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Today's VuGraph Matches

09:15-10:45	D GZ Pearl River vs Sydney Allstars
11:00-12:30	C Nanguang Power vs Simple
13:30-15:00	A ZEN vs Ishidaya
15:15-16:45	B Dragon Kiddies vs West Java Open
17:00-18:30	A Vincent Li vs KORTAI

World Championship Book 2015 (Chennai)

I have a small supply of the 2015 World Championship book for sale at the tournament. The price is HK\$200. You can have a 10% discount off that price (HK\$180) if at the time you buy it you also give me a good hand from one of your matches for the Daily Bulletin. I can be found in the Championship Office in Basement 2.

Brian Senior

Today's Programme

Time 時間	Event 項目
09:15– 10:45	Qualifying Round 5 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第五圈
11:00– 12:30	Qualifying Round 6 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第六圈
13:30– 15:00	Qualifying Round 7 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第七圈
15:15– 16:45	Qualifying Round 8 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第八圈
17:00– 18:30	Qualifying Round 9 公開組／女子組／青年組初賽第九圈
19:30– 23:30	HKES IMP Pairs 香港企管人才資源顧問國際序分雙人賽 (Walk-in registration closes at 19:00)

Equipment and Souvenir Items for Sale

Item	Purchase Date	Quantity	Unit Cost	Selling price per unit
Lenovo E10-30	2015	2	HK\$2,900.00	HK\$900.00
Samsung NP270E5J-X01 (Intel Core i5 1.6GHz) 15.6"	2014	1	-	HK\$1,500
Lenovo S210 59-399792 (Intel Celeron 1.60GHz) 11.6"	2014	5	HK\$3,200	HK\$800
Lenovo SC360 57-324241 (Intel Dual Core 2.6GHz) - All-in-one	2014	1	HK\$6,648	HK\$1,800
Samsung AMD	Before 2013	2	-	HK\$700
Samsung i7	Before 2013	1	-	HK\$1,200
Computer Locks	2014	9	-	HK\$20
Bidding Box (Sets of 4) with slightly used inserts	-	195	-	HK\$80
Boards (Sets of 32) with/without slightly used cards	-	-	-	HK\$400
New playing cards (per deck)	-	7920	-	HK\$5
Inter-City T-shirt	-	-	-	HK\$60

**Please order at the Championship Office (Forum II, B2)
and collect on or before the afternoon of 31 July 2016**












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Section A Results


Open A Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 ZEN	 12 Popolai	56 – 7	19.74 – 0.26
2	 2 Vincent Li	 11 Bridgeview	49 – 14	18.14 – 1.86
3	 3 Pertamina DKI Blue	 10 Sapphire (L)	43 – 2	18.90 – 1.10
4	 4 Fukien Club	 9 H K E S (L)	25 – 27	9.29 – 10.71
5	 5 KORTAI	 8 宁波桥协队	30 – 33	8.95 – 11.05
6	 6 Ishidaya	 7 Gold Coast Australia	18 – 38	4.42 – 15.58

Open A Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 ZEN	 11 Bridgeview	79 – 0	20.00 – 0.00
2	 2 Vincent Li	 10 Sapphire (L)	59 – 3	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 Pertamina DKI Blue	 9 H K E S (L)	41 – 12	17.24 – 2.76
4	 4 Fukien Club	 8 宁波桥协队	11 – 56	0.66 – 19.34
5	 5 KORTAI	 7 Gold Coast Australia	19 – 10	12.90 – 7.10
6	 6 Ishidaya	 12 Popolai	9 – 38	2.76 – 17.24

Open A Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 ZEN	 10 Sapphire (L)	45 – 45	10.00 – 10.00
2	 2 Vincent Li	 9 H K E S (L)	50 – 13	18.41 – 1.59
3	 3 Pertamina DKI Blue	 8 宁波桥协队	45 – 21	16.37 – 3.63
4	 4 Fukien Club	 7 Gold Coast Australia	28 – 37	7.10 – 12.90
5	 6 Ishidaya	 11 Bridgeview	55 – 26	17.24 – 2.76
6	 5 KORTAI	 12 Popolai	50 – 17	17.86 – 2.14

Open A Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 ZEN	 9 H K E S (L)	47 – 0	19.54 – 0.46
2	 2 Vincent Li	 8 宁波桥协队	25 – 9	14.70 – 5.30
3	 3 Pertamina DKI Blue	 7 Gold Coast Australia	33 – 14	15.37 – 4.63
4	 5 KORTAI	 11 Bridgeview	68 – 3	20.00 – 0.00
5	 6 Ishidaya	 10 Sapphire (L)	15 – 46	2.44 – 17.56
6	 4 Fukien Club	 12 Popolai	13 – 44	2.44 – 17.56

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Section B Results

Open B Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Geely Auto 吉利汽车	 32 Winbridge	29 – 12	14.93 – 5.07
2	 22 Dragon Kiddies	 31 YOYO 5	71 – 1	20.00 – 0.00
3	 23 West Java Open	 30 DKI Mixed	23 – 39	5.30 – 14.70
4	 24 Kongo Kong	 29 KKSM(L)	35 – 19	14.70 – 5.30
5	 25 TSANG	 28 甘肃桥协队	28 – 33	8.30 – 11.70
6	 26 Wizards	 27 Bozzetto	16 – 24	7.39 – 12.61

Open B Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Geely Auto 吉利汽车	 31 YOYO 5	47 – 12	18.14 – 1.86
2	 22 Dragon Kiddies	 30 DKI Mixed	39 – 9	17.40 – 2.60
3	 23 West Java Open	 29 KKSM(L)	70 – 9	20.00 – 0.00
4	 24 Kongo Kong	 28 甘肃桥协队	49 – 36	13.97 – 6.03
5	 25 TSANG	 27 Bozzetto	28 – 43	5.54 – 14.46
6	 26 Wizards	 32 Winbridge	36 – 8	17.08 – 2.92

Open B Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Geely Auto 吉利汽车	 30 DKI Mixed	25 – 30	8.30 – 11.70
2	 22 Dragon Kiddies	 29 KKSM(L)	34 – 21	13.97 – 6.03
3	 23 West Java Open	 28 甘肃桥协队	44 – 25	15.37 – 4.63
4	 24 Kongo Kong	 27 Bozzetto	55 – 27	17.08 – 2.92
5	 26 Wizards	 31 YOYO 5	50 – 19	17.56 – 2.44
6	 25 TSANG	 32 Winbridge	21 – 27	7.99 – 12.01

Open B Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 21 Geely Auto 吉利汽车	 29 KKSM(L)	21 – 21	10.00 – 10.00
2	 22 Dragon Kiddies	 28 甘肃桥协队	16 – 1	14.46 – 5.54
3	 23 West Java Open	 27 Bozzetto	26 – 28	9.29 – 10.71
4	 25 TSANG	 31 YOYO 5	59 – 44	14.46 – 5.54
5	 26 Wizards	 30 DKI Mixed	9 – 31	4.01 – 15.99
6	 24 Kongo Kong	 32 Winbridge	1 – 29	2.92 – 17.08

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Section C Results








Open C Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 41 深圳南港	 52 Happy Bridge	33 – 4	17.24 – 2.76
2	 42 廈門廈順隊	 51 Lead Back	33 – 9	16.37 – 3.63
3	 43 Pertamina DKI Red	 50 West Java Ladies (L)	46 – 13	17.86 – 2.14
4	 44 Ambassador	 49 Harmony (L)	49 – 0	19.74 – 0.26
5	 45 老樹獺	 48 吉林鼎元橋牌隊	17 – 44	3.09 – 16.91
6	 46 Bridge Buddies	 47 Simple	43 – 10	17.86 – 2.14

Open C Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 41 深圳南港	 51 Lead Back	50 – 10	18.78 – 1.22
2	 42 廈門廈順隊	 50 West Java Ladies (L)	49 – 0	19.74 – 0.26
3	 43 Pertamina DKI Red	 49 Harmony (L)	45 – 6	18.66 – 1.34
4	 44 Ambassador	 48 吉林鼎元橋牌隊	24 – 19	11.70 – 8.30
5	 45 老樹獺	 47 Simple	10 – 68	0.00 – 20.00
6	 46 Bridge Buddies	 52 Happy Bridge	39 – 20	15.37 – 4.63

