

HONG KONG INTER-CITY BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

二零一七年香港城市橋牌錦標賽

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BBO VuGraph Matches

SF1	Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元	vs	Geely Auto
SF2	Geely Auto	vs	Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元
SF3	Geely Auto	vs	Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元

BBO VuGraph Matches

SF1	Ambassador	vs	SHNTBC
SF2	SHNTBC	vs	Ambassador
SF3	SHNTBC	vs	Ambassador

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ **Today's Programme** ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

Time 時間	Event 項目	
9:30 - 18:30	Feishang Swiss Teams 飛尚瑞士式隊制賽 (Online registration closes at 29 July 00:00) (Walk-in registration closes at 29 July 09:00)	
10:00 - 12:15	Semi Final Segment 1 準決賽第一節 Final Segment 1 決賽第一節	Shenzhen Nanguang Power Open Teams 深圳南港動力公開組 Ladies/ President's Cup Youth Teams 女子組 / 會長杯青年組
13:15 - 15:30	Semi Final Segment 2 準決賽第二節 Final Segment 2 決賽第二節	Shenzhen Nanguang Power Open Teams 深圳南港動力公開組 Ladies/ President's Cup Youth Teams 女子組 / 會長杯青年組
15:35 - 17:50	Semi Final Segment 3 準決賽第三節 Final Segment 3 決賽第三節	Shenzhen Nanguang Power Open Teams 深圳南港動力公開組 Ladies/ President's Cup Youth Teams 女子組 / 會長杯青年組
18:30 - 19:30	Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association 2016-2017 Prize Presentation 二零一六一七年度香港橋牌協會頒獎典禮	
19:30 - 23:15	Geely Automobile Open Pairs Qualifying 吉利汽車公開組雙人賽初賽 (Online registration closes at 29 July 00:00) (Walk-in registration closes at 29 July 19:00)	

♣ ♦ ♥ ♠ **Equipment and Souvenir Items for Sale** ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

	Item	Description	Quantity	Selling price per unit
1	Bidding Boxes	Sets of 4	100	HK\$ 80
2	Bidding Box Inserts	Sets of 4	100	HK\$ 60
3	Boards	Set of 1-32	94	HK\$ 400
4	Polo Shirt	With Inter-City logo	100	HK\$ 60
5	Ballpens	With HKCBA logo	2, 000	HK\$ 5
6	Scorebooks	With Inter-City logo	2, 500	HK\$ 5
7	FujiX 13.3" Ultrabook (FX13UG - 01) Pickup Time: 30 July (21:00-22:00) (Used, with one year warrenty)	Core M7- 6Y75 1.2GHz 8GB RAM 256GB SSD	4	HK\$3, 500
8	Fujitsu 13.3" Notebook (U536K13B) Pickup Time: 30 July (21:00-22:00) (Used, with one year warrenty)	Core i3 6006U 2.0GHz 4GB RAM 128 SSD + 500GB HDD	12	HK\$3, 600
9	Playing Card	-	-	HK\$ 5
10	Pigeonhole	-	50	HK\$ 5

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Section A Results

Open A Round 11 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Geely Auto	 BBC	31 - 11	15.97 - 4.03
2	 Fantasy	 Wizards	12 - 31	4.25 - 15.75
3	 廈門廈順隊	 甘肅橋協隊	21 - 21	10.00 - 10.00
4	 Ambassador	 Bridge Buddies	18 - 22	8.50 - 11.50
5	 Mistral	 Happy Bridge	34 - 7	17.34 - 2.66
6	 Haoran 浩然	 T.E.A.M.	33 - 5	17.51 - 2.49
7	 YOYO 5	 Sapphire	17 - 20	8.86 - 11.14

Open A Round 12 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Fantasy	 Geely Auto	30 - 40	6.57 - 13.43
2	 Wizards	 Ambassador	22 - 44	3.61 - 16.39
3	 甘肅橋協隊	 BBC	42 - 31	13.72 - 6.28
4	 YOYO 5	 廈門廈順隊	22 - 44	3.61 - 16.39
5	 Bridge Buddies	 Haoran 浩然	24 - 17	12.51 - 7.49
6	 T.E.A.M.	 Mistral	48 - 11	18.84 - 1.16
7	 Sapphire	 Happy Bridge	24 - 37	5.72 - 14.28

Open A Round 13 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Geely Auto	 Ambassador	15 - 6	13.14 - 6.86
2	 廈門廈順隊	 BBC	46 - 10	18.71 - 1.29
3	 Fantasy	 甘肅橋協隊	16 - 38	3.61 - 16.39
4	 Wizards	 Haoran 浩然	6 - 44	1.03 - 18.97
5	 Mistral	 Bridge Buddies	32 - 12	15.97 - 4.03
6	 YOYO 5	 Happy Bridge	39 - 8	18.00 - 2.00
7	 T.E.A.M.	 Sapphire	17 - 27	6.57 - 13.43


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Section B Results















Open B Round 11 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Zen	 Magic Eyes	18 - 39	3.82 - 16.18
2	 Director Team	 Jim Team	16 - 11	11.85 - 8.15
3	 Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元	 CCBA	40 - 14	17.16 - 2.84
4	 HK Vincent	 Jerome Cheung	24 - 9	14.80 - 5.20
5	 Emerald	 Da Big Storm 橋風	16 - 39	3.41 - 16.59
6	 Macau Asvezes	 四川攀枝花市橋協隊	12 - 26	5.46 - 14.54
7	 Ten Miles Return	 Jade	2 - 44	0.56 - 19.44

Open B Round 12 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Director Team	 Zen	15 - 53	1.03 - 18.97
2	 Jim Team	 HK Vincent	0 - 36	1.29 - 18.71
3	 CCBA	 Magic Eyes	35 - 32	11.14 - 8.86
4	 Ten Miles Return	 Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元	22 - 74	0.00 - 20.00
5	 Jerome Cheung	 Macau Asvezes	26 - 15	13.72 - 6.28
6	 四川攀枝花市橋協隊	 Emerald	31 - 11	15.97 - 4.03
7	 Jade	 Da Big Storm 橋風	26 - 16	13.43 - 6.57

Open B Round 13 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 Zen	 HK Vincent	11 - 29	4.48 - 15.52
2	 Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元	 Magic Eyes	40 - 12	17.51 - 2.49
3	 Director Team	 CCBA	13 - 12	10.39 - 9.61
4	 Jim Team	 Macau Asvezes	45 - 5	19.22 - 0.78
5	 Emerald	 Jerome Cheung	45 - 30	14.80 - 5.20
6	 Ten Miles Return	 Da Big Storm 橋風	27 - 56	2.32 - 17.68
7	 四川攀枝花市橋協隊	 Jade	21 - 43	3.61 - 16.39







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Section C Results















Open C Round 11 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 深圳南港動力隊	 Bozzetto	33 - 16	15.29 - 4.71
2	 HK-Manila-Taipei	 BridgeMate III	6 - 49	0.45 - 19.55
3	 廣州珠江隊	 甘肅老年隊	29 - 28	10.39 - 9.61
4	 Dragonite	 The Minions	34 - 28	12.18 - 7.82
5	 SHNTBC	 嘉年華集團	50 - 0	20.00 - 0.00
6	 YuanLong	 Flora	36 - 14	16.39 - 3.61
7	 Iris	 The Mighty Miseres	29 - 9	15.97 - 4.03

Open C Round 12 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 HK-Manila-Taipei	 深圳南港動力隊	8 - 15	7.49 - 12.51
2	 BridgeMate III	 Dragonite	34 - 28	12.18 - 7.82
3	 甘肅老年隊	 Bozzetto	5 - 45	0.78 - 19.22
4	 Iris	 廣州珠江隊	11 - 46	1.42 - 18.58
5	 The Minions	 YuanLong	18 - 16	10.77 - 9.23
6	 Flora	 SHNTBC	7 - 24	4.71 - 15.29
7	 The Mighty Miseres	 嘉年華集團	34 - 15	15.75 - 4.25

Open C Round 13 Results







Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 深圳南港動力隊	 Dragonite	12 - 38	2.84 - 17.16
2	 廣州珠江隊	 Bozzetto	13 - 25	6.00 - 14.00
3	 HK-Manila-Taipei	 甘肅老年隊	39 - 33	12.18 - 7.82
4	 BridgeMate III	 YuanLong	19 - 21	9.23 - 10.77
5	 SHNTBC	 The Minions	32 - 9	16.59 - 3.41
6	 Iris	 嘉年華集團	42 - 29	14.28 - 5.72
7	 Flora	 The Mighty Miseres	23 - 35	6.00 - 14.00

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Section Y Results

Youth RR Round 11 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 F&B	 上海位育初級中學	34 - 22	14.00 - 6.00
2	 CUHK	 HKUST	24 - 11	14.28 - 5.72
3	 SKHLWMSS	 Serious Friends	5 - 48	0.45 - 19.55
4	 Tigers	 Dalian Youth 大連青少年隊	43 - 20	16.59 - 3.41
5	 DBS	 上海明日之星藍隊	9 - 39	2.16 - 17.84
6	 Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	 BLMCSS	42 - 14	17.51 - 2.49
7	 HKU	 上海明日之星紅隊	66 - 4	20.00 - 0.00

Youth RR Round 12 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 CUHK	 F&B	25 - 24	10.39 - 9.61
2	 HKUST	 Tigers	5 - 69	0.00 - 20.00
3	 Serious Friends	 上海位育初級中學	33 - 10	16.59 - 3.41
4	 HKU	 SKHLWMSS	21 - 39	4.48 - 15.52
5	 Dalian Youth 大連青少年隊	 Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	4 - 46	0.56 - 19.44
6	 BLMCSS	 DBS	29 - 26	11.14 - 8.86
7	 上海明日之星紅隊	 上海明日之星藍隊	19 - 30	6.28 - 13.72

Youth RR Round 13 Results

Tbl	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1	 F&B	 Tigers	29 - 10	15.75 - 4.25
2	 SKHLWMSS	 上海位育初級中學	11 - 50	0.90 - 19.10
3	 CUHK	 Serious Friends	30 - 41	6.28 - 13.72
4	 HKUST	 Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	6 - 32	2.84 - 17.16
5	 DBS	 Dalian Youth 大連青少年隊	28 - 49	3.82 - 16.18
6	 HKU	 上海明日之星藍隊	37 - 44	7.49 - 12.51
7	 BLMCSS	 上海明日之星紅隊	7 - 63	0.00 - 20.00

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Rankings

Section A after R13 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps	Pen
1	 Geely Auto	195.48	
2	 Haoran 浩然	190.86	
3	 Ambassador	170.15	1.00
4	 甘肅橋協隊	152.81	
5	 Bridge Buddies	140.15	
6	 Fantasy	134.31	
7	 廈門廈順隊	125.19	2.00
8	 T.E.A.M	124.59	
9	 Mistral	116.02	
10	 Sapphire	115.68	
11	 BBC	105.24	
12	 Wizards	96.28	
13	 Happy Bridge	86.75	0.50
14	 YOYO 5	62.49	

Section B after R13 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps	Pen
1	 Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元	196.80	
2	 HK Vincent	155.70	
3	 Zen	147.47	
4	 Magic Eyes	147.32	
5	 Jim Team	142.56	
6	 Director Team	138.48	1.00
7	 Emerald	134.45	
8	 Jerome Cheung	133.82	
9	 Macau Asvezes	126.56	
10	 Jade	126.32	
11	 CCBA	119.83	
12	 四川攀枝花市橋協隊	107.52	
13	 Da Big Storm 橋風	102.59	1.00
14	 Ten Miles Return	37.58	1.00

Section C after R13 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps
1	 廣州珠江隊	176.13
2	 BridgeMate III	172.94
3	 SHNTBC	172.94
4	 Dragonite	169.88
5	 The Minions	157.35
6	 深圳南港動力隊	155.79
7	 Bozzetto	147.17
8	 YuanLong	132.49
9	 The Mighty Miseres	111.92
10	 嘉年華集團	109.20
11	 Iris	103.21
12	 甘肅老年隊	72.76
13	 Flora	71.92
14	 HK-Manila-Taipei	66.30

Youth RR after R13 Rankings

Rank	Team	Vps	Pen
1	 上海明日之星藍隊	195.16	
2	 Serious Friends	177.48	
3	 Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	174.14	
4	 CUHK	170.50	0.50
5	 F & B	164.55	
6	 HKU	148.28	0.50
7	 上海明日之星紅隊	131.72	
8	 DBS	128.99	0.50
9	 Tigers	122.45	1.00
10	 上海位育初級中學	116.25	
11	 HKUST	112.77	1.50
12	 SKHLWMSS	74.63	0.50
13	 BLMCSS	47.28	3.50
14	 Dalian Youth 大連青少年隊	46.80	1.00

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Quarter Final Results

Table O1		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
B2	 HK Vincent		11	30	41
B3	 Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元	8	19	31	58



Table O2		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
C7	 BridgeMate III		22	6	28
A1	 Geely Auto		44	76	120





Table O3		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
A2	 Ambassador		12	49	61
C3	 廣州珠江隊		21	27	48

Table O4		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
C9	 SHNTBC		20	36	56
A8	 Haoran 浩然		26	7	33

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Semi Final Results





Table L1		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
B14	 Jade		30	36	66
C14	 The Mighty Miseres		43	31	74

Table L2		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
A14	 Sapphire	3.33	49	34	86.33
A13	 T.E.A.M		5	24	29

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Semi Final Results









Table Y1		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
Y4	 CUHK	3.67	37	25	65.67
Y1	 上海明日之星藍隊		30	43	73

Table Y2		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
Y2	 Serious Friends	3.5	56	35	94.5
Y3	 Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜		25	30	55



Hong Kong Inter-city Bridge Championships 2017 Scheduled Matches

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<u>Table O1</u>		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Total
B3	 Jilin Dingyuan 吉林鼎元		H	V	V (blind)	
A1	 Geely Auto		V	H	H (blind)	

<u>Table O2</u>		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Total
A2	 Ambassador		H	V	V (blind)	
C9	 SHNTBC		V	H	H (blind)	

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<u>Table L1</u>		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Total
A14	 Sapphire		H	V	V (blind)	
C14	 The Mighty Miseres		V	H	H (blind)	

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<u>Table Y1</u>		C/O	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Total
Y2	 Serious Friends		H	V	V (blind)	
Y1	 上海明日之星藍隊	10	V	H	H (blind)	

Jim Team v Zen – Open Round 10

Two local teams met in the final match of day two – Zen and Jim Team. Going into the match the teams were just over 1 VP apart in fourth and fifth positions respectively. Both were close enough to the qualifying places that a good finish to their qualifying campaign would see them through to the knockouts. This, then, was a very big match for both teams.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ A 10 6
♥ A J 9 7 4 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ 9

♠ 8 7 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ K Q 3
♣ A J 10 2

♠ K 5 4
♥ 5
♦ 9 7 2
♣ K 8 6 5 4 3

♠ Q J 9 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ Q 7

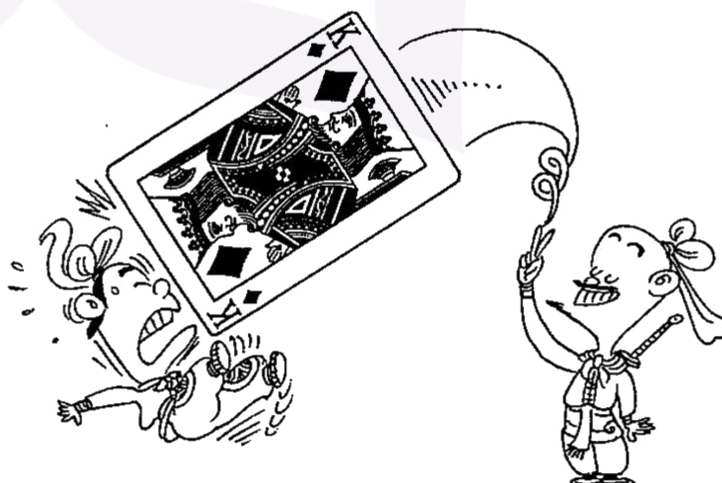
West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	1♥	Pass	INT
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

For Zen, their captain opened 1♥ and repeated his suit over the forcing INT response. Samuel Wan invited with 3♥ and Zen, with quite a good hand, accepted. Bubble Ho led the seven of diamonds to the ten, queen and ace. Zen drew trumps then led the five of diamonds from hand and that went to the two, four and three – a nice cheap trick. There was one trick to be lost in each side-suit so Zen made exactly for +420.

In the other room, Jim Lee responded in his four-card spade suit then jumped to 3NT over the 2♥ rebid. Yes, South has a lot of slow values which may mean there are four top losers in a heart contract, but why should those same values translate into the extra three tricks needed to go with six hearts to make 3NT before the opposition get their five? Put me down for a simple, boring raise to 3♥, thank you.

I'll leave you to choose your own adjectives to describe the play. Edmund Tse led the king of diamonds rather than a club, so Lee won the ace and crossed to hand with the king of hearts to take the spade finesse. The queen of spades was allowed to hold the trick by C.H. Kuo, who didn't imagine that declarer held his actual hand and wanted to mess up his communications, and now declarer could have cashed out nine winners but, of course, he was convinced that a finesse which worked the first time would also work a second time. He continued with a spade to the ten. Kuo won the king this time and played his fourth-best club. Declarer did well now, putting in the queen, but that lost to the ace and Tse thought for what seemed an age on BBO before returning the jack of clubs. Kuo followed with his original fifth-best and Tse went back into the tank before finally emerging with a heart. Instead of what had appeared for a moment (or several) to be an inevitable down four, Lee just made his contract for +400 and Zen picked up just a single IMP on the board. Oh, what fun!



Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

<p>♠ K J ♥ A 9 5 4 ♦ 8 7 6 4 3 ♣ J 9</p> <p>♠ A Q 10 8 5 3 ♥ 10 ♦ Q 5 2 ♣ 10 8 2</p> <p>♠ 9 ♥ K Q 8 6 2 ♦ K J 9 ♣ A K Q 7</p>	<p>♠ 7 6 4 2 ♥ J 7 3 ♦ A 10 ♣ 6 5 4 3</p>
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West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	–	Pass	1♥
2♠	4♥	4♠	5♣
Pass	5♥	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	–	Pass	1♥
2♠	3♥	4♠	Dble
All Pass			

Both Wests made a weak jump overcall. Derek Zen raised his partner to 4♥ and Bubble Ho saved in 5♠. Wan had a very useful looking hand so took the push to the five level, bidding 5♣ on the way to 5♥, just in case partner had a somewhat better hand than was actually the case. Zen, of course, quickly signed off. Gordon Ho led ace and another spade. Wan took a diamond discard on the ♠K, drew trumps and cashed some clubs then led a club up. Bubble followed with the ten and Wan thought for a bit but then got it right, putting up the king and just making his contract for +650.

At the other table, Angus Lee only raised to 3♥ with the North hand. When Kuo took the advance save in 4♠, Jim Lee was not therefore tempted to go to the five level and doubled. Angus led the ace of hearts followed by jack and another club. Jim played all the clubs and the fourth round saw Edmund Tse ruff with the ten, over-ruffed with the jack. He ducked the diamond return to Jim's king, ruffed the heart switch, and had to decide what to do about the trumps. One team or other would gain 4 IMPs according to Tse's spade play and when he crossed to the ace of diamonds to lead to his queen, thereby losing to the king, he was down four for –800 and it was Jim Team who had the swing.

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ 9 6 ♥ 4 3 2 ♦ K Q 10 6 2 ♣ J 9 3</p> <p>♠ A Q J 7 4 ♥ – ♦ A 9 8 7 ♣ 10 8 6 4</p>	<p>♠ K 8 2 ♥ A J 10 8 7 6 5 ♦ 3 ♣ A 7</p> <p>♠ 10 5 3 ♥ K Q 9 ♦ J 5 4 ♣ K Q 5 2</p>
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West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	–	–	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	–	–	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♠	All Pass

I'm not sure of the range promised by Gordon's 2♠ opening but presumably it showed five spades and a four-card or longer minor, with 3♣ asking for further information. Bubble liked the response sufficiently to commit to spades and never mention the hearts. Gordon won the diamond lead and played ace and another club, won the trump return and took one diamond and one club ruff in the dummy to bring the total tricks to ten; +620.

Tse opened at the one level, rebid his spades because he wasn't strong enough to do anything else, then signed off when Kuo invited him to cuebid. Undaunted by his partner's rejection, Kuo continued with RKCB and, on hearing of two key cards plus the queen of trumps, bid the small slam. Six Spades is a pretty awful spot though, to be fair to Kuo, a sixth spade in partner's hand would greatly improve its prospects, as would a singleton rather than void heart.

A club lead would have knocked out the late entry to the hearts and defeated the slam immediately, but the king of diamonds looks more promising and that is what Angus led. Tse won the ace, ruffed a diamond, played ace of hearts pitching a club, and ruffed a heart. Next he played two rounds of spades ending in dummy before playing another heart. When both majors proved to be breaking as required, he could ruff the heart, draw the missing trump, and cross to the ace of clubs to cash out the hearts. Of course, the planning took a little longer than my typing or your reading, but Tse would have felt pretty pleased with life after making slam for +1460 and 13 IMPs to Zen.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

♠ Q J 9 7 4 3

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ Q 8

♣ Q

♠ A 8

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 5

♥ 5

♦ J 10 9 5 2

♣ A J 10 6 4 2

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ K J 10 3

♦ K 3

♣ K 9 3

West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	1♠	2NT	4♣
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	1♠	2NT	3♣
5♦	5♠	All Pass	

Both Norths opened 1♠ and both Easts overcalled 2NT, minors. Wan jumped to 4♣ and, when Gordon bid 5♦, Zen had no reason to make a decision in front of him. Wan doubled and that was that. There wasn't much to the play. Zen led his club so Gordon won and played two rounds of trumps. Wan returned the king of spades but made no mistake when he got in with the ♣K, leading a heart to Zen for down one and –100.

Where Wan jumped to 4♣, Jim cuebid 3♣ to show a constructive spade raise. When Tse jumped to 5♦, Angus took the push to 5♠. From his perspective, either 5♠ or 5♦ might be making if the hands fitted well together. In practice, there were three aces to be lost and he was soon down one for another –100 and 5 IMPs to Jim Team.

Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ J 9 8 3 ♥ 5 4 ♦ J 6 5 4 2 ♣ K 5</p> <p>♠ – ♥ 8 7 2 ♦ K Q 10 9 3 ♣ A Q 7 6 2</p> <p>♠ A K 7 6 5 2 ♥ Q J 9 6 ♦ A ♣ 10 3</p>	<p>♠ Q 10 4 ♥ A K 10 3 ♦ 8 7 ♣ J 9 8 4</p>
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West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	–	Pass	1♠
2NT	3♠	4♣	Pass
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	–	Pass	1♠
2NT	4♠	5♥	All Pass

Another minor two-suiter and 2NT overcall saw the two N/Ss reverse their previous style, with this time Zen being the one to raise to only 3♠ while Angus made the full-blooded leap to game. It is interesting, then, that it was Zen, who had heard his opponents bid freely to 5♣, who doubled it, rather than Angus, whose opponents had been rather bullied into their game.

Jim cashed the ace of diamonds against the undoubled game. When his partner followed with the three, he read/hoped that this was suit preference for hearts, so switched to the ♥6. Alas, Angus didn't have even a semblance of a side-suit entry and the heart was scooped in by Kuo with the ten. It did not exactly take rocket science to work out that Jim was angling for a diamond ruff, so Kuo was not tempted to take the trump finesse. He played a club to the ace and a second round and a few moments later could claim 11 tricks and +600.

In the other room, Wan tried to cash the ace of spades, ruffed. Bubble played ace and another club, won the heart return and led a diamond up. There were two spade ruffs in the dummy and a ruffing diamond finesse against the jack established a second discard for the hearts. Here too, 11 tricks proved to be well within declarer's capabilities. This time those 11 tricks were worth +750 and 4 IMPs to Jim Team.

Board 9. Dealer North. E/W Vul.

<p>♠ j 4 3 2 ♥ Q J 5 4 3 2 ♦ K J ♣ A</p> <p>♠ A K 10 ♥ 8 7 ♦ A 10 8 7 6 3 ♣ K 6</p>	<p>♠ 5 ♥ A 10 9 6 ♦ 9 5 2 ♣ J 9 7 5 2</p>
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<p>♠ Q 9 8 7 6 ♥ K ♦ Q 4 ♣ Q 10 8 4 3</p>	
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West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	2♦	Pass	3♠
3NT	Pass	Pass	4♠
Dble	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♦	2♠	3♦	Dble
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

Zen opened a Flannery-style 2♦ and Wan could jump preemptively to 3♠ with his five-card spade support and fitting ♥K. That put pressure on Gordon, who bid a brave 3NT. When that came back to Wan he feared a long running diamond suit on his left and saved in 4♠, doubled by Gordon, who led the eight of hearts. Bubble won the ♥A and returned a club to the bare ace. Wan took two discards on the queen and jack of hearts so had avoided a diamond loser, but Gordon ruffed the third heart with the ♠10 and there were the top spades to be lost for one down and –100.

Angus opened at the one level then raised spades at his next turn. Jim made a game try double, which Angus declined, so the Lees stopped in 3♠. Tse cashed the ace of diamonds then switched to a heart. Kuo won the ♥A and returned the suit but it was declarer who was short of the suit and Jim ruffed to prevent a possible ruff with the five on his left. He continued with a spade towards dummy and Tse went in with the king and played a club to dummy's ace. Jim led a spade to the queen and ace and on regaining the lead drew the missing trump and claimed nine tricks for +140 and 6 IMPs for Jim Team.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

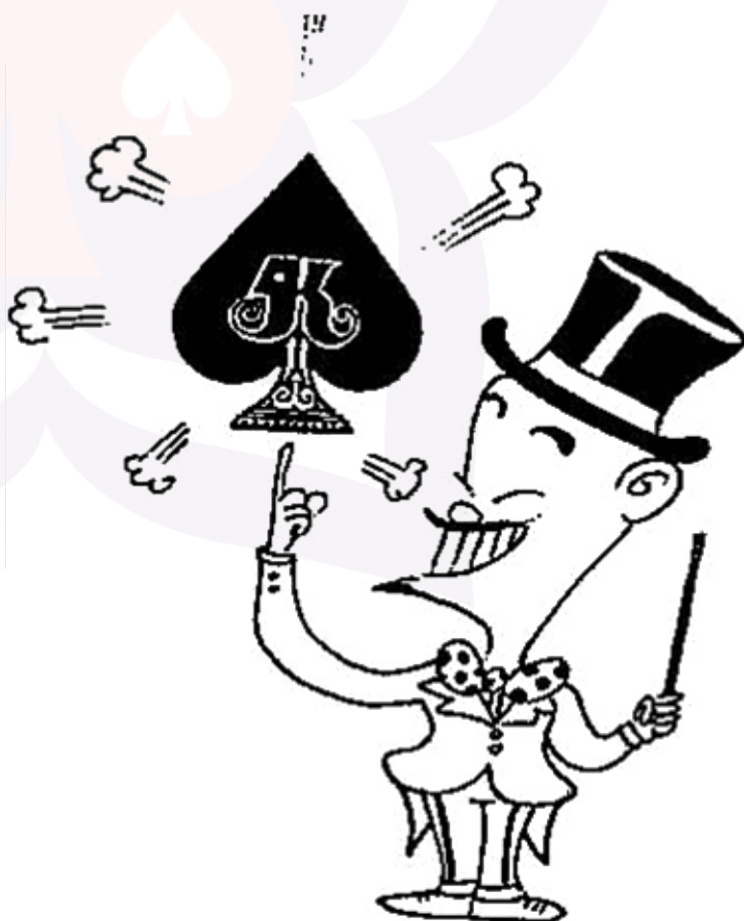
	♠ K 10 8 7 5 4		
	♥ A J 10 9 8 2		
	♦ –		
	♣ 6		
♠ A 9 3		♠ J 6 2	
♥ Q		♥ 5 3	
♦ 10 9 7 6 2		♦ 8 5 3	
♣ A Q J 7		♣ K 10 8 3 2	
	♠ Q		
	♥ K 7 6 4		
	♦ A K Q J 4		
	♣ 9 5 4		

West	North	East	South
G. Ho	Zen	B. Ho	Wan
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	INT
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Tse	A. Lee	Kuo	J. Lee
–	–	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

You don't pick up six-six in the majors every day of the week so I thought there might be some problems on this deal, but no – both N/S pairs ended the match well by stopping safely in game for a push at +650 after a club lead at both tables. Wan rebid INT while Jim preferred to repeat the strong diamonds but it made no difference at all. Mind you, slam would have been good had South held the ♣A instead of the ♦A, or North held a singleton diamond instead of the club. Am I being too much of a perfectionist to query whether either pair might have gone more slowly, just in case?

Zen won the match by 21-14 IMPs, 12.51-7.49 VPs. They had done their chances of qualifying no harm but neither had they knocked Jim Team out of contention, so both teams would go into the remaining three matches full of hope.



Zen v Magic Eyes – Open Round 11

With three rounds of qualifying to go Group B in the Open was very tightly bunched. China's Jilin Dingyuan had a comfortable lead but eight teams had could reasonably hope to take second place if they could put together three good matches. The local team, Zen lay in second place going into Round 11, with Thailand's Magic Eyes close behind them in third.

The action began with a possible slam for the E/W pairs.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

♠ 7 5
♥ K Q 9 5 3
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ 9 7

West	North	East	South
Pavinee	Zen	Asdang	Wan
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Esther	Ling	Somchai
–	–	–	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

For Zen, Peter Yeung opened the West hand – anybody remember the days when we were taught as beginners that we should have 13 points to open at the one level? Those days are long gone – even beginners are told they need only 12 these days, or maybe a shapely 11. When Yeung next supported partner's clubs the Hong Kong pair were off to the races. After careful exploration, birthday boy Roger Ling bid the excellent small slam. With clubs as they were there were no problems in the play. Ling won the opening heart lead, ruffed a heart and led a spade to the ace followed by a club to the queen and ace and soon had 12 tricks for +920 and the perfect start to his special day.

For Magic Eyes, Pavinee did not open the West hand. The club fit was established and Asdang looked for slam but finally settled for the club game and a first-round finesse of the ten of clubs meant that Pavinee had only 11 tricks – not that it mattered – for +400 but 11 IMPs to Zen.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

♠ A K 7 4
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Pavinee	Zen	Asdang	Wan
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Esther	Ling	Somchai
Pass	1♣	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

One good slam swing deserves another, and Magic Eyes struck back immediately.

Derek Zen opened a natural 1♣ and rebid 4♣, collected a cuebid from Samuel Wan but then settled for game when Wan had nothing more to say. The trump lead meant that Zen could take five rounds of trumps, take the diamond discard on the second spade and play ace and another heart. When Asdang took the king Zen had the rest for +620.

Esther opened a strong club and we can assume that Somchai Baisamut'a 3♣ response showed the three-suited positive that he actually held. Esther checked on aces then bid the small slam. As at the other table, the four-four heart fit was avoided, leaving declarer to play with the solid club suit as trumps. Here, the opening lead was more critical, as rather more than just an overtrick was at stake. Ling led a trump, however, so Esther could win, draw trumps and cash the top spades to get rid of her diamond loser. Next she played ace and another heart and Ling won the king so that was that; +1370 and 13 IMPs to Magic Eyes.

Did you notice? Both East players won the king on the second round of hearts, though declarer was marked with four cards in the suit so there was no need to play the king. Had either East put in the jack, declarer would have had to decide whether to play for the actual position or for king-doubleton with West. Now you may say that declarer should get it right anyway because this is a restricted choice situation, so East might have played the ten with jack-ten remaining and should be played not to have had a choice. On the other hand, we have just seen two strong players go up with the king, and if declarer believes that a sufficient number of defenders will make this error then that must affect the odds when East does not play the king.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Pavinee	Zen	Asdang	Wan
–	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Esther	Ling	Somchai
–	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Pavinee rebid an invitational 3♥ and was raised to game, while Yeung contented himself with a simple 2♥ and played there.

Looking at the two hands, you would be happy to be in a partscore, because there looks to be at least one loser in every suit. Yeung was happy to be in partscore. Esther led the queen of diamonds to dummy's king and Somchai ducked. Ace of hearts followed by a heart finesse meant there was a trump loser. Back came a diamond to the ten and Somchai switched to a club. Esther won the ♣K and there was the ♠K still to come; +140.

Pavinee received a club lead and put up the queen. When that held she played ace and another heart, putting in the eight and losing to the queen. Back came the ten of spades. Pavinee played low so Wan won the king and returned a club to the ace. Pavinee drew the missing trump, tried to split the spades and, when they did not behave as hoped, ruffed the fourth spade and led a diamond to... the jack; ten tricks for +620 and 10 more IMPs to Magic Eyes.

On Board 14, Somchai made a four-card overcall on $\heartsuit AQ74$ and a flat 12 HCP and was left to play in $1\heartsuit$. He had picked off the opposing nine-card heart fit and so found the play something of an uphill struggle. However, five tricks for -100 wasn't too bad. In the other room there was no overcall and the Magic Eyes E/W pair found their heart fit and played in $3\heartsuit$ down one for -50 and 4 IMPs to Zen. Then Magic Eyes bid another 'hopeless' game.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

<p>\spadesuit 8 5 4 \heartsuit J 9 8 4 \diamondsuit J 9 6 2 \clubsuit J 8</p> <p>\spadesuit A Q 9 6 3 2 \heartsuit K 10 6 \diamondsuit 3 \clubsuit Q 6 3</p> <p>\spadesuit J \heartsuit A 3 2 \diamondsuit A K 10 8 5 4 \clubsuit A 10 2</p>	<p>\spadesuit K 10 7 \heartsuit Q 7 5 \diamondsuit Q 7 \clubsuit K 9 7 5 4</p>
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West	North	East	South
Pavinee	Zen	Asdang	Wan
–	–	–	$1\diamondsuit$
$1\spadesuit$	Pass	$2\diamondsuit$	Dble
$4\spadesuit$	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Esther	Ling	Somchai
–	–	–	$1\clubsuit$
$1\spadesuit$	Pass	$2\spadesuit$	Pass
$3\spadesuit$	All Pass		

Somchai opened a strong club but then his opponents took over and bid freely to the three level. Esther led the jack of clubs, Somchai playing low so Yeung won the queen. He played a diamond to the queen and king, ruffed the diamond return and cashed the ace of spades then led a club, ducking to the ten. Somchai cashed the $\clubsuit A$ and there was just a heart to come; $+140$.

Wan opened a natural $1\diamondsuit$ and Pavinee overcalled. Asdang cuebid to show a constructive spade raise and Pavinee jumped to game. Here, the lead was a diamond. Pavinee ruffed the second round and played ace of spades and a spade to the ten followed by a club to the queen. Next she crossed to the king of spades and led a second club. Fearing that declarer had started with queen-jack doubleton, Wan went up with the ace and now Pavinee had only to give up a heart; ten tricks for $+420$ and 7 IMPs to Magic Eyes.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

<p>\spadesuit J 8 7 6 4 3 \heartsuit 8 7 \diamondsuit K 8 7 4 \clubsuit K</p> <p>\spadesuit A Q 10 9 \heartsuit K J 4 \diamondsuit 5 \clubsuit J 10 9 7 4</p>	<p>\spadesuit 5 \heartsuit Q 10 5 3 \diamondsuit A 9 \clubsuit A Q 6 5 3 2</p> <p>\spadesuit K 2 \heartsuit A 9 6 2 \diamondsuit Q J 10 6 3 2 \clubsuit 8</p>
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West	North	East	South
Pavinee	Zen	Asdang	Wan
–	–	–	$1\diamondsuit$
Dble	$1\spadesuit$	$4\heartsuit$	Pass
Pass	$4\spadesuit$	$5\heartsuit$	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Esther	Ling	Somchai
–	–	–	$1\diamondsuit$
Dble	$1\spadesuit$	$2\spadesuit$	$3\diamondsuit$
Pass	$4\diamondsuit$	$4\heartsuit$	Pass
Pass	$5\diamondsuit$	Dble	All Pass

A club slam is on little more than the missing clubs breaking evenly but, of course, neither E/W pair were in a slam auction. When partner doubled the $1\diamondsuit$ opening and North bid spades, Asdang just jumped to $4\heartsuit$ while Ling preferred to explore other options by starting with a cuebid. I much prefer the cuebid – East has only a moderate four-card heart suit and no guarantee of a four-four fit, while he has a much stronger and longer club suit, so a club contract could easily be superior.

When Asdang's 4♥ came back to Zen, he saved in 4♠, and now Asdang introduced the clubs. Pavinee, of course, preferred clubs so passed and the appearance of the trump king meant 12 tricks and +620.

Ling cuebid then bid his hearts, intending to show only a four-card suit and a second suit, presumably clubs. Yeung judged to pass 4♥ anyway and now Esther sacrificed in 5♦, doubled by Ling to complete the auction. After a heart lead, Somchai had to lose two spades and one trick in each of the other suits so was down three for -500 but 3 IMPs to Magic Eyes. Four Hearts would have made with an overtrick – declarer wins the diamond lead and plays hearts. If South ducks twice, declarer then takes the diamond ruff and plays on clubs, losing just two trumps, while if South wins the first or second heart he cannot force declarer as there is still a trump in the dummy.

Magic Eyes won the match by 39-18 IMPs, 16.18-3.82 VPs, and moved into second place in the Group B rankings. Zen fell to fourth and would need two big wins to have a chance of qualification.

Zen v Director Team – Open Round 12

Fresh from their defeat at the hands of Magic Eyes, the Zen team found themselves up against third-placed Director Team in Round 12. Yet another match started with a bang.

Board 21. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Di Sacco	Ling	Zajac
–	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Gan	Zen	Koh	Wan
–	2♦	Dble	4♠
5♣	Dble	All Pass	

For Director Team, Maurizio Di Sacco and Bobby Zajac had an uninterrupted auction to 4♣, against which Peter Yeung led a club. Zajac won the ♣A and played ♠K then a spade to the ace, That tangled his trumps so that he was awkwardly placed when the suit proved to be four-one. He continued with ace then jack of diamonds, Yeung discarding a club, and followed that with the ♦Q. This time Yeung ruffed in with the nine and away went dummy's club loser. Yeung played back the queen of clubs so Zajac ruffed with the queen and led the last spade to his jack. He cashed the king of diamonds then led a heart to the jack and ace but Roger Ling had a diamond and a club to cash for down one and -100.

The combination of four-one trumps and five-one diamonds is a little awkward, but if declarer leaves trumps alone and concentrates on sorting out the side suits he should come to at least ten tricks.

At the other table, Derek Zen opened a Flannery 2♦, five hearts, four spades and opening but below reversing values. Why Luwen Koh felt the need to double I have no idea, but it was enough to tempt his partner, Wei Kang Gan into a serious indiscretion when Samuel Wan jumped to 4♠. Gan saved in 5♣, expecting somewhat more playing strength from his partner, and Zen doubled. Zen led the king of spades, which Wan overtook to lead his singleton heart to the eight, ten and ace. Gan played the ten of diamonds so Wan won and returned a trump. Zen won that and played king and another heart for Wan to ruff. Wan exited with his remaining trump. Gan crossruffed now but had a loser left at the end so was down four for -800 and 14 IMPs to Zen.

Had the defence not got so busy, and simply led trumps, declarer could have been held to just five tricks – four trumps and the ace of hearts – for down six and -1400.

Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Di Sacco	Ling	Zajac
–	–	Pass	1♣
1♥	1♠	2♥	2NT
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Gan	Zen	Koh	Wan
–	–	Pass	1♣
1♥	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Both Norths felt that they had to lay claim to the spade suit while they could do so at a safe level so bid 1♠ despite the shortage of high cards and both Souths bid 2NT, showing something better than a strong no trump opening. Both Norths bid 3♣ and prayed that partner would know that this was non-forcing – there is a heart cuebid available if North really needs to make one. Zajac got the message and passed out 3♥, while Wan did not, going on to 3NT.

Three Clubs was a very comfortable contract after Yeung's lead of the king of hearts. Zajac ruffed in dummy and led a spade to the king and ace, won the heart return with his ace while pitching a diamond from dummy, and led a spade to queen then ruffed a spade. The three-three break meant that the spades were established and he now cashed the top clubs and followed that up by leading the nine of hearts and, when Yeung failed to cover, discarded a diamond from dummy. That gave ten tricks for +130.

Gan led a low heart against 3NT, the jack forcing the ace. Wan played three rounds of clubs and the defence in turn played three rounds of hearts to establish an extra winner there. Wan cashed the clubs now before playing a spade to his by now bare king and Gan's ace. After cashing the fifth heart, Gan had ace and another diamond remaining so had to give Wan the last trick. That, however, was for down two and –100; 6 IMPs to Director Team.

Board 23. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Di Sacco	Ling	Zajac
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Gan	Zen	Koh	Wan
–	–	–	Pass
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Both Norths opened with their systemic strong bid of 2♣. Koh passed as East and Wan responded 2♦, negative/waiting. When he next raised the 2♥ rebid directly to game that showed heart support but a very poor hand so Zen was not tempted to bid on. At the other table, Ling overcalled 3♣ so Zajac could pass. He raised Di Sacco's 3♥ rebid to game but the fact that the jump raise was not available blurred the message of weakness somewhat and Di Sacco was tempted to make one move towards slam. Zajac, of course, signed off in 5♥ but that proved to be one level too high.

Ling led his singleton spade. Di Sacco won the ace and cashed the aces of hearts and clubs before playing the ♠K. Alas, the ruff came with the jack. Ling was endplayed and gave a ruff and discard. Di Sacco ruffed in hand while discarding a diamond from dummy, then exited with a heart. Yeung won that and led a diamond through and when the finesse lost Di Sacco was one down for -100.

Koh led the king of clubs so Zen followed the same line as Di Sacco - ♣A. ♥A, ♠A, ♠K. Again came the ruff followed by ruff and discard and Zen too exited with a heart. Here, ten tricks was what was required; +620 and 12 IMPs to Zen.

On Board 28, the East players held:

- ♠ A J 5
- ♥ J 10 5
- ♦ A 10
- ♣ K J 10 4 3

Ling upgraded and opened 1NT, Koh did not and opened 1♣. Facing a flat 10 HCP, Ling was raised to game and a friendly lie of the cards meant that he came to 11 tricks for +460. Koh reached only 2NT and made 10 tricks for +180 and 7 IMPs to Zen.

Board 29. Dealer North. All Vul.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♠ 4 ♥ J 5 ♦ A J 10 9 4 ♣ A J 10 9 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♠ A 9 7 ♥ A K Q 10 ♦ Q 3 2 ♣ K 7 2 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♠ Q 10 6 5 2 ♥ 8 6 3 2 ♦ 7 6 ♣ Q 6 | |

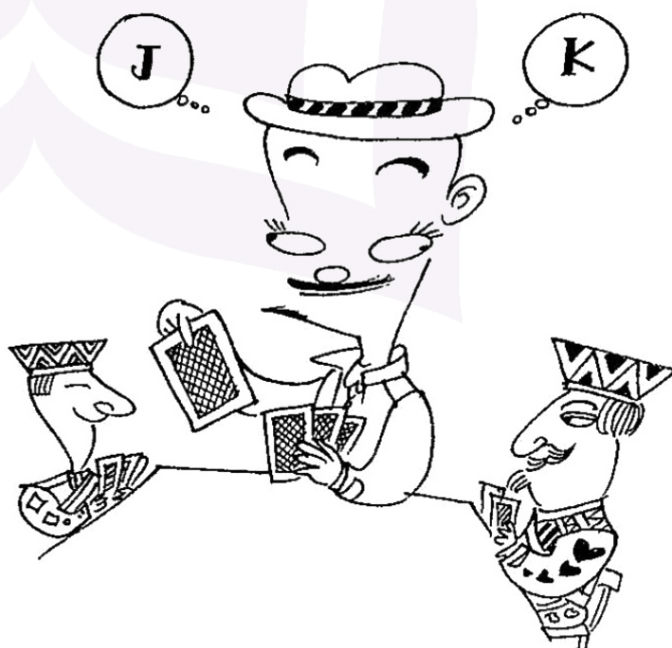
West	North	East	South
Yeung	Di Sacco	Ling	Zajac
-	Pass	1♣	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♣	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Gan	Zen	Koh	Wan
-	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

After very different auctions the two Easts found themselves in the good club slam.

Wan led the three of hearts. Koh won dummy's jack and ran the jack of clubs, losing to the queen. Why? I don't know, as this is obviously slightly against the odds. Perhaps he expected a trump lead from any hand that did not include the queen? When the diamond proved to be offside, Koh was down one for -100.

Zajac led the seven of diamonds, through dummy's side-suit. Was that a bluff, leading away from the king in an attempt to dissuade declarer from taking a winning finesse? Ling thought for quite a while but eventually called for the ace of diamonds. If the diamond was from shortage, that slightly increased the likelihood of the opening leader having the longer trump holding so, as it was with the odds anyway to cash a top honour first, Ling played clubs like a simple soul - low to the king then back to the queen and ace. Having drawn the last trump he could give up a diamond and had 12 tricks for +1370 and 16 IMPs to Zen.



Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Yeung	Di Sacco	Ling	Zajac
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♥	Dble	Pass	1♠
Dble	2♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	3♥	All Pass

West	North	East	South
Gan	Zen	Koh	Wan
–	–	Pass	Pass
1♥	Dble	Pass	1♠
2♣	Pass	2♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

Yeung opened the West hand then doubled twice but, when Ling could only bid hearts at the lowest available level, reluctantly gave up. The hearts were two-two, dummy had not only three trumps but also a doubleton club, and the ♦J was a winner on which to park the fourth club. Yeung had no problem in coming to ten tricks for +170.

In the other room, Gan's second action was to introduce his second suit. When he was given heart preference, he jumped to game – a very optimistic action – and was rewarded with that same wonderful dummy. Wan doubled the final contract for no obvious reason – the doubleton queen-jack of hearts looks like very bad news for the defence – and I think thoroughly deserved his –590. That meant 9 IMPs to Director Team instead of 6 IMPs without the double.

Despite this final deal, Zen had achieved the big win they required, by 53-15 IMPs, 18.97-1.03 VPs, and were back in the hunt.

Nanguang Power v Dragonite – Open Round 13

Going into the final round of qualifying, Nanguang Power, the defending champions from China, and local team, Dragonite, lay fifth and sixth respectively in Group C. Either could still qualify, but it would require a big win plus some good fortune with results elsewhere.

The teams exchanged minor swings early on but that wasn't going to be enough if one of them was to qualify. Then came the first major swing:

Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

West	North	East	South
Fung	Chen	Cheung	Wang
–	–	–	Pass
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♥
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

West	North	East	South
Le	Tam	Shi	Yum
–	–	–	Pass
1♥	1♠	Pass	2♥
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Dble	Pass	4♥	All Pass

The two auctions were identical up to the point where Lin Le, for Nanguang, took one more call, double, while Fung called it a day and defended 3♠. That double saw Xiao Shi admit to his heart tolerance so Nanguang got to the heart game while Dragonite did not.

Le still had to make 4♥, of course, but Bell Tam's opening lead of the ten of clubs did him no harm at all. He put up dummy's jack and Patrick Yum judged not to cover so the jack scored. Not knowing who held the ♣K, Le cashed the ♣A now and noted the fall of the nine. He continued with the two top hearts and, though there was a loser there, the eight and queen of clubs were equals against the king so he had only to concede one club and one spade; ten tricks for +620.

The play in 3♠ would only be worth an IMP or two but it did not go well for Shenghong Chen. Leo Cheung led the king of hearts then switched to the jack of clubs to the king, ace and ten. Chris Fung cashed the ace of diamonds then played queen and a third club. Chen ruffed with the nine, ruffed a heart and ruffed a club with the ♠J. Next he led a diamond to the jack and ace and back came the ace of hearts. He ruffed with dummy's ♠K as Cheung ditched his last diamond, and Chen could only cash his top spades, conceding the last two tricks for down three and -150; 10 IMPs to Nanguang.

However, the Dragonite E/W pair found a better partscore than their Nanguang counterparts on the next deal to pick up 5 IMPs for 2♦ just making against 2♣-1, and then Dragonite took the lead in the match courtesy of this next deal.

Board 5. Dealer North. N/S Vul.

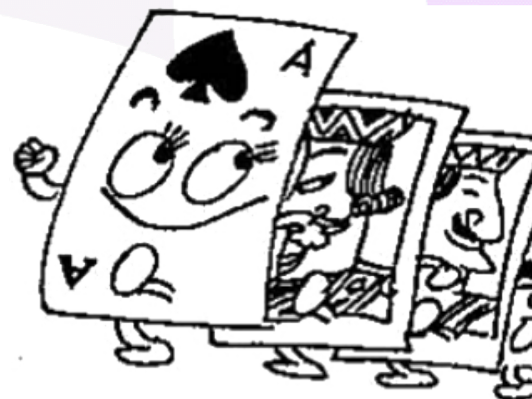
♠ J 5	
♥ K 9 8 4 3	
♦ 4 2	
♣ K J 10 7	
♠ K 10 9	♠ A 8
♥ Q J 7 2	♥ -
♦ A Q J 9	♦ 8 7 6 5 3
♣ Q 6	♣ A 9 8 5 3 2
♠ Q 7 6 4 3 2	
♥ A 10 6 5	
♦ K 10	
♣ 4	

West	North	East	South
Fung	Chen	Cheung	Wang
-	Pass	Pass	1♠
INT	Dble	5♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Le	Tam	Shi	Yum
-	Pass	Pass	1♠
Dble	Pass	2♣	All Pass

Both Souths opened 1♠ in third seat. Le doubled and, after a pass from Tam, Shi bid a quiet 2♣, which looks a huge underbid to me. Two Clubs ended the auction. The spade lead was won by the ace after Tam played low from the North hand, and Shi led a club to the queen and king, won the spade return with the king and led a club to the ten and ace. Now he took a diamond finesse, ruffed a heart back to hand and repeated the diamond finesse. He lost two more club tricks so made ten for +130.

Fung preferred a INT overcall and Chen doubled. When Cheung now jumped to 5♣, you can hardly blame Chen for doubling again – after all, his partner had opened at the one level at adverse vulnerability. Rui Wang led the ace of hearts and Cheung ruffed and led a club to the queen and king. He won the spade return with the king and led a club to the ten and ace followed by the nine of clubs to the jack. Back came the jack of spades. Cheung won the ace, took the diamond finesse them seeing a problem with entries to get to the fifth diamond if he came back to hand now to repeat the finesse, instead led the jack of hearts and ran it – Chen needed the ♥K to make up his double of INT. When the heart held, Cheung could ruff the next one and lead a diamond, making the rest for +550 and 9 IMPs to Dragonite.



Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

<p>♠ K Q 6 5 ♥ 10 6 5 ♦ Q ♣ J 9 8 4 2</p> <p>♠ A 3 2 ♥ K 2 ♦ J 10 9 6 5 4 ♣ 7 5</p>	<p>♠ J 10 9 7 4 ♥ Q 9 7 4 ♦ 2 ♣ Q 6 3</p> <p>♠ 8 ♥ A J 8 3 ♦ A K 8 7 3 ♣ A K 10</p>
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West	North	East	South
Fung	Chen	Cheung	Wang
–	–	–	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Le	Tam	Shi	Yum
–	–	–	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Yum opened a natural 1♦, reversed into hearts, then raised to 3NT. Shi led the jack of spades to his partner's ace and Le continued with a second spade. Tam won the king and played clubs from the top, ducked Shi's heart return to the king, then won the diamond switch with his bare queen. He could cash the black winners now and had ten tricks for +630.

Wang opened a strong club then showed first his diamonds then the hearts, and Chen bid 3NT. Cheung too led the jack of spades but Fung ducked it (did the jack deny a higher honour in heir methods) and so did Chen. This ducking play could be right if the ♠A was offside but it needed a specific layout and East was not all that likely to have the relevant spade holding given his failure to overcall. Anyway, a second spade was won by the ace and now Fung found the killing switch to a diamond, removing the entry to dummy's long clubs. Chen won the ♦Q, cashed one spade winner, then took the club finesse and, when it held, continued with the ace and king of clubs. Finally, he played three rounds of diamonds. Had the suit split four-three, this would have established his ninth trick. On the actual layout, however, Fung had two diamond winners and the defence came to a heart at the end. Cashing both spade winners while in dummy would, of course, have meant nine tricks and a successful contract. Down one scored –100 and 12 IMPs to Dragonite.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

<p>♠ Q J 10 9 3 ♥ K 8 7 5 ♦ 3 2 ♣ K 4</p> <p>♠ 6 ♥ J 10 4 2 ♦ 10 9 7 6 4 ♣ 7 6 3</p>	<p>♠ A 8 7 2 ♥ Q 9 6 3 ♦ A K J 5 ♣ A</p> <p>♠ K 5 4 ♥ A ♦ Q 8 ♣ Q J 10 9 8 5 2</p>
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West	North	East	South
Fung	Chen	Cheung	Wang
Pass	Pass	1♦	2♣
3♦	3♠	4♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Le	Tam	Shi	Yum
Pass	Pass	1♣	2♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	3♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
3♦	All Pass		



Shi opened a strong club then made two take-out doubles and Le finally showed his diamonds. Tam led the king of clubs against 3♦, Le winning the ace and cashing one top diamond then playing a heart. Yum won the ace and forced dummy with a club and, having taken the ruff, Le cashed the other top diamond and gave up a second heart, making 11 tricks for +150.

Cheung opened a natural 1♦ and Wang overcalled 2♣. Fung was able to make a very aggressive pre-emptive diamond raise and Cheung cuebid on the way to 5♦, which Chen doubled simply on high cards. As is often the case, high cards are not enough in the face of a good trump fit and sufficient distribution. Wang cashed the ace of hearts and, fearing a ruff, Cheung threw a desperate queen. However, Wang could not continue hearts so switched to a spade. Cheung won the ace and cashed the top diamonds and the fall of the queen meant that he needed only to knock out the king of hearts to have 11 tricks and +550 for 9 IMPs to Dragonite.

Dragonite had won by 38-12 IMPs, converting to 17.16-2.84 VPs, but it was not enough as they ended up in fourth position in the rankings and would not be in the knockout stages.



2017 年香港城市橋牌錦標賽

2017 年 7 月 28 日

团体赛预赛结束，各组出线队和淘汰赛对阵如下：

公开组 1/4 决赛

HK Vincent 41:58 吉林鼎元
 BridgeMate III 28:120 吉利汽车
 Ambassador 61:48 广州珠江
 上海无将俱乐部 56:33 浩然

女子组半决赛

Jade 66:74 The Mighty Miseres
 Sapphire 86:33:29 T.E.A.M

青年组半决赛

CUHK 66.67:73 上海明日之星蓝队
 Serious Friends 94.5:55 上海辰宜队

IMP 双人赛

第 29 副
 双方有局

♠ Q95
 ♥ J752
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 87652

♠ 1074

♥ AK1098
 ♦ AJ85
 ♣ 9

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A863
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ 10932
 ♣ K103

♠ KJ2
 ♥ 43
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AQJ4

北	南
宋宏宾	黎永传
1H	2D
3D	4NT
5H	6D
Allpass	

这副牌出现在 27 日晚上的 IMP 双人赛上。

来自广州的牌手黎永传坐南主打 6D 定约。西家首攻小黑心，东家 SA 并继续黑心，庄家暗手 SK 吃进。

黎永传从首攻分析，西家选择从有大牌的黑桃中做出首攻，草花应该就没大牌，如果他两门花色都有大牌，也许他就会选择保守首攻。

黎永传出红心到明手 HA，出草花手上放 CJ（此时 QJ 虽然等值，但这张 J 而不是 Q 是有学问的），再兑现 CA 垫掉明手的黑心，并继续小草花给明手将吃，东家跌落 CK。

明手兑现 HK，再打小红心，东家垫 Sx，手上小将吃。出黑心，西家跟 SQ，黎永传要选择用哪张将牌将吃！

♠ Q
 ♥ J
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 87

♠
 ♥ 109
 ♦ AJ8
 ♣

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8
 ♥
 ♦ 10932
 ♣

♠ J
 ♥
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ Q

从前面的草花打牌，黎永传故意暴露 CQ 在自己手上，因此东家的 CK 不应该是假牌！（学问在此），现在东家 3 张草花，2 张红心已确定，他的黑桃和方块一共 8 张，4-4 还是 3-5？（西家已经跟出第 3 张黑心）如果东家 3-2-5-3 牌型，庄家必须大将吃，再进行交叉将吃并擒将。而如果东家是 4-2-4-3 牌型，一旦现在大将吃，后面将要担心西家的单张将牌升级。

最终黎永传选择了简单和大概率打法，判断正确，用小将牌将吃，定约轻松回家。

东家如果在 CA 下故意垫掉 CK 打假牌，那么庄家将很可能打错。

这副牌黎永传和搭档赢得 593 Imp，并最终 以 4496 的总分获得 IMP 双人赛冠军！

第 11 轮	♠ Q65		
第 18 副	♥ 8752		
南北有局	♦ A753		
	♣ 42		
♠ J73		N	♠ 10
♥ KQ104		W	♥ A3
♦ 1042		E	♦ QJ86
♣ KJ3		S	♣ A109875
	♠ AK9842		
	♥ J96		
	♦ K9		
	♣ Q6		

吉利汽车桂总为了支持西部地区的桥牌发展，个人出资赞助甘肃队到香港参赛。今年甘肃队的领军人物是原甘肃省桥牌协会主席段锦先生。

西	北	东	南
段锦		李红卫	
		2C	2S
3S*	X	—	—
4H	—	—	=

段主席 3S 本打算如果同伴黑心有挡就打 3NT。最终成为联手仅 6 张将牌，4-2 分配的 4H 定约的庄家。

防守方如果首攻或者换攻方块，定约都是要宕的。实战中防守方连续攻击黑心，明手的双张将牌还获得了一次将吃，兑现 HA，再小草花到暗手，意外的收获南家 Jxx 的 3 张 HJ 被击落，段主席一共获得 5 墩将牌，6 墩草花，4H 超一。

段主席获得这副牌全场唯一的局分！

第 11 轮	♠ J642		
第 11 副	♥ J742		
双方无局	♦ Q92		
	♣ AJ		
♠ KQ1093		N	♠ A8
♥ 10		W	♥ A86
♦ K75		E	♦ A83
♣ Q1052		S	♣ K8643
	♠ 75		
	♥ KQ953		
	♦ J1064		
	♣ 97		

西	北	东	南
宋宏宾		黎永传	
1S	—	2C	—
3C	—	4NT	—
5D	—	6C	—
—	=		

宋宏宾持西家这手牌，仅有 10 点，但选择了开叫，后面叫到满贯也就在情理之中了。

如果西家开叫 pass，这副牌叫到满贯不是很容易。全场的即使做中，叫到满贯的仅有少量几桌。

1/4 决赛	♠ Q863		
第 12 副	♥ J86		
南北有局	♦ J109		
	♣ 542		
♠ AK10		N	♠ J975
♥ KQ3		W	♥ A954
♦ Q7653		E	♦ AK2
♣ A9		S	♣ 76
	♠ 42		
	♥ 1072		
	♦ 84		
	♣ KQJ1083		

西	北	东	南
宋宏宾	施纯森	黎永传	招伟力
1C	—	1NT	—
2C	—	3H*	—
4C*	—	4D*	—
6H	—	—	=

广州珠江队东西方使用精确体系，3H 表示 11-13，S4-H4。

虽然是 4-3 将牌的满贯，但外面 3-3 分布运气不错，打起来很轻松。

西	北	东	南
李海元	董春辉	曾培基	魏宇
1D	—	1H	3C
X	—	—	=

吉林鼎元队魏宇在有局对无局的恶劣局况形势下，阻击叫 3C。

东家面对同伴的技术性加倍，但苦于自己的平均牌型不知该叫什么，思考良久后作出罚放的选择!!

虽然魏宇的队友在开室叫到并完成了 6D，但自己的有局方 3DX 宕 4，-1100，这副牌还是输了 4 点。

1/4 决赛
第 16 副
东西有局

♠ AKJ
♥ 9643
♦ K972
♣ 54

♠ Q973
♥ 10
♦ QJ43
♣ 9762

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 42
♥ AQ752
♦ A1086
♣ A8

♠ 10865
♥ KJ8
♦ 5
♣ KQJ103

西	北	东	南
施斌	黎伟杰	静旭	麦国辉
—	—	1H	2C
3C*	4C	4H	—
—	=		

看了 4 家牌，你会发现庄家有 2 个将牌输墩和方块、草花各 1 个输墩，定约很难完成。

南家首攻 CK，吉林鼎元队静旭 CA 吃进，连打 3 轮黑心手上将吃，再小方块到 DK。

抛出去小草花，北家上 C9 帮助同伴不被投入。北家出小方块，静旭暗手放小，南家将吃但被投入，要么回黑花色让庄家一吃一垫；要么回将牌损一墩将牌。

实战过程中，南家回了将牌缴械投降。如果南家回黑花色，局势将会更加精彩！庄家要在一吃一垫之后提掉 HA，再打小将牌扔给南家，可怜的南家将会在这副牌里第二次被投入！



San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs

Rank	Pair	Name	1st MP	2nd MP	3rd MP	4th MP	5th MP	Best 4	Total Score
1	11	Guo Wei Ma - Chong Song Zou	357	370	304	332	323	1382	1686
2	8	Mark Ng - Zia Wai	269	417	329	176	327	1342	1518
3	36	K F Mak - Joyce Tung	358	256	344	250	368	1326	1576
4	63	Jim Lee - Barney Lui	364	275	318	366	228	1323	1551
5	12	Bubble Ho - KY Tam	185	268	335	359	323	1285	1470
6	71	Jack Kwong - Gilbert Leung	147	253	323	326	361	1263	1410
7	60	Yongchuan Li - Hongbin Song	347	248	255	233	405	1255	1488
8	64	Wilson Mok - Baron Ng	295	333	266	360	255	1254	1509
9	74	Chris T H Chan - Dominic Wong	380	287	192	383	192	1242	1434
10	4	Shenghong Chen - Rui Wang	340	247	291	362	241	1240	1481
11	23	Weimin Pan - Strong Huang	269	305	362	263	285	1221	1484
12	66	Shadow Khu - Karl Kwan	239	274	288	353	300	1215	1454
13	42	Jacky Chan - William Chan	280	268	262	323	341	1212	1474
14	68	Chuen Ho Ko - Louis Leung	323	256	149	287	341	1207	1356
15	32	Sing Leung - John Tsang	382	281	235	264	279	1206	1441
16	78	Ryan Wu - Ed Huang	274	255	362	217	313	1204	1421
17	44	Sunny Lam - Reide Cheng	281	289	314	235	303	1187	1422
18	83	Xiaoguang Yang - Rongguang Mai	282	266	296	302	300	1180	1446
19	37	F H Chow - P L Yu	245	213	308	342	284	1179	1392
20	77	Tim Shum - Alan Tsang	306	326	275	207	266	1173	1380
21	41	Yu Yong Fung - Xu Deng	207	345	276	292	257	1170	1377
22	45	K Y Chan - Paladin Chan	208	255	265	297	349	1166	1374
23	38	K W Tam - Ricky Lai	205	323	412	210	218	1163	1368
24	22	Simon Chan - Jack Chen	227	292	251	342	275	1160	1387
25	27	Walter Cheung - Helen Ma	339	242	138	307	269	1157	1295
26	17	Jenny To - Barry Chan	114	281	360	221	293	1155	1269
27	20	Ai Hua Li - Ping Hua Jiang	340	283	283	248	222	1154	1376
28	49	Raymond Pei - Samson Zhang	287	327	303	230	201	1147	1348
29	5	Brian Tang - Vinci Wan	249	269	305	280	284	1138	1387
30	19	Vatcharapol Jiamjitton - Kelvin Yim	299	293	263	279	261	1134	1395
31	79	Joyce Leung - Brandon Poon	323	243	179	255	313	1134	1313
32	50	Chiyomi Fukumori - K T Lin	256	297	266	304	229	1123	1352
33	47	York Kwan - Maureen Cheung	275	275	236	322	250	1122	1358
34	57	Sunny Lau - Ronald Ling	312	279	97	244	287	1122	1219
35	48	Sukon Hung - Chun Yu Lo	266	312	242	216	298	1118	1334
36	1	Billy Fung - Kon Wong	187	269	280	268	294	1111	1298
37	73	Wing Cheung Chan - Zoe Chan	193	298	280	298	235	1111	1304
38	3	Alan Mok - John Lai	205	266	262	226	354	1108	1313
39	43	Yuan Nien Chen - Miranda Lee	240	231	313	289	266	1108	1339
40	40	Zante Kam - Louis Chu	293	224	321	266	201	1104	1305
41	9	Wilson Leung - Mickey Law	242	263	209	281	310	1096	1305
42	6	Samuel Fung - T K Kong	245	249	301	261	283	1094	1339
43	26	X L Zhu - Zhao Song	257	246	142	277	311	1091	1233



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44	72	Charmain Ng - Leo Lam	275	255	299	262	212	1091	1303
45	13	Kavan Chan - Ivy Lo	313	207	277	234	264	1088	1295
46	7	Asdang Riamsree - Sirawich Thongtra	245	262	316	208	234	1057	1265
47	76	Eric Moo - Scott Wang	240	293	142	281	240	1054	1196
48	14	Wei Kang Gan - Luwen Koh	275	215	310	253	198	1053	1251
49	35	Kenneth Wong - Ming Tat Ching	175	324	222	265	240	1051	1226
50	82	Sam Tseng - Niko Man	255	203	265	274	257	1051	1254
51	10	Boris Tam - Luke Martin	224	374	190	171	259	1047	1218
52	59	Terence Chan - Xianliang Ou	216	285	292	116	252	1045	1161
53	39	James Tsang - Phelix Lee	265	231	326	160	221	1043	1203
54	86	Julian Lui - Yat Chong Tong	229	229	268	317	189	1043	1232
55	16	Eugene Chung - Lincoