



Today's Schedule

09:00 Geely Automobile Open Pairs Final

10:00 AIA Open Teams Final 2

12:00 Geely Automobile Swiss Pairs

13:30 AIA Open Teams Final 3

16:15 AIA Open Teams Final 4

19:30 Victory Dinner & Prize Presentation

Today's Vu-graph

10:00 13:30 16:15

Warsaw vs Weide

Datum of the qualifying round is available at:

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China Financial Leasing
“Board-a- Match” Team Championship

Rank	Team	Players	Wins
1	深圳橋友	陳勝洪, 張邦祥, 沈佳祥, 王銳, 張強	5
2	Alan Sze	K. Y. Tam, Tony Lau, Pearlie Chan, Alan Sze	4.5
3	WKON	Wong Kon, Keith Chu, Harald Lai, Billy Fung	4
4	廣州隊	黎永傳, 元綿龍, 劉松, 樓興成, 馮曼	3.5
5	黃水怒	Ivan Leung, Patrick Lui, Wong Shui Nu, W. K. Chan	3.5
	Ricky Koo	Ricky Koo, K. W. Kwok, Jacky Kwan, Charlie Lee	3.5
7	中山捷高隊	張智軍, 戴宇, Huang You Ping, Yuan Yu Miao	3.5
8	深圳國際電子城	樂林, 薛小麗, 余樹榮, 高文偉, 潘建華	3
9	Lucky 777	Kongo Kong, Wilson Leung, Lance Chan, Bubble Ho	3
10	Shanghai Think Bridge	Gu Yan, Shao Puibing, Huang Hua, Zhang Ruiha	2.5
11	Ringo Lee	Ringo Lee, Roger Ling, L. T. Pang, W. C. Li, K. L. Hui	2
12	Patrick Choy	Patrick choy, Fu Zhong, Zoe Li. Chua Gang, Phoebe Lin	1.5
13	Happy Bridge	Myung Gee Park, Irene Hwang, Jung Bae Jang, Christopher Leung	1.5
14	L. J. Remedios	L. J. Remedios, Leo Lau, S. H. Yu, Gary Hui	1.5



***Geely Automobile Open Pairs Championship
Qualifying Round***

North- South Direction

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Victor Liu - Fly Zhou	61.27	828.95
2	Song Liu - Louxing Cheng	58.76	795.06
3	Yongchuan Li - Mianlong Yuan	57.7	780.64
4	K.H Sung - CC David Ng	57.32	775.54
5	Alan Sze - Abby Chiu	56.58	765.57
6	Andy Chung - Steven Fu	55.93	756.78
7	Sheng Hong Chen - Rui Wang	55.92	756.64
8	David Ip - Pave Pang	54.92	743.13
9	Jacky Ip - Sunny Mo	54.44	736.55
10	Roger Ling - Leo Cheung	54.17	732.95
11	Patrick Choy - Zhong Fu	53.11	718.54
12	Michael Lam - Andy K.O. Leung	53.05	717.74
13	Ramchandani Raju - Cheng Victor	52.92	716.06
14	Ella Graca - Kishin Chainani	52.67	712.57
15	Sheng Yue Gui - Jia Xiang Shen	52.62	711.92
16	K.L. Hui - Yau Ngai	52.25	706.9
17	C.C. Chung - Charmian Koo	52.16	705.76
18	Bruce Guo - Sherman Ng	52.03	703.94
19	Albert Quiogue - Nonot Carreon	50.83	687.72
20	Hong Lu Zhong - Yong Huang	50.16	678.7
21	Kent Leung - Kelvin Ko	50.04	677.06
22	Chris Fung - Wilson Mok	49.68	672.15
23	Shirley Hui - Sally Lee	49.38	668.09
24	Jun Cheng - Emma Cheung	49.15	665.04
25	Karl Kwan - Helen Yeung	48.1	650.86
26	H.L. Tsang - Patrick Yum	47.63	644.47
27	Victor Cheng - Henry Wong	47.61	644.17
28	S.H. Yu - Gary Hui	47.35	640.69
29	Tony Lee - Becky Chow	47.28	639.76
30	Neumann Nancy - Shanshan Zhang	46.73	632.25
31	Jason Ho - Jerome Cheung	46.6	630.47
32	Jeff Luk - Frankie Tsoi	45.77	619.24
33	Rui Ji Lin - Shao Hong Wu	45.75	619.06
34	Zhi Jun Zhang - Yu Dai	45.55	616.33
35	Peter Yu - KK Man	45.21	611.74
36	Mick Yeung - Lo Wing Ho	43.01	581.91
37	Lance Chan - Wilson Leung	41.42	560.45
38	Keith Chu - Harold Hai	41.4	560.14
39	Kongo Kong - Ng Himmy	41.04	555.25
40	P. Poon - J.W. Li	40.97	554.37
41	Cabillus Ian - Chonia Yeung	39.02	527.96



***Geely Automobile Open Pairs Championship
Qualifying Round***

East-west Direction

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Yaodong Zhang - Yuqin Kwang	62.51	845.81
2	Wen Wei Gao - Shu Rong Yu	59.93	810.8
3	Lin Le - Ya Ping Jing	59.01	798.38
4	You Ping Huang - Yu Miao Yuan	57.42	776.9
5	Patrick Lai - S.N. Wong	56.16	759.85
6	Su Hong Xu - Yan Zhao	55.61	752.38
7	Bacon Lam - SY Ho	55.31	748.4
8	Chad Law - Baron Ng	55.03	744.52
9	Henry Lam - Chan Yiu	54.68	739.78
10	Xiang Hui Qiu - Jun Cui	54.42	736.28
11	Vincent Li - Ashley Lung	54.24	733.93
12	Wen Fei Wang - Terence Tung	53.73	727.02
13	Ling Bates Li - Alan Sia	53.5	723.86
14	Charlie Lee - Walter Cheung	53.29	721.02
15	Antony Au - Dominic Lee	53.27	720.71
16	Zoe Li - Billy Szeto	53.16	719.32
17	Leo Chow - W. H. Cheung	53.13	718.81
18	Billy Fung - Wong Kon	52.82	714.6
19	Lan Foo - Gemma Tan	51.36	694.87
20	Cecil Chan - F.H. Chow	51.13	691.78
21	Chun Peter - Tsui SM	51.12	691.69
22	Zeug Xianming - X Y	51.03	690.43
23	Sooja Kwon - I.L. Jeong	50.87	688.25
24	Sukon Hung - Perry Shek	50.49	683.17
25	Lau Sunny - Pang Victor	49.22	665.92
26	William Ho - Alex Leigh	48.92	661.93
27	Ying Chen - Li Li Shen	48.63	658.03
28	Xiaoli Xue - Yang Li	48.36	654.33
29	Kenneth Wong - Mai Rongguang	47.59	643.95
30	Greta Chai - Roger Choi	47.29	639.78
31	Molly Li - Kenneth Chuk	46.67	631.44
32	K.F. Tung - Chris Wu	46.48	628.85
33	Philip Tam - Norris Wong	46.41	627.95
34	Samme Lee - MK Tam	46.23	625.48
35	Sam Lau - Jackson Lai	46.03	622.72
36	Arthur Lau - Nick Fung	45.94	621.57
37	Seer Choan Cheng - Zahad Nomain	45.46	615.1
38	Mohan Bhagwanto - Winnie Mosengedeh	45.11	610.29
39	Bob Ham - Zia Mo	43.96	594.76
40	Chien-Yi Huang - Ming-Shih Kao	41.51	561.68
41	Alan Tsang - Jack Wong	38.66	523.07
42	Mehern Tania - Shew Natalie	38.59	522.09
43	Dora Lee - Y.F. Ho	38.49	520.8
44	Scott Lien - Justin Tang	37.63	509.09



<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Score</u>
1	Lin Rui Ji - Wu Shao Hong	64.59	511.56
2	Wang Wen Fei - Terence Tung	64.52	510.99
3	Gui Shengyue - He Xin Mei	59.19	468.75
4	Li Jian Wei - Shen Li Li	58.42	462.67
5	Alan Sia - Ling Li Bates	57.26	453.51
6	Ella Graca - MK Tam	56.85	450.26
7	Sooja Kwon - IL Jeong	56.71	449.18
8	Percy Wong - Fu Cheung	55.48	439.39
9	Yao Dong Zhang - Yu Qin Kuang	55.36	438.45
10	Vallapa - Asdang	55.04	435.89
11	Zoe Chan - Alfred Au	53.84	426.43
12	Esther - Som Chai	53.63	424.74
13	Winnie Mohsenzadeh - Sunny Mo	53.44	423.23
14	Ference Mak - Zhang Shan Shan	53.32	422.27
15	Ma Zhi Wei - Chen Ying	53.20	421.35
16	Li Yang - Bao Lin Chun	52.97	419.54
17	Chonia Yeung - Jacky Ip	52.41	415.09
18	Emma Cheung - David CC Ng	52.30	414.2
19	Feng Man - Liang Tian	52.09	412.55
20	Gemonia Tan - Lawrence Lau	51.68	409.3
21	Yang Xiao Guang - Xu Su Hong	51.36	406.79
22	Baron Ng - Charmian Koo	51.08	404.57
23	Li Man Ling - York Liao	50.38	399.04
24	Karl Kwan - Helen Yeung	50.22	397.72
25	Wu Zhong Hua - Tan Jian	50.14	397.07

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Score</u>
26	KC Li - Lan Foo	49.73	393.88
27	Monica Chan - William Ho	49.49	391.93
28	Sam Hung - Lucia Wong	48.73	385.95
29	Jong Ya Ping - Andre Korenhof	48.66	385.41
30	Gu Xeu Hai - Wang Hui Jun	48.32	382.71
31	S Wong - V Kwong	48.20	381.72
32	Chan Yiu - Sung KH	47.65	377.39
33	Dora Lee - KB Chan	47.62	377.16
34	Zoe Li - Simon Chan	47.02	372.43
35	Joanna Chu - Billy Szeto	46.66	369.55
36	Bing Du - Chan Feng Dong	46.64	369.37
37	Amy Yeung - Robert Zajac	46.51	368.37
38	Rainy Lai - Jeff Luk	46.01	364.42
39	Sukon Hung - Leona Wong	44.46	352.12
40	Anders Haaagen - Nancy Neumann	43.71	346.18
41	David Ip - Hooqervorst	43.69	346.05
42	Mai Rongguang - Seet Choon Cheng	43.36	343.39
43	Roger Choi - Gzeta Chai	42.98	340.44
44	Bacon Lam - SY Ho	42.05	333.04
45	Belinda Chan - Lawrence Leung	35.83	283.77
46	Michael Lam - Shirley Hui	34.84	275.91
47	Vinci - Jeff	31.61	250.39



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	48	35	87
	O2	Warsaw		70	32	64	166

SF2	Team		C/O	Segment			Total
				1	2	3	
	O4	Weide	12	61	28	39	140
	O7	AIA		37	18	39	94

F	Team		C/O	Segment				Total
				1	2	3	4	
	O2	Warsaw		50				50
	O4	Weide		42				42



San Miguel “Happy Hour” Continuous Pairs Championship

Best Drinker Award



Lawrence Lau of Hong Kong

.....and, this is the proof?!!





SONG OF JOY

Dr. KF Tung

Our 26th bridge festival comes to an end today.

We are very happy, no doubt, but we wish to share our joy with our sponsors,. Also known as mental jogging, our hobby has been the favouate pastime of executives, investors, professionals and national leaders; only that they are too shy to enjoy the game with a beer in the public eyes. Players travel a lot for championship tournaments, and revitalization during the play is important: a health drink, a chocolate bar, may be a hot noodle. In the West bridge lovers flock to join their idol on a cruise regularly, and we can hopefully have it in 10 years’ time.

The Intercity brings old and new players to somewhere in time. Your craving heart will bring you berth certificates, and then you will go from crayons to perfume. Suddenly bridge becomes your passion, and you will find the strength to be there again and again.

My heart goes on, though I am weary now after my bridge bruises in the Open Pairs.

All participants are winners in the Hong Kong Intercity. Answer our call next year, and we shall watch the Aces in action gain.





2008 年香港城市桥牌锦标赛

实战牌例

半决赛
第 4 副
双有局

♠ 84
♥ KJ62
♦ 9732
♣ 432

♠ 7
♥ Q873
♦ KJ85
♣ J876

N
W
E
S

♠ AJ10963
♥ 5
♦ 10
♣ AKQ105

♠ KQ52
♥ A1094
♦ AQ64
♣ 9

半决赛第 1 节，华沙队 vs 北京三辰队。

闭室：

西	北	东	南
—	—	4S	—
—	—	=	

由于是第 3 家开叫，三辰队东家直接选择了 4S，成功机会很大，而且还起到强烈的阻击作用。可惜牌的位置对自己都不利，定约宕 1。

开室：

西	北	东	南
Kotorowicz		Kalita	
—	—	1S	1NT
—	—	3C	—
4C	—	4S	—
5C	—	—	=

三辰队南家首攻 DA，再换打 HA，同伴欢迎，续打红心（此时只有再出 C9 吊将才可以打宕 5C 定约），让庄家形成了交叉将吃局势，可怜的北家虽然黑心也短，但无奈将牌最大的是 4，超吃不过明手，眼睁睁的看着定约完成。

这副牌华沙队赢 12 IMP。

半决赛
第 28 副
南北局

♠ 2
♥ QJT984
♦ 7653
♣ J4

♠ AKQT543
♥ 6
♦ A92
♣ KT

N
W
E
S

♠ 87
♥ AK3
♦ QJ4
♣ AQ532

♠ J96
♥ 752
♦ K108
♣ 9876

半决赛第 3 节，华沙队 vs 北京三辰卡通队。

开室：

西	北	东	南
侯勛		李杰	
1C	—	1NT	—
2S	—	2NT	—
3S	—	4NT	—
5D	—	5H	—
6C	—	7S	—
—	=		

1C =精确体系
1NT=草花套
5H =有没有 SQ?
6C =我不仅有 SQ，还有 CK

闭室：

西	北	东	南
Kotorowicz		Kalita	
1S	—	2C	—
3S	—	4C	—
4NT	—	5H	—
5NT	—	6D	X
—	—	6H	—
7S	—	—	=

决赛
第 9 副
东西局

♠ QJ8753
♥ J
♦ Q76
♣ 543

♠ A92
♥ AQ1084
♦ J853
♣ 8

N
W
E
S

♠ K6
♥ K95
♦ A9
♣ AKQJ72

♠ 104
♥ 7632
♦ K1042
♣ 1096

Weide 队与华沙队决赛的第 1 节，Weide 队漏叫 1 个大满贯和 1 个小满贯，华沙队也漏叫另外一个小满贯。但 Weide 队几副小牌上处理很到位，最终第 1 节 Weide 队 35 比 42 仅落后 7 点。

开室：

西	北	东	南
Kotorowicz		Kalita	
	2S	X	—
4H	—	4NT	—
5S	—	7NT	—
—	=		

5S=2 个红心 KC+HQ

闭室：

西	北	东	南
Yan		Liu	
	—	1C	—
1H	—	2NT	—
3C	—	3D	—
3NT	—	4C	—
4NT	—	6C	—
6NT	—	—	=

3C=接力，转换到 3D
3NT=红心 5 张，有实力。

开室 7NT 完成，华沙得 2220，闭室 6NT 超 1，Weide 得 1470，华沙赢 1 IMP。

第 17 副
双无局

♠ 852
♥ ---
♦ AKJ862
♣ QJ102

♠ 63
♥ AK753
♦ Q10943
♣ 6

N
W
E
S

♠ 94
♥ Q10984
♦ 7
♣ 98754

♠ AKQJ107
♥ J62
♦ 5
♣ AK3

在生力啤酒“欢乐时光”连续双人赛上北京八喜绿茵队女将有不俗表现。第 17 副牌。

	北	南
	徐素红	井亚平
	1D	1S
	2D	3C
	4C	4S
	6S	7S

下面的这副牌，薛小丽的防守让同伴赵燕心花怒放，连连称好！

第 29 副
双有局

♠ Q75
♥ K74
♦ 962
♣ 9874

♠ AJ2
♥ 109632
♦ Q83
♣ K6

N
W
E
S

♠ 864
♥ 5
♦ K1074
♣ AQ1052

♠ K1093
♥ AQJ8
♦ AJ5
♣ J3

南家主打 1NT 定约。西家薛小丽首攻 H3，庄家吃进后再出 1 张红心到明手 K，赵燕垫 D4。庄家打东家黑心长，从明手出 S5，手上 10 飞过，被薛小丽 SJ 吃进。薛小丽分析了场上局势，也尊重同伴的信号，毅然杀出 CK，继续草花.....1NT 宕 1。



2008 年北美夏季桥牌大赛（五）

牌号：9	♠ 10762	
北家发牌	♥ KJ832	
东西有局	♦ K94	
	♣ 5	
♠ Q9	♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S	♠ AKJ43
♥ A6		♥ 975
♦ J87		♦ A2
♣ AKQ1093		♣ 842
	♠ 85	
	♥ Q104	
	♦ Q10653	
	♣ J76	

闭室			
West	North	East	South
Nunes	Levin	Fantoni	Weinstein
	—	1NT	—
2NT	—	3♣	—
3NT	—	4♠	—
6♣	—	—	—

开室			
West	North	East	South
Sadek	Lauria	Elahmaky	Versace
	—	1♠	—
2♣	—	2♠	—
3♣	—	3♦	—
3NT	—	—	—

这副牌主要是叫牌。东西方是很常见但非常难以把握的“龙贯”，即有足够的长套赢墩和控制，点力却很少的满贯。

开室埃及人的叫牌有些无奈，2♣应叫3♣逼叫后，同伴3♦表示♦大牌，西家如果叫3♠表示支持，很可能错过不错的3NT，如果叫3♥，则也可能被理解成3NT之前的选定约，而且连♠大牌都没叫出来，还不如3♠呢。但他3NT一叫，♣满贯就基本错过了。

闭室 Fantoni 开叫 1NT 是 11-14 点平均牌型，可能有 5 张高花，而且是很好的 5 张高花。Nunes 转移再叫无将表示♣长

套、逼局实力、无单缺。Fantoni 到了十字路口，他把自己的牌定义为高限，叫 4♠继续描述：♠好套、♣支持，同伴♠有大牌，♥有 A，♣是通套，至于♦的控制，他们不管，大不了就是赌一首攻罢了。

实际上，南家 Weinstein 首攻的正是♥。

牌号：10	♠ 865	
东家发牌	♥ K862	
双方有局	♦ AK73	
	♣ 63	
♠ J1072	♠ N ♥ W E ♦ S	♠ AQ3
♥ J1073		♥ AQ4
♦ Q82		♦ J96
♣ 72		♣ AKQ9
	♠ K94	
	♥ 95	
	♦ 1054	
	♣ J10854	

闭室			
West	North	East	South
Nunes	Levin	Fantoni	Weinstein
		2NT	—
3♣	—	3NT	—
—	—		

开室			
West	North	East	South
Sadek	Lauria	Elahmady	Versace
		2NT	—
3NT	—	—	—

Lauria 表演完做庄手段后，这副牌有“Deep Fantoni”之称的 Fantoni 当然也不会放过发挥的机会。

开室，Versace 首攻♣4，庄家 9 就吃到第 1 墩，庄家连送两个高花 Q，防守方都不要，已经有了 8 墩，Elahmady 兑现 2 轮♣大牌，看到北家告缺垫♥，他计划自己打♦上的结构。小♦到 Q 和 A，Lauria 回小

♦，庄家判断错误，用 9 飞牌，意大利人连洗 4 墩♦，加上♠飞不中，结果铁成的定约被打宕。

闭室，Fantoni 如果接到小♣首攻打成定约就算不上好汉。首攻是♣10（鲁斯诺首攻法），庄家 K 拿住，也是先送两门高花 Q，对方当然不要，Fantoni 打♠A 再♠脱手，这是关键一招，他判断对了高花 K 的位置，当然是送飞不中的高花 K，保留能飞中的高花 K 最后残局使用。如果♥A♥脱手，定约虽然也能打成，但要打出非常复杂的双向投入残局。Weinstein 进手无法出♥和♣，只好出♦，他打 10（打小也一样，明手放 8）Fantoni 上 Q，不能让明手进入，Levin 只好用 K 吃进，暗手跟 9 解封。Levin 出♣庄家拿住，然后 Fantoni 顶♦J，为了不让明手进手飞♥，Levin 只好忍让，但这又是一次“死缓”，Fantoni 拔掉♣大牌，明手垫♥7，打♦送入北家，Levin 可以兑现最后 1 墩♦，暗手垫♣输墩、明手垫♠赢墩，但 Levin 的最后 2 墩♥全部要交出。

虽然没有回流紧逼那样精彩，但朴实准确地读牌、正确熟练地次序，这种“功夫牌”上，你不得不佩服。

经过上述 3 副牌，比分一下被拉大到 124: 83，意大利人一个冲刺，把对手远远甩在身后。

7 月 27 日

令人略感意外的 Spingold 决赛。

今天下午结束了 Spingold 的半决赛，令人略感意外的是，赛前 2 支被看好的队都没有进入决赛，他们比赛的进程不尽相同，一支是开始就落后苦苦追赶未果，另一支是领先被小小逆转。

笔者在昨天 4 强产生后曾经私人对半决赛及冠军的走势做了预测，认为 Meltzer 队和 Weed 队将进入决赛，然后看决赛两队的老板间比赛的结果，当然是 Weed 队胜面较大。

但实际的结果是，Gromov 队战胜 Meltzer 队到不算什么，因为 Meltzer 队要先上老板，而 Gromov 则是全部主力（他们只有 4 个人，老板就是 Gromov），取得近 50IMP 的领先是正常的。等海海、贝桑等人上场，虽然挽回一些，但终究没有能够攻下最后阵地。意大利人则比较奇怪，Cayne 上的 2 节不仅没输反而领先 23IMP，可照昨天这种状态，Welland 队应该不是对手，但桥牌恰恰就是这么令人莫测，偏偏是第 3 节双方主力对决时，Welland 队一举反先，第 4 节差距就更大了。

有了半决赛预测错误的前科，就不再对明天的决赛做判断了，不过，笔者还是看好去年的亚军、俄罗斯和波兰联队 Gromov 队。

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没有看到的决赛。

Spingold 决赛如期上演，决赛结束后，果然如前所料，Gromov 队在一场很接近的比赛中获得胜利，最后的比分是 135: 125。赛后采访 Gromov，他认为这是一次非常艰苦的比赛，让他回忆去年与 Nickell 队的决赛，Gromov 说 Nickell 是非常伟大的队，他们在 Spingold 的记录令人尊敬。

公开瑞士赛。

Spingold 淘汰赛到了最后 2 天，参加的队只剩 4 支，与此同时，另外一项大规模、高水平的比赛——公开瑞士赛开始了。这项比赛得到大多数赞助商的青睐，基本上从 Spingold 下来的队都参加了。最后美国一挪威联队 Gordon 队夺得冠军。我国前往美国的 3 对牌手（2 对女牌手、1 对男牌手）组成一个队参加了这项有 200 多队参加的比赛，最后获得了第 13 名的好成绩。福中/赵杰也代表 Mahaffey 队参赛，但没有进入最后的前 50 名。

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I Saw A Wild War

The Bulletin should at least have a glimpse of the Final.

I have the pleasure to witness the Open Team Final live during the match.

Four players from Taipei had played straight through to the Final – Jonky Chung, Hestein Liu, Sidney Yang and Sidney Liu.

Three pairs came from Warsaw, including K.Strykier and M. Borewicz, J. Stepinski and M. Szymanowski, and World Youth Champions J. Kalita and K.Kotorowicz.

It was a wild and exciting set. The Vugraph audience stood on their toes.

This is what happens in the Closed Room.

NS sits senior gentlemen Stykier and Borewicz. EW sits Sidney Liu and Sidney Yang. Stepinski and Szymanowski were resting.

Eight boards were played. Estimated score in bracket refers to Warsaw Team



Board 1.
NS 2H MADE should be push.

Board 2.
EW 2H MADE 3 should be push.

Board 3.
NS 4S ONE DOWN CAN MAKE 5C (-10)
S to N: I show good spades and nothing else, you can stop in 3S.
N to S: OK.
(4-4 club fit never mentioned)
[What happened in Open Room was 3N -1, push]

Board 4.
NS 3N made 4 should be push

Board 5.
NS 3C down two should be partscore in H (-8)
S to N: I don’t think you can pass my 3C. [It was 1H – (1S) – 3C]
N to S: I opened on 10 and void in clubs. Least damage I suppose?
[What happened in Open Room was 3N -2, push]

Board 6.
NS 3CX DOWN TWO S unlikely to open 3C in the next room (-4)
[Open room did not open 3C but ended in 3D -1, Warsaw lost 6 IMPS]

Board 7
NS 2S one down should be push

Board 8
EW 5C ONE DOWN should stop below game (+5)
[Open room also tried game with 24 points with moderate club fit in 3N, 3 down, so actually Warsaw lost 3 IMPS]

Board 9

	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	

W	N	E	S
		1C	
1H		2N	
3C*		3D*	
3N*		4C	
4N		6C	
6N			



*These bids used by West to show the heart suit is not great. Hence 6N in the end.

EW MISSED GRAND SLAM.

I felt a brief silence in my room. Then every one laughed and they went on to the next board.

Open Room

W	N	E	S
2S	X	P	4H
P	4N	P	5S
P	7N	P	P
P			

Board 10

	N	
	S Q4	
	H AQ762	
	D AKT85	
	C 9	
S J7		S 865
H JT843		H K9
D J		D 9632
C JT873		C KQ62
	S AKT932	
	H 5	
	D Q74	
	C A54	

W	N	E	S
			1S
	2H		3S
	4D		4S
	5S		6S

DK not located so

NS MISSED GRAND SLAM.

Borewicz: You missed a grand slam and we miss a grand slam, right?

Sidney Liu: That’s fair.

Then they moved to the next board.

Open Room

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

The atmosphere continued to be leisurely despite the exotic boards to follow, with very difficult bidding problems but relatively clear play and defence.

Six more boards and the segment was over, and the score was

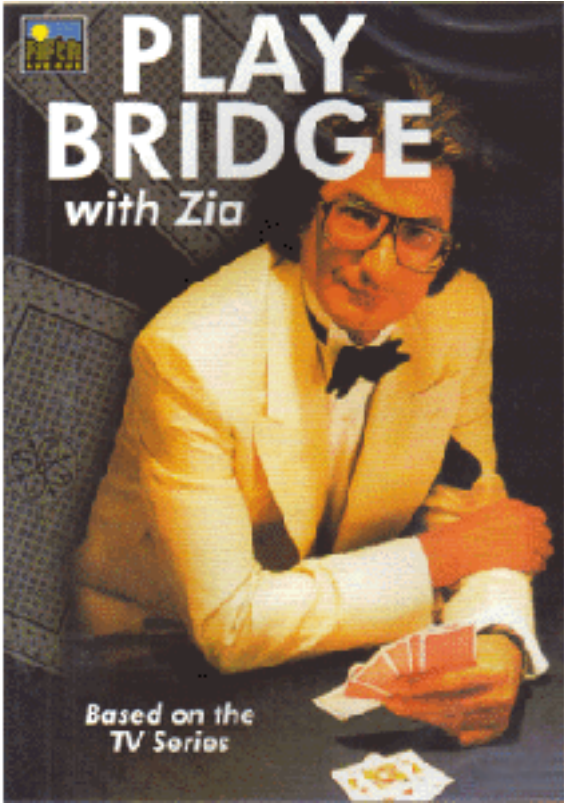
Warsaw	50 IMPS
Weide	42 IMPS

For 16 boards this reflects a wild set of boards when world class teams are playing.

It is very uncommon to have 2 grand slams in a row, and it is rare for 3 of 4 top pairs to fail in the bidding.

However, what astonishes the live reporter was the absence of ill feeling in both rooms.

This is how bridge should be played and enjoyed.



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Open Pairs



Mixed Pairs