Open C Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 41 深圳南港	 50 West Java Ladies (L)	45 – 35	13.18 – 6.82
2	 42 廈門廈順隊	 49 Harmony (L)	12 – 24	6.29 – 13.71
3	 43 Pertamina DKI Red	 48 吉林鼎元橋牌隊	0 – 61	0.00 – 20.00
4	 44 Ambassador	 47 Simple	44 – 54	6.82 – 13.18
5	 46 Bridge Buddies	 51 Lead Back	37 – 31	12.01 – 7.99
6	 45 老樹獺	 52 Happy Bridge	29 – 40	6.55 – 13.45

Open C Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 41 深圳南港	 49 Harmony (L)	41 – 1	18.78 – 1.22
2	 42 廈門廈順隊	 48 吉林鼎元橋牌隊	50 – 33	14.93 – 5.07
3	 43 Pertamina DKI Red	 47 Simple	24 – 34	6.82 – 13.18
4	 45 老樹獺	 51 Lead Back	2 – 23	4.21 – 15.79
5	 46 Bridge Buddies	 50 West Java Ladies (L)	19 – 4	14.46 – 5.54
6	 44 Ambassador	 52 Happy Bridge	3 – 26	3.82 – 16.18

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Section D Results


Open D Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 61 YBM	 72 Oldies	34 – 0	18.00 – 2.00
2	 62 广州珠江队	 71 Shveta	39 – 9	17.40 – 2.60
3	 63 PON Jatim	 70 Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)	18 – 42	3.63 – 16.37
4	 64 Blesscuit Union	 69 Diamond (L)	17 – 21	8.62 – 11.38
5	 65 CBLT	 68 四川攀枝花桥协队	14 – 35	4.21 – 15.79
6	 66 HEY YO!!	 67 Sydney Allstars	10 – 48	1.46 – 18.54

Open D Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 61 YBM	 71 Shveta	34 – 39	8.30 – 11.70
2	 62 广州珠江队	 70 Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)	29 – 44	5.54 – 14.46
3	 63 PON Jatim	 69 Diamond (L)	39 – 12	16.91 – 3.09
4	 64 Blesscuit Union	 68 四川攀枝花桥协队	6 – 52	0.56 – 19.44
5	 65 CBLT	 67 Sydney Allstars	24 – 25	9.64 – 10.36
6	 66 HEY YO!!	 72 Oldies	21 – 20	10.36 – 9.64

Open D Round 3 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 61 YBM	 70 Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)	46 – 17	17.24 – 2.76
2	 62 广州珠江队	 69 Diamond (L)	43 – 7	18.28 – 1.72
3	 63 PON Jatim	 68 四川攀枝花桥协队	29 – 17	13.71 – 6.29
4	 64 Blesscuit Union	 67 Sydney Allstars	11 – 32	4.21 – 15.79
5	 66 HEY YO!!	 71 Shveta	53 – 41	13.71 – 6.29
6	 65 CBLT	 72 Oldies	40 – 26	14.22 – 5.78

Open D Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 61 YBM	 69 Diamond (L)	13 – 45	2.29 – 17.71
2	 62 广州珠江队	 68 四川攀枝花桥协队	33 – 0	17.86 – 2.14
3	 63 PON Jatim	 67 Sydney Allstars	26 – 23	11.05 – 8.95
4	 65 CBLT	 71 Shveta	19 – 2	14.93 – 5.07
5	 66 HEY YO!!	 70 Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)	21 – 8	13.97 – 6.03
6	 64 Blesscuit Union	 72 Oldies	50 – 11	18.66 – 1.34

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President's Cup Team Championship

Section Y Results

Youth RR Round 1 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 FF20	 12 华师大宝山实验学校	32 – 42	6.82 – 13.18
2	 2 北京人大附中B	 11 Inter College Bronze: HKU	50 – 27	16.18 – 3.82
3	 3 Inter College Gold: CUHK	 10 北京人大附中A	24 – 35	6.55 – 13.45
4	 4 大连青少年桥牌俱乐部	 9 Inter College Sliver: PolyU	48 – 26	15.99 – 4.01
5	 5 Lethal	 8 辽大金州体校	53 – 4	19.74 – 0.26
6	 6 辽宁金普桥协	 7 Today	14 – 49	1.86 – 18.14

Youth RR Round 2 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 FF20	 11 Inter College Bronze: HKU	16 – 24	7.39 – 12.61
2	 2 北京人大附中B	 10 北京人大附中A	35 – 11	16.37 – 3.63
3	 3 Inter College Gold: CUHK	 9 Inter College Sliver: PolyU	30 – 38	7.39 – 12.61
4	 4 大连青少年桥牌俱乐部	 8 辽大金州体校	67 – 32	18.14 – 1.86
5	 5 Lethal	 7 Today	34 – 32	10.71 – 9.29
6	 6 辽宁金普桥协	 12 华师大宝山实验学校	10 – 63	0.00 – 20.00

Youth RR Round 3 Results













Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 FF20	 10 北京人大附中A	12 – 31	4.63 – 15.37
2	 2 北京人大附中B	 9 PolyU	25 – 34	7.10 – 12.90
3	 3 CUHK	 8 辽大金州体校	45 – 11	18.00 – 2.00
4	 4 大连青少年桥俱	 7 Today	42 – 44	9.29 – 10.71
5	 6 辽宁金普桥协	 11 HKU	7 – 90	0.00 – 20.00
6	 5 Lethal	 12 华师大宝山实验	44 – 29	14.46 – 5.54

Youth RR Round 4 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 1 FF20	 9 PolyU	50 – 0	19.83 – 0.17
2	 2 北京人大附中B	 8 辽大金州体校	106 – 0	20.00 – 0.00
3	 3 CUHK	 7 Today	8 – 30	4.01 – 15.99
4	 5 Lethal	 11 HKU	26 – 20	12.01 – 7.99
5	 6 辽宁金普桥协	 10 北京人大附中A	9 – 42	2.14 – 17.86
6	 4 大连青少年桥俱	 12 华师大宝山实验	1 – 44	0.87 – 19.13

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 Sections A –D Rankings

Open A after R4 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 2# Vincent Li	71.25
2	 1# ZEN	69.28
3	 3# Pertamina DKI Blue	67.88
4	 5# KORTAI	59.71
5	 7# Gold Coast Australia	40.21
6	 8# 宁波桥协队	39.32
7	 12# Popolai	36.80
8	 10# Sapphire (L)	28.66
9	 6# Ishidaya	26.86
10	 4# Fukien Club	19.49
11	 9# H K E S (L)	15.52
12	 11# Bridgeview	4.62

Open B after R4 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 22# Dragon Kiddies	65.83
2	 21# Geely Auto 吉利汽车	51.37
3	 23# West Java Open	49.96
4	 24# Kongo Kong	48.67
5	 26# Wizards	46.04
6	 30# DKI Mixed	44.99
7	 27# Bozzetto	40.70
8	 32# Winbridge	37.08
9	 25# TSANG	36.29
10	 28# 甘肃桥协队	27.90
11	 29# KKSM(L)	21.33
12	 31# YOYO 5	9.84

Open C after R4 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 41# 深圳南港	67.98
2	 46# Bridge Buddies	59.70
3	 42# 厦門厦順隊	57.33
4	 48# 吉林鼎元橋牌隊	50.28
5	 47# Simple	48.50
6	 43# Pertamina DKI Red	43.34
7	 44# Ambassador	42.08
8	 52# Happy Bridge	37.02
9	 51# Lead Back	28.63
10	 49# Harmony (L)	16.53
11	 50# West Java Ladies (L)	14.76
12	 45# 老樹獼	13.85

Open D after R4 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	 62# 广州珠江队	59.08
2	 67# Sydney Allstars	53.64
3	 61# YBM	45.83
4	 63# PON Jatim	45.30
5	 68# 四川攀枝花桥协队	43.66
6	 65# CBLT	43.00
7	 70# Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)	39.62
8	 66# HEY YO!!	39.50
9	 69# Diamond (L)	33.90
10	 64# Blesscuit Union	32.05
11	 71# Shveta	25.66
12	 72# Oldies	18.76

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Sections A –B Scheduled Matches

Section A

Open A		
Round 5 2016-07-28 09:15-10:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	ZEN	宁波桥协队
2	Vincent Li	Gold Coast Australia
3	Fukien Club	Bridgeview
4	KORTAI	Sapphire (L)
5	Ishidaya	H K E S (L)
6	Pertamina DKI Blue	Popolai

Open A		
Round 6 2016-07-28 11:00-12:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	ZEN	Gold Coast Australia
2	Pertamina DKI Blue	Bridgeview
3	Fukien Club	Sapphire (L)
4	KORTAI	H K E S (L)
5	Ishidaya	宁波桥协队
6	Vincent Li	Popolai

