



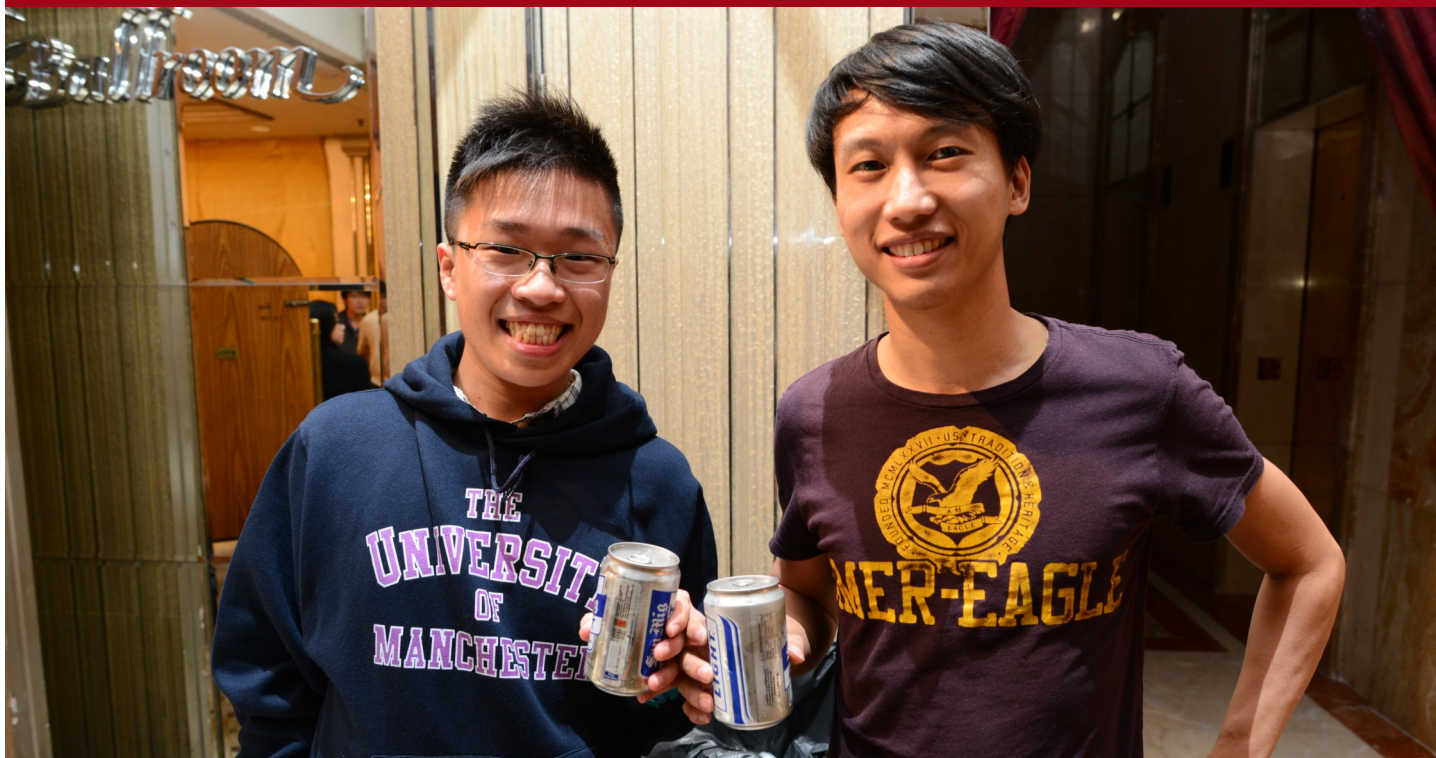
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Today's VuGraph Matches

10:00– 12:15 OI	Zen v Xiamen Xiashun
13:15– 15:30	To be announced
15: 35- 17:50	To be announced

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	Captains Meeting
3rd December	: Mixed Teams
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6th December	
8 pm	: Victory Dinner, Prize Presentation

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Today's Programme

Time 時間	Event 項目
10:00 –12:15	Open SF1/ Ladies F3/ Youth Teams F1 公開組／女子組／青年組決賽圈
12:00– 18:30	Feishang Swiss Team Championship 飛尚瑞士式隊制錦標賽
13:15– 15:30	Open SF2/ Youth F2 公開組／青年組決賽圈
15:35– 17:50	Open SF3/ Youth F3 公開組／青年組決賽圈
19:30– 24:00	Geely Automobile Open Pairs Qualifying 吉利汽車公開雙人賽初賽

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

Section: O

Round Number: 1		01/08/2015		10:00 - 12:15	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	1	Zen	8	Xiamen Xiashun	
2	2	Vincent Li	7	Zhejiang Xinxiang	
Round Number: 2		01/08/2015		13:15 - 15:30	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	8	Xiamen Xiashun	1	Zen	
2	7	Zhejiang Xinxiang	2	Vincent Li	
Round Number: 3		01/08/2015		15:35 - 17:50	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	1	Zen	8	Xiamen Xiashun	
2	2	Vincent Li	7	Zhejiang Xinxiang	

Inter-city Ladies Team Final Scheduled Matches

Section: L

Round Number: 3		01/08/2015		10:00 - 12:15	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	2	Pertamina Ladies - DKI	6	T.E.A.M.	

Inter-city Youth Team Final Scheduled Matches

Section: Y

Round Number: 1		01/08/2015		10:00 - 12:15	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	1	SG Tyco	4	Today	
Round Number: 2		01/08/2015		13:15 - 15:30	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	4	Today	1	SG Tyco	
Round Number: 3		01/08/2015		15:35 - 17:50	
Table	Home (NS Open Room/EW Closed Room)		Visiting (EW Open Room/NS Closed Room)		
1	1	SG Tyco	4	Today	

Dragon Kiddies v Fukien Athletic Club (Open Round 6)

From the Piggies to the Kiddies. This round we see Dragon Kiddies taking on another China Hong Kong team, Fukien Athletic Club. The match began quietly but then took off with a real bang.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
J. Cheung	Ng	Li	Chui
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Lo	Hung	Tam	R. Cheung
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Two uncontested auctions saw the same contract reached but from different sides of the table.

Anthony Ng led the six of clubs and Jerome Cheung, West for Fukien A.C. played low from dummy, winning the jack with his ace to hide the position of the queen. He led the ten of hearts, ducking when Ng covered with the king. Sure enough, Ng continued with a second club to dummy's king and now Cheung led a diamond to the queen and king, won the club continuation and cashed the fourth club, meanwhile throwing diamonds from the dummy as South, Daniel Chui, threw a spade. Cheung led a heart to the jack but that lost to the queen and Chui could cash the ace of spades then put declarer in dummy with a heart return and wait to make a diamond at the end for down one and -100.

At the other table, Ray Cheung also led a club, but from the South seat, and Bell Tam ran it to the eight and king, then led a diamond to the queen and king. Sukon Hung returned a diamond and Cheung overtook the ten with the jack to play a low spade through. The spade guess was for the ninth trick and contract and Tam got it right, calling for the king, so had nine tricks, +600 and 12 IMPs for Dragon Kiddies, who led by 12-1.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠	K J 10 5 2
♥	Q 8 4
♦	9 8 3
♣	A 3

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

♠	4
♥	A K 6 3
♦	A Q 10 7 2
♣	9 7 2

West	North	East	South
J. Cheung	Ng	Li	Chui
—	Pass	1♣	1♦
1♥	1♠	Pass	INT
Pass	2♦	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Lo	Hung	Tam	R. Cheung
—	Pass	1♣	1♦
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

W.C. Li opened 1♣ and everyone in turn introduced their own suit. When the bidding came back to Chui, South, he opted for INT and Ng corrected to 2♦, ending the auction.

Cheung led a club, ducked to the king, and Li switched to a heart to the nine and queen. Chui cashed the ace of clubs and played the king of spades to set up an easy way back to hand without running the risk of an adverse ruff. Li won and played a second heart so Chui won the ace and took his club ruff then ran the eight of diamonds to the jack. That allowed Cheung to give his partner a heart ruff, and there was still the king of diamonds to come, but Chui had eight tricks and his contract; +90.

Where Chui had chosen INT at his second turn, Cheung preferred to repeat his diamonds and the knowledge of a long suit as a potential source of tricks was enough to convince Hung to try for game with 2NT, which Cheung raised to game – a questionable decision with only five diamonds and no fit for partner, though Cheung could hardly have imagined what was about to happen in 3NT.

Tam led the queen of clubs and, when that held the trick, continued with the king, Laurence Lo unblocking the jack as Hung won the ace. Needing to bring in the entire suit, Hung ran the nine of diamonds, losing to the jack, and Lo returned his remaining club. Tam cashed out the clubs, Lo and Hung discarding spades. Tam now exited with a heart and Hung won in hand to take a second diamond finesse. That lost and Lo led his last spade through. Down to king-jack doubleton, Hung had no winning guess and Tam took four spade tricks so the contract was down six for -600 and 12 IMPs to Dragon Kiddies, whose lead was up to 24-1.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

		♠ A K J 10 5 4 3	
		♥ K 9 7	
		♦ —	
		♣ K Q 8	
♠ 7	♠ Q 9		
♥ 6	♥ A Q 5 3		
♦ A Q J 10 9 6 2	♦ K 8 7 5 3		
♣ 10 7 4 2	♣ J 5		
		♠ 8 6 2	
		♥ J 10 8 4 2	
		♦ 4	
		♣ A 9 6 3	
West	North	East	South
J. Cheung	Ng	Li	Chui
—	—	1♦	Pass
5♦	5♠	All Pass	
West	North	East	South
Lo	Hung	Tam	R. Cheung
—	—	1♦	Pass
5♦	5♠	6♦	6♠
All Pass			

This deal just goes to illustrate how taking an other bid in high-level competitive auctions can give the opposition one more chance to go wrong and win the board – even when a player's hand gives him no real reason to bid again. Here, Tam's 6♦ bid looks crazy, holding a scrappy 12-count with no great playing strength, and I would not have made the bid myself, but it convinced Cheung to take the push to 6♠ as, from South's perspective, North might have been saving on nothing but a big spade suit, when the diamond slam might have been making. Not exactly – 6♦ was two down off the top, while 6♠ required some good fortune in the heart suit and there was none to be had.

Ng made 5♠ for +450, while Hung had to go down one in 6♠ for -50 and another 11 IMPs to Dragon Kiddies. They had gained three straight double-figure swings to lead by 35 -1. A couple more IMPs went the way of the Kiddies on the next board, then came another good deal on which to bid a lot.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

		♠ Q 10 7 6 2	
		♥ 8 7	
		♦ Q J 9 6	
		♣ 9 8	
♠ 8	♠ 5 3		
♥ 10 6 4 3 2	♥ A Q		
♦ 10 7 5 4	♦ A K 8 3 2		
♣ A K 3	♣ J 10 5 2		
		♠ A K J 9 4	
		♥ K J 9 5	
		♦ —	
		♣ Q 7 6 4	
West	North	East	South
J. Cheung	Ng	Li	Chui
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♠
Dble	4♠	Dble	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Lo	Hung	Tam	R. Cheung
Pass	Pass	1♦	1♠
Dble	3♠	Pass	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

It is entirely possible, on any given deal, that the hand belongs to N/S but they can only make a partscore. On such deals, Ng's raise to 4♠ will usually turn a potential plus score into a minus, but I am convinced that it is the long-term winning action when holding five-card support for partner and no real defensive values. If N/S cannot make 4♠, then most of the time E/W have a making contract, and that could be anything from a partscore up to a slam. Take away all the bidding room and make them guess, and they will guess wrong often enough to pay for the occasional time when N/S should be playing in 3♠.

Hung's raise to 3♠ left room for his opponents, to unwind without too much pressure, as Lo could show his diamond support at the four level and nobody had any reason to bid again except Cheung, who might have gone on to game immediately even facing a pre-emptive raise but who now did so because one or other of 4♦ and 4♠ could well be making so even if he went down he might make a small profit by bidding. Of course, on the actual layout, there was no heart guess so just one loser in that suit and two clubs; +420.

Ng made the full-blooded raise to 4♠ and Li doubled. I don't think the East hand justifies a double here, but it might have resulted in a small gain had Cheung removed it to 5♦, which should never be more than two down doubled. And East's double should not be penalty here and, with both diamond support and spade shortage, it looks to be correct to bid 5♦ with the West hand. When Cheung in practice passed 4♠ doubled, that was +590 and 5 IMPs to Dragon Kiddies, who led by 42-1.

Board 26. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
J. Cheung	Ng	Li	Chui
—	—	2♥	2♠
4♥	4♠	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Lo	Hung	Tam	R. Cheung
—	—	2♥	2♠
3♥	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Both Easts opened with a weak 2♥ and both Souths overcalled 2♠ – the hand is not really good enough, with those two broken suits, for a Leaping Michaels bid of 4♦, even if that is a systemic option. Now Lo, mindful of the vulnerability, contented himself with a raise to 3♥, while Jerome Cheung jumped to 4♥. Would bidding a lot once again be the winning style or...

Over the jump to 4♥, Ng had little option but to just bid 4♠, and nobody had any reason to bid again. Jerome led ace and another heart and there was a spade and a diamond to come so Chui just made for +620.

Given the space, Hung cuebid 4♥ to show a good 4♠ bid. That looks a bit aggressive to me, and when Ray Cheung also took the aggressive route, albeit with slightly more excuse, taking control with a 4NT key-card ask, the partnership was already too high, even before Ray chose to bid the slam despite knowing that both a key card and the trump queen were missing. There were the same three losers in 6♠ as in 4♠ so Ray was down two for -200 and 13 IMPs to Dragon Kiddies. they now led by 55-1.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
J. Cheung	Ng	Li	Chui
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Rdbl
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	All Pass		
West	North	East	South
Lo	Hung	Tam	R. Cheung
—	—	—	1♠
Pass	Pass	1NT	2♦
3♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
Pass	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

What would be your balancing action with the East cards when 1♠ came round to you? Li's double would be a popular choice, I suspect, with many thinking the hand too good for a simple 2♥ overcall. Chui redoubled to show his strong hand but Ng was not interested and the huge diamond fit was missed. To be fair to Ng, Chui could just as easily have had diamond shortage with extra heart and/or club length, when bidding would have been a less good idea with the North cards. Li followed through with his plan to show a hand too good for an immediate heart overcall, but when Jerome could only raise to 3♥, a rather timid action if he understood his partner's bidding, Li quite correctly gave up.

Chui led the queen of diamonds, Ng dropping the jack, then switched to the king of spades. Li won the ace, ruffed his diamond loser and drew trumps then led a club up. Chui could take the club ace and spade queen but that was all; ten tricks for +170.

Tam balanced with 1NT – fair enough if you play 1NT as strong in fourth seat – and Ray bid his second suit. That led to a long series of competitive bids from both sides with Tam eventually bidding the heart game and, once Ray couldn't double it, Hung bidding the cheap save in 5♦. and very well-judged too, as there is no way to defeat 4♥. Lo doubled 5♦ and there were just two hearts and spade to be lost; down one for -100 and 2 IMPs to Fukien A.C. The match ended in a big win for Dragon Kiddies, by 56-8 IMPs, translating to 19.28-0.72 VPs.

Konckier v Pertamina Ladies DKI (Ladies Round 7)

We take a break from the Open to look at the last round in the Ladies qualifying round robin – the Open and Youth still have two more rounds to play. Pertamina Ladies DKI of Indonesia headed the rankings while the Chinese Konckier team lay in third place and both seemed assured of a place in the next day's semi-finals.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A
♥ A Q 10 9 8
♦ A 10 8
♣ 7 5 4 3

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

♠ Q 9
♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 9 7 5 4 3
♣ J 10

West Dewi	North Suhong	East Wahyu	South Yan
–	1♥	Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
All Pass			

West Yun	North Bojoh	East Yaping	South Tuejeh
–	1♥	Pass	INT
2♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Both Norths opened 1♥ and both Souths responded INT, however, while Joice Tuejeh's INT was forcing, Zhao Yan's was not. For Pertamina, Suci Amita Dewi now passed with the west hand and passed again when her opponents bid to 2♦. In the other room, Zhang Yun overcalled 2♠ and Jing Yaping raised her to game.

Dewi led the king of clubs against 2♦, then switched to the jack of hearts for the queen and king. Kristina Wahyu returned a heart so Yan won and played a third round for a club discard. That was ruffed, but she had the rest; ten tricks for +130.

Lusje Bojoh led a club against 4♠. Yun won with dummy's ace and played a spade to the nine, ten and ace. A club continuation meant that Yun could win, draw the missing trump and discard the diamond loser from dummy on the fourth club; 11 tricks for +450 and 11 IMPs to Konckier.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

♠ A Q 3
♥ 10 7 4 3 2
♦ 6 3
♣ Q J 9

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

♠ 10 2
♥ A Q 8 6 5
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 10 8 5

West Dewi	North Suhong	East Wahyu	South Yan
–	–	1♦	1♥
1♠	2♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West Yun	North Bojoh	East Yaping	South Tuejeh
–	–	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♠	All Pass

This time it was the Pertamina E/W who got to game while Konckier did not. Yun/Yaping had an uncontested auction with Yaping showing something close to a maximum non-strong club opening with her jump raise, but Yun had nothing to spare so passed. In the other room, Yan overcalled 1♥ and Suhong raised to 2♥. Neither action had any effect on the E/W bidding but, at the end, Dewi bid a fourth spade with, in my view, no real justification for doing so.

Bojoh led the two of hearts against 3♠. Tuejeh won the ace and switched to the five of clubs round to dummy's king. Yun cashed the ace of clubs, led a diamond to the king, then ruffed the heart loser. Now came ace of diamonds and a diamond ruff, Bojoh discarding a heart. A club ruff was followed by a winning diamond, on which declarer discarded a winning club as South ruffed low. That proved to be fatal. Tuejeh led her remaining spade through and Bojoh could win the queen and ace then play a heart, forcing declarer to ruff with her last trump, and Bojoh took the last trick with the three of spades for down one and –50.

Dewi too received a heart lead and club switch. She played a trump at trick three, the jack losing to the queen, and Suhong played ace and a third spade. Dewi simply ruffed out the diamonds and had ten tricks for +420 (the best possible justification for her 4♠ bid), and that was 10 IMPs back to Pertamina; 10-11.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ K J 9 3
♦ K J
♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q J 2
♥ A 10
♦ A 9 7 5 4
♣ 5 4

♠ 9 8
♥ Q 7 4
♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ A Q 9 3

♠ K 7 5
♥ 8 6 5 2
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 10 2

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Suhong	Wahyu	Yan
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yun	Bojoh	Yaping	Tuejeh
—	—	—	Pass
INT	All Pass		

Yun opened INT, 13-15, and Yaoing did not like her scrappy 10-count very much so passed. Bojoh led the three of spades to the king and ace and Yun led the nine of diamonds at trick two. Bojoh took her king and tried the jack of hearts to surround the ten should declarer hold ♥ 10-x-(x). Yun covered with the queen, and of course that held the trick. Yun came to hand with a diamond and tried the club finesse but that lost and she had to settle for ten tricks and +180.

In the other room, Dewi bid and rebid her diamonds and now Wahyu raised so Dewi converted to 3NT. Suhong led a second-best six of spades to the king and ace and Dewi played ace and another diamond to the king. Suhong continued with the ten of spades to pin dummy's nine, but Dewi had her contract now. She won the spade and led a club to the queen and king, won the spade return and cashed out for +600 and 9 IMPs to Pertamina; 19-11.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

♠ 8 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ A 10 9 7
♣ Q 9 8

♠ A J 9 6
♥ A J 10 7
♦ 8 4
♣ A 7 5

♠ K Q 10 5 2
♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 3
♣ J 6 3

♠ 7
♥ Q 6 5 4
♦ J 6 5 2
♣ K 10 4 2

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Suhong	Wahyu	Yan
INT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Yun	Bojoh	Yaping	Tuejeh
INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Wahyu transferred and Dewi broke to show a good hand with four-card support. Wahyu asked her to bid spades and she did so, Wahyu raising to game. In the other room, a two-way Stayman auction, 2♣ showing an invitational hand, saw the same contract reached but from the other hand.

Tuejeh led the four of clubs, third and fifth, and Yaping ducked to Bojoh's queen. The club continuation ensured the defeat of the contract a sit established the fourth defensive trick and Yaoing had to lose two clubs, one heart and one diamond for down one and -100.

A club lead looked less attractive from the North hand and, knowing that her opponents had little to spare, Suhong chose the passive lead of a trump. Dewi won in dummy with the king to take a heart finesse and back came a second trump. This time she won in hand to lead a diamond up, winning the king, then crossed back to hand with a trump to lead a second diamond. Suhong won the ace and exited with a diamond so Dewi threw a club loser on the queen and just gave up one club; ten tricks for +620 and 12 IMPs to Pertamina. Having scored 31 IMPs in three deals, they now led by 31-11.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Suhong	Wahyu	Yan
—	—	—	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	4♥	4♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Yun	Bojoh	Yaping	Tuejeh
—	—	—	1♣
1♦	2♥	Dble	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♥	4♠
5♥	All Pass		

Tuejeh opened 1♣ and raised spades at her next turn in response to Bojoh's transfer jump shift. She went on to 4♠ over the opposing 4♥ and that achieved her goal of pushing E/W up a level. However, the five level proved to be quite comfortable, particularly after Tuejeh cashed the king of clubs then switched to her singleton diamond, picking up partner's jack to four. The even trump split meant that Yaping had the rest; 12 tricks for +680.

Yan opened 2♣, Precision-style, as South, and Suhong responded 2♠, mildly constructive but non-forcing. Yan passed that but, when her opponents now balanced into the heart game, she took what she expected to be a cheap save in 4♠ and was doubled.

Wahyu led her singleton club round to declarer's bare queen and Suhong gave up a diamond. Wahyu won the nine and played three rounds of spades to prevent any ruffs in the dummy. Lest that look a little dangerous with all those club winners in the dummy, she had received a count signal at trick one and Dewi had not then thrown away a 'useless' club, so was marked with a stopper. Suhong won the third spade in dummy to take a heart pitch on the ace of clubs, but Wahyu ruffed and played ace and another heart and, while the second heart was ruffed, there were three diamond tricks to come for down five and -1400, giving Pertamina another 12 IMPs; 48-11. So much for a cheap save!

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Suhong	Wahyu	Yan
—	—	Pass	1♦
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yun	Bojoh	Yaping	Tuejeh
—	—	Pass	1♦
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Tuejeh opened 1♦ and Yun overcalled 1♥. When Yaping responded 1♠ to the overcall then jumped in spades in response to the 2♦ cuebid, Yun bid the obvious spade game. Tuejeh led her singleton heart so Yaping won and played ace and another spade to the king. There was just one more trick for the defence now, declarer's club loser going on the hearts for +650.

Dewi too overcalled 1♠ and Wahyu showed the spades. However, Wahyu then bid no trump in response to the cuebid rather than repeat the spades, and Dewi raised to 3NT. This inferior choice of contract was punished, so justice was done. Yan led a club so Wahyu put up dummy's queen and now needed to lose a spade to South so that the club position would not be exposed. She played ace and another but it was not to be. Suhong won the second spade and could still have gone wrong by returning a diamond, correct of declarer had ♦K and ♣A instead of her actual holding. No, she got that right and played the ten of clubs through so the contract was one down for -100 and 13 IMPs to Konckier; 31-48.

Was Yan's play of the nine then jack of spades a Smith signal, encouraging a club continuation, or did Suhong just return the partner's known suit, 1♦ being potentially short?

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

♠ A K J 7
♥ K 8 7 6
♦ 10
♣ 9 5 4 3

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

♠ Q 10 9 6 4
♥ 9 5
♦ 4 3
♣ A Q J 8

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Suhong	Wahyu	Yan
1♣	1♠	Pass	3♠
4♠	Dble	5♣	Dble
5♦	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yun	Bojoh	Yaping	Tuejeh
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	All Pass		

Six Diamonds is pretty good on the E/W cards, though N/S can find a paying save, even at adverse vulnerability. The Konckier E/W got all the way to 1♥! Yun opened with a strong club and rebid 1♥ over the 1♦ negative response. And that was that. Yaping had no reason to bid again, and Tuejeh judged very well not to compete in spades.

Bojoh led the ace of spades. Yun ruffed and led a low heart, dummy's jack scoring, then a low club. Tuejeh played low so the king scored and there was just one heart to be lost; 12 tricks for +230.

If I picked up that West hand, I would immediately think it was a question of game or slam in partner's longer red suit. Could not West rebid 2♥ over 1♦? Having said which, it is very unlucky to find nobody else bidding over 1♥.

At the other table, Dewi also opened a strong 1♣ and followed up with a 4♠ cuebid to show her freak distribution. She corrected the 5♣ response to 5♦ and Wahyu must have been delighted with her four-card support. Dewi ruffed the spade lead and played ace of hearts then ruffed a heart, followed by a diamond to hand. The fall of the ten of diamonds meant that she could afford to continue to ruff out the hearts and she just had to concede a club at the end; +420 and 5 IMPs to Pertamina, who led by 57-31.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

♠ Q 8 7
♥ A J 8 7 5
♦ J 10
♣ Q J 9

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

♠ 6 4 3
♥ K 10 9 6 3
♦ Q 8 5 3
♣ 3

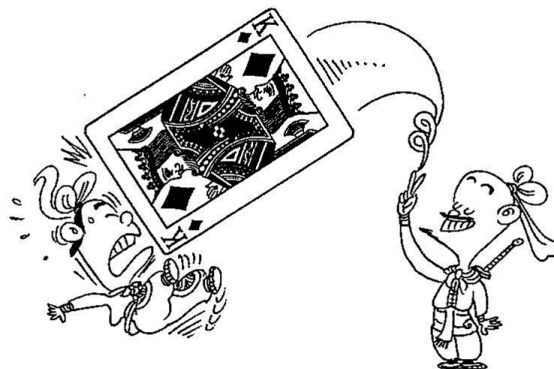
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Suhong	Wahyu	Yan
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♣	1♥	Dble	4♥
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yun	Bojoh	Yaping	Tuejeh
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♣	1♥	Dble	4♥
All Pass			

Both Wests again opened 1♣, 16+, and both Easts doubled the 1♥ overcall to show a semi-positive. When south jumped to 4♥, Dewi doubled for take-out and Wahyu left it in, seeing no likely game her way, while Yun passed the West cards.

Neither set of defenders had any difficulty in coming to their six top tricks for both declarers were down three. However, that meant a handy swing of 8 IMPs to Pertamina, as they collected +500 against –150.

The match ended in a 65-36 IMP, 16.88-3.12 VP victory for Pertamina Ladies DKI, and they topped the rankings at the end of the qualifying round robin, Konckier finishing in third place.



Vincent Li v Dragon Kiddies (Open Round 8)

If low scoring means good bridge, then the Round 8 match between Dragon Kiddies and Vincent Li, the two leading teams in their group, must have been a very high standard indeed, with just 16 IMPs being exchanged over 14 boards.

Vincent Li led by 5-0 after six boards, then came back to back slam deals.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ K J 8 4
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 9 6 5 4 3
♣ 8

♠ Q 7 6
♥ 7
♦ K 7 2
♣ K Q 10 9 7 6

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A K J 2
♦ A Q J
♣ J 3 2

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 9 8 6 5 3
♦ 10 8
♣ A 5 4

West	North	East	South
Chui	Li	Ng	Wang
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Wenfei	Wong	Shen	Yum
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♣	All Pass

Both E/W pairs bid smoothly to the borderline club slam. Both Easts described around 20-21 balanced and West had to launch the club slam try via Stayman. Four Clubs showed clubs and 4♦ was a cuebid. Now Daniel Chui, for Dragon Kiddies, signed off in game but Anthony Ng, looking at excellent controls, went on to the small slam, while Wenfei Wang, for Vincent Li, made a spade cuebid and Qi Shen jumped to slam.

Weiming Wang led the ten of spades against Ng (East). Declarer called for the queen but, when that was covered by the king, had no option but to win the ace, cross to the king of diamonds and take the heart finesse. When the jack held the trick, he could take two spade discards on the heart ace-king then play on trumps for +1370.

Wenfei Wang was under less pressure as, played by West, there could not be an effective spade lead – though declarer might still judge to follow the same line if a spade was led. On the actual diamond lead, Wenfei won in dummy and played on clubs. When Patrick Yum won the second club, he returned the ten of spades. That was hardly likely to be away from the king, so Wenfei played low from hand, won the ace and rattled off all the clubs. Next came the remaining diamonds and North was squeezed down to a doubleton heart to keep the spade guard. Wenfei played a heart and had the last three tricks for +1370. The show-up squeeze was unnecessary on this layout, but showed good technique nonetheless.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ 9 6 3
♦ K 9 8
♣ 10 5 4

♠ A 8 3
♥ 10 7
♦ A Q 4 3
♣ A K 8 6

♠ K J 9
♥ A K J 8 2
♦ J 10 6
♣ Q 7

♠ Q 6 4
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 7 5 2
♣ J 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
Chui	Li	Ng	Wang
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Wenfei	Wong	Shen	Yum
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Wenfei's 1♦ was strong and 1♥ a natural positive. One No Trump showed around 16-18 and 5NT begged her to find an excuse to bid a slam. She did so, and received the helpful lead of a spade to the nine, queen and ace. Wenfei crossed to the jack of spades to run the jack of diamonds to the king and back came a third spade. Declarer came to hand with a diamond and led the ten of hearts, going up with the ace when there was no cover. She cashed the diamonds and clubs and was down to a heart and a club facing the king and jack of hearts. Meanwhile, South had been forced to bare the queen of hearts to keep the club guard, so the squeeze had operated. Could Wenfei read the ending? Alas, she took the heart finesse so lost the last two tricks for down two and -100.

I don't have the Chui/Ng system notes so can only say that they too bid confidently to 6NT. Li led the two of spades to the jack, queen and ace, and Chui ran the ten of hearts and, when that lost to the queen and a diamond came back, ran it to the king for a quick one down; -50 but 2 IMPs to Dragon Kiddies, 2-5.

It was open to Chui to rise with the ace of diamonds and finesse the nine of spades, after which he could play for a minor-suit squeeze against North. That would not, of course, have been successful on the actual layout.

Board 25. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Chui	Li	Ng	Wang
-	Pass	INT	2♦(i)
Dble	2♥(ii)	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

- (i) One major
(ii) Pass or correct

West	North	East	South
Wenfei	Wong	Shen	Yum
-	Pass	INT	3♥
Dble	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Both Easts declared 4♠ and both Souths led their singleton club.

Ng won the ten of clubs in dummy, Li following with the five, and led a spade to the jack and ace. Wang played ace and another heart but his partner was not ruffing so declarer could win and draw trumps then take the diamond finesse for the overtrick; ten tricks for +620.

Shen overtook dummy's club ten with the queen after Wong had followed with the two. He led a spade towards the dummy in case Yum had a singleton ace, quite possible after the 3♥ overcall, and Yum rose with his ace to play ace and another heart. again, ten tricks was the outcome for +620 and a flat board, but well played by Shen to cater to that possible spade layout.

North's play at trick one should be suit preference, as it is highly likely that partner has led a singleton. Here, with no interest in hearts, North should play the two of clubs to show interest in diamonds. Not that it should matter, but if South can find a diamond switch when in with the spade ace then declarer will have to be careful rising with dummy's ace and drawing trumps before conceding the lead.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠	K 5 3
♥	7 6 4
♦	6 3
♣	A K Q 8 5

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

♠	10 9 8
♥	A Q 3
♦	A K Q 9 7
♣	7 6

West	North	East	South
Chui	Li	Ng	Wang
-	-	-	INT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Wenfei	Wong	Shen	Yum
-	-	-	INT
2♥	3NT	All Pass	

Wenfei came in with 2♣, both majors, while Chui did not, but the final contract was not affected by the intervention.

Chui led the six of spades and Weiming ducked to Ng's queen. a spade back to the ace and a third spade established the suit but Chui had no entry so Weiming could simply play four rounds of diamonds to set up his fifth diamond as a ninth trick for +400.

Wenfei also led the six of spades but Yum put up dummy's king, and Shen followed with the queen in and attempt to clarify the position for his partner. Yum cashed the top clubs then the top diamonds, before exiting with the ten of spades. Wenfei could win and cash three more spades but then had to lead into the heart tenace at the end to give the ninth trick for +400 and a flat board.

Vincent Li won by 13-3 IMPs, 12.97-7.03 VPs, consolidating their position at the head of the rankings. while Dragon Kiddies just held on to second with one round to play.

Dragon Piggies v Vincent Li (Open Quarter-final I)

And so to the knock-outs. The Open quarter-finals were played over 32 boards, split into two 16-board segments. For Set One, we take a look at Dragon Piggies of China Hong Kong versus Vincent Li of China (Shanghai) and China Hong Kong.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
—	—	Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	INT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
—	—	1♥	Pass
1♠	Dble	Pass	INT
Dble	All Pass		

Wenfei Wang opened that ugly East hand. Playing Precision does offer some safety, in that partner cannot get too excited by an opening that is limited to 15 HCP, but an empty 2-5-3-3 11-count with no intermediates or honour combinations doesn't look like an opening bid to me. Leo Cheung doubled the 1♠ response to get his minors into the game and, with two minor-suit doubletons, Chris Fung had little option but to try INT in response. When Qi Shen doubled to show the balance of the points were his way, nobody had any compelling reason to bid so the double ended the auction.

Shen led his fourth-best spade to the ace and Wenfei continued the suit. She discarded a discouraging eight of hearts on the third spade and that gave a fifth heart trick to Fung, the second-round finesse against the jack being marked, of course, after the five-card major opening – but what else could East discard as West set up the long spade? Even one card in each minor isn't good enough, because declarer wins the fourth spade and plays a diamond and, if West cashes the fifth spade, East is squeezed on that trick. Fung had seven tricks for +180.

Baron Ng did not open the East hand, but his INT response to the third-in-hand 1♠ opening would have been forcing had he not been a passed hand and he followed through with a natural and invitational 2NT at his next turn. Tony Lau was not interested, of course.

Weimin Wang led the ten of hearts to his partner's king and Vincent Li returned a heart to the eight and nine. Weimin cashed the heart ace but then switched to a spade when Li showed out, pitching a diamond. Ng won the spade and played three more rounds to set up the fifth card in the suit. Weimin won and cashed the heart queen before leading a club to Li's ace; seven tricks for down one and –50. That was 4 IMPs to Dragon Piggies, to lead by 4-1 IMPs.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

What would you lead from the East hand on this auction? Wenfei led the two of spades to the three and queen, and Shen switched to a heart for the jack and queen. Not well placed at this point, Wenfei switched to the king of diamonds, which would at least block the suit should declarer hold queen doubleton. Cheung won the ace and played the ten of clubs, running it to the king. Wenfei at least had a suit to lead now, as she had already blown the diamond position if declarer held the queen. She got off play with the three of diamonds and Cheung won the queen then played the king of hearts to the ace, won the diamond return with dummy's jack, and led the nine of clubs to the jack and ace. He played ten and another heart now but had to lose a club at the end for down one and –50.

Ng led the three of diamonds to the eight, nine and queen. Li led a spade to the king and ace and back came a spade, which he ruffed. A diamond to the jack was followed by a low club to the queen and king, and Ng returned the jack of spades. Taking a ruff with his remaining small trump did Li no harm at all, and he continued by crossing to the ace of diamonds and running the nine of clubs. Next came the ten of clubs to the jack and ace and Ng was stuck. He ruffed but then could only prevent declarer ruffing the fourth club in the dummy at the price of a trump trick. In practice, he returned the thirteenth diamond in hope of a trump promotion, but Li ruffed with the ten and played the low club and had to come to another trump and his contract at the end; +110 and 4 IMPs to Vincent Li, ahead by 5-4.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
—	—	1♠	2♦
2♠	Dble	Pass	3♦
3♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
—	—	1♠	2♦
2♠	Dble	3♠	All Pass

By slightly different routes, both Easts became declarer in 3♠.

Weimin led the jack of hearts. Ng won in hand and ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a second diamond, then a second club. The third diamond was over-ruffed and Li played back the ten of hearts to dummy's king. Next came a club ruff and over-ruff and Weimin played ace of diamonds and a low one for Li to ruff. He cashed his heart winner then played another heart and declarer could only make the ace of trumps for down two and -200.

Wenfei too received the lead of the jack of hearts. She won in hand, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond and ruffed a club. Now she deviated from the line in the other room by crossing to the king of hearts to ruff a third club. However, Fung over-ruffed and returned the nine of diamonds, dummy pitching a heart. All that was required was that Cheung ruff this and cash his heart winner then play his remaining trump through to flatten the board but, for some inexplicable reason, he discarded a heart. Wenfei scooped in the ten of diamonds and led her last heart and, with dummy threatening to ruff, Fung could not prevent declarer making two more tricks. He ruffed in with the king and returned his last trump, coming to the last two tricks in diamonds; +140 and 8 IMPs to Vincent Li, up by 16-4.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
—	—	—	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

Those who play a weak no trump, and therefore a strong INT rebid, could solve this West hand with a compromise INT rebid over the 1♠ response. The strong no trump majority have to choose between an underbid of 2♦ and an overbid of 2♥. My personal preference is for the underbid, as the 1♠ response has made the West hand slightly worse, and it is always easier to add to the values you have shown than to subtract from values already promised.

Tong Lau rebid 2♦, showed his hearts, then put dummy down in 3NT, where there was a spade and a diamond to be lost; +660.

Shen made the 2♥ reverse and Wenfei showed her diamond support then discovered that two key cards were missing. Her 5♠ bid was an attempt to get partner to bid 5NT, which she intended to pass, but Shen was not on the same page and carried on to 6♦. There were, of course, the same two losers as in no trump for down one and -100; 13 IMPs to Dragon Piggies, who moved into a narrow lead at 17-16.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
1♦	2♣	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
INT	Pass	2NT(i)	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦(ii)	Dble
3NT	All Pass		

- (i) Clubs
(ii) Shortage

Li made a weak jump overcall over Lau's 1♦ opening but that did not prevent his opponents from getting to the no trump game. Li led the ten of hearts, which Lau won on table with the queen to lead the jack of clubs and run it. The finesse duly succeeded, but Lau now had communication problems. He led a club to the ace followed by the king of spades to Li's ace. A second heart ran to declarer's nine and Lau played the jack of spades. Li won the queen and played back the nine to knock out the ten. Lau overtook the king of hearts with the ace and cashed the club king, but then had to play a club to Weimin's queen and he had two diamond winners to cash for down one and -50.

Shen's INT opening silenced Cheung. Wenfei showed her clubs then the diamond shortage and, when Fung doubled to show diamonds, Shen closed proceedings with 3NT. Cheung led the eight of diamonds, MUD. Fung won the king and returned a low diamond, on which Shen played the queen. He played ace of clubs then a second club to the ten and queen, and Fung exited passively with a club. Shen could cash the clubs and hearts and had an overtrick for +430 and 10 IMPs to Vincent Li, who were back in the lead at 26-17.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
2♥	Dble	3♠	6♣
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
Pass	INT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

Lau's 2♥ opening, weak with both majors, made for a short and sweet auction. Li doubled and, when Ng pre-empted with 3♠, Weimin saw no way to explore intelligently so just made the practical bid of 6♣, where he played.

I would love to tell you the meaning of the uncontested auction from the other room, but I'm afraid I don't have the Cheung/Fung methods in front of me. What I can say is that the auction was confident and at a reasonable tempo, so they knew what they were doing and reached the top spot to flatten the board at +1370.

Where Weimin knew who to play for heart length because of the opening bid, it was slightly less clear for Fung, but he played for the hand with short clubs to hold longer hearts – heart to the queen after drawing trumps then lay down the ace.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

		♠ K J 9 3	
		♥ 10 9 5 4	
		♦ K 10	
		♣ A Q 4	
♠ A 8	♠ Q 7 5 4		
♥ J 8 7	♥ 3 2		
♦ 9 4 2	♦ A J 6		
♣ 9 8 6 3 2	♣ K 10 7 5		
		♠ 10 6 2	
		♥ A K Q 6	
		♦ Q 8 7 5 3	
		♣ J	
West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
–	1♥	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
–	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	INT	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Weimin declared 4♥ from the South hand after bypassing his longer diamonds to bid the chunky major. Lau led ace and another spade so Weimin put up the king and drew three rounds of trumps. He had a tough decision now and eventually played a diamond to the ten and jack. Ng cashed his spade and diamond winners for down one; –50.

Fung reached the same position after two rounds of spades and three rounds of hearts. the simple line of a diamond to the king works as the cards lie, but that depended on a favourable diamond position and was unlikely to succeed when West held the ace. After considerable thought, Fung led the jack of clubs, overtaking with the queen in hope of a successful finesse and a spade discard on the club ace. When the club lost, Wenfei played queen and another spade and still had a diamond to come for down one and a flat board.

Board 14. Dealer East. None Vul.

		♠ A K Q	
		♥ 10 6 2	
		♦ A J 8 6	
		♣ 9 7 4	
♠ J 10 7 4 3	♠ 9		
♥ K 9 7 4 3	♥ A Q 8		
♦ 3	♦ K Q 9		
♣ A 2	♣ K 10 8 6 5 3		
		♠ 8 6 5 2	
		♥ J 5	
		♦ 10 7 5 4 2	
		♣ Q J	
West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
–	–	1♣	Pass
1♠	Dble	2♣	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
–	–	2♥	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Ng opened 1♣ and rebid 2♣ over the 1♠ response and, with Lau being too weak to rebid a forcing 2♥, 2♣ ended the auction. after a heart lead, Ng made 12 tricks for +170.

Wenfei opened 2♣, Precision, and Shen made a 2♦ inquiry, 3♠ Describing the East hand so that Shen could then choose to declare the heart game. He won the trump lead with the queen and played a club to the ace then back to the king. When the club honours fell doubleton, Shen continued by cashing the heart ace then playing winning clubs. He conceded a club ruff and two aces but had ten tricks and his contract for +420 and 6 IMPs to Vincent Li, increasing the lead to 33-19.

Vincent Li picked up another 5 IMPs on the next deal for stopping in 3♣+1 on the E/W cards while a poor 3NT was down one in the other room, but Dragon Piggies got something back on the final deal of the set.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

♠ K 8 4
♥ 4
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K Q 7 5 4 3

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

♠ Q 6
♥ Q J 5 3 2
♦ A 8 6
♣ J 10 8

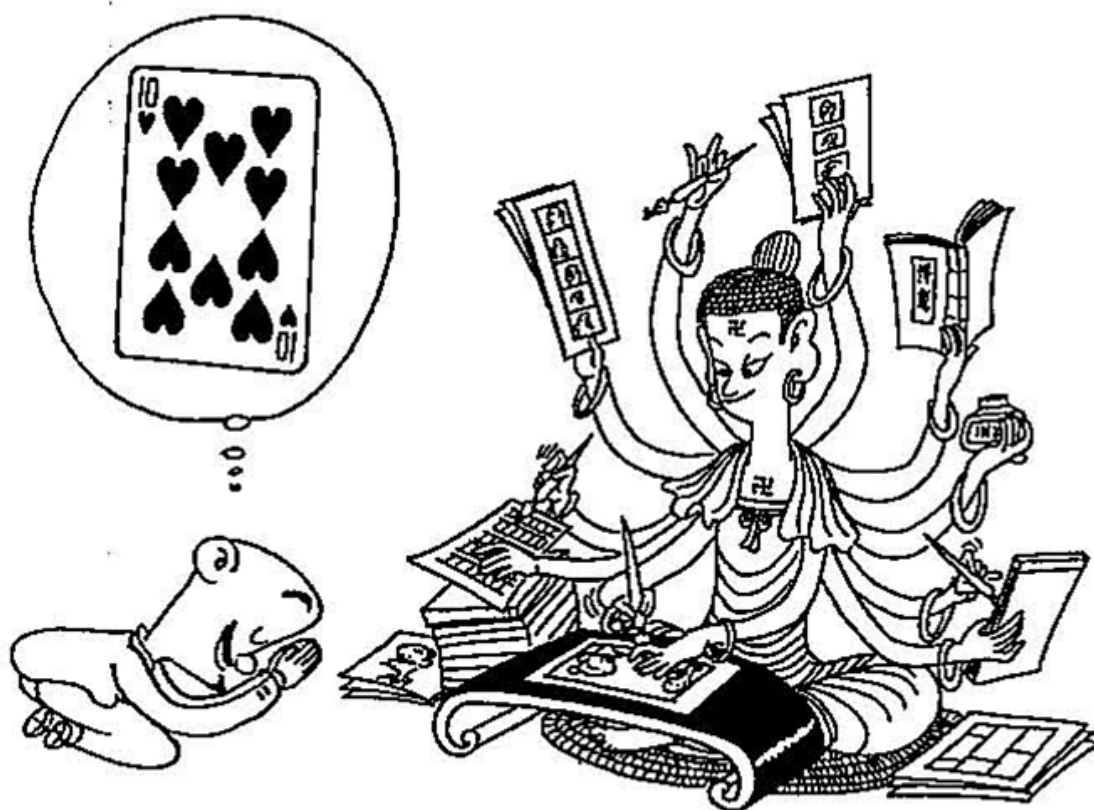
West	North	East	South
Lau	Li	Ng	Weimin
1♠	2♣	Dble	3♣
Dble	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Shen	Cheung	Wenfei	Fung
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

Given a free run, Shen/Wenfei bid only to 2♠ – it would have taken an aggressive action from one of the them to get to the perfect-fit game. Fung led the jack of clubs to Wenfei's ace and she ran the nine of spades to the king. Cheung returned a heart to the jack and ace so Wenfei played a diamond to her queen and Fung's ace. She played low on the heart return, ruffed by Cheung, who returned a club, but that was it for the defence; ten tricks for +170.

In the other room, Li's light 2♣ overcall put momentum into the auction. Ng made a negative double and, when Weimin raised clubs, Lau had the right shape to make a responsive double, and then liked his club shortage so much that once the spade fit was discovered raised to game. weimin led a low heart which ran around to the ten and Ng led a low spade to the jack and king. Li returned a low club, hoping to collect a heart ruff, but it was not to be. Ng won the ace of clubs and led a second trump and when the queen appeared won and drew the last trump before knocking out the diamond ace; 11 tricks for +650 and 10 IMPs to Dragon Piggies.

at the midpoint in the match, Vincent Li led by 38-29 IMPs.



Open A Round 8 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	16 – 25	7.29 – 12.71
2	 2 Vincent Li	 4 Dragon Kiddie	13 – 3	12.97 – 7.03
3	 5 NORCO	 9 Nim-bility	16 – 16	10.00 – 10.00
4	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	 8 Wizards	31 – 24	12.16 – 7.84
5	 7 Green Field	 10 The Chinese Club	61 – 40	15.46 – 4.54

Open A Round 9 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 Ping An	 2 Vincent Li	18 – 45	3.45 – 16.55
2	 3 Guangzhou Yuetao	 4 Dragon Kiddie	55 – 25	17.04 – 2.96
3	 5 NORCO	 6 Fukien Athletic Club	37 – 53	5.58 – 14.42
4	 7 Green Field	 8 Wizards	10 – 59	0.62 – 19.38
5	 9 Nim-bility	 10 The Chinese Club	52 – 37	14.19 – 5.81

Open B Round 8 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	30 – 4	16.38 – 3.62
2	 12 DKI Jakarta	 14 Singapore	25 – 1	16.03 – 3.97
3	 15 Gansu Jincheng	 19 Nomi	40 – 29	13.23 – 6.77
4	 16 Bridge Buddies	 18 308	17 – 29	6.52 – 13.48
5	 17 KL2M	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	29 – 23	11.87 – 8.13

Open B Round 9 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 11 Geely Automobile	 12 DKI Jakarta	52 – 37	14.19 – 5.81
2	 13 Zhejiang Xinxiang	 14 Singapore	60 – 15	18.98 – 1.02
3	 15 Gansu Jincheng	 16 Bridge Buddies	28 – 51	4.15 – 15.85
4	 17 KL2M	 18 308	32 – 24	12.44 – 7.56
5	 19 Nomi	 20 Diocesan Boys' School	61 – 12	19.38 – 0.62

Open C Round 8 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	36 – 28	12.44 – 7.56
2	 22 Zen	 24 Ambassador	28 – 38	7.03 – 12.97
3	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	 29 Bulls and Dora	42 – 21	15.46 – 4.54
4	 26 Hey Yo!	 28 PLUS	27 – 14	13.72 – 6.28
5	 27 Sung	 30 Sze & Lee	45 – 13	17.34 – 2.66

Open C Round 9 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Pertamina - DKI	 22 Zen	6 – 32	3.62 – 16.38
2	 23 Guangzhou Pearl River	 24 Ambassador	24 – 38	6.04 – 13.96
3	 25 Xiamen Xiashun	 26 Hey Yo!	43 – 26	14.85 – 5.15
4	 27 Sung	 28 PLUS	28 – 42	6.04 – 13.96
5	 29 Bulls and Dora	 30 Sze & Lee	54 – 30	16.03 – 3.97

Open D Round 8 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	0 – 22	4.34 – 15.66
2	 32 Magic Eyes	 34 Dragon Piggies	36 – 16	15.26 – 4.74
3	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	 39 Happy Wanderers	31 – 9	15.66 – 4.34
4	 36 IMLUK	 38 Master Minds	9 – 17	7.56 – 12.44
5	 37 PTBA PDP	 40 HK Inter College	34 – 16	14.85 – 5.15

Open D Round 9 Results



Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 31 Bozzetto	 32 Magic Eyes	37 – 55	5.15 – 14.85
2	 33 Beijing Dazhong Investment	 34 Dragon Piggies	30 – 30	10.00 – 10.00
3	 35 Jilin Dingyuan	 36 IMLUK	41 – 17	16.03 – 3.97
4	 37 PTBA PDP	 38 Master Minds	36 – 32	11.28 – 8.72
5	 39 Happy Wanderers	 40 HK Inter College	28 – 38	7.03 – 12.97

Avia Inter-City Bridge Championships 2015 Open QF


Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 Guangzhou Yuetao		20	14		34
	 Zen		65	78		143
2	 Vincent Li		38	31		69
	 Dragon Piggies		29	25		54
3	 Gansu Jincheng	12	25	12		49
	 Zhejiang Xinxiang		31	50		81
4	 Xiamen Xiashun		51	45		96
	 Jilin Dingyuan		28	15		43

Avia Inter-City Bridge Championships 2015 Ladies SF




Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	7	25	42		74
	 AJL		1	23		24
2	 T.E.A.M.	7	34	16		57
	 Konckier		11	36		47

Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Seg.3	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 Pertamina Ladies - DKI	12	64	35			111
	 T.E.A.M.		33	23			56

Youth Team Round 8 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 SG Tyco	 3 Dalian Youth	22 – 27	8.42 – 11.58
2	 2 Full Team	 4 Today	21 – 26	8.42 – 11.58
3	 5 HKU1	 9 Shenzhen Futian District Youth	63 – 8	19.91 – 0.09
4	 6 Shenzhen Youth	 8 Dalian Heart	61 – 22	18.29 – 1.71
5	 7 HKU2	 10 PTBA PDP	59 – 30	16.88 – 3.12











Avia Inter-City Championship 2015 Youth SF

Tbl	Team	c/o	Seg.1	Seg.2	Pen	totalIMPs
1	 Today	8	49	64		121
	 HKU1		45	6		51
2	 SG Tyco		26	43		69
	 Full Team	3.5	20	44		67.5









Open A after R9 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 2# Vincent Li	134.64
2	 3# Guangzhou Yuetao	118.48
3	 8# Wizards	100.57
4	 4# Dragon Kiddie	99.51
5	 6# Fukien Athletic Club	92.80
6	 1# Ping An	81.19
7	 9# Nim-bility	80.53
8	 10# The Chinese Club	70.48
9	 7# Green Field	62.62
10	 5# NORCO	57.18

Open B after R9 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 15# Gansu Jincheng	125.44
2	 13# Zhejiang Xinxiang	123.95
3	 12# DKI Jakarta	118.20
4	 11# Geely Automobile	113.17
5	 19# Nomi	97.49
6	 18# 308	86.86
7	 16# Bridge Buddies	84.14
8	 14# Singapore	68.52
9	 17# KL2M	63.86
10	 20# Diocesan Boys' School	18.37









Open C after R9 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 22# Zen	140.38
2	 25# Xiamen Xiashun	137.31
3	 21# Pertamina - DKI	113.12
4	 24# Ambassador	98.60
5	 26# Hey Yo!	91.11
6	 29# Bulls and Dora	85.26
7	 27# Sung	84.82
8	 23# Guangzhou Pearl River	67.47
9	 28# PLUS	64.23
10	 30# Sze & Lee	17.70

Open D after R9 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 35# Jilin Dingyuan	122.22
2	 34# Dragon Piggies	119.28
3	 32# Magic Eyes	117.10
4	 33# Beijing Dazhong Investment	110.27
5	 40# HK Inter College	85.08
6	 31# Bozzetto	78.61
7	 36# IMLUK	74.43
8	 38# Master Minds	74.29
9	 37# PTBA PDP	62.66
10	 39# Happy Wanderers	52.08

Youth Team after R9 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 4# Today	148.15
2	 2# Full Team	145.83
3	 5# HKU1	126.33
4	 1# SG Tyco	121.92
5	 3# Dalian Youth	90.04
6	 6# Shenzhen Youth	75.88
7	 7# HKU2	70.51
8	 10# PTBA PDP	60.96
9	 9# Shenzhen Futian District Youth	58.50
10	 8# Dalian Heart	1.88



San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs Championship

Pairs No.	Players Names	Seg. 1		Seg. 2		Seg. 3		Seg. 4		Seg. 5		Total of Best 4	Final Rank
		MP	Rank	MP	Rank	MP	Rank	MP	Rank	MP	Rank		
26	Barney Lui - Jim Lee	407	2	378	4	269	38	424	1	411	1	1620	1
79	Wong Kon - Billy Fung	299	21	403	1	202	66	314	12	410	2	1426	2
46	Wilson Mok - Baron Ng	445	1	339	11	277	33	272	32	350	7	1411	3
6	Ko Chuen Ho - Louis Leung	262	44	378	4	448	1	308	15	255	45	1396	4
67	Khor Shi Jie - Peter Hau	395	3	324	18	362	5	309	14	199	78	1390	5
36	Kelvin Ko - Dave Pang	364	6	393	2	294	30	237	58	305	18	1356	6
4	O K Cheng - Dora Lee	265	41	365	6	343	12	207	72	366	5	1339	7
44	Kuo Che Hung - Jessica Lee	192	72	301	25	333	16	351	7	341	9	1326	8
50	Chris T H Chan - Eric Moo	365	5	328	14	227	60	302	21	330	11	1325	9
41	Brian Tang - Xavier Chen	280	31	293	29	387	4	293	25	204	76	1253	10
56	Roger Ling - Pauline Ling	274	34	365	6	244	45	240	53	358	6	1241	11
24	Tang Bo Shi - Zhang Jing	262	44	327	15	267	39	381	3	265	36	1240	12
75	Sam So - Leo Kwan	357	7	320	19	213	64	225	67	338	10	1240	12
32	Han Bing - Ding Jing Heng	342	10	189	73	362	5	276	29	259	39	1239	14
27	Alan Tsang - Tim Shum	192	72	294	27	316	20	396	2	228	60	1234	15
81	John Lai - Alan Mok	276	32	325	17	327	18	301	22	238	52	1229	16
74	Wu Min - Wan Tao	299	21	256	45	302	27	330	10	294	25	1225	17
62	Zeng Xian Ming - Ma Jun Shan	305	17	242	51	313	23	349	8	256	43	1223	18
25	Y C Tong - Francis Hui	230	63	350	10	228	58	365	6	274	33	1219	19
43	W K Lai - Edwin Lau	333	12	390	3	228	58	251	47	238	52	1212	20
38	Hidayat - Frangky	372	4	267	40	343	12	219	69	224	65	1206	21
29	Xu Su Hong - Zhang Jun	238	56	315	21	307	25	261	41	314	16	1197	22
51	John Tsang - Peter Chow	252	51	331	13	323	19	290	26	248	49	1196	23
16	Ramesh Viswawath - Shveta Shwma	356	8	208	67	355	8	274	31	192	81	1193	24
35	Mizuko Tan - Fumiko Nanjo	328	14	327	15	238	48	197	74	300	22	1193	24
9	Asdang R - Vallapa S	289	25	285	33	314	22	303	19	222	66	1191	26
48	Ye Qing Yuan - Wu Pei Xian	273	36	208	67	276	34	381	3	257	41	1187	27
45	Terence Chan - Sing Leung	159	81	237	54	394	3	245	51	302	19	1178	28
47	Oscar Chan - Charlie Lee	155	83	233	56	308	24	267	37	370	4	1178	28
19	Jackson Lai - Steven Leung	271	38	271	39	302	27	303	19	298	24	1174	30
2	Zhu Ping - Jin Ke	332	13	279	38	256	43	261	41	302	19	1174	30
66	Mickey Law - Yiu Wai Sing	293	23	336	12	211	65	290	26	251	46	1170	32
85	Javy Choy - Sunny Lam	284	28	257	44	233	53	240	53	384	3	1165	33
77	Frederick Mak - Andy K O Leung	237	57	229	58	401	2	296	23	210	73	1163	34
87	Kenneth Wong - Louis Chu	288	26	261	42	352	9	261	41	216	70	1162	35
63	Emi Sakata - Midori Horikawa	353	9	293	29	234	52	241	52	251	46	1138	36
82	Sean Ng - Lawrence Li	267	40	310	22	231	54	194	75	319	14	1127	37
15	Louis Chu - Samson Hung	172	79	305	24	193	70	332	9	292	26	1122	38
21	Jing Ya Ping - Zhao Yan	273	36	228	59	361	7	254	46	218	68	1116	39
60	Greta Chai - Tan Yoke Ling	252	51	319	20	257	42	113	87	287	29	1115	40
30	David C C Ng - Emma Cheung	189	74	242	51	273	35	306	16	278	32	1099	41
37	Zhou Qiang - Bao Lin Chun	282	29	309	23	290	32	140	86	214	72	1095	42
17	Helen Ma - Walter Cheung	281	30	224	60	352	9	237	58	204	76	1094	43
13	Jimmy Lai - Michael Wong	292	24	125	85	293	31	269	35	240	51	1094	43



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		MP	Rank	MP	Rank	MP	Rank	MP	Rank	MP	Rank		
31	Rex Lo - Matthew Lee	263	43	196	72	260	41	248	49	321	12	1092	45
10	Roy Fung - Curtiss Yeung	274	34	266	41	161	81	240	53	302	19	1082	46
5	Chen Kuo Wen - Chen Ynu An	259	48	200	71	305	26	316	11	197	79	1080	47
52	Kong Kin - Edward Ng	179	77	353	9	270	36	214	71	234	55	1071	48
8	Kenlong Charusorn - Phatharin Lawtrakulngam	303	20	291	32	242	47	233	61	210	73	1069	49
76	Ricky Lai - K W Tam	260	47	168	79	329	17	311	13	160	84	1068	50
53	Samuel Choi - Raymong Chan	246	53	357	8	235	50	198	73	227	61	1065	51
28	Wang Cheng - Ma Ai Yue	203	71	282	35	270	36	226	64	285	30	1063	52
88	Ray Cheung - Martin Poon	304	18	238	53	177	75	221	68	299	23	1062	53
7	Bacon Lam - Jenny To	208	68	281	36	334	15	186	79	231	58	1054	54
1	Rusliden H - Supli	275	33	281	36	167	79	266	38	226	63	1048	55
61	Auan Jing - Zhang Hui Lian	234	61	297	26	226	62	290	26	217	69	1047	56
55	Antony Au - Charles Ip	241	55	202	69	263	40	251	47	291	27	1046	57
57	Sagari Singh - Seema Kothari	285	27	213	65	231	54	238	57	285	30	1039	58
39	Zoe Li - Cathy Lee	233	62	173	77	315	21	233	61	256	43	1037	59
80	Mai Rong Guang - Wu Shao Hong	235	60	292	31	235	50	269	35	225	64	1031	60
69	Sunny Lau - Ronald Ling	341	11	215	64	171	78	239	56	234	55	1029	61
59	Charlie Cheng - Karen Li	314	15	181	75	348	11	108	88	177	82	1020	62
54	A E Rodrigues - Chiyomi Fukumori	271	38	294	27	172	77	256	45	195	80	1016	63
23	Lu Jing Ping - Liong Jin	253	49	153	82	134	87	373	5	230	59	1009	64
22	Gobind Kirpauani - Kamila Kirpauani	244	54	253	47	244	45	262	40	216	70	1003	65
49	Chris Fung - Soh Siew Lue	236	58	233	56	186	74	305	17	227	61	1001	66
78	Jacky Chan - William Chan	261	46	176	76	202	66	275	30	259	39	997	67
14	Lindy Osmund - Danny Osmund	212	67	261	42	165	80	260	44	257	41	990	68
84	Sirawich Thangtra - Worraway Chanpattana	236	58	253	47	220	63	234	60	266	35	989	69
18	Amanda Cheng - L T Pang	304	18	254	46	196	69	189	78	234	55	988	70
65	Bubble Ho - Himmy Ng	220	66	159	81	252	44	264	39	251	46	987	71
42	Chan Hei Shun - Chan Fu Kwan	227	64	182	74	301	29	247	50	207	75	982	72
20	Panteen Poon - Stanley Chow	176	78	153	82	230	57	228	63	343	8	977	73
72	Kishin Chainani - Rajan Gupta	180	76	202	69	231	54	226	64	317	15	976	74
83	Brandon Poon - Joyce Leung	253	49	247	50	152	82	226	64	242	50	968	75
40	Hector Chan - Karl Li	145	84	285	33	193	70	167	84	307	17	952	76
68	Wing Kau - Kit Chan	124	86	172	78	340	14	172	83	264	37	948	77
34	Hisuyo Goto - Sae Ohashi	224	65	217	63	124	88	182	80	320	13	943	78
86	Wing Wong - Kavan Chan	156	82	212	66	135	86	272	32	289	28	929	79
64	Derek Kwok - Lawrence Lam	140	85	224	60	148	83	304	18	237	54	913	80
11	Kenny Lau - Simon Chan	205	69	131	84	227	60	218	70	262	38	912	81
12	York Kwan - Windsor Chan	264	42	163	80	145	84	295	24	140	85	867	82
3	Phelix Lee - Eugene Chung	160	80	234	55	191	72	271	34	101	87	856	83
58	Abhinav Gorawara - Raju Ramchandani	181	75	249	49	187	73	191	76	91	88	808	84
73	James Lam - Tai Yau	116	87	224	60	238	48	177	82	164	83	803	85
33	Li Feng Ying - Liu Yong Peng	116	87	103	88	200	68	190	77	268	34	774	86
70	Paladin Chan - KY Chan	205	69	110	87	175	76	148	85	220	67	748	87
71	Charmain Ng - Douglas Tsang	306	16	115	86	138	85	180	81	108	86	739	88

2015 年輝亞城市橋牌錦標賽

七月三十一日牌例

公开团体赛循环赛结束，4 个组的前 2 名杀入淘汰赛阶段。分别是：

- A 组：Vincent Li、广州岳涛
B 组：甘肃金城、浙江新翔
C 组：Zen、厦门夏顺
D 组：吉林鼎元、Dragon Piggies

四分之一淘汰赛分 2 节进行，每节 16 副牌，结果如下：

ZEN	143:34	广州岳涛
Vincent Li	69:54	Dragon Piggies
浙江新翔	81:49	甘肃金城
厦门夏顺	96:43	吉林鼎元

女子团体赛的半决赛上，来自印尼的 Pertamina DKI 队 74 比 24 淘汰日本 AJL 队；香港韩国联合的 T. E. A. M. 队 57 比 47 淘汰中国康基亚队。

第 8 轮	♠ A54
第 21 副	♥ KQJ9
南北有局	♦ K64
	♣ 1094
♠ J872	♠ K9
♥ 8752	♥ 106
♦ A5	♦ J10872
♣ K53	♣ J862
	♠ Q1063
	♥ A43
	♦ Q93
	♣ AQ7

西	北	东	南
崔兆炜	李海元	吴伟健	王为民（开室）
王文霏	黄慧敏	沈琦	甄志良（闭室）
	1C	—	1S
—	1NT	—	3NT
—	—	—	—

循环赛第 8 轮，公开 A 组，香港上海联合的 Vincent Li 队 vs 香港 Dragon Kiddie 队。

开闭室的叫牌过程是一样的。

开室 Vincent Li 队李海元坐北主打 3NT。东家首攻 D7，明手跟 D9，西家 DA 吃得后换出 H8，庄家 HQ 吃进后拔掉 SA，再出小黑桃，东家 SK 得到并继续出 H10，明手 HA 吃得后连续兑现 2 墩红心、1 墩黑桃、2 墩方块。

此时残局如下：

♠ --		♠ --
♥ --		♥ --
♦ --		♦ 8
♣ 1094		♣ J8
♠ J	N	♠ --
♥ --	W	♥ --
♦ --	E	♦ 8
♣ K5	S	♣ J8
		♠ 10
		♥ --
		♦ --
		♣ AQ

李海元对牌型分布已经非常清楚，从手上出 S10 投入到西家，再赢得最后 2 墩草花。3NT 定约超一。

在 C 组的韩国 Sung 队闭室桌上进程比较不同寻常。

Sung 队防守 3NT 定约，东家 Yang Sungae 首攻 DJ，奇怪的事情发生了：后面 3 家全都跟的小方块，DJ 大了！Sung 队最终赢到了 3 墩方块、1 墩 SK、1 墩 CK，将 3NT 定约防守宕 1。

这是这副牌在整个赛场内很罕见的 3NT 宕 1。几乎所有的结果都是 3NTmake 或者超 1。

第 8 轮 ♠ KJ84
 第 23 副 ♥ Q104
 双方有局 ♦ 96543
 ♣ 8

♠ Q76	N	♠ A53
♥ 7	W	♥ AKJ2
♦ K72	E	♦ AQJ
♣ KQ10976	S	♣ J32

♠ 1092
 ♥ 98653
 ♦ 108
 ♣ A54

西	北	东	南
王文霏	黄慧敏	沈琦	甄志良
		2NT	
3C		3H	
4C		4D	*4D=C 配合
4S		6C	*4S=末班车

闭室，王文霏坐西家主打 6C 定约。北家首攻方块，明手 DJ 大后清将牌，南家第 2 轮将牌时 CA 吃进换黑桃，王文霏没有出 SQ 而是跟小牌到明手 SA。清掉南家最后一张将牌后，王文霏从明手兑现 DA，再 DQ 到暗手 DK。然后就连续奔吃 3 轮将牌，北家受挤只能留成单张 SK 和双张 HQ10 这 3 张牌。此时王文霏无论怎么打，明手的 HAKJ 红心结构都已经没有问题。完成 6C 定约。

西	北	东	南
崔兆炜	李海元	吴伟健	王为民
		2C	
2D		2NT	
3C		3H	
4C		4D	
5C		6C	

开室 6C 的庄位在东家。南家王为民首攻 S10！让庄家惊出一身冷汗。明手扑 SQ 被北家 SK 盖，庄家 SA 吃进。现在黑桃已经被豁开了 2 个输墩，庄家不敢调将，只能咬牙飞北家 HQ，非常幸运，不仅飞到 HQ，红心的分布也没那么恶劣。Dragon Kiddie 队在开室也完成了 6C 定约。

第 8 轮 ♠ 10752
 第 24 副 ♥ 963
 双方无局 ♦ K98
 ♣ 1054

♠ A83	N	♠ KJ9
♥ 107	W	♥ AKJ82
♦ AQ43	E	♦ J106
♣ AK86	S	♣ Q7

♠ Q64
 ♥ Q54
 ♦ 752
 ♣ J932

西	北	东	南
崔兆炜	李海元	吴伟健	王为民
1C		1D	
1NT		2D	*2D=转换红心
2H		2NT	
3NT		6NT	

开室，Dragon Kiddie 队西家打 6NT。北家李海元首攻 S2-J-Q-A。庄家出 H10 飞牌给南家王为民 HQ，王为民换出方块，庄家赢墩不够只能飞牌，北家 DK 再吃 1 墩，定约下 1。

两个飞牌都不中！运气很不好？

闭室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
王文霏	黄慧敏	沈琦	甄志良
1C		1H	*1C=精确
1NT		5NT	
6NT		=	

王文霏坐庄。北家首攻 S2，王文霏明手跟 S9，南 SQ，王文霏 SA 吃住。用黑桃过桥到明手，出 DJ 飞牌给北家 DK。北家再出黑桃扔给明手。王文霏接下来先提一墩红心大牌，再连续奔吃 3 轮方块，北家在最后一轮方块时垫掉黑桃 10，南家垫掉一张红心！此时南家红心仅剩单张 Q 了。防守很好！

局势如下：

♥-96
♣-1054
♥7
♣-AK86
♥-KJ8
♣-Q7
♥-Q
♣-J932

王文霏连续兑现 3 轮草花大牌，南北方都跟牌。出红心，北家跟出 H6。

最后那张草花 J 在谁手上？如果 CJ 在北家，那这张 H6 就是他最后一张红心，定约必宕。而如果 CJ 在南家，那他手上就仅剩 1 张红心。而这张红心会不会是 HQ 呢？

王文霏很清晰的看到了这些。心中暗想，还是选择大点的概率吧，飞牌！很遗憾，定约落败！

在 B 组甘肃金城队 vs 香港 Nomi 队的闭室，甘肃金城队西家何伯峰主打 6NT。首攻和前面的过程与王文霏桌上的过程是一样的，但在连续奔吃方块的时候，北家一直保留着第 13 张黑桃，因此在打第 12 墩的红心时，何伯峰敏锐的抓住了这点蛛丝马迹，成功敲下南家 HQ，完成 6NT 定约。

这副牌在所有比赛桌上 6NT 基本都是宕的，完成定约的极少。

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下面给大家出道题，你会如何选择？

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首攻长四 5 (明手)
642 (庄家)

再给一个重要条件：旁门还缺一个必须树立套的 A。

你的选择是？

第 9 轮 ♠ K10853
第 9 副 ♥ Q1053
东西有局 ♦ 109
♣ 52
♠ 642 N
♥ AJ9 W
♦ KQ6 E
♣ KQ103 S
♠ AJ
♥ 87642
♦ 852
♣ A84
♠ Q97
♥ K
♦ AJ743
♣ J976

这副牌在多数桌上都是东西方打 3NT 定约。东家主打当然不会有问题。最大的问题是西家坐庄时北家首攻黑桃。就是上面提问中面临的情况。

多数庄家都是明手跟小牌，造成南北方向断桥而完成定约。有少量桌的庄家选择了跳 SQ，赌首攻人有 AK。

庄家应该考虑的是：

- 1、持 AK 的套攻长 4 的概率是不大的；
- 2、如果南北的黑桃是 4-3 分配，定约基本是无法完成的；
- 3、完成定约的前提条件是：持有 CA 的人短黑桃且持有 SA 或 SK。

在北京大中投资队 vs 香港 Dragon Piggies 队的桌上，这副牌战斗还是挺激烈的。

开室叫牌过程：

西	北	东	南
刘碧坚	伍珉	吴子翔	王涛
	—	—	—
1NT	2C	3NT	4H
X	—	—	=

伍珉依仗局况优势，用 2C 做双高花争叫，同伴心领神会，在 4 阶的高度虎口拔牙，抢得 4Hx 定约。

4Hx 宕 3，北京大中队-500，但东西方原本就该完成有局方的 3NT 而得 600 分的。

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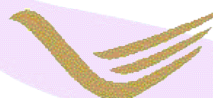


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