra undisclosed distribution, Fung in turn took the push to 5♠ and Vallapa Svangsopakul was more than happy to double, ending the auction.

Vallapa led the king of hearts, which declarer won with the ace. He played the jack of spades and Vallapa won the king and led a low club to the queen and ace. Hu tried to set up a long club, playing a diamond to the ace then a second round, ruffed and over-ruffed. Best would now have been to cash the ace of spades before playing a second club, but Vallapa played the club immediately and now declarer could crossruff, losing only to the spade ace for down two and -500; 2 IMPs to Magic Eyes, but it would have been +800 and 8 IMPs had the defence drawn that extra round of trumps. Magic Eyes led by 13-0 after two deals. Magic Eyes picked up another IMP on Board 3 for 2♦ just making for +90 and 2♠ down one for -50. Then IMLUK got on the scoreboard.



Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ K 4
♥ A Q 10 9 8
♦ 3
♣ Q J 9 6 3

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

♠ J 10 8 3
♥ J 3
♦ K Q 6 5 4
♣ 10 4

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
1♣	1♥	INT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
1♣	1♥	INT	2♦
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

What would you bid with the South cards over East's INT? Fung went quietly, as would I, then led the jack of hearts. Hu overtook with the queen in case the jack was a singleton, and Vallapa won her king. Her best chance for extra tricks appeared to be the double finesse in diamonds, so she crossed to the ace of clubs and led the diamond nine, losing to South's queen. Fung returned his remaining heart so Hu won that but, rather than cash out the hearts, returned the queen of clubs to dummy's king. Vallapa ran the ten of diamonds to the king, rose with the ace on the spade return, and cashed her diamond winners for down two and -200.

Baisamut competed with 2♦ over INT. I can't honestly say that I am a big fan of this bid, particularly at this vulnerability. If someone had a loaded gun pointed at my head and told me that I was not allowed to pass, I would double to keep all three possible suits in the game – no, I don't believe that double should be for penalty here – but really the hand is a bit weak for my taste. Anyway, Esther didn't fancy putting down dummy in 2♦ so converted to 2♥, where she played.

Hui led the eight of clubs to his partner's king and Pang switched to the two of spades. The contract was on the line at trick two and declarer didn't have enough information to make an informed guess – East would have one of the spade and diamond aces along with the heart king, but not both, and would probably have the spade queen or diamond jack also, but again, not both. she guessed wrong, playing low, and that meant two losers in each black suit and on ein each red for down one; –100 and 7 IMPs to IMLUK, closing to 7-14. Small swings to each team had moved the running score on to 18-7 in favour of Magic Eyes when this next deal came along.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ 8 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ A K Q 9 8 5
♣ 6 3

♠ K Q 7 6 5 3
♥ K 10 8 6
♦ 10
♣ 8 2

♠ A 9
♥ A 5 4 3
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ J 10 7

♠ J 10 4
♥ Q 9
♦ 3 2
♣ A K Q 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
–	–	–	1♣
1♠	2♦	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
–	–	–	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Fung opened at the one level and the 1♠ overall immediately warned N/S off no trump. Hu bid and rebid his strong diamond suit but E/W had the spades and Vallapa's well-judged raise on ace doubleton we would all raise with three small cards so why not?) meant that her side won the auction. Asdang had to lose the three top minor-suit cards plus one heart so had his contract for +140.

Baisamut opened with a Precision 2♣ and that kept Pang, West, quiet. The 2NT response was maturational and invitational and Baisamut had potentially running clubs so raised to game. Played by South, 3NT would surely have been doomed by the spade lead, but Hui had a blind lead and picked the three of hearts, fourth of his longest and strongest in time-honoured fashion. Declarer called for dummy's nine and Pang covered with the ten so Esther wasted no time in grabbing her jack and cashing the top diamonds then the clubs; ten tricks for +630 and 13 IMPs to Magic Eyes, whose lead was up to 31-8.

