



## Today's Schedule

- 10:00 AIA Open Teams Semi-finals 2**
- 13:30 AIA Open Teams Semi-finals 3**
- 12:00 China Financial Leasing  
"Board-a-Match" Teams**
- 13:00 Rainbow Brothers Mixed Pairs**
- 16:15 AIA Open Teams Finals 1**
- 19:30 Geely Automobile Open Pairs**

## Today's Vu-graph

- 10:00 Weide vs AIA**
- 13:30 TBA**
- 16:15 TBA**

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## congratulations

The Inter-city Ladies Team Championship was concluded on Thursday. The champion is:

北京八喜綠茵橋牌俱樂部



From left: 薛小麗, 趙燕, 徐素紅, 井亞平

(李偉文, 井殿平)

領隊: 郭維健

JPMorgan Inter-city Bridge Championships 2008

AIA Open Team Play-off Results

QF1	Team	C/O	Segment		Total
			1	2	
O1	北京三辰卡通集團		45	60	105
O8	WinBridge		16	18	34

QF2	Team	C/O	Segment		Total
			1	2	
O2	Warsaw	5	38	36	79
O6	沈陽聖雨田		5	25	30

QF3	Team	C/O	Segment		Total
			1	2	
O3	廣州珠江實業		37	27	64
O4	Weide		38	68	106

QF4	Team	C/O	Segment		Total
			1	2	
O5	深圳橋友隊		7	62	69
O7	AIA		50	29	79

SF1	Team	C/O	Segment			Total
			1	2	3	
O1	北京三辰卡通集團		4			4
O2	Warsaw		70			70

SF2	Team	C/O	Segment			Total
			1	2	3	
O4	Weide	12	61			73
O7	AIA		37			37

F	Team	C/O	Segment				Total
			1	2	3	4	
							0
							0



*HKES Swiss Teams Results*

Rank	Team	Players	VP
1	Manila	Albert Quiogue, Notnot Carreon, Roger Ling, Ringo Lee	112
2	Shanghai Think Bridge	Gu Yan, Shao Ruibing, Huang Hua, Zhang Rui Hua	109
3	Guangzhou	劉松, 樓興成, 元綿龍, 戴宇, 黎永傳	103
	廣東國華	沈麗麗, 陳瑩, 梁田, 馮曼	
5	Jonathan	Jonathan Lee, Alex Leigh, K. L. Fung, Zeng Xian Ming	101
6	國際電子城	林瑞基, 樂林, 伍少紅, 吳中華, 譚堅, 李漾	99
7	ZZang	K. Sung, Patrick Lui, Sooja Kwon, S. Hwang	98
8	Magic Eyes	K. Y. Esther, Somchai, Vallapa, Asdang, Auraya	97
9	Ambassador	Zoe Li, Phoebe Lin, Patrick Choy, Gang Chua, Gemma Tan, Fu Zhong	95
10	WinBridge	Chan Yiu, W. K. Wong, Vincent Li, Ashley Lung, York Liao, I. L. Jeong	94.8
11	Toy Guns	M. K. Tam, Samme Lee, W. N. Au, Ella Graca	93
12	SSBL	Gary Hui, Jack Wong, W. P. Poon, Y. H. Cheung	90
13	Happy Bridge	Myung Gee Park, Irene Hwang, Jung Bae Jand, Christopher Leung	87
	Busters	L. J. Remedios, Leo Lau, K. C. Law, D. Abraham, B. Hsu, E. Szeto	
	Zhuhai	包琳春, 潘建華, 徐素紅, 趙燕	
16	Pearl River	辜學海, 王惠君, 李建偉, 楊小光, 馬智威, 黎永傳	85.8
17	Shenzhen	桂生悅, 陳勝洪, 張邦祥, 張強, 王銳	84.8
18	HKES	Nancy Neumann, Shirley Chang, Zhang San San, Li Man Ling	84
	Singapore	Jane Choo, Ling Li Bates, Alan Sia, Greta Chai, Lan Foo	
20	Ghost of Red	Sukon Hung, Perry Shek, Keith Chu, Sam Lau	69
21	Macau	S. S. Bux, Y. F. Tsang, Antonio Rosario, Li Jing	57
22	Thomas Wong	Thomas and Jean Wong, Mary Hsu, Sae Ohashi	49



**DBS** *DBS Vickers Securities Youth Pairs Results*

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President's Cup Youth Team Play-off Results

Rank	Name	%	MP
1	Leo Lam - Kelvin Choi	58.58	167.55
2	KY Tam - Fu Cheung	56.36	161.18
3	Sunny Mo - Jacky Ip	55.32	158.22
4	Henry Wong - Victor Cheng	54.03	154.53
5	Charlie Lee - Walter Cheung	54.02	154.51
6	Karl Kwan - Helen Yeung	53.74	153.69
7	Bosco Wong - Lo Chun Yu	53.13	151.94
8	Kongo Kong - Wilson Leung	52.99	151.56
9	Lance Chan - Enoch Yung	52.40	149.86
10	West Chu - Raymond Chan	51.51	147.31
11	Arthur Lau - Nick Fung	51.44	147.12
12	Baron Ng - Wilson Mok	51.38	146.95
13	Aaron Poon - Nelson Chan	51.12	146.20
14	Joey Ho - John Chan	50.70	145.00
15	Sunny Lau - Victor Pang	50.65	144.87
16	Ho Ching Fai - Tse Wing Yin	50.31	143.88
17	Chien-Yi Huang - Ming-Shih Kao	48.51	138.73
18	Scott Lien - Justin Tang	48.26	138.03
19	Philip Chan - Jimmy Lai	45.81	131.03
20	Samuel Choi - Chow Cheuk Wai	44.89	128.38
21	Tony Lee - CF Wai	43.77	125.19
22	Ricky Koo - Jacky Kwan	43.03	123.07
23	Bubble Ho - Himmy Ng	42.36	121.15
24	Victor Kwok - Simon Shek	40.78	116.64
25	Vasco Hui - Lau Hiu Shan	34.67	99.16

SF1	Team	Segment		Total
		1	2	
Y1	GF 小队	39	31	70
Y3	CU Again	39	45	84

SF2	Team	Segment		Total
		1	2	
Y2	IPS Bronze - CUHK	39	31	70
Y4	QOO	17	49	66

F	Team	Segment			Total
		1	2	3	
Y2	IPS Bronze - CUHK	33	46	32	111
Y3	CU Again	43	50	33	126





**San Miguel** *San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs Results*

Rank	Players	Percentage					Best 4
		Sess 1	Sess 2	Sess 3	Sess 4	Sess 5	
1	Li Yong Chuan - Yuan Mian Long	130.50	126.00	124.00	96.78	138.00	518.50
2	Bao Lin Chan - Li Yang	100.50	117.50	137.00	112.81	111.00	478.31
3	Sukon Hung - Tai Yau	120.00	67.50	107.50	120.82	103.50	451.82
4	Liu Song - Lou Xing Cheng	52.00	117.00	121.50	89.01	121.00	448.51
5	Keith Chu - Perry Shek	135.00	110.00	97.00	72.53	100.00	442.00
6	William Ho - Stephen Kwok	89.00	127.00	108.50	116.78	62.50	441.28
7	Esther - Sam Chai	99.50	107.50	99.50	120.25	111.00	438.25
8	Nick Fung - Wilson Leung	93.50	118.50	107.50	116.49	80.00	435.99
9	SH Wu - T Liang	87.50	119.00	131.50	97.47	80.00	435.47
10	Lin Rui Ji - Le Lin	73.00	91.50	142.50	53.51	124.50	431.50
11	Gerta Chai - Gemma Tan	105.00	102.00	64.00	108.14	104.00	419.14
12	Lo Wing Ho - Ben Lam	120.00	67.00	85.00	123.65	90.00	418.65
13	Ma Zhi Wei - Yang Xiao Guang	121.00	96.00	89.50	105.28	95.00	417.28
14	Carola Hoogervorst - Andre Korenhof	113.00	68.50	71.00	133.09	97.50	414.59
15	Chris Fung - LH Chin	93.00	112.50	111.00	74.11	97.00	413.50
16	Vallapa - Asdang	63.00	113.00	98.50	68.22	131.50	411.22
17	Shanfeng Dong - Tong Jiang	86.50	85.50	91.50	143.36	88.50	409.86
18	Alan Sze - Roger Ling	85.00	81.00	109.00	91.47	123.50	408.97
19	Billy Fung - Wong Kon	93.50	89.00	92.00	129.40	92.50	407.40
20	Xiu Su Hong - Jing Ya Ping	91.00	108.50	109.50	80.69	88.00	397.00
21	Peter Wong - Stephen Lee	102.50	80.50	92.00	62.86	119.00	394.00
22	Kenneth Wong - Mick Yeung	97.00	92.00	99.00	104.22	79.50	392.22
23	Louis Chan - Anthony Lam	95.00	96.00	92.00	100.53	74.50	383.53
24	Himmy Ng - Leo Lam	81.00	94.00	89.00	118.50	80.50	382.50
25	Albert Quiogue - Nonot Carreon	97.00	90.50	83.00	108.97	70.00	379.47
26	Shirley Chang - Monica Chan	78.50	115.50	105.00	71.68	80.00	379.00
27	Louis Chu - Jackson Lai	69.00	66.00	96.50	99.22	111.00	375.72
28	Xiao Li Xue - Yan Zhau	75.50	62.00	77.00	84.19	139.00	375.69