Open A		
Round 7 2016-07-28 13:30-15:00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	ZEN	Ishidaya
2	Vincent Li	Fukien Club
3	Pertamina DKI Blue	KORTAI
4	宁波桥协队	Sapphire (L)
5	H K E S (L)	Bridgeview
6	Gold Coast Australia	Popolai

Open A		
Round 8 2016-07-28 15:15-16:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	ZEN	KORTAI
2	Vincent Li	Pertamina DKI Blue
3	Fukien Club	Ishidaya
4	Gold Coast Australia	Bridgeview
5	宁波桥协队	H K E S (L)
6	Sapphire (L)	Popolai

Open A		
Round 9 2016-07-28 17:00-18:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	ZEN	Fukien Club
2	Vincent Li	KORTAI
3	Pertamina DKI Blue	Ishidaya
4	Gold Coast Australia	Sapphire (L)
5	宁波桥协队	Bridgeview
6	H K E S (L)	Popolai

Section B

Open B		
Round 5 2016-07-28 09:15-10:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	Geely Auto 吉利汽车	甘肃桥协队
2	Dragon Kiddies	Bozzetto
3	Kongo Kong	YOYO 5
4	TSANG	DKI Mixed
5	Wizards	KKSM(L)
6	West Java Open	Winbridge

Open B		
Round 6 2016-07-28 11:00-12:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	Geely Auto 吉利汽车	Bozzetto
2	West Java Open	YOYO 5
3	Kongo Kong	DKI Mixed
4	TSANG	KKSM(L)
5	Wizards	甘肃桥协队
6	Dragon Kiddies	Winbridge

Open B		
Round 7 2016-07-28 13:30-15:00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	Geely Auto 吉利汽车	Wizards
2	Dragon Kiddies	Kongo Kong
3	West Java Open	TSANG
4	甘肃桥协队	DKI Mixed
5	KKSM(L)	YOYO 5
6	Bozzetto	Winbridge

Open B		
Round 8 2016-07-28 15:15-16:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	Geely Auto 吉利汽车	TSANG
2	Dragon Kiddies	West Java Open
3	Kongo Kong	Wizards
4	Bozzetto	YOYO 5
5	甘肃桥协队	KKSM(L)
6	DKI Mixed	Winbridge

Open B		
Round 9 2016-07-28 17:00-18:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	Geely Auto 吉利汽车	Kongo Kong
2	Dragon Kiddies	TSANG
3	West Java Open	Wizards
4	Bozzetto	DKI Mixed
5	甘肃桥协队	YOYO 5
6	KKSM(L)	Winbridge

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Sections C-D Scheduled Matches

Section C

Section D

Open C		
Round 5 2016-07-28 09:15-10:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	深圳南港	吉林鼎元橋牌隊
2	廈門廈順隊	Simple
3	Ambassador	Lead Back
4	老樹獼	West Java Ladies (L)
5	Bridge Buddies	Harmony (L)
6	Pertamina DKI Red	Happy Bridge

Open D		
Round 5 2016-07-28 09:15-10:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	YBM	四川攀枝花橋協隊
2	廣州珠江隊	Sydney Allstars
3	Blesscuit Union	Shveta
4	CBLT	Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)
5	HEY YO!!	Diamond (L)
6	PON Jatim	Oldies

Open C		
Round 6 2016-07-28 11:00-12:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	深圳南港	Simple
2	Pertamina DKI Red	Lead Back
3	Ambassador	West Java Ladies (L)
4	老樹獼	Harmony (L)
5	Bridge Buddies	吉林鼎元橋牌隊
6	廈門廈順隊	Happy Bridge

Open D		
Round 6 2016-07-28 11:00-12:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	YBM	Sydney Allstars
2	PON Jatim	Shveta
3	Blesscuit Union	Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)
4	CBLT	Diamond (L)
5	HEY YO!!	四川攀枝花橋協隊
6	廣州珠江隊	Oldies

Open C		
Round 7 2016-07-28 13:30-15:00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	深圳南港	Bridge Buddies
2	廈門廈順隊	Ambassador
3	Pertamina DKI Red	老樹獼
4	吉林鼎元橋牌隊	West Java Ladies (L)
5	Harmony (L)	Lead Back
6	Simple	Happy Bridge

Open D		
Round 7 2016-07-28 13:30-15:00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	YBM	HEY YO!!
2	廣州珠江隊	Blesscuit Union
3	PON Jatim	CBLT
4	四川攀枝花橋協隊	Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)
5	Diamond (L)	Shveta
6	Sydney Allstars	Oldies

Open C		
Round 8 2016-07-28 15:15-16:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	深圳南港	老樹獼
2	廈門廈順隊	Pertamina DKI Red
3	Ambassador	Bridge Buddies
4	Simple	Lead Back
5	吉林鼎元橋牌隊	Harmony (L)
6	West Java Ladies (L)	Happy Bridge

Open D		
Round 8 2016-07-28 15:15-16:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	YBM	CBLT
2	廣州珠江隊	PON Jatim
3	Blesscuit Union	HEY YO!!
4	Sydney Allstars	Shveta
5	四川攀枝花橋協隊	Diamond (L)
6	Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)	Oldies

Open C		
Round 9 2016-07-28 17:00-18:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	深圳南港	Ambassador
2	廈門廈順隊	老樹獼
3	Pertamina DKI Red	Bridge Buddies
4	Simple	West Java Ladies (L)
5	吉林鼎元橋牌隊	Lead Back
6	Harmony (L)	Happy Bridge

Open D		
Round 9 2016-07-28 17:00-18:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	YBM	Blesscuit Union
2	廣州珠江隊	CBLT
3	PON Jatim	HEY YO!!
4	Sydney Allstars	Pertamina DKI Ladies (L)
5	四川攀枝花橋協隊	Shveta
6	Diamond (L)	Oldies

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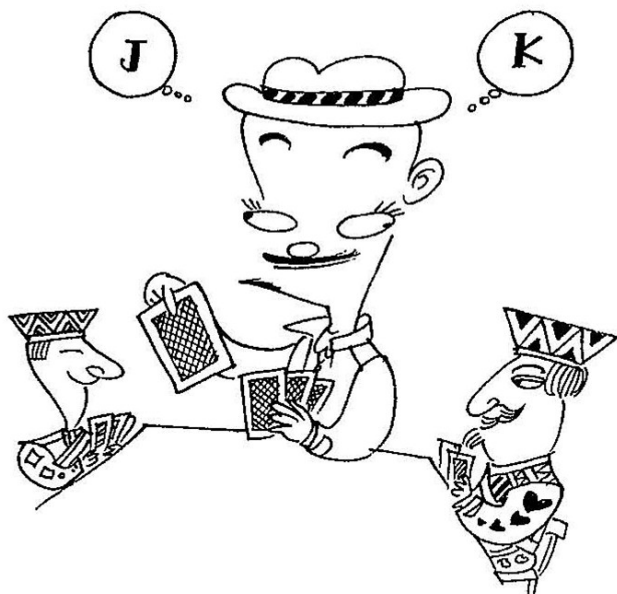
Section Y Rankings and Scheduled Matches

Section Y

Youth RR after R4 Rankings

Rank	Team	vps
1	2# 北京人大附中B	59.65
2	12# 华师大宝山实验	57.85
3	5# Lethal	56.92
4	7# Today	54.13
5	10# 北京人大附中A	50.31
6	4# 大连青少年桥俱	46.15
7	11# HKU	44.42
8	1# FF20	38.67
9	3# CUHK	35.95
10	9# PolyU	29.69
11	6# 辽宁金普桥协	4.00
12	8# 辽大金州体校	2.26

Youth RR		
Round 5 2016-07-28 09:15-10:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	FF20	辽大金州体校
2	北京人大附中B	Today
3	大连青少年桥牌俱乐部	Inter College Bronze: HKU
4	Lethal	北京人大附中A
5	辽宁金普桥协	Inter College Sliver: PolyU
6	Inter College Gold: CUHK	华师大宝山实验学校
Youth RR		
Round 6 2016-07-28 11:00-12:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	FF20	Today
2	Inter College Gold: CUHK	Inter College Bronze: HKU
3	大连青少年桥牌俱乐部	北京人大附中A
4	Lethal	Inter College Sliver: PolyU
5	辽宁金普桥协	辽大金州体校
6	北京人大附中B	华师大宝山实验学校
Youth RR		
Round 7 2016-07-28 13:30-15:00		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	FF20	辽宁金普桥协
2	北京人大附中B	大连青少年桥牌俱乐部
3	Inter College Gold: CUHK	Lethal
4	辽大金州体校	北京人大附中A
5	Inter College Sliver: PolyU	Inter College Bronze: HKU
6	Today	华师大宝山实验学校
Youth RR		
Round 8 2016-07-28 15:15-16:45		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	FF20	Lethal
2	北京人大附中B	Inter College Gold: CUHK
3	大连青少年桥牌俱乐部	辽宁金普桥协
4	Today	Inter College Bronze: HKU
5	辽大金州体校	Inter College Sliver: PolyU
6	北京人大附中A	华师大宝山实验学校
Youth RR		
Round 9 2016-07-28 17:00-18:30		
Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team
1	FF20	大连青少年桥牌俱乐部
2	北京人大附中B	Lethal
3	Inter College Gold: CUHK	辽宁金普桥协
4	Today	北京人大附中A
5	辽大金州体校	Inter College Bronze: HKU
6	Inter College Sliver: PolyU	华师大宝山实验学校



Xiashun Celebrity Tournament

The invitational Xiashun Celebrity Teams Tournament was held on Tuesday evening, featuring several international bridge players alongside important political figures and captains of industry.

