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When the Going Gets Tough

At the conclusion of Day 1, the competition has already heated up. The seeded teams will have to work real hard to ensure qualification. Three Chinese teams are now leading the pack: Pan-China in A, Guangdong Huachu Chemical in B, and Guangzhou Pearl River in C. In the youth section, three teams (Reunion, Spring Roll and victorie encore) had a perfect day and are tied for first place.

Today's Vu-graph

Time

Match

10:00

AIA vs. Dawn

13:00

深圳橋友隊 vs. Ghost of Red

15:20

Pan-China vs. Hong Kong PLUS

Today's programme

Time	Event
10:00—12:00	Open/ Youth Teams QR 4 公開組 / 青年組初賽第四圈
13:00—15:00	Open/ Youth Teams QR 5 公開組 / 青年組初賽第五圈
15:20—17:20	Open/ Youth Teams QR 6 公開組 / 青年組初賽第六圈
19:15—23:30	Channel 8 IMP Pairs 十友金融國際序分雙人賽

Today's match schedule

Round 4

Section A A1 China Resources v HK Dora A2 Pan-China v Japan Narita A3 Honeymoon v Magic Eyes A4 HK PLUS v Charade A5 ADSL v HK Lion	Section B B1 AIA v Dawn B2 廣東華礎化工 v Japan-Lion B3 Rebel v Makati City B4 Kelvin Ko v 上海汽車 B5 HKJ v IPS Gold	Section C C1 Ambassador v HK Ella C2 Po Real Estate v SARA C3 JATA v 上海鳴晨 C4 Ghost of Red v 廣州珠江實業 C5 深圳橋友 v HK Green	Section Y/Z Y1 Reunion v Rose Bowl Silver Y2 Spring Roll v City U Y3 IPS silver v Shun Lee Y4 victorie encore v SSBL Z1 Not Too Late v Shun Lee 2 Z2 深圳竹林 v City U Z3 IPS Bronze v Rose Bowl Bronze
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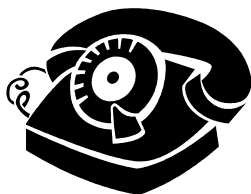
Round 5

Section A A1 China Resources v Japan-Narita A2 ADSL v J HK PLUS A3 Pan-China v Magic Eyes A4 Honeymoon v Charade A5 HK Dora v HK Lion	Section B B1 AIA v Japan-Lion B2 HKJ v Kelvin Ko B3 廣東華礎化工 v Makati City B4 Rebel v 上海汽車 B5 Dawn v IPS Gold	Section C C1 Ambassador v SARA C2 深圳橋友 v Ghost of Red C3 Po Real Estate v 上海鳴晨 C4 JATA v 廣州珠江實業 C5 HK Ella v HK Green	Section Y/Z Y1 Reunion v Victorie encore Y2 Spring Roll v IPS silver Y3 Rose Bowl Silver v Rose Bowl Gold Y4 SSBL v Shun Lee Z1 Not Too Late v City U Z2 深圳竹林 v IPS Bronze Z3 Rose Bowl Bronze v Shun Lee2
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Round 6

Section A A1 China Resources v Honeymoon A2 ADSL v Charade A3 Pan-China v HK PLVS A4 HK DORA v Magic Eyes A5 Japan-Narita v HK Lion	Section B B1 AIA v Rebel B2 HKJ v 上海汽車 B3 廣東華礎化工 v Kelvin Ko B4 Dawn v Makati City B5 Japan-Lion v IPS Gold	Section C C1 Ambassador v Ghost of Red C2 深圳橋友 v SARA C3 Po Real Estate v HK Ella C4 廣州珠江實業 v 上海鳴晨 C5 JATA v HK Green	Section Y/Z Y1 Reunion v IPS silver Y2 Spring Roll v Victorie encore Y3 Rose Bowl Silver v Shun Lee Y4 SSBL v Shun Lee2 Z1 Not Too Late v IPS Bronze Z2 深圳竹林 v City U Z3 Rose Bowl Bronze v Rose Bowl Gold
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Reception	8216
Scoring Room	8214

19 August Results

Section A			
		IMP	VP
A1	China Resources v HK Lion	46:28	19:11
A2	ADSL v Honeymoon	34:36	15:15
A3	Pan-China v Charade	49:11	24:6
A4	HK PLUS v HK Dora	22:37	12:18
A5	Japan-Narita v Magic Eyes	38:18	20:10
Section C			
		IMP	VP
C1	Ambassador v HK Green	29:21	17:13
C2	深圳橋友 v JATA	31:34	14:16
C3	Po Real Estate v 廣州珠江實業	26:49	10:20
C4	Ghost of Red v HK Ella	14:55	6:24
C5	SARA v 上海鳴晨	43:11	23:7

Round 1

Section B			
		IMP	VP
B1	AIA v IPS Gold	37:18	19:11
B2	HKJ v Rebel	35:24	17:13
B3	廣東華礎化工 v 上海汽車	33:22	17:13
B4	Kelvin Ko v Dawn	25:35	13:17
B5	Japan-Lion v Makati City	21:21	15:15
Section Y / Z			
		IMP	VP
Y1	Reunion v IPS Bronze	62:11	25:4
Y2	Spring Roll v Shun Lee	61:15	25:5
Y3	IPS Silver v SSBL	67:27	24:6
Y4	victorie encore v Rose Bowl Silver	76:13	25:2
Z1	Not Too Late v Rose Bowl Gold	30:65	7:23
Z2	深圳竹林 v Rose Bowl Bronze	46:41	16:14
Z3	City U v Shun Lee 2	66:4	25:2

Section A			
		IMP	VP
A1	China Resources v Magic Eyes	26:57	8:22
A2	ADSL v Pan-China	32:38	14:16
A3	Honeymoon v HK Dora	48:27	20:10
A4	Japan-Narita v Charade	29:47	11:19
A5	Hong Kong PLUS v HK Lion	35:42	14:16
Section C			
		IMP	VP
C1	Ambassador v 上海鳴晨	58:29	22:8
C2	深圳橋友 v Po Real Estate	47:43	16:14
C3	JATA v HK Ella	42:57	12:18
C4	SARA v 廣州珠江實業	29:81	4:25
C5	Ghost of Red v HK Green	26:47	10:20

Round 2

Section B			
		IMP	VP
B1	AIA v Makati City	58:28	22:8
B2	HKJ v 廣東華礎化工	37:62	9:21
B3	Rebel v Dawn	41:48	14:16
B4	Japan-Lion v 上海汽車	47:39	17:13
B5	Kelvin Ko v IPS Gold	44:37	16:14
Section Y / Z			
		IMP	VP
Y1	Reunion v Shun Lee	59:4	25:3
Y2	Spring Roll v SSBL	68:3	25:1
Y3	IPS Silver v Rose Bowl Silver	88:28	25:2
Y4	victorie encore v 深圳竹林	69:0	25:1
Z1	Not Too Late v Rose Bowl Bronze	50:21	22:8
Z2	IPS Bronze v Shun Lee 2	60:25	23:7
Z3	City U v Rose Bowl Gold	50:30	20:10

Section A			
		IMP	VP
A1	China Resources v Charade	34:24	17:13
A2	ADSL v Magic Eyes	18:52	7:23
A3	Honeymoon v HK PLUS	30:34	14:16
A4	Japan-Narita v HK Dora	45:20	21:9
A5	Pan-China v HK Lion	30:33	14:16
Section C			
		IMP	VP
C1	Ambassador v 廣州珠江實業	21:32	13:17
C2	深圳橋友 v 上海鳴晨	37:22	18:12
C3	JATA v Ghost of Red	56:41	18:12
C4	SARA v HK Ella	84:1	25:0
C5	Po Real Estate v HK Green	77:2	25:0

Round 3

Section B			
		IMP	VP
B1	AIA v 上海汽車	36:13	20:10
B2	HKJ v Makati City	26:34	13:17
B3	Rebel v Kelvin Ko	48:23	21:9
B4	Japan-Lion v Dawn	33:54	10:20
B5	廣東華礎化工 v IPS Gold	53:14	24:6
Section Y / Z			
		IMP	VP
Y1	Reunion v SSBL	77:29	25:4
Y2	Spring Roll v Rose Bowl Silver	69:16	25:3
Y3	IPS Silver v Not Too Late	5:51	5:25
Y4	victorie encore v Shun Lee	79:6	25:0
Z1	深圳竹林 v Shun Lee 2	55:43	18:12
Z2	IPS Bronze v Rose Bowl Gold	34:68	7:23
Z3	City U v Rose Bowl Bronze	88:35	25:3

Ranking After 18 August

Section A		Section B		Section C		Section Y / Z	
1 Pan-China	55	1 廣東華礎	62	1 廣州珠江	63	1 Reunion	75
Magic Eyes	55	2 AIA	61	2 Ambassador	52	Spring Roll	75
3 Japan-Narita	52	3 Dawn	55	SARA	52	victorie encore	75
4 Honeymoon	49	4 Rebel	46	4 深圳橋友	50	4 City U	70
5 China Resources	44	5 Japan-Lion	42	5 Po Real Estate	48	5 Rose Bowl Gold	56
6 HK Lion	43	6 Makati City	40	6 JATA	44	6 IPS Silver	54
7 HK PLUS	42	7 HKJ	39	7 HK Ella	42	Not Too Late	54
8 Charade	38	8 Kelvin Ko	38	8 HK Green	33	8 深圳竹林	34
9 HK Dora	37	9 上海汽車	36	9 Ghost of Red	28	IPS Bronze	34
10 ADSL	35	10 IPS Gold	31	10 上海鳴晨	26.5	10 Rose Bowl Bronze	24
						11 Shun Lee 2	21
						12 SSBL	11
						13 Shun Lee	8
						14 Rose Bowl Silver	7



2009 年华润城市桥牌锦标赛

拉开帷幕

一年一度的香港城市桥牌锦标赛在期待中如期而至，华润集团冠名本年度城市赛并提供大力支持。比赛赛场设在富豪九龙酒店三楼。

共有 27 支队伍参加了首先开战的公开队式赛，牌手分别来自新加坡、日本、泰国、中国大陆、中国台北，以及中国香港本地。特别值得一提的是，这次参加城市赛的大陆牌手不仅人数多，而且至少有 20 名参加过今年全国 A 类俱乐部联赛的牌手出现在赛场上，其中还有多名现役国家队队员。

公开队式赛预赛分 3 个组，其中包括 3 支女子队式赛的参赛队。预赛进行 9 轮循环赛，每轮 16 副牌，一共取 8 队进入第二阶段淘汰赛。

首轮比赛在 BBO 实况转播的是两支来自大陆的队：广东华础化工 vs 上海汽车俱乐部。上海汽车俱乐部队就是参加女子队式赛的三支队伍之一。

第 1 轮 第 2 副 南北有局	♠ Q2 ♥AQJ1098 ♦ J82 ♣ Q7	
♠ AK7 ♥ 6 ♦ AK1064 ♣ AK32		♠ J10986 ♥ 43 ♦ Q75 ♣ 1065
	♠ 543 ♥ K752 ♦ 93 ♣ J984	

开室叫牌：

W	N	E	S
王礼萍	黄勇	周咏梅	梁艺艺
		—	—
1♣（精确）	2♥	—	—
X	—	2♠	—
3♥	X	—	—
XX	—	3♠	—
—	=		

闭室叫牌：

W	N	E	S
罗文闾	朱萍	乐林	刘逸倩
		—	—
1♦	2♥	—	—
X	—	2♠	—
3♥	X	3♠	—
4♠	—	—	=

前面的叫牌过程基本一致，但两室的 3♠叫牌是在不同的进程中叫出来的。这个叫牌进程中，也许搭档之间需要探讨一下 pass、3♠、4♠之间的强弱区别。广东华础赢得一个无局方的局，6IMP。



（左起：罗文闾、朱萍、乐林、刘逸倩。）

同样是第 2 副牌，在另外两支大陆队的比赛中出现了精彩的一幕。

在另外一支参加女子队式赛的广州珠江女队 vs 北京普得地产的比赛中，开室叫牌过程如下：

W	N	E	S
卢燕	李杰	古玲	侯勳
		—	—
1♣（精确）	2♥	—	3♥
X	—	4♠	—
6♠	—	—	=

侯勳首攻♥5，李杰♥A 赢得之后感觉到了自己的处境：如果直接逼迫明手将吃红心续攻，就无异于把自己的双张♠Q 明摆在庄家面前一样，于是李杰迅速地回了一张方块。

庄家是老阿姐古玲，不亏是久经沙场的老牌手，敏感地感觉到了李杰的回牌不对劲，为什么他会回攻明手如此强大的低花套呢？一定是在掩盖什么！古玲果断的放弃了将牌的飞牌，直落♠AK 敲落李杰的♠Q，完成 6♠定约。

古玲（广州珠江实业女队）

第 1 轮	♠ Q74	
第 4 副	♥ K532	
双方有局	♦ QJ9	
	♣ 875	
♠ K86		♠ 93
♥ Q1076		♥ AJ
♦ AK85		♦ 10763
♣ A6		♣ KJ1092
	♠ AJ1052	
	♥ 984	
	♦ 42	
	♣ Q43	

开室，王礼萍和周咏梅使用精确值，庄位在东家。梁艺艺轻松首攻黑桃，定约回天无术。

闭室，罗文闾和乐林使用自然体系，西家直接开叫 1NT 成为 3NT 定约的庄家，朱萍很难首攻出黑桃，选择正常的红心首攻。广东华础又赢得一局，12IMP。

第 1 轮 第 7 副 双方有局	♠ K10 ♥ AQ632 ♦ 82 ♣ 10962	
♠ --- ♥ KJ5 ♦ J1097643 ♣ AQ5		♠ Q8765 ♥ 97 ♦ A ♣ KJ743
	♠ AJ9432 ♥ 1084 ♦ KQ5 ♣ 8	

开室叫牌：

W	N	E	S
王礼萍	黄勇	周咏梅	梁艺艺
			1♠
2♦	X	—	2♠
3♦	—	3NT	—
4♦	—	—	=

闭室叫牌：

W	N	E	S
罗文闻	朱萍	乐林	刘逸倩
			—
1♦	1♥	1♠	2♦
3♦	—	3♥	—
3NT	—	—	X
—	—	=	

开室王礼萍 4♦宕 2，-200。

闭室，刘逸倩对 3NT 加倍，朱萍做了最佳首攻，准确地攻出♠K，继续♠10，庄家从明手正确的再次跟小牌，刘逸倩 SJ 接过来后换出♥10，庄家♥J，朱萍♥Q 赢得后准确的回出方块，整个防守一气呵成，没给庄家留半点喘息机会。3NTX 宕 3，-800。上海汽车赢得 12IMP。



（左起：周咏梅、梁艺艺、王礼萍、黄勇。）

第 1 轮 第 15 副 南北有局	♠ 1097654 3 ♥ 7 ♦ 63 ♣ Q82	
♠ AJ8 ♥ KJ6 ♦ Q9542 ♣ 107		♠ Q2 ♥ 1043 ♦ K8 ♣ KJ6543
	♠ K ♥ AQ9852 ♦ AJ107 ♣ A9	

开室叫牌：

W	N	E	S
王礼萍	黄勇	周咏梅	梁艺艺
			1♥
—	2♠	—	4♠
—	—	=	

虽然首攻梅花帮助了庄家，但无奈输墩太多，开室 4♠无法完成，宕 1。

闭室叫牌：

W	N	E	S
罗文闾	朱萍	乐林	刘逸倩
			1♥
—	—	2♣	2♦
X	—	3♣	—
3NT	—	—	=

闭室东西方向的 3NT 也应该是不能完成的定约，但防守方给了机会，再加上老天帮忙，罗文闾完成了定约。

北家朱萍首攻♦6，明手上 K 被刘逸倩吃住。刘逸倩换攻♥8，庄家放♥J 赢得这墩。虽然明手几乎没有进手张，但罗文闾也只能寄望树立梅花套，于是打出♣10。北家没盖上♣Q，跟♣2，让庄家顺利做好了梅花套。明手最后的上手机会在♠Q，但必须要求防守方的 8 张黑桃是 7-1 分配，并且单张必须是♠K。运气来了什么也挡不住，最后罗文闾拔掉♠A 的时候看到刘逸倩的♠K 落下，原本冰冷的心情一下子变得心花怒放了。

第 15 副牌，广东华础再赢 8IMP。这一轮比赛，最终广东华础队以 IMP34:19，VP18:12 赢得胜利。

（宋召）



チーム戦 中国上海 対 中国広東

♠ Q74
 ♥ K532
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ 875
 ♠ K86
 ♥ QT76
 ♦ AK85
 ♣ A6
 ♠ 93
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ T763
 ♣ KJT92
 Rd 1 Board 4
 ♠ AJT52
 ♥ 984
 ♦ 42
 ♣ Q43

Wang	Huang	Zhou	Liang
1 ♣ !	Pass	1NT!	Pass
2 ♣ !	Pass	2 ♠ !	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
Luo	Zhu	Le	Li
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

1 ♣ オープンはつよい。1NTはバランスハンド8点以上。2 ♠ は4枚メジャー無しで8-10点。この展開になるとSのリード。Eは4枚メジャーがないのでリードは簡単に♠を。あと、♣Qで勝ち、♠トリックが4個も作れて1ダウンをさせました+100。向うは、みんな大好きな1NTをオープンしてリッドはNにした。いちばん長いのは♥なので♥2をリードした、♠は9トリックが取られる前に通れなくなってしまいました-600。

♠ KT
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ 82
 ♣ T962
 ♠ ---
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ JT97643
 ♣ AQ5
 ♠ Q8765
 ♥ 97
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ743
 Rd 1 Board 7
 ♠ AJ9432
 ♥ T84
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 8

Wang	Huang	Zhou	Liang
			1 ♠
2 ♦	X	Pass	2 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
4 ♦	All Pass		
Luo	Zhu	Le	Li
			Pass
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♦
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	X
All Pass			

Wの♦はちょっと弱い。Wangの4♦は2ダウン-200ですが、相手は喜ぶのがまだ早い。チームメイトは3NTをビッドしてダブルされてとてもあぶなかった。♠Kリード勝って♠Tをつづけて♠Jに。それから、♥Tをシフトして、♥J, ♥Q.....♦8をプレイ。♦は長いが期待できない。結局、♦Aと♣5枚しか取れないLuoは-800を入手しました。Zhouの3NTでもLeの3♥でも、ビッドしなくてもいいかなあと思って。。。。

チーム戦 中国 対 タイ

♠ 8432	♠ AKQJ975	♠ ---
♥ JT	♥ 6	♥ Q532
♦ 965	♦ Q72	♦ JT843
♣ Q984	♣ J6	♣ K732
Rd 2 Board 25		
	♠ T6	
	♥ AK9874	
	♦ AK	
	♣ AT5	

Du	Sophon.	Dai	S Baisa.
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			
A Riam.	Wang	Svangso.	Gang
	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	7 ♠
All Pass			

グラントスラムチャンスです。♠ がトランプだったら ♥ は期待できます。重点はどんな ♠ を持ってるか確認しなければならない。中国チームは 4NT をビッドして 5 ♠ を聞いた。キーカード 2 枚及び ♠ Q です、つよい ♠ AKQ だ。♥ も期待できるので、7 ♠ を安心してビッドした。もちろん 13 トリックです。タイチームは、意味不明の 5 ♥ をビッドして、6 ♠ にとまっていた。ビIDDING ボックスには 5 ♠ の紙はなくなってしまうかもしれない。

♠ AKT62	♠ J975	♠ 843
♥ T	♥ 65	♥ Q82
♦ 52	♦ Q974	♦ T63
♣ AKT84	♣ 932	♣ Q765
Rd 2 Board 28		
	♠ Q	
	♥ AKJ9743	
	♦ AKJ8	
	♣ J	

Du	Sophon.	Dai	S Baisa.
1 ♠	Pass	1NT!	4 ♥
X	All Pass		
A Riam.	Wang	Svangso.	Gang
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	X
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	X	All Pass	

Dai は 1NT をビッドして 2 ♠ をあとで止まるつもりだけど、S Baisa. は直接 4 ♥ ゲームレベルに達した。Du は ♣ をどうしても言いたいけど 5 ♣ をビッドできない。ダブルをしてすこしでももらいたい。ところが、♥ ♦ はフィットしすぎてダウンは遠い。5 メイク 790 もとられてしまった。Gang は X をして 4 ♥ をしました。強いハンドを丁寧にビッドしたけど、A Riam. は 2 ♣ をビッドしてしまった。♠ ♣ フィットが明らかなので 4 ♠ がたくさん落ちないことが Svango. はよくわかります。4 ♠ は 2 ダウン 300 点しかあげなかった大量 IMP。

DOZO YOLOSHKU

DR KF TUNG

The Intercity is a melting pot for expert and novice players. The Youth players start their green games in the Youth Teams. Later some players go to play in the Open Teams. In the Open Teams we have regular visitors with international champions under their belt, and we have friends who care to join us once in awhile.

WE CHERISH ALL OF YOU.

We have four visiting teams from Japan this year, and I take my opportunity to watch the Charade Ladies for the Q1 match against Pan-China. At the same time, our very young players HK Green have to survive the Ambassador Team.

Board 1	N/NIL
♠ AQJ942	
♥ 62	
♦ 9654	
♣ K	
♠ 7	♠ KT8
♥ KQ74	♥ 93
♦ KJT8	♦ Q3
♣ T972	♣ AQJ843
♠ 653	
♥ AJT85	
♦ A72	
♣ 65	

Close Room, Pan China – Charad

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♣	2♠
X	P	2N	P
3♣	P	P	3♠
AP			

Misako opens 1♠, and Atsuko competes to 3♠ in the end. She gets 6 trumps and 2 Aces, for -100.

Open Room, Pan China – Charade

W	N	E	S
	1♠	2♣	2♠
3♣	3♠	3N	X
P	P	4♣	4♠
X	AP		

Pan-China Team opens a Precision 1♠, and then North shows his 6 card suit. Sumiko chances a make-or-save3NT! South pushes the red button, Sumiko retreats to 4♣ and then South decides that she must be trying to steal his 4♠. Yumiko comes up with the business double. Declarer gets the same 7 tricks, for -500 and 9 IMPS to Charade.

Ambassador and HK Green both stopped in 4♠ by East for 10 tricks.

Board 2	E/NS
♠ Q2	
♥ AQJT98	
♦ J82	
♣ Q7	
♠ AK7	♠ JT986
♥ 6	♥ 43
♦ AKT64	♦ Q75
♣ AK32	♣ T65
♠ 543	
♥ K752	
♦ 93	
♣ J984	

Open Room, Ambassador – HK Green

W	N	E	S
		P	P
1♦	1♥	P	2♥
X	P	2♠	P
3♥	P	4♠	AP

Walter cashes the top spades, making 12 tricks for HK Green. The Ambassadors make 12 tricks in 5♦.

HK Green gets 2 IMPS.

John has not got into trouble with his 1♦ opening, but in the other match Yumiko has her problems:

Open Room, Pan China – Charade

W	N	E	S
		P	P
1♦	1♥	P	3♥
4♣	P	4♦	AP

Yumiko could have doubled 3♥ to show her strength and shape. She wheels out 4♣ and then Sumiko has to give preference to 4♦. Declarer also plays wrong to finish one down.

Close Room, Pan China – Charade

W	N	E	S
		P	P
1♣	1♥	P	2♥
X	P	2♠	AP

Misako saves the day with her 1♥ bid over the strong 1♣. Declarer makes 12 tricks, gaining 7 IMPS for Pan China.

With 24 points many NS pairs try 3N on Board 3 but fails.

Charlie bids well to stop at 2N, but he fails to win 6 IMPS on this board as Ambassador goes 2 down in the other room.

Close Room, Ambassador – HK Green

W	N	E	S
			1♦
1♠	X	P	2N
AP			

Board 3

S/EW

♠ A8543	♠ KJ	♠ 762
♥ AT5	♥ J9732	♥ Q64
♦ Q	♦ 7652	♦ T983
♣ 9842	♣ J6	♣ AT3
	♠ QT9	
	♥ K8	
	♦ AKJ4	
	♣ KQ75	

In 3N South has to finesse the ♦Q for any hope after the spade lead. In 2N you know you will lose 3 spades and 2 Aces. You win in your hand, lead a club to the Jack and Ace. East continues a spade. West wins and gives you the third spade. From the defense you can play East for the ♥Q and ♣A, and West for the missing high cards. You cash the ♦A, ♦K, ♦J, ♣K, CQ and give a club to West. You will enjoy the HK for the 8th trick.

After two routine boards here comes a part-score bidding problem.

Board 6

E/EW

W	N	E	S
		P	1♦
1♠	X	2♠	?

South holds

♠ KQ42
♥ 6
♦ KJ42
♣ AJT8

Patrick Choy (Ambassador) gives up on this sequence.

Charlie (HK Green) also gives up, but then West bids 3♠ and has to play one level higher.

The complete hand:

♠ 6
 ♥ JT942
 ♦ QT8
 ♣ K762
 ♠ AT985
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 954
 ♠ J73
 ♥ 853
 ♦ A9765
 ♣ Q3
 ♠ KQ42
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ42
 ♣ AJT8

If South bids 3♣ on the second round he makes 9 tricks. The defense gets a heart, a spade, a diamond and a ruff.

When West settles in 3♠, he has to lose 5 tricks one way or the other. Since North has announced some hearts, the chance for any game would be small.

Board 7 is another part-score challenge in bidding.

West holds

♠ /
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ JT97643
 ♣ AQ5

Board 7 S/ALL

What do you bid after South opens 1♠?

John (HK Green) elects a 2♦ bid. North doubles, and then South corrects to 2♠. John has to pass.

Yumiko passes on the first turn. North bids 1N forcing, and then South bids 2♠. Now Yumiko has a chance to bid 3♦, because partner has a good chance to hold 2 diamonds.

East has only 1 diamond, but this will be enough for 9 tricks:

♠ KT
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ 82
 ♣ T962
 ♠ /
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ JT97643
 ♣ AQ5
 ♠ Q8765
 ♥ 97
 ♦ A
 ♣ KJ743
 ♠ AJ9432
 ♥ T84
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ 8

Charlie gives an even tougher test for the Ambassadors by opening 2♠ with the South hand. West tries 3♦, so East bids 3N for 2 down. 2♠ makes in the

open room, and Charlie gains 3 IMPs.

Board 12 W/NS

♠ K6
 ♥ K6542
 ♦ T53
 ♣ KT2
 ♠ AT98
 ♥ T9
 ♦ A64
 ♣ J98
 ♠ J543
 ♥ AQJ7
 ♦ J
 ♣ AQ53
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ 83
 ♦ KQ9872
 ♣ 74

Walter and John have done well:

W	N	E	S
P	P	3♦	X
4♦	4♥	P	P
5♦	X	AP	

Their teammates are allowed to play in 4♥ and collect 4 IMPs.

Board 13 N/ALL

♠ AQ4
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ Q96
 ♣ AJ873
 ♠ 95
 ♥ KJ92
 ♦ AT53
 ♣ T52
 ♠ 32
 ♥ A543
 ♦ KJ82
 ♣ Q64
 ♠ KJT876
 ♥ T86
 ♦ 74
 ♣ K9

The boys have to remember this hand for their lesson from Fu Zhong.

Fu Zhong plays 4♠ after an 1N opening and a transfer sequence.

Walter leads the ♦2. John wins ♦A and shifts to the ♥]. Walter covers the ♥Q and plays another heart. *This is the first mistake.* West tries to win the third heart, but Fu Zhong ruffs high to play out all the trumps. On the last spade John parts his last diamond (*the second mistake*) and Walter has to be squeezed in the minors.

On trick 3 Walter should cash the ♦K. Then the heart continuation will clarify everything. As it now goes John cannot be blamed for trying the third heart. In the latter part, however, John has his error in failing to protect his ♦T. After all, the ♦T is the only card left for a ruff.

Board 14		E/NIL				
	♠ T75		W	N	E	S
	♥ KJ4				P	I♥
	♦ Q87					
	♣ KJ5					
♠ AK63		♠ Q984				
♥ Q83		♥ 62	IN	X	P	P
♦ 62		♦ JT95				
♣ AQ72		♣ 963	XX	P	2♦	P
	♠ 2					
	♥ AT975					
	♦ AK43					
	♣ T84		2♠	2N	AP	

Many players on the West seat will be penalized when they overcall IN *on third seat*. Yumiko is one of them, getting -500 for the venture and a loss of 11 IMPS. John also makes the same mistake, but he is luckier:

John makes the right move to run. Fu Zhong makes the safe 2N bid, and John escapes for a push as the Ambassadors play 3♥ for 10 tricks in the other room. While N♠ can make 3N or 4♥, it is normal for them to stay low with their 22 points.

DOZO YOLOSHKU is a polite Japanese saying when you are in a competition or when you are a visiting player. It carries a tint of 'please feel free to play your best!'



THE CATALYST BID

DR KF TUNG DR KF TUNG

The CELEBRITY TEAM squad of Gui Sheng Yue, Chen Shenghong, Luo Wen Chan and Le Lin has an easy ride in the CHINA FINANCIAL LEASING CELEBRITIES match at first, but in the final round their luck seems to run out.

Maybe they drank too much! But this board shows a good judgment from Le Lin.

Board 2

E/NS

♠ QT6
♥ 4
♦ QJ5
♣ AKJ842

♠ 8
♥ AQT87
♦ A643
♣ QT7

♠ K754
♥ K63
♦ 9872
♣ 65

♠ AJ932
♥ J952
♦ KT
♣ 93

When Chen and Gui held the NS hands:

W	N	E	S
		P	P
1♥	2♣	X	P
2♦	P	3♥	AP

Friendly defense, making 11 tricks.

When Luo and Le held the EW hands:

W	N	E	S
Luo		Le	
		p	P
1♥	2♣	4♥	AP

Accurate defense, making 10 tricks. The Gui-Le Team wins 6 IMPs, and the uptrick present makes no difference.

Suppose North has not bid. Then EW would be engaged on an invitational sequence and probably stop at 3♥.

After the 2♣ bid, however, it is easier for East to know the position of the missing cards. The opponents have good clubs. When partner has 4 controls, 4♥ would be an odds-on contract.

Le simply bid 4♥. On the other table, both East and West could have bid 4♥ after the negative double relay in the end.

Dear players behold. You will meet this squad in the coming days. Try not to let them beat you.