29	Bobby Zajac - I. L. Jeong	75.00	109.50	81.50	109.65	72.50	375.65
30	Christopher Leung - David Chan	86.00	128.50	70.50	75.65	82.00	372.15
31	Huang Youping - Yuan Yu Miao	70.50	77.50	105.50	69.31	116.50	370.00
32	Shirley Hui - Ringo Lee	94.00	74.00	86.50	85.53	103.00	369.03
33	S S Bux - Tam Kai Yin	117.00	102.00	56.00	85.17	58.50	362.67
34	Sandra Wong - Vincent Kwong	45.50	95.00	99.00	76.04	92.00	362.04
35	David Ip - Paladin Chan	97.50	72.00	88.50	103.89	28.50	361.89
36	Jeff Luk - Ray Cheung	100.50	65.00	105.50	75.32	78.50	359.82
37	SH Yu - Edward Wong	104.50	83.00	76.50	56.81	95.00	359.00
38	Bacon Lam - SY Ho	101.00	84.50	88.50	46.25	81.00	355.00
39	Jacky Kwan - Arthur Lau	72.50	96.00	95.00	89.16	69.00	352.66
40	Shen Li Li - Chen Ying	106.50	80.00	77.00	83.35	66.00	346.85
41	Charlie Lee - Ricky Koo	100.00	76.00	85.50	84.46	30.00	345.96
42	Sam Lau - Becky Chow	61.00	78.50	61.00	94.36	111.50	345.36
43	Jung Bae Jang - Irene Hwang	103.00	60.00	86.50	66.68	88.00	344.18
44	HL Hau - Frederick Mak	60.00	80.50	79.50	99.91	78.00	337.91
45	Fu Cheung - Percy Wong	87.50	88.50	66.00	63.28	89.50	331.50
46	Ella Graca - MK Tam	81.00	97.00	71.50	52.49	80.00	329.50
47	Zeng Xiao Ming - Li Jian Wei	93.00	65.50	41.00	90.69	77.00	326.19
48	Zhang Zhi Jun - Dai Yu	52.00	61.50	121.00	60.47	81.50	324.47
49	Samme Lee - Kishin Chaiinani	86.00	91.50	50.00	77.10	69.00	323.60
50	Wang Wen Fei -KL Hui	75.00	70.50	79.50	73.55	92.50	320.55
51	Lawrence Lau - Tiffany Tse	92.00	93.50	70.00	47.64	61.00	316.50
52	Law Tert Wa - Stephen Yip	81.50	78.00	97.50	41.64	55.50	312.50
53	Chad Law - KC Li	100.00	69.00	75.50	66.22	38.00	310.72
54	Zoe Li - Fu Zhong	37.00	89.00	44.00	106.85	70.50	310.35
55	Connie Hui - Emma Cheung	74.00	45.00	51.50	127.45	56.00	308.95
56	Chien-Yi Huang - Ming-Shih Kao	73.50	75.50	72.50	62.85	80.00	301.50
57	Sam Liu - Egra Lau	47.00	58.00	44.50	84.03	103.00	292.03
58	Zoe Chan - Belinda Chan	61.50	76.50	28.50	87.50	66.00	291.50
59	Helen Ma - Walter Cheung	61.50	40.50	96.50	29.83	66.00	264.50
60	Vinci - Jeff	76.00	37.50	37.00	42.84	92.00	248.34