The format was an eight-team round robin of three-board matches, with what I might have thought to be the pre-event favourites coming out on top. The winners were world ladies champion Ming Sun of China, many-time Japanese international Dawei Chen, Simon Chan – head coach of the Macau Bridge Association youth team, and Ms Doreen Pao, managing director of the Worldwide Investment Company Ltd. They scored 90.41 out of 140 VPs to finish almost half a match clear of second-placed Derek Zen, William Zen, Francis Yuen and Yiqian Liu on 81.86 VPs.

My own team finished nowhere but it is from our matches that I have to take my two deals for the purposes of this article, with a pair of 6♣ contracts, successfully bid and made – one for and one against us.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

♠ A K Q 3
♥ 8
♦ J 10 9
♣ A K Q 8 7

♠ J 7 5 4
♥ K Q 10 6 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ 4

♠ 10 9 8 2
♥ A J 9 2
♦ K 3
♣ 6 5 2

♠ 8
♥ 7 5
♦ A Q 8 6 5 2
♣ J 10 9 3

West	North	East	South
Fung	Chen	Senior	Shen
–	1♣	Pass	1♦
2♥	Dble	3♥	4♦
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

Shenhong Chen, director and general manager of Shenzhen Nanguang Power Co. Ltd, opened with a strong club and Jiaxiang Shen, member of the Shenzhen Power Bridge Association, responded with a 1♦ negative. When Vincent Fung, principal assistant secretary for home affairs of the HKSAR, made a weak jump overcall, Chen doubled for take-out and I made a pre-emptive raise to 3♥. Shen was well worth his free bid of 4♦ and Chen now showed his five-card club suit. Shen judged that the auction indicated a singleton heart in his partner's hand so raised to the small slam and with the ♦K onside Chen had no problem in coming to 12 tricks for +920 and a big swing to his team.

Board 16. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

♠ 10 4 3
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ J 10 7
♣ 9 5 2

♠ A 6
♥ K J 4 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ Q 8 4 3

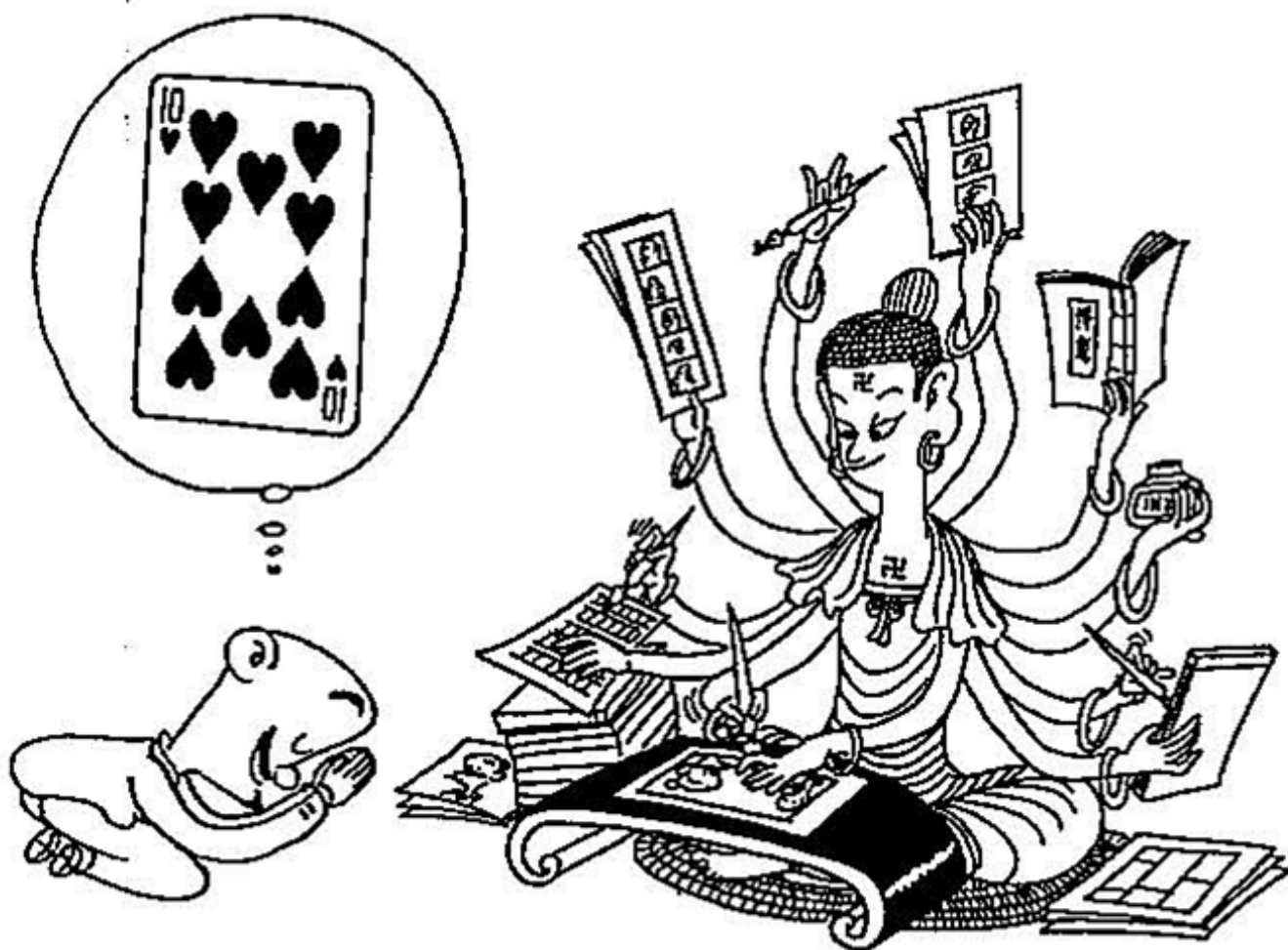
♠ K Q 8 7 5
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A
♣ A K J 6

♠ J 9 2
♥ A 7
♦ K Q 8 4 3 2
♣ 10 7

West	North	East	South
Fung	Chen	Senior	Shen
–	–	1♠	Pass
INT	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Dble
6♣	All Pass		

My partner, Vincent Fung, tells me that he has time only to be a very occasional player these days so I think he did well in evaluating his hand on this deal. Vincent passed as dealer, of course, then responded what would have been a forcing INT had he been a non-passed hand. When I forced to game with a natural jump to 3♣, he showed his club support then, when my cuebid was doubled, passed to see what I would do next. When I could redouble to confirm that my diamond control was first-round, he saw that he had three golden cards in the ♣Q, ♠A and ♥K, so after some thought jumped to the excellent slam.

With clubs three-two the play was very straightforward, requiring one diamond ruff in hand so that the even spade split was not required. Again, bidding slam was worth a big swing as it was missed in the other room. Perhaps things would have been more difficult had South bid over 1♠, not much of a risk at favourable vulnerability.



Open Qualifying Round 1 – Pertamina DKI Blue v Sapphire

We begin our coverage of the 2016 Hong Kong Inter-City Teams Tournament with a match between Pertamina DKI Blue of Indonesia and the multi-national Sapphire team.

I should apologise now for the mixed quality of the coverage as there were internet problems, meaning an inconsistent BBO service.

Pertamina gained the first big swing...

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

diamonds for the king and ace. He continued with a diamond to the jack and another diamond, discarding a club from dummy. Winning the club return, he played his fourth diamond and discarded the last club from dummy. When North now returned a trump, Manoppo could win and crossruff the rest for an overtrick and +650.

In contrast, Christine Booth launched into RKCB over the spade raise and bid slam on finding her partner with two key cards. She too received a heart lead. The simple diamond finesse does not help declarer very much as it does not help to reduce the number of club losers. Booth therefore won the heart and played ace and another diamond, which could have created a problem for North had he held the king. No, the jack of diamonds lost to South's king and back came the king of clubs. Declarer was down now. She won the club ace and cashed three rounds of trumps followed by the queen of diamonds to pitch a club from dummy. A diamond ruff was followed by the king of hearts but there were two clubs to be lost so the contract was down two and Pertamina had 13 IMPs.

Manoppo's splinter dealt with nicely with the East hand as West could see that the ♥K was not pulling its weight. Slam is a far better prospect if that king is in one of the other side-suits. 4NT, by contrast, did nothing to help East to judge the correct level at which to play.

West	North	East	South
Djauhari	Zhu	Manoppo	Liu
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

West	North	East	South
Wong	Hutahaean	Booth	Gontha
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	All Pass

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

Hendrick Manoppo heard his partner give a simple spade raise so splintered with 4♥ and, when Kurniadi Djauhari signed off in 4♠, respected his partner's judgment and passed. Manoppo won the heart lead and led a spade to his ace then led the queen of

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

West	North	East	South
Djauhari	Zhu	Manoppo	Liu
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

♠ K Q 9 6 5
♥ K J 9 5
♦ J 8
♣ 6 3

West	North	East	South
Wong	Hutahaeen	Booth	Gontha
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

♠ 7 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 7 3
♣ A K Q J 10 5

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A Q 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ A J 10
♥ 8 7 4 2
♦ A 9 6 5 4
♣ 4

Both Norths opened with a strong no trump and both Souths chose to attempt to improve on the final contract. Yiqian Liu simply transferred to hearts then left Ping Zhu to play in 2♥, while Leslie Gontha preferred to use scrambling Stayman, David Hutahaeen correcting to 2♠ as is normal when holding three spades and only two hearts.

Manoppo led the six of spades against 2♥, the king forcing declarer's ace. Zhu led a heart to the ace then a diamond to queen and ace. Manoppo returned a club to the nine and queen and Zhu played ace and a third club, ruffing, then a heart to the queen and king. Manoppo cashed the jack of hearts then played the king of clubs. Zhu ruffed and led a spade to the jack but the defence had the rest for down one and –100.

Booth led a club against 2♠, Hutahaeen winning the queen and leading the queen of diamonds from hand. Flora Wong won the king and returned a club to declarer's ace and Hutahaeen ruffed a club then led a diamond to his nine. Booth won the ace and played the ♣K but declarer could ruff in dummy and pitch a heart from hand. He played ace and another heart to the queen and king and back came a heart, which he was allowed to ruff with the eight. The ♦J was cashed and the ♠A was the eighth trick for +110 and 5 IMPs to Pertamina.

West	North	East	South
Djauhari	Zhu	Manoppo	Liu
2♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
West	North	East	South
Wong	Hutahaeen	Booth	Gontha
3♣	All Pass		

Wong opened with a pre-empt – understandable, perhaps, but this proved not to be the time for such enterprise as 3♣ bought the contract. The defence kicked off with three rounds of spades so Wong ruffed, drew trumps and took the heart finesse. When that held she continued with ace and a third heart, ruffing, then led a diamond to the king and ace. On the diamond return she put up the ten so had a second diamond loser but her contract for +110.

Djauhari opened with a Precision 2♣ – the perfect method for this hand – and Manoppo inquired, found that he was facing a single-suiter, and bid 3NT. After a low diamond lead, Manoppo could take the heart finesse for his ninth trick and had soon chalked up +400 and a further 7 IMPs to Pertamina.

There was one more major swing to come.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

♠ A K Q 9 7 6 5 3
♥ K 4
♦ Q
♣ K Q

♠ 8 4
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ J 10 6

♠ J 10 2
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ J 3
♣ A 8 7 5

♠ —
♥ J 8 5
♦ K 10 9 6 5 2
♣ 9 4 3 2

West	North	East	South
Djauhari	Zhu	Manoppo	Liu
—	—	Pass	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Once Liu had made a negative response to the strong club opening, Zhu could give up on slam but needed so little for game that a jump to 4♠ was the practical approach to the North hand. Manoppo did not want to make a dangerous lead in a side-suit, effectively acting like an entry to dummy for declarer, so made the passive lead of the jack of spades. Zhu won and drew the missing trumps then played the king of clubs. Manoppo won the ace and returned the jack of diamonds. Djauhari won that and exited with a club and declarer had to lead hearts from hand so lost two of those and was down one for -100. Of course, Djauhari knew his partner had the missing diamond as Manoppo would have led a singleton at trick one.

The contract was again 4♠ in the other room but the record is missing. All I know about the play is that East led the jack of diamonds and West won the ace. As the contract was made for +620 and 12 IMPs to Pertamina, West must have misguessed and returned a red card, most likely a diamond. West may feel better to now that 4♠ made on six occasions of the nine times it was played in her Open Group A.

Pertamina DKI Blue won the match by 43-2 IMPs, translating to 18.90-1.10 VPs, a very handy start to the competition.

Open Qualifying Round 2 – Tsang v Bozzetto

Round 1 had seen the Singapore team Bozzetto earn a narrow victory while the multi-national Tsang had suffered a small loss – no harm done with ten more matches to play. The teams swapped game swings early in their round two meeting.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ Q 7 6
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 8 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ K
♦ J 10 7 5 4
♣ A 10 7

♠ A 3
♥ A Q 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 6
♣ K 5 2

♠ K 10 9 4
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 9
♣ J 9 8 6 4

West	North	East	South
Soh	Kang	Chue	Kim
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♥	Dble
Pass	2♦	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Tsang	Lau	Jing	Tham
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1♥	Dble
Pass	2♦	2♥	All Pass

The key to the hand was East's evaluation of the borken seven-card hearts suit. For Tsang, Li Jing was content to show his extras with a simple 2♥ rebid and, while that no doubt showed opening values, it was not sufficient to convince Asvezes Tsang to bid on. For Bozzetto, K.L. Chue saw that he would have had sufficient for a 2♥ rebid had he held the same high cards with only a six-card heart suit so decided that he should show the seventh heart by jumping to 3♥ at his second turn. That enabled S.L. Soh to evaluate his bare king of hearts and ♣A correctly as being worth a raise to game.

With hearts breaking favourably, there were 10 tricks available so that was +170 to Jing but +620 and 10 IMPs to Chue. First blood to Bozzetto.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

	♠	A 10		♠	9 5 3
	♥	3		♥	A K 9 8 5
	♦	A Q J 9 8 7 6		♦	J 8 2
	♣	K 10 9		♣	8 6
West	North	East	South		
Soh	Kang	Chue	Kim		
—	2♦	2♠	3NT		
All Pass					

	♠	Q J		♠	K 10 2
	♥	Q 7 6 3 2		♥	—
	♦	9 7		♦	K 10 6 4
	♣	A K J 7		♣	Q 10 9 4 3 2
West	North	East	South		
Tsang	Lau	Jing	Tham		
—	Pass	Pass	1♦		
2♣	Pass	2♠	3♦		
Pass	2♦	3♥	Pass		
Pass	Pass	4♣	All Pass		

Song Seok Kang's multi led to a very simple auction as Chue overcalled and Kim, knowing from the 2♠ bid that his partner's suit must be hearts, jumped to 3NT. Soh tried a surprise low club lead but that was won by Kim's nine and he had eight more top tricks to rattle off for +600.

Edwin Lau did not like that heart suit for a weak two bid, certainly not when vulnerable, so passed, leading to a quite different auction. Romulus Tham opened 1♦ in third seat and freely competed with 3♦ in the face of two bidding opponents at his next turn. I was surprised to see Lau fail to compete to 4♦, which can be defeated by repeated trump leads. As it was, Tsang was left to pky in 4♣.