West might have asked himself why declarer had not put up the queen of hearts at trick one if she was looking at the ace in her own hand. Had he done so, he might have come to the conclusion that his partner had the ace and not the jack, in which case he might as well play the king. Looking at that ominous club suit on his right, could he then have come to the second conclusion that playing partner for the ace of spades was his only chance to beat the contract? Maybe, but not easy, and if declarer falsecarded with the heart seven at trick one West would have the option of continuing with a heart and playing his partner for ace to five.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ K 9 8 7 4 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ A 7 2
♣ 7

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

♠ A J
♥ 4 3 2
♦ K 10 9 8 6
♣ A 10 6

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
1♣	2♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
1♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

I am always sacred of making low-level take-out doubles with a void in the opponent's suit, because the defence is so often at a disadvantage when the defender with short trumps cannot even lead one round through to help out his partner. Here, both Pang and Asdang must have known that a reopening double was likely to be passed out. I would probably have passed, as did Asdang, with 3♣ my second choice, but let's Pang can point to the result of the hand and say that his double was just fine.

Vallapa led the queen of clubs against 2♠ undoubled. Hu won the ace and conceded a heart, Asdang rising with the ace and attempting to cash the king of clubs. Hu ruffed and led a spade to the jack, discovering the five-zero split. He gave up another heart, this time won by Asdang's nine. Asdang led the jack of clubs so Hu ruffed with the eight and Vallapa, rather than over-ruff, pitched a diamond. Hu cashed the ace and king of diamonds then played a third round. Vallapa ruffed and returned a spade to dummy's bare ace without cashing the heart first so it went away on the fourth diamond as she ruffed with her trump trick. Hu had nine tricks now, which seemed pretty good on this layout; +140.

The stakes were rather higher in the other room, where Hui had left in the reopening double. He too led the queen of clubs to dummy's ace, but Esther played a diamond to her ace then a spade to the jack. she continued by ruffing a club, crossing to the king of diamonds and ruffing another club. Had that passed off peacefully, she would have been well-placed, but it did not. Hui over-ruffed and returned a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer played a diamond so Hui won that and led a low heart and the defence had a trump and three side-suit tricks to come for down one and -100; 6 IMPs to IMLUK, 14-31.

Magic Eyes missed a big chance on Board 26.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ K 10 9 2
♥ 2
♦ A Q 9 5 3 2
♣ J 10 3

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

♠ Q J 3
♥ J 10 8 4 3
♦ K 4
♣ 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Given an uncontested auction, Hui/Pang stopped in 2♥ on their misfit. Baisamut led the queen of spades. Hui won the ace and gave up a diamond. Esther rose with the ace to return her trump and that went to the ten and king. Hui cashed the ace and king of clubs, ruffed a diamond and cashed the queen of clubs for a diamond discard. He came to three trump tricks in the endgame so made nine in all for +140.

Hu overcalled and, when that ran around to Asdang he reopened with a double. I would have left that in with the East hand – two trump tricks and three top winners facing a partner who had bid twice – but Vallapa bid 2NT and Asdang raised to game.

Having turned down a likely +500, Vallapa needed to make her vulnerable game. Fung led the king of diamonds then switched to the jack of hearts. there are nine top tricks now if declarer unblocks the clubs and tests them when in dummy, but declarer instead won the king of hearts, crossed to hand with a second heart, Hu throwing the nine of diamonds, suit preference for spades, and played the jack of diamonds. Hu won the diamond and returned a low spade and the contract was down two, the clubs still being blocked while the last entry was removed from the dummy; -200 and 8 IMPs to IMLUK instead of 10 the other way, 23-31.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ 4 2
♥ Q 10 9 4 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ A 6 2

♠ A J 10 8 5 3
♥ A 7
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 8

♠ Q 6
♥ K J 8 2
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 9 7
♥ 6 5
♦ K 3
♣ K J 10 9 7 3

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
2♠	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
2♠	Pass	Pass	3♣
All Pass			

Baisamut was not strong enough to make a two-over-one response in his methods so started with 1NT then competed in his long suit when Pang's overcall came around. Pang led a diamond against 3♣. Baisamut won the king and cashed two more diamonds for a heart discard from hand, then led a spade to the queen, king and ace. Pang played jack then ten of spades, promoting a trump trick for his partner, but Baisamut had his contract for +110.

Fung could respond at the two level, though he might have had as few as two clubs once in a while. That being the case, I would have thought that to rebid 3♣ when Asdang's 2♠ came back to him would have described the hand nicely. However, Fung had his eyes set on a bigger prize than a club partscore and instead rebid 2NT, which Hu raised to game.

To beat 3NT, West has to find a heart lead – not very likely. However, after the actual lead of the jack of spades to the queen and king, Fung still needed to get the clubs right. He led the jack to tempt a cover but then went up with the ace and returned a second club. After a few seconds thought, he put in the nine and had ten tricks for +630 and 11 IMPs for IMLUK. They led by 34-32 with two boards to play.

Incidentally, do you agree with the two Wests' decision to pass as dealer? is this one of those rare hands that just doesn't fit any number of spades? You can certainly see why they might think so.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

♠ Q 8 4
♥ Q
♦ A J 10 8 7
♣ Q J 6 4

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
—	Pass	Pass	1♦
Dble	3♦	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
—	Pass	Pass	1♦
Dble	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	4♠	5♣	Pass
5♥	All Pass		

More often than not, a pre-emptive response would make life more difficult for the opposition than a simple one-level change of suit. Playing a natural system, I like Hu's 3♦ over the double, but it didn't seem to inconvenience his opponents at all.

Fung led the queen of clubs. Vallapa called for dummy's ace and saw it ruffed. A diamond to the ace meant a second club ruff but that was all for the defence; +620.

Esther could not raise a Precision 1♦ opening so instead introduced her spade suit and Baisamut raised in competition. That allowed Esther to save in 4♠ over 4♥ and Hui thought it might not be a bad idea to tell partner about his seven-card club suit. It does look reasonable to do so, but it turned a plus into a minus on this deal as 4♠ is easy enough to beat.

Baisamut led the queen of hearts against 5♥. Hui won and drew the rest of the trumps then cashed the ace and king of spades for a diamond discard and continued with the ace of clubs, ready to claim if the suit was three-one or better. When Baisamut turned up with all four missing clubs so the suit could not be established, Hui was a trick short, so down one for -100 and 12 IMPs to Magic Eyes, who were back in the lead at 44-34.

It looks as though declarer played too quickly, taking his eye off the ball after receiving a favourable lead. If he takes the diamond discard at tricks two and three then plays a club, I think he can survive seeing the ace ruffed as he has sufficient entries to dummy to establish and cash the suit.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ 10
♥ Q 10 7 4 3
♦ Q J
♣ A 5 4 3 2

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

♠ K Q 8 7 6 2
♥ K 8
♦ 10 6
♣ Q 10 6

West	North	East	South
Asdang	Hu	Vallapa	Fung
—	—	Pass	2♠
Dble	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

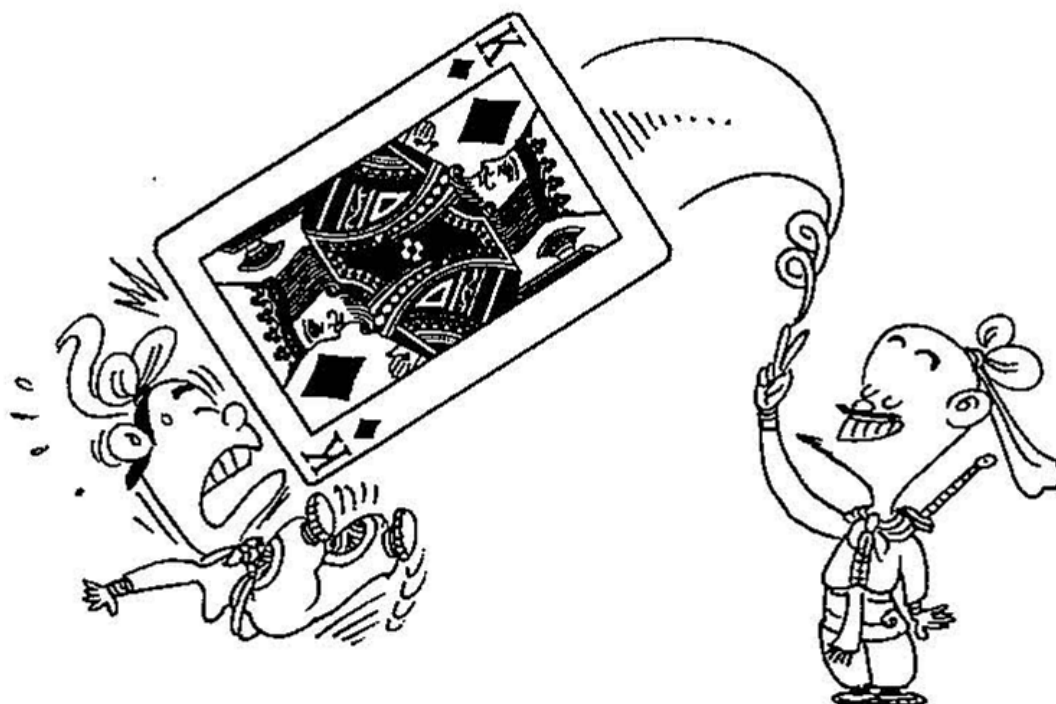
West	North	East	South
Pang	Sophonpanich	Hui	Baisamut
—	—	Pass	1♠
Dble	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	All Pass		

Once upon a time, the South hand would have been a classic weak two bid, and indeed that is what Fung opened. Asdang doubled and Vallapa, in the absence of Lebensohl, simply bid her better suit. Asdang might have bid 3♦ now to show a hand too good to overcall 3♦ – or do they play that equal level conversion is not strong here? Instead, he bashed 3NT, against which Hu led the ten of spades to the four, eight and jack.

Asdang cashed four rounds of diamonds ending in dummy then a club to the king, hoping that the ace would be on his right and be ducked. Not today. Hu's club return made quite sure of defeating the contract and Asdang could only cash out for down one and –50. Anyone for leading the king of clubs at trick two? If the ace and queen are split that could easily be ducked in case declarer has ♣ K-Q-x.

Baisamut opened 1♠ so here E/W had a whole extra level in which to explore. Pang doubled and did convert to diamonds, so they presumably do play equal level conversion as strong, but that did not interest Hui in the slightest. He passed and 2♦ was a very comfortable little contract. Pang made ten tricks for +130 and 5 IMPs to IMLUK.

Magic Eyes won the match by 44-39 IMPs, converting to 11.58-8.42 VPs.



Open A Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 10 The Chinese Club	38 – 18	15.26 – 4.74
2	 2 Vincent Li	 8 Wizards	35 – 27	12.44 – 7.56
3	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 5 NORCO	27 – 24	10.97 – 9.03
4	 4 Dragon Kiddie	 7 Green Field	41 – 20	15.46 – 4.54
5	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	 9 Nim-bility	31 – 30	10.33 – 9.67

Open B Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	67 – 21	19.08 – 0.92
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 18 308	53 – 21	17.34 – 2.66
3	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 15 Gansu Jincheng	5 – 67	0.00 – 20.00
4	 14 Singapore	 17 KL2M	72 – 35	18.04 – 1.96
5	 16 Bridge Buddies	 19 Nomi	39 – 50	6.77 – 13.23

Open C Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 30 Sze & Lee	66 – 15	19.56 – 0.44
2	 22 Zen	 28 PLUS	39 – 2	18.04 – 1.96
3	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	17 – 37	4.74 – 15.26
4	 24 Ambassador	 27 Sung	48 – 40	12.44 – 7.56
5	 26 Hey Yo!	 29 Bulls and Dora	32 – 25	12.16 – 7.84

Open D Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 40 HK Inter College	39 – 35	11.28 – 8.72
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 38 Master Minds	22 – 21	10.33 – 9.67
3	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	22 – 25	9.03 – 10.97
4	 34 Dragon Piggies	 37 PTBA PDP	41 – 16	16.21 – 3.79
5	 36 IMLUK	 39 Happy Wanderers	22 – 20	10.66 – 9.34

Ladies Team Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 8 Tea Time	43 – 23	15.26 – 4.74
2	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	 7 PolyU Girls	118 – 6	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 AJL	 6 T.E.A.M.	11 – 39	3.28 – 16.72
4	 4 H.E.M.S.	 5 Flora	27 – 17	12.97 – 7.03

Youth Team Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 10 PTBA PDP	66 – 32	17.63 – 2.37
2	 2 Full Team	 8 Dalian Heart	112 – 0	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 Dalian Youth	 5 HKU1	10 – 67	0.00 – 20.00
4	 4 Today	 7 HKU2	46 – 25	15.46 – 4.54
5	 6 Shenzhen Youth	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	36 – 23	13.72 – 6.28

Open A Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 9 Nim-bility	10 – 66	0.01 – 19.99
2	 2 Vincent Li	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	45 – 29	14.42 – 5.58
3	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 7 Green Field	26 – 28	9.34 – 10.66
4	 4 Dragon Kiddie	 8 Wizards	28 – 34	8.13 – 11.87
5	 5 NORCO	 10 The Chinese Club	25 – 24	10.33 – 9.67

Open B Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 19 Nomi	20 – 39	4.94 – 15.06
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 16 Bridge Buddies	48 – 23	16.21 – 3.79
3	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 17 KL2M	45 – 30	14.19 – 5.81
4	 14 Singapore	 18 308	9 – 42	2.51 – 17.49
5	 15 Gansu Jincheng	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	85 – 11	20.00 – 0.00

Open C Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 29 Bulls and Dora	35 – 8	16.55 – 3.45
2	 22 Zen	 26 Hey Yo!	26 – 10	14.42 – 5.58
3	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 27 Sung	10 – 53	1.24 – 18.76
4	 24 Ambassador	 28 PLUS	33 – 51	5.15 – 14.85
5	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	 30 Sze & Lee	50 – 9	18.53 – 1.47

Open D Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 39 Happy Wanderers	50 – 30	15.26 – 4.74
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 36 IMLUK	44 – 39	11.58 – 8.42
3	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 37 PTBA PDP	25 – 5	15.26 – 4.74
4	 34 Dragon Piggies	 38 Master Minds	50 – 22	16.72 – 3.28
5	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	 40 HK Inter College	41 – 19	15.66 – 4.34

Ladies Team Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 7 PolyU Girls	69 – 19	19.47 – 0.53
2	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	 6 T.E.A.M.	50 – 11	18.29 – 1.71
3	 3 AJL	 5 Flora	46 – 14	17.34 – 2.66
4	 4 H.E.M.S.	 8 Tea Time	52 – 23	16.88 – 3.12

Youth Team Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	54 – 27	16.55 – 3.45
2	 2 Full Team	 6 Shenzhen Youth	42 – 11	17.19 – 2.81
3	 3 Dalian Youth	 7 HKU2	38 – 14	16.03 – 3.97
4	 4 Today	 8 Dalian Heart	75 – 4	20.00 – 0.00
5	 5 HKU1	 10 PTBA PDP	44 – 12	17.34 – 2.66

Open A Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 8 Wizards	36 – 16	15.26 – 4.74
2	 2 Vincent Li	 5 NORCO	39 – 14	16.21 – 3.79
3	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 10 The Chinese Club	34 – 25	12.71 – 7.29
4	 4 Dragon Kiddie	 9 Nim-bility	38 – 13	16.21 – 3.79
5	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	 7 Green Field	42 – 39	10.97 – 9.03

Open B Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 18 308	37 – 35	10.66 – 9.34
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 15 Gansu Jincheng	7 – 44	1.96 – 18.04
3	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	75 – 2	20.00 – 0.00
4	 14 Singapore	 19 Nomi	18 – 43	3.79 – 16.21
5	 16 Bridge Buddies	 17 KL2M	36 – 25	13.23 – 6.77

Open C Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 28 PLUS	61 – 2	20.00 – 0.00
2	 22 Zen	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	17 – 13	11.28 – 8.72
3	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 30 Sze & Lee	57 – 12	18.98 – 1.02
4	 24 Ambassador	 29 Bulls and Dora	11 – 64	0.26 – 19.74
5	 26 Hey Yo!	 27 Sung	39 – 41	9.34 – 10.66

Open D Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 38 Master Minds	20 – 62	1.35 – 18.65
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	30 – 47	5.36 – 14.64
3	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 40 HK Inter College	21 – 33	6.52 – 13.48
4	 34 Dragon Piggies	 39 Happy Wanderers	33 – 24	12.71 – 7.29
5	 36 IMLUK	 37 PTBA PDP	32 – 23	12.71 – 7.29

Ladies Team Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Konckier	 6 T.E.A.M.	9 – 35	3.62 – 16.38
2	 2 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	 5 Flora	76 – 7	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 AJL	 8 Tea Time	59 – 10	19.38 – 0.62
4	 4 H.E.M.S.	 7 PolyU Girls	27 – 23	11.28 – 8.72

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Youth Team Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 8 Dalian Heart	79 – 13	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 Full Team	 5 HKU1	53 – 17	17.91 – 2.09
3	 3 Dalian Youth	 10 PTBA PDP	31 – 31	10.00 – 10.00
4	 4 Today	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	50 – 26	16.03 – 3.97
5	 6 Shenzhen Youth	 7 HKU2	57 – 27	17.04 – 2.96

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Open A after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 2# Vincent Li	43.07
2	 4# Dragon Kiddie	39.80
3	 9# Nim-bility	33.45
4	 3# Guangzhou Yuetao	33.02
5	 1# Ping An	30.53
6	 6# Fukien Athletic Club	26.88
7	 7# Green Field	24.23
8	 8# Wizards	24.17
9	 5# NORCO	23.15
10	 10# The Chinese Club	21.70

Open B after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 15# Gansu Jincheng	58.04
2	 19# Nomi	44.50
3	 12# DKI Jakarta	35.51
4	 11# Geely Automobile	34.68
5	 13# Zhejiang Xinxiang	34.19
6	 18# 308	29.49
7	 14# Singapore	24.34
8	 16# Bridge Buddies	23.79
9	 17# KL2M	14.54
10	 20# Diocesan Boys' School	0.92









Open C after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 21# Pertamina - DKI	56.11
2	 22# Zen	43.74
3	 25# Xiamen Xiashun	42.51
4	 27# Sung	36.98
5	 29# Bulls and Dora	31.03
6	 26# Hey Yo!	27.08
7	 23# Guangzhou Pearl River	24.96
8	 24# Ambassador	17.85
9	 28# PLUS	16.81
10	 30# Sze & Lee	2.93

Open D after R3 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 34# Dragon Piggies	45.64
2	 35# Jilin Dingyuan	41.27
3	 36# IMLUK	31.79
4	 38# Master Minds	31.60
5	 33# Beijing Dazhong Investment	30.81
6	 31# Bozzetto	27.89
7	 32# Magic Eyes	27.27
8	 40# HK Inter College	26.54
9	 39# Happy Wanderers	21.37
10	 37# PTBA PDP	15.82

Ladies Team after R3 Rankings

Rank		Team	vps
1		2# Pertamina Ladies - DKI	58.29
2		4# H.E.M.S.	41.13
3		3# AJL	40.00
4		1# Konckier	38.35
5		6# T.E.A.M.	34.81
6		5# Flora	9.69
7		7# PolyU Girls	9.25
8		8# Tea Time	8.48

Youth Team after R3 Rankings

Rank		Team	vps
1		2# Full Team	55.10
2		1# SG Tyco	54.18
3		4# Today	51.49
4		5# HKU1	39.43
5		6# Shenzhen Youth	33.57
6		3# Dalian Youth	26.03
7		10# PTBA PDP	15.03
8		9# Shenzhen Futian District Youth	13.70
9		7# HKU2	11.47
10		8# Dalian Heart	0.00

2015 年輝亞城市橋牌錦標賽

七月二十九日牌例

大幕拉开，2015 年輝亞城市錦標賽在香港富豪酒店開賽。首先開戰的是公開、女子、青年三個組別的團體賽。其中公開組 40 隊，女子組 8 隊，青年組 10 隊。為期五天的比賽豐富多彩，還有好幾項邊賽，全部比賽將於 8 月 2 日結束。

除了香港和大陸的隊伍，比賽還吸引了新加坡，日本，韓國，泰國，菲律賓，印度尼西亞的眾多牌手前來參加這個一年一度的香江橋牌盛會。

第 1 輪	♠ 10	
第 4 副	♥ 8	
雙方有局	♦ AKQT985	
	♣ AK32	
♠ QJ65	N	♠ AK97432
♥ QJ963	W	♥ 10
♦ 6	E	♦ 7
♣ Q109	S	♣ J854
	♠ 8	
	♥ AK7542	
	♦ J432	
	♣ 76	

開賽首輪，東道主走進了 BBO 轉播室。香港橋牌協會會長單偉彪先生掛帥的 ZEN 隊迎戰 PLUS 隊。

閉室叫牌過程：

西	北	東	南
溫兆裘	郭仁杰	趙佩江	陳啟彪
—	1D	3S	4H
—	5D	—	—
—			

開室叫牌過程：

西	北	東	南
林澤財	施純森	何兆光	招偉立
—	1D	3S	4H
4S	5D	—	—
5S	6D	—	—
—			

北家施純森原本就在猶豫是否多叫一階，在西家的壓迫下自然就叫到了 6D 滿貫定約。ZEN 隊完成滿貫，得 1370 分。

而在閉室，ZEN 隊西家溫兆裘深知不能輕易的刺激對方，雖然黑桃高度配合，還是非常老道的放上了 pass。PLUS 隊 5D+1，得 620 分。

第 4 副牌，ZEN 隊贏得 13IMP。

在另外一桌，中國平安隊對陣香港中文俱樂部。

西	北	東	南
李諾賢	林亞夫	曾培基	練丹紅
—	1C	3H*	4H
—	5D	—	6D
6S	—	—	—

1C=精確

3H=黑桃套或者雙低花

此處有兩個亮點：一是南家加叫到滿貫。二是西家老謀深算，為自己的隊伍減少損失到最少。雙方都要給贊！

6S 被加倍宕 4，平安隊開室得 1100 分。閉室對手 5D+1。

此牌平安隊贏 10IMP。

第 1 轮	♠ KJ76	
第 14 副	♥ AKJ97	
双方无局	♦ J3	
	♣ A10	
♠ 9852	N	♠ Q10
♥ 108632	W	♥ 54
♦ --	E	♦ 10952
♣ Q932	S	♣ 87654
	♠ A43	
	♥ Q	
	♦ AKQ8764	
	♣ KJ	

开室叫牌过程:

西	北	东	南
林泽财	施纯森	何兆光	招伟立
		—	1D
—	1H	—	3NT
—	4D	—	4S
—	4NT	—	5D
—	5H	—	6C
—	7NT	—	—
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5D=3KC
5H=问 DQ
6C=有 DQ+CK

闭室叫牌过程:

西	北	东	南
温兆裘	郭仁杰	赵佩江	陈启彪
		—	2C
—	2H	—	3D
—	3S	—	3NT
—	7NT	—	—
=			

简单流畅，一气呵成。

双方都叫到并完成大满贯，这副牌 tie 了。

在中国平安队对阵香港中文俱乐部的开室，平安队的对手再次给林亚夫施加了巨大压力，错失大满贯。

西	北	东	南
李诺贤	林亚夫	曾培基	练丹红
		—	1C
2C*	2H	—	3D
—	3S	—	3NT
—	6NT	—	—
=			

1C=精确

2C=D 套或双高套

也许南北双方都对西家究竟是什么套产生分歧，加上总量也没有很好的机会表示出来，没有叫到大满贯也在情理之中。

香港中文俱乐部在闭室仅仅叫到 6D。第 14 副牌平安队反而赢了 2IMP。

第 1 轮比赛结束，平安队 38 比 18 胜香港中文俱乐部。ZEN 队 39 比 2 胜 PLUS 队。

第 1 轮	♠ K5	
第 11 副	♥ A	
双方无局	♦ Q97	
	♣ AKQ9543	
♠ A8	N	♠ Q432
♥ K9763	W	♥ QJ1042
♦ A10632	E	♦ K85
♣ 2	S	♣ 10
	♠ J10976	
	♥ 85	
	♦ J4	
	♣ J876	

这副牌所有各组的桌上最终定约最多的是：南北 5C-1 或 5Cx-1，或者是东西方 5H-1 或 5Hx-1，只有 2-3 桌东西打 4H make。

在北京大中投资队开室的桌上，天津市桥牌协会秘书长伍珉对这副牌有不同的理解。

伍珉在桌上主打 5C 宕 1。但他研究了牌之后，发现对手的 4H 原本也是可以打宕的。

这副牌都是西家打红心定约。北家必须首攻 HA 之后，换出小草花！到南家 CJ。南家再换出黑桃，这是唯一击败 4H 定约的防守路线。

粗略的看东西方向 4 个花色各有 1 个输墩，

定约本来就打不成？其实不是，因为北家最终要在第 3 轮方块上吃投入，要么黑桃从 K 中引牌，要么让庄家一吃一垫，定约都要回家。

伍珉在这副牌上的纠结，让我们看出一个优秀牌手对桌上一丝一毫的机会都不肯放过的精神！

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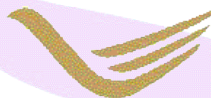


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(Royal Lake Club Kuala Lumpur)

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

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