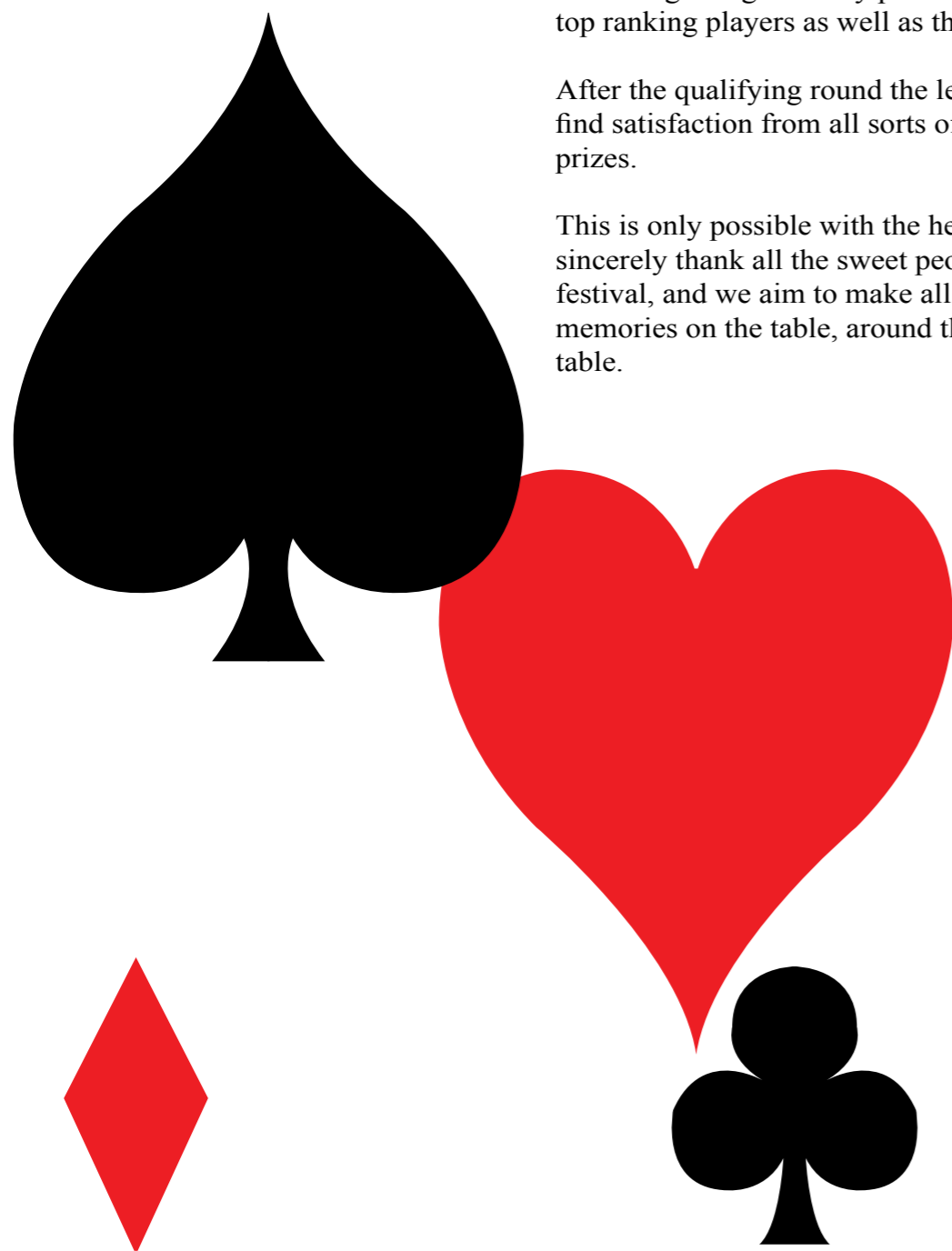


# BRIDGE IS FUN

The Hong Kong Intercity provides a challenge for the top ranking players as well as the less gifted souls.

After the qualifying round the less lucky players can find satisfaction from all sorts of side games with lots of prizes.

This is only possible with the help of our sponsors. We sincerely thank all the sweet people who support our festival, and we aim to make all participants have sweet memories on the table, around the table, and from the table.



## TOMORROW: JUDGEMENT DAY

As I mentioned before, the championship match is the one we admire. It takes dedication to study the game and become an expert, but all of us can enjoy a lot more with a little more effort on the game on each hand.

### 2008 年香港城市桥牌锦标赛

### 实战牌例

第 8 轮 ♠ A975  
 第 18 副 ♥ KJ4  
 南北局 ♦ A  
 ♣ AJ875

♠ J862	N	♠ 3
♥ Q5	W	♥ 108762
♦ 10972	E	♦ K654
♣ KQ2	S	♣ 964

♠ KQ104  
 ♥ A93  
 ♦ QJ83  
 ♣ 103

这副牌 30 桌中差不多都是东西完成 5C 或 3NT 定约, 仅有 4 桌叫到 6C, 1 成 3 宕。打成的桌上北家首攻了 DQ。

B 组, 沈阳圣雨田队 vs Fingers 队闭室:

西	北	东	南
1C	3H	4H	X
—	—	5C	—
6C	—	—	=

北家首攻 HQ, 庄家判断北家在有局局况下叫 3H 而没有红心 K, 决定打北家黑心 A 单张或双张, 因此清光将牌后剥光了方块和黑心, 从暗手出黑心, 失望的发现 A 在南家, 定约下 1。

赛后有专家分析说, 如果 SA 双张在北家, 怎么打都可以成, 那就可以先出黑心到 K, 被南家 A 吃了的话就选择方块双飞这个最后机会。

自古华山真的就一条路? 那是因为别的路没被人发现。

开室圣雨田队南北居然抢道了 4H 定约, 而且没被加倍仅宕 2。然后闭室的庄家没做出正确选择, 原本应该赢 11 点的牌现在还输了 7 点。

循环赛的所有 30 桌中有 14 桌叫到 6S, 6 成 8 宕。由于将牌 4-1 偏分, 庄家有可能打错将牌方向。

沈阳圣雨田队东家项煜首攻 D5, 庄家单张 A 吃进。调将牌到明手 K, 出 C10, 西家盖 Q 庄家 A 大, 再出 C7, 项煜跟 C9, 西家没有思考就跟出 C2!

西家应该可以分析清楚, 如果明手将吃草花的话, 庄家打不错将牌方向的, 所以应该 CK 超吃, 打方块逼迫庄家将吃, 6S 必宕无疑。

贪小便宜吃大亏啊!

第 8 轮 ♠ 106  
 第 20 副 ♥ QJ98753  
 双有局 ♦ QJ52  
 ♣ ---

♠ Q43	N	♠ K98
♥ A4	W	♥ 6
♦ 93	E	♦ AK106
♣ AK9752	S	♣ QJ864

♠ AJ752  
 ♥ K102  
 ♦ 874  
 ♣ 103

1/4 第 1 节 ♠ A105  
 第 16 副 ♥ K742  
 东西局 ♦ A84  
 ♣ Q43

♠ Q98	N	♠ J6
♥ A65	W	♥ J108
♦ 109763	E	♦ Q2
♣ J5	S	♣ A109762

♠ K7432  
 ♥ Q93  
 ♦ KJ5  
 ♣ K8



1/4 决赛 Weide 队 vs 广州珠江实业队。

开室：

西	北	东	南
—	1NT	—	2H (转移叫)
—	2S	—	2NT
—	4S	—	—
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东家首攻 HJ 为庄家开了方便之门，只输 1 墩将牌、1 墩红心、1 墩草花完成 4S 定约。

闭室：

西	北	东	南
—	1NT	—	2D (逼叫 Stayman)
—	2H	—	2S
—	3S	—	3NT
—	—	—	=

东家首攻 C7 长四，明手 K，西家抛掉 J 解封！庄家无法快速取到 9 墩牌，西家 HA 上手后回打草花，击溃 3NT 定约。

Weide 队赢得 10 点。

1/4 第 2 节	♠AKQT873
第 21 副	♥2
南北局	♦873
	♣J2
♠2	♠94
♥AQ943	♥K108
♦KT2	♦AQ
♣9763	♣KQT854
	♠J65
	♥J765
	♦J9654
	♣A

## 2008 年北美夏季桥牌大赛 (四)

牌局评述：

这是 Weed 队与 Sadek 队的第 3 节比赛，第 1 节，Sadek 领先 7IMP，第 2 节

1/4 决赛波兰华沙队 vs 沈阳圣雨田队。

开室：

西	北	东	南
	3S	4C	—
4S	—	5C	—
—	—	=	

这个叫牌过程持南家的牌应该选择什么首攻？选择到一个同伴的短套，然后将牌 A 进手后让同伴有机会将吃，但问题是选择什么花色呢？

实战中圣雨田队南家选择了较长的方块首攻，定约就没机会宕了。

南家是不是后悔没选择红心首攻？！答案是首攻哪个红花色都不对！为什么要去碰运气找到同伴的短门花色？简单首攻黑心让同伴去换打他的单张不就一切搞定了嘛？

开室：

西	北	东	南
	3NT	4C	4H
X	4S	—	—
5C	—	—	=

3NT 表示 7 张坚固高花套，变化无 A，没有缺门。

华沙队南家做出了正确的选择首攻 SJ，不过有趣的是北家跟了 S7。但南家还是正确的换出了红心，CA 上手之后再出红心，北家获得将吃，5C 宕 1。这副牌华沙队赢得 10 点。

结束，Weed 队反先 8IMP。第 3 节开始后，前 5 副牌，Sadek3: 1 领先，总比分是 89: 83，Weed 队占优。从第 6 副牌开始，全部主力出赛的 Weed 队开始抢分行动。

下面这副牌，如果有可能，会成为最佳做庄奖的有利争夺者。

牌号：6	♠10753	♠AK62
东家发牌	♥J	♥107
东西有局	♦AQ764	♦KJ2
	♣A54	♣QJ97
	♠QJ984	
♥Q843	♥AK9652	♥9
♦10853	♦9	♣10
♣K8632		

闭室

West	North	East	South
Nunes	Levin	Fantoni	Weinstein
		1NT	2♣
—	4♠	—	—
—			

开室

West	North	East	South
Sadek	Lauria	Elahmaky	Versace
		1♣	2♦
3♣	4♠	—	—
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双方叫牌均达到 4♠ 定约，开室 Versace 在 1♣ 开叫后 2♦ 表示双高花。首攻都是 ♣Q，看做庄的差别。

Levin♠A 吃进，打♥到 A 和♥小牌将吃，然后将牌，Fantoni 将牌 K 拿到，打♣逼明手将吃。Levin 从明手打♥小牌手中用 10 将吃，东家垫♦，现在定约已经宕了，Levin 尽最大努力，打♣明手将吃，飞♦，计划飞到♦后取得 1 墩♥、2 墩♦、1 墩♣，手中将吃到 2 墩♥、明手将吃到 2 墩♣，明手再将吃 1 墩♦，然后手中将吃♥希望提升将牌。结果♦没有飞中，被东家把暗手将牌抽掉，定约最后宕 2。

这副牌是能够打成的，关键是要明手兑现掉 2 墩♥，然后走交叉将吃加投入法的路

子，不过估计你不一定能够想象最后的局面。Lauria 恢复了他以往做庄读牌准确、判断神秘莫测的状态，打出双明手路线。首攻也是 ♣Q，A 吃住，打♥到明手继续♥大牌，然后第 3 轮♥用 7 将吃，东家超吃毫无好处，只好垫掉 1 张♦，这也是顽强的防守。Lauria 小将牌，ElahmadyK 吃住，又拔掉 ♠A，出♣让明手将吃，残局如下：

	♠10
	♥
	♦AQ76
	♣5
♠	♠62
♥Q	♥
♦10853	♦KJ
♣K	♣97
	♠QJ
	♥965
	♦9
	♣

这已经不是简单的做庄问题而是一副双明手难题，南家出牌，如何在 6 张牌的残局中取得 5 墩？打♦没什么好处，即使将吃下东家♦K，也无法取得 4 个以上的赢墩。清将牌也不行，因为♥还没有做好。打♥怎么样？看上去♥如果能够做好，明手没有办法肃清将牌兑现♥赢墩，定约难道走向绝路？

Lauria 打♥手中将吃，奇迹出现了：东家受到罕见的回流紧逼 (Backwash Squeeze)。如果垫将牌肯定不行，那样明手就可以将吃后清将牌兑现♥；垫♦也不行，庄家会击落♦K，然后续打♦Q，强取第 5 墩牌；所以只好垫♣。垫♣暂时没有影响，但只是死刑变死缓而已。Lauria 打♣明手将吃，顺便剥光东家的♣，然后兑现将牌大牌，留东家的将牌在外，打♥，可怜的东家只好将吃但被投入，交出最后 2 墩♦，定约在东家背向被擒的残局下神奇打成！

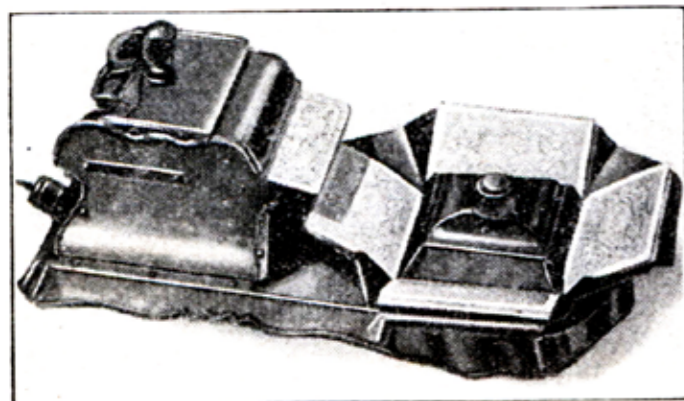
Lauria 在这副牌上的表现，完全称得上是完美的牌手。

(未完待续)





## Electrically Operated Robot Card Dealer Speeds up Bridge 30 Per Cent



Four hands are dealt automatically to players by this robot card dealer, speeding up game 30%.

SAID to be capable of speeding up bridge playing almost 30 per cent, an automatic card dealer invented by C. B. Ripley of Portland, Ore., is being put on the market. The device holds two packs of cards to be dealt as desired, and deals them into a revolving receptacle of four sides for the four respective hands, as shown in the accompanying photo. Cards are placed in it and left to be dealt by the robot, while the players proceed with the game. The novel device is electrically operated, and can be plugged into a wall or light socket.

## Yesterday Once More

*You are in the last segment of the Play-off.*

*You are going to play East or West for two teams in action because you are on different tables (1 or 2).*

*You will know how your team fares as you proceed. You are advised to play your cards as if they are independent of the previous results.*

(Please solve the problems in the bidding as shown. You will know what did happen in the match and also your teammate's result.)

You play a simple natural bidding on Table 1.

You play a more elaborated bidding on Table 2, and partner's bid are explained for you.

Board 17 N/NIL

Table 1

The bidding:				N/NIL	Your hand
W	N	E	S		
		?			S 95
					H QJT7432
					D KJ
					C 84

(7-card suit, only 6 tricks)

In the match East bid 3H, raised to game.

Table 2

The bidding:				N/NIL	Your hand
W	N	E	S		
		2D*	P		S 95
					H QJT7432
2N	P	3C*	P		D KJ
3N	P	?			C 84

\*Same as weak 2H opening, then shows weak hand and weak suit  
(You may pass or transfer to 4H with 4D bid)

In the match East transferred to 4H by West, doubled by North.

	N	
	S AK72	
	H 98	
	D 732	
	C AKJ9	
S QT64		S 95
H A6		H QJT7432
D AQ964		D KJ
C Q6		C 84
	S J83	
	H K5	
	D T85	
	C T7532	

4 losers, 4H one down.

(Remember, they have different teammates)

Teammates

Table 12H/W made 12 -230 -50 -8 IMP

Table 24H/W one down +50 -100 -2 IMP

If you bid 2H on table 1 you will make 9 tricks, losing 2 IMP.

*West has a mild fit but has only 14 points so it is safer to play in 2H.  
When East bids 3H West would always bid 4.*

Board 18 E/NS

Table 1

The bidding:					
W	N	E	S		
		P	1D		
2C	2D*	P	2H		
3C	3S	P	4D		
P	4H	P	P		
P					

\*Heart suit

	N	
	S KJ942	
	H KQT742	
	D /	
	C QT	
		S T7
		H J986
		D JT753
		C J6

Partner cashes two top clubs and then the C9. Dummy ruffs with HT. What do you play?

*NS has a misfit hand. Partner has CAK and SAQ for his bid. You will have 4 tricks but declarer will lose one more if he lacks the DQ. Overruff with HJ and return a trump, declarer cannot finesse twice in spades.*





	N
	S KJ942
	H KQT742
	D /
	C QT
SAQ83	ST7
H5	HJ986
DQ4	DJT753
CAK9542	CJ6
	S65
	HA3
	DAK9862
	C873

South then played HK, HA, DA, DK and spade. If West followed low it would be 2 down but it was not clear yet. West rose with SA and returned a spade. Dummy played SJ so one down.

Table 2

The bidding:			
W	N	E	S
		P	1D
2C	X	P	2D
2S	X	3C	P
P	3H	P	4D
P	4H	X	P
P	P		

A club was led and the East overruffed the third club to return a trump. Declarer tried a spade and West rose with the Ace, but another club promotes a trump trick.

Teammates

Table 13H/N	one down	-100	+100	tie	total -8
Table 24CX/E	two down	+300	+500	+13 IMP	total +11

If you overruff on Table 1 you will get +3 IMPS.

Board 19 S/EW

Table 1

The bidding:				S/EW	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S /
			1D		HT83
X	XX*	P	1H*		DAJ9742
P	P	?			CA853

\*North has heart suit and South has 3 hearts  
(Partner has opening hand)  
In the match East bid 2D and played there.

Table 2

The bidding:				S/EW	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S /
					HT83
X	2H	?			DAJ9742
					CA853

(Partner has 14+)

East bid 3D, West bid 3N.

	N
	S 98764
	H J972
	D T3
	C J4
SAQT5	S /
HQ65	HT83
DK5	DAJ9742
CK962	CA853
	S KJ32
	HAK4
	DQ86
	CQT7

West can take 10 tricks in NT or diamonds.

Teammates

Table 13S/S	3 down	-150	+130	-1 IMP	total -9
Table 23N/W	made	-600	+630	+1IMP	total +12

If you bid 3D on table 1 partner corrects to 3N and you win 10 IMPS.  
If you bid 3D on table 2 you win 1 IMP.

Board 20

4H made 5 but player on Table 2 lost a trick for 1 IMP loss.

Table 1	total -9
Table 2	total +11

Board 21

Table 1

The bidding:				N/NS	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S 2
	3S	X	4S		H AQ943
?					D KT2
					C 9763

(Is there a slam?)  
West bid 5H and played there.  
North led a normal top spade, declarer lost one more club.



	N
	S AKQT873
	H 2
	D 873
	C J2
S 2	S 94
H AQ943	H KT8
D KT2	D AQ
C 9763	C KQT854
	S J65
	H J765
	D J9654
	C A

Club lead, of course, most unlikely.

Table 2

The bidding:				N/NS	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S 2
	1S	2C	2S		H AQ943
X	4S	X	P		D KT2
P	P				C 9763

One down, 200 for EW.

Teammates

Table 14C/E	made 11	-150	+450	+7 IMP	total -2
Table 25H/W	made 11	-450	+200	-6 IMP	total +5

If you bid 5H on table 1 you also win 7 IMPS.

*Hoffman: Slam is not advisable when opponents pre-empt*

Board 22

Teammate of Table 1 missed a game, 6 IMPS.

Table 1	total -8
Table 2	total +5

Board 23 S/ALL

	N
	S 9654
	H AKJ63
	D 4
	C Q73
S 8	S KQT3
H T5	H Q92
D JT932	D K85
C KT965	C AJ2
	S AJ72
	H 874
	D AQ76
	C 84

Table 1 you are happy to defend 2H for -140.

Table 2 South played in 4S. harsh trumps and careful defence, +200

Teammates

Table 14H/N	2 down	-200	-140	-8 IMP	total -16
Table 23S/S	1 down	-100	+200	+3 IMP	total +8

Board 24

Table 2

The bidding:				W/NIL	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S KJ652
P	P	P	1C		H J642
1S	P	P	1N		D A85
P	P	P			C J

West, your lead please.

In the match West lead a low spade.

	N
	S T9873
	H QT9
	D QT42
	C 2
S KJ652	S 4
H J642	H A83
D A85	D KJ73
C J	C Q6543
	S AQ
	H K75
	D 96
	C AKT987

Declarer won and built up the clubs. East got off lead with a club, so declarer had one more chance to establish a heart for 8 tricks.

If you open the H6 partner would rise with HA and shift to a spade. Your side then takes 2 spades, 1 heart, 3 diamonds and a club to get +50.

The D5 would be risky when declarer has the DK, but you can build up the suit. As it is the lead also defeats 1N in the same fashion.

Back to Table 1.

The bidding:					
W	N	E	S		
P	P	1D	2C		
2S	P	P	X		
P	P	P			

South made a good reopening double and you have only 7 tricks.

Teammates

Table 13CX/S	1 down	-100	-100	-5 IMP	total -21
Table 23C/S	1 down	-50	-120	-5 IMP	Total +3

Board 25

Table 2

The bidding:				N/EW	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S 96432
	P	P	1C		H AJ8
P	1N	P	3N		D J83
P	P	P			C 32

East, your lead please. (No choice is good choice!)



Well, East led the S6.

	N
	S Q5
	H 642
	D A972
	C KT54
S KT7	S 96432
H KQT3	H AJ8
D 654	D J83
C J97	C 32
	S AJ8
	H 975
	D KQT
	C AQ86

Declarer took a long enough time and then went for a low spade and one down

Back to Table 1  
3N declared from South on both sides.

Teammates  
Table 1 tie total -21  
Table 23N/S made 400 +50 +10 IMP total +13

If you lead a spade also on Table 2 you win 10 IMPS.

Board 26 E/ALL

Table 1

The bidding:				E/ALL	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S JT54
		1D	X		H A
P	1H	?			D AKT94
					C J54

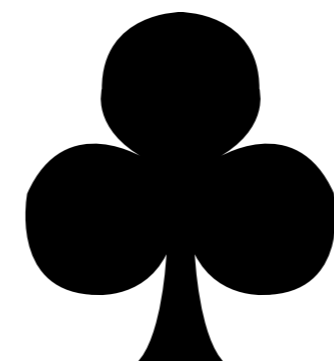
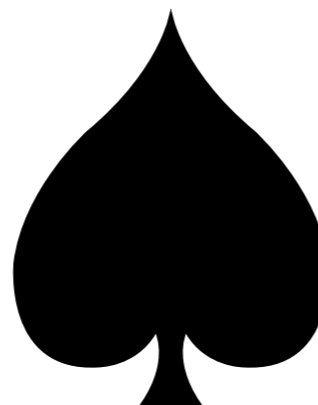
In the match East bid 2D. Partner later competed to 3D with 4-card support.

	N
	S 72
	H T98432
	D QJ
	C K82
S 983	S JT54
H K75	H A
D 6532	D AKT94
C QT9	C J54
	S AKQ6
	H QJ6
	D 87
	C A763

On the third spade North discarded a heart so East lost only 6 tricks for 2 down.  
If North discards a club it would be 3 down with one more club ruff.

Table 2  
East bid 1S after the same development. It then goes

W	N	E	S
		1D	X
P	1H	1S	P
2D	2H	P	4H
P	P	P	



It was the same in the other room, 4H one down.

Teammates  
Table 12D/E 1 down +100 -200 -3 IMP total -24  
Table 24H/N 1 down -100 +100 tie total +13

If you pass or bid 1S on Table 1 you win 5 IMPS.  
If you bid 2D on Table 2 you lose 9 IMPS.

Board 27 S/NIL

Table 1

The bidding:				S/NIL	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S J753
			2C*		H J
P	2H	?			D AQT983
					C JT

\*Club length, opening hand

East bid 2S, and then 5D over 5C on the next round, finally in 5S.

	N
	S 8
	H Q87642
	D J6
	C A543
S AK64	S J753
H AKT53	H J
D 542	D AQT983
C 7	C JT
	S QT92
	H 9
	D K7
	C KQ9862

5S down 2.

Table 2

Same development. East bid 3D on his turn and then passed 4C from North.

The defence drew only one round of trumps so declarer had 3 ruffs and 10 tricks.

Teammates  
Table 14S/E 1 down +50 -100 -2 IMP total -26  
Table 25CX/S 2 down -300 -130 -10 IMP total +3

If you bid 3D on Table 1 you win 4 IMPS.  
If you bid 2S on Table 2 you also lose 9 IMPS.

Board 28 W/NS  
What do you open with  
S A73  
H AQT8



D A973  
 C A5  
 East opened 1N on Table 1 to play 2S after partner transferred.

Table 2

W	N	E	S
P	P	1D	P
1S	P	2N	P
3H	P	4C	P
4H	P	P	P

	N	
	S 82	
	H J43	
	D K864	
	C KJ76	
S QJ654		S A73
H 9652		H AQT8
D QT2		D A973
C 9		C A5
	S KT9	
	H K7	
	D J5	
	C QT8432	

You have the help of your system on Table 2 but the principle is the same.  
*With maximum and top controls upgrade your hand.*

Teammates

Table 14H bid and made	-6 IMP	total -32
Table 2 missed the game	+6 IMP	total +9

Therefore if you start with 1D you tie the board on Table 1,

Board 29

Table 2

The bidding:				N/ALL	Your hand
W	N	E	S		S A97
	1D	P	2D		H AQJT9742
4H	X	P	5D		D 82
?					C /

West doubled.

North lost a careless trick for 3 down and -800.

On Table 1 it was a simple 4H after a third-seat 3C opening.

	N	
	S KJT3	
	H K5	
	D KQ9	
	C T753	
S A97		S Q42
H AQJT9742		H 863
D 82		D J43
C /		C A982
	S 865	
	H /	
	D AT765	
	C KQJ64	

North led a club and a diamond was discarded.

Teammates

Table 15C/N 2 down	+9 IMP	total -23
Table 25CX/N 1 down	+12 IMP	total +21

If you pass on Table 2 you win 3 IMPS only.

Only 3 more boards to go, but ----  
 From then on the losing team on both tables made more mistakes to give away 23 more IMPS on table 1 and 18 more IMPS on table 2.

The winning teams were  
 Table 1 Beijing Sunchime Cartoon Group Ltd  
 Table 2 Weide East was Jonky Chung; West was Hestein Liu

*This is the stress in the Play-Off stage. You can see a few mistakes from all 4 pairs, some more costly than others. After all, they have played under watchful eyes for a few hundred boards.*



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**Youth Pairs**



**Open Team Quarter Finals**