Lau led a diamond, ruffed in dummy by Tsang who crossed to the ace of hearts to take a second ruff then attempted to get back to hand with a heart to the queen, only to see Tham ruffing. Tham returned the ten of clubs and Tsang got that wrong by rising with the ace. He took his third diamond ruff then led a low spade off the table and Tham in turn got that wrong by rising with the ace. There was the king of clubs to come for the defence but that was all; +130 and 12 IMPs to Tsang.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

	♠	Q J		♠	K 10 2
	♥	Q 7 6 3 2		♥	—
	♦	9 7		♦	K 10 6 4
	♣	A K J 7		♣	Q 10 9 4 3 2
West	North	East	South		
Soh	Kang	Chue	Kim		
—	—	Pass	1♥		
Pass	1NT	2♣	Pass		
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass		
Dble	All Pass				

West	North	East	South
Tsang	Lau	Jing	Tham
–	–	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	2♣	Pass
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ A 4
♥ J 9 8 5
♦ Q 8 5
♣ A Q 7 5

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ A J 10 4 2
♣ –

♠ K 10 5 2
♥ K Q 7
♦ K 3
♣ J 4 3 2

Both N/S pairs had straightforward auctions to 4♥ with North showing spades then raising to 4♥ at his second turn. The fact that only one South was doubled after West had seen his partner make a vulnerable overcall is the only surprise.

Soh led the eight of clubs round to Kim's jack and Kim ran the queen of spades to the king. Back came a club to the king and Kim cashed the jack of spades then led a heart to the jack, confirming the bad news. He cashed the ace of spades, pitching a diamond, then ruffed a diamond and led the ace of clubs, ruffed with the eight and over-ruffed with the ten. There were three trumps to be lost for one down and –100.

At the other table, Jing put up the ♣Q at trick one but that was irrelevant to the outcome. Tham won the ♣A and immediately led a heart to the jack. The bad news would have been unexpected at this table. Tham led a low spade off the dummy, Jing going in with the king and returning the suit. Tham won the spade, cashed the king of clubs...

That was the end of the play on BBO and you might think the contract was one down, but no! Tham is credited with ten tricks for +420 and 11 IMPs to Bozzetto – don't ask me how???

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ K 10 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
Soh	Kang	Chue	Kim
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♣	Pass	2♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
2♦	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♦	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Tsang	Lau	Jing	Tham
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	1♣	Dble	2♣
Dble	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Holding length in clubs and only the bare minimum high-card strength for a double, Chue passed over 1♣ – as would I. He came in with a balancing double at his next turn but, thinking that the deal was only about competing the partscore, Soh responded in his longest suit and competed further in diamonds at his next turn.

Kang led the nine of hearts and Soh read that as being from weakness so called for the king, losing to the ace. Kim switched to a low club, forcing declarer to ruff. Soh led a spade to the king and a second spade to the queen and ace. Back came a club, forcing him again. He crossed to the queen of hearts



then played another heart. Kim ruffed and played a third club so Soh ruffed, ruffed a heart with the king of diamonds and exited with a spade, ruffed by Kang. Soh had two trump tricks to come but was down one for -100.

Jing doubled on the first round and Tham made a pre-emptive raise to 3♣, no doubt pleased to be playing a method in which he knew his partner would have some club length, something many partnerships do not promise with their 1♣ opening. Tsang made a responsive double and, when Jing was king enough to respond in one of his suits, raised to game on the strength of the club void.

Tham's lead of ace and another heart did Jing no harm. He won the queen and led a spade to the queen and ace. Back came a heart, ruffing out the king, but Jing could ruff the club return and draw the remaining trumps with one more round before playing three rounds of diamonds to ruff out the queen and establish the suit. There were 10 tricks now for +620 and 12 IMPs to Tsang.

Board 24. Dealer West. None Vul.

♠ K Q J 9
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ J 5 4
♣ 10

♠ 6 5 4
♥ K 9 6
♦ 9 7
♣ K Q 7 5 4

♠ A 7
♥ 5
♦ A Q 8 6 2
♣ A J 9 8 3

♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ A 8 4 2
♦ K 10 3
♣ 6 2

West	North	East	South
Soh	Kang	Chue	Kim
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Tsang	Lau	Jing	Tham
Pass	1♥	2NT	3♥
4♣	Pass	5♣	All Pass

Lau opened the North hand with 1♥, a mildly aggressive action with only 10 HCP, but he did have good sequences in both long suits. That enabled Jing to show both his minors in one bid and Kim competed to 3♥. When Tsang now bid 4♣ freely, Jing guessed to go on to game. He did, after all, have a spare ace for his overcall.

There was little to the play. Tsang won the spade lead, drew trumps and took the diamond finesse. When that lost he was down one for -50.

Kang opened 2NT, weak with either majors or minors, and Chue had to wait for now. Kim gave preference to diamonds and Kang admitted to actually having the majors. Now Chue could show the minors and did so with a jump to 4NT - wouldn't 3NT do the job here? Anyway, Tsang was quite happy with his club support and it seemed to Kim that 5♣ might be making so he saved in 5♥, doubled by Chue.

He did, after all, have a spare ace for his overcall.

There was little to the play. Tsang won the spade lead, drew trumps and took the diamond finesse. When that lost he was down one for -50.

Kang opened 2NT, weak with either majors or minors, and Chue had to wait for now. Kim gave preference to diamonds and Kang admitted to actually having the majors. Now Chue could show the minors and did so with a jump to 4NT - wouldn't 3NT do the job here? Anyway, Tsang was quite happy with his club support and it seemed to Kim that 5♣ might be making so he saved in 5♥, doubled by Chue.

There was still less to the play at this table after a club lead. The defence took one trick in each suit for down two and v300; 8 IMPs to Bozzetto.

Board 28. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

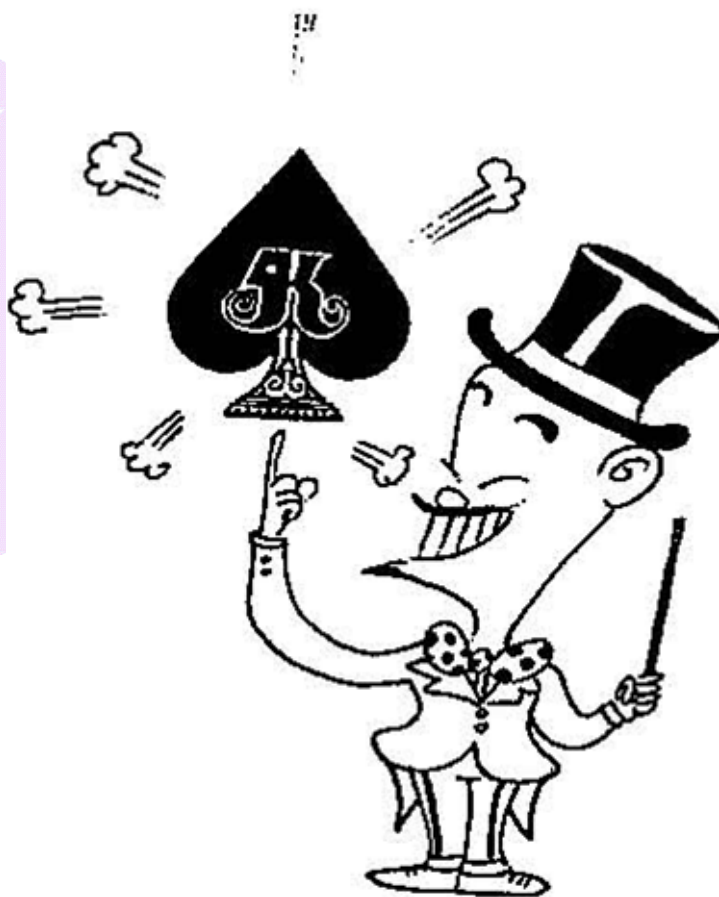
West	North	East	South
Soh	Kang	Chue	Kim
Pass	INT	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tsang	Lau	Jing	Tham
Pass	INT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

The last board of the set saw both Norths open INT and South have to decide whether to raise straight to game or to invite. Kim saw 8 HCP and an empty five-card suit – maybe add in the ♦10-9 and he would have raised to game – so merely invited and Kang declined the invitation as he had only 15 HCP, though the North hand does include a decent five-card suit. Tham, by contrast, saw a potential vulnerable game bonus and simply raised to 3NT. Simplistically, 3NT depends on two missing cards, the ♥A and ♣K, being right, so is against the odds – double dummy. But, of course, it is better than that as you will sometimes get a club lead away from the king, and now only one piece of luck in hearts is required.

In practice, both declarers received a club lead so it didn't matter that the king was onside. They played a heart to the king at some point and had nine tricks; +150 for Kang, +600 for Lau, and 10 IMPs to Bozzetto.

The match was a win for Bozzetto by 43-28 IMPs, 14.46-5.54 VPs.



Open Qualifying Round 3 – Pentamina DKI Ladies v YBM

After two rounds the Indonesian Ladies team Per-
tamina DKI lay second in group D while the multi-
national YBM were is fourth. It was all YBM in the
early part of the match

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A J 10 5
♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ 7 5 4

♠ 4 2
♥ J 6
♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ A 10 9 3

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ K Q 5
♦ A K
♣ Q J 6 2

♠ Q 9 3
♥ 10 9 8 4 3 2
♦ 7 6
♣ K 8

West	North	East	South
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje
–	INT	Dble	2♥
Pass	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
–	1♦	Dble	Rdbl
2♣	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	All Pass

Chen Yeh doubled Lusje Bojoh's weak no trump for
penalty and Joice Tueje ran to 2♥. Dawei Chen left
that round to his partner and when Yeh went on
with 2NT raised him to game.

Yueje led the ten of hearts to the ace and Bojoh re-
turned the ♥7 to Yeh's queen. Yeh Led the queen of
clubs and was charmed to see that Tueje's only
value was the king. With the ace of spades also on-
side there were nine tricks for +400.

In the other room, Juei Yu Shin opened 1♦ and Kris-
tina Murniati doubled for take-out Ping Wang's re-
double was a transfer to hearts and when Suci
Amita Dewi bid a free 2♣ Murniati made a slightly
conservative pass. She competed with 3♣ when
Wang repeated her long hearts, but game was no
longer a consideration – and perhaps that is as it
should be, as game is poor on the E/W cards, likely
to fail when the club is offside. Dewi made 10 tricks
for +130 but 7 IMPs to YBM.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 9 5 4 2
♦ Q 8
♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A K 5 4

♠ J
♥ Q J 7 6
♦ A J 10 6 5 2
♣ 10 2

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ A K
♦ K 9 4
♣ J 6 3

West	North	East	South
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje
–	–	–	1♠
Pass	INT	2♦	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♦	2♦	2♠

All Pass

Wang opened with a strong club on the South hand
and, though Murniati overcalled 2♦, that was enough
to dissuade E/W from competing further when he
followed through with 2♠ at his next turn.

Dewi led the seven of diamonds to the eight, ten and king. Wang played a diamond back to the queen and ace, won the heart switch and cashed the ace of spades before playing his last diamond. Dewi pitched a heart so Wang ruffed the diamond and led the nine of spades, running it to Dewi's ten when Murniati showed out. Dewi cashed the ace and king of clubs and spade king but Wang had the rest; eight tricks for +110.

Tueje opened 1♠ and Bojoh decided that she had enough to respond INT, protected by her spade support should partner get over-excited. However, when Yeh could overcall 2♦, Chen was not dissuaded from trying for game with 2NT, where he was left to play, though perhaps East should correct to 3♦ given his relatively low point-count and extra shape for the overcall?

Bojoh led the two of spades to the jack and ace and Tueje continued with the seven of spades, Chen putting in the ten. He played a diamond and Bojoh correctly put in her queen. Chen won the ace and returned the jack and Tueje felt that she had to duck in case declarer had three diamonds. Now Chen switched his attention to hearts, leading low towards the ten. Tueje won the king and needed only to play the queen of spades to defeat the contract. However, the ease with which Chen had put in the ten at trick two convinced her that he might also have the nine, so she instead tried the jack of clubs, giving a vital tempo. Chen won the king and played the ten of hearts and when Tueje could not duck the hand was over; eight tricks for +120 and 6 IMPs to YBM.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

♠ A 9
♥ A 10 6 3
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q 8 7 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ —
♣ 5 3

♠ K 10 6
♥ K J 5 2
♦ K 10 7
♣ A J 8

♠ J
♥ 8
♦ A Q J 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

West	North	East	South
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje
—	—	INT	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
—	—	1♦	2NT
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Murniati opened 1♦, Precision, and Wang's methods permitted him to show a minor two-suiter immediately. He did so and Shin jumped to 5♦, ending the auction. Shin won the heart lead, took a diamond finesse and led a spade to his ace to repeat the trump finesse. After cashing the ace of diamonds he led a club and just lost two of those for +400.

Yeh opened INT and Tueje's methods did not make it convenient for her to show the minor two-suiter. She passed and Chen used Texas to put his partner on play in 4♠. Tueje could have viewed to save in five of a minor, of course, but it was a big position to take at this level and she chose to go quietly. And lead her singleton.

Bojoh won the heart with her ace and had to give her partner the ruff to beat the contract. However, Yeh's gentle falsecard of the ♥5 at trick one was sufficient to persuade Bojoh to look elsewhere and she instead switched to a club. There was no second chance for the defence. Yeh won the club ace and played a spade to the jack, queen and ace. He had to lose a club but that was all; 10 tricks for +620 and 14 IMPs to YBM. They led by 27-2 at this stage.

Pertamina picked up a couple of IMPs on Board 7, then something rather more substantial.



Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje
1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
3♣	4♠	5♦	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje
—	2♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
1♣	Dble	2♣	3♠
4♦	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♦	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
—	2♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Chen opened 1♦ as West and jumped to 3♣ at his second turn. Yeh had a very powerful hand of his own but was not confident that a pass over 4♠ would be forcing given how little he had promised with his initial 1♥ response. That meant that he had no clear slam try available to him and he chose the cautious route of bidding a quiet 5♦ in case there were two aces missing. Chen made 12 tricks by ruffing two clubs and one spade in dummy; +420.

Dewi liked her six-five shape enough to upgrade to a strong club opening. When Shin doubled to show both majors, Murniati decided to believe him and ignore her six-card heart suit. Two Clubs was a positive with diamonds, which could not have disappointed her partner too much. Dewi set trumps over Wang's spade jump and cuebid the club control when 4♠ came back to her. That was enough for Murniati, who jumped to the small slam. Again, it was a simple matter to take three ruffs in the dummy and claim 12 tricks for +920 and 11 IMPs to Pertamina, who needed them.

Just when it seemed that the Indonesians might get back into the match, things started to go badly for them once more. Bojoh opened with a multi and Tueje just blasted 4♠. I'm not sure why, as she must have known that dummy's values would largely be in hearts so of no value to her. After a trump lead she had an entry to dummy to try a diamond to the king but that lost and she was not permitted a diamond ruff so lost three tricks in each minor for down three and -150.

Shin opened a natural weak two bid and Wang made a constructive non-forcing 2♠ response. Shin had no reason to go on over that and Dewi led the six of hearts, presumably fearing that a trump lead might pick up an honour in partner's hand. The jack of hearts forced the ace and Wang ruffed. Now, all he needed was an entry to dummy and the ♥K would provide his eighth trick. He led the jack of clubs from hand and Dewi won the queen and played two more rounds of clubs, Murniati overtaking the third round to switch to a diamond. Dewi won Wang's king with the ace and continued with queen then jack of diamonds so Wang ruffed and had his contract for +110 and 6 IMPs to YBM.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

Murniati led the five of clubs to the queen and king. Dewi was endplayed. She did not know that declarer could not afford to ruff even once in hand or twice in dummy, nor that a diamond switch was safe as Murniati held the jack. As for a heart switch, that could give the contract when declarer did not hold the ten and could ruff two clubs in dummy but would eventually have to take the heart finesse. So Dewi continued with the ace of clubs, hoping that partner's third-best lead included the jack. Shin ruffed, cashed the ace and queen of spades and a top diamond, then got the heart right, no doubt on the basis that Dewi would have switched to that suit as the least of evils if not holding the queen. That was +1430 and 13 IMPs to YBM.

Board 12. Dealer West. E/W Vul.

West	North	East	South
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje
–	–	Pass	1♦
2♣	Dble	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
–	–	Pass	1♣
1♦	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

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

♠	A K 8 7		♠	
♥	Q 8		♥	
♦	K 9 5		♦	
♣	K Q J 4		♣	
West	North	East	South	
Chen	Bojoh	Yeh	Tueje	
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♦	
Pass	4♣	Pass	5NT	
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠	
Pass	6NT	All Pass		

Tueje opened 1♦ then cuebid to force to game in response to the negative double. When Bojoh showed spades, Tueje raised to game and that was that. Not for the first time, the BBO record is a bit vague, but Bojoh is credited with 10 tricks for +620. Wang opened a strong club and Shin showed a positive with five or more spades. Wang showed his own long suit then agreed spades and, though Shin was willing to settle for game, went on with Key-card, bidding the small slam on finding that one was missing.

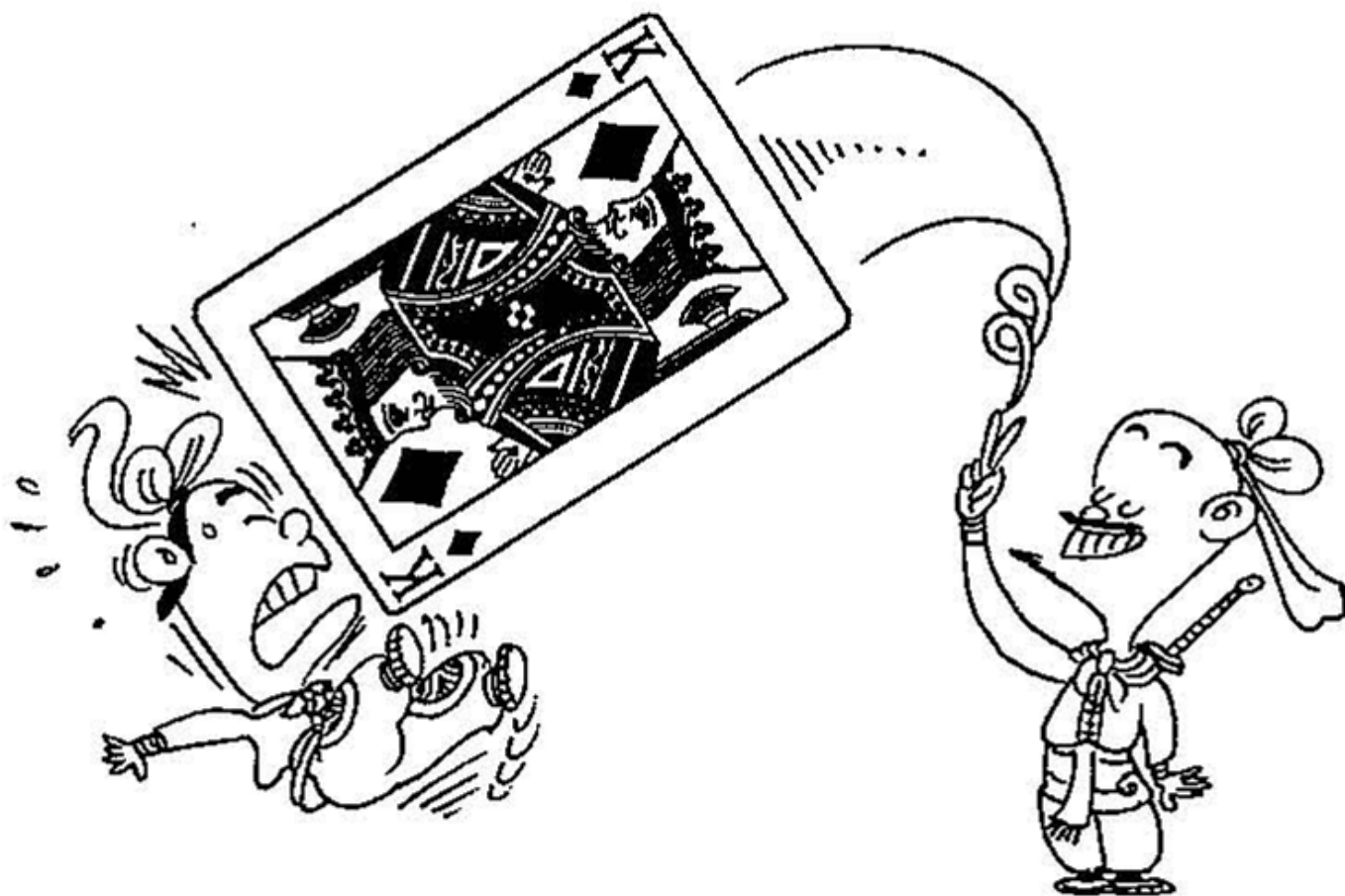
West	North	East	South
Dewi	Shin	Murniati	Wang
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	5NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Shin's INT was strong, though frequently upgraded, and Wang used Stayman then jumped to 5NT, raised to 6NT by Shin. Murniati led the ten of hearts. Shin covered with the queen so Dewi won and returned a heart to declarer's king. Shin cashed the third heart, discarding a diamond from dummy, then cashed the top diamonds followed by the clubs and finally played for spades to divide evenly. They did, so 12 tricks for +1440.

Bojoh's INT was up to 14 and 3♦, Confi, a slam try asking about controls. Bojoh showed five and now Tueje asked her to pick a slam. When that pick proved to be diamonds, Tueje tried again with 6♠ and Bojoh settled in 6NT.

Again the lead was the ten of hearts covered by dummy's queen but Chen ducked, and ducked again when Bojoh played another heart at trick two. No doubt Chen saw declarer succeeding in her contract and that the only hope was that a squeeze was required, in which case making it too dangerous to play a third heart at any point might relieve the pressure on the defence a little. Alas, no. All that happened was that declarer cashed the clubs, then the spades, and Chen found himself squeezed in the red suits to give the overtrick; +1470 and an IMP to Pertamina.

The final score was 46-17 IMPs, 17.24-2.76 VPs, in favour of YBM, who moved up to second in the group after three matches.



2016 年香港城市橋牌錦標賽

2016 年 7 月 27 日

下午 2 点，2016 年香港城市錦標賽在香港富豪酒店准時開賽。共有 60 支隊伍參加角逐，參賽者分別來自新加坡、泰國、澳大利亞、印度、韓國、日本、印度尼西亞、大陸和港澳台。

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♥ AK52	W	♥ 6
♦ A3	E	♦ QJ92
♣ 985	S	♣ A1043

♠ 86
 ♥ J10943
 ♦ K84
 ♣ KQ7

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1C	—	1S	—
2S	—	4NT	—
5H	—	6S	—
—	—	—	—

這個過程看上去有點簡單粗暴...南家首攻 HJ (對莊家而言已經很運氣了，南家沒有首攻 CK)，明手 A 吃進。明手兌現 DA，再繼續出方塊，手上 DJ，被南家 DK 贏得。

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閉室叫牌過程：

西	北	東	南
1D	—	1S	—
2S	—	4H	—
4S	—	—	=

這個叫牌序列合理得多，至少和同伴交換並商量了滿貫意圖，比較理智。

在公開隊和女子隊的全部 48 桌上，僅有 5 桌東西最終叫到 6♠，但僅有來自香港的 Dragon Kiddies 隊閉室東家甄志亮完成了定約。

西	北	東	南
勞志明		甄志良	
1D	—	1H	—
1S	—	2S	—
2NT	—	3H	—
4C	—	4D	—
4NT	—	5H	—
6S	—	—	=

前 2 墩牌是一樣的，南家首攻 HJ，明手吃進後兌現 DA，再出方塊。

不同的是，北家跟小方塊後，莊家放了 9 點!! 是不是一下子豁然開朗?! 很合理的打法!

第 1 轮 ♠ QJ8763
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 东西有局 ♦ AQJ5
 ♣ A87

♠ K2	N	♠ 10954
♥ Q843	W	♥ J10962
♦ 10873	E	♦ 4
♣ KQ9	S	♣ J43

♠ A
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ K962
 ♣ 10652

由香港女队队员组成的 Sapphire 队今年邀请了上海名将刘逸倩和朱萍加盟。在她们桌上的叫牌过程如下：

北	南
朱萍	刘逸倩
	1NT
2H	2S
2NT	3C
3D	3H
4C	4H
4S	5D

- 2H=转移叫
- 2NT=逼叫 3C
- 3D=实叫
- 3H=配合 D

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北	南
静旭	金晶
	1D
1S	1NT
2D	2H
2S	3C
3D	3H
4C	4S
5S	6D

4 个公开组的 48 桌，仅有 9 桌叫到 6D，但完成的 5 桌，打宕的 4 桌。

成宕的关键在于将吃黑桃时北家出的是小牌还是 SQ!

将牌 3-2 分布时，先打小黑桃将吃的概率要稍大一些？但如果将牌 4-1 分布，那出小黑桃将吃？还是打黑桃将吃飞牌？拼 rp 的时候到了！

第 1 轮 ♠ AKQ97653
 第 10 副 ♥ K4
 双方有局 ♦ Q
 ♣ KQ

♠ 84	N	♠ J102
♥ Q732	W	♥ A1096
♦ A874	E	♦ J3
♣ J106	S	♣ A875

♠ ---
 ♥ J85
 ♦ K109652
 ♣ 9432

叫牌过程如下：

西	北	东	南
		—	—
—	1C	—	1D
—	4S	—	—
=			

对于这个 4S，防守方要小心，不要帮助庄家搭桥。

东家首攻将牌，庄家连续兑现 3 轮将牌后，出 CK，东家 CA 赢得。此时，东家出哪个低花都可以。

桌上东家出方块到西家 DA。此时西家只有出草花也能投入庄家，最终庄家不得已，只能从暗手往外送出 2 墩红心，定约下一！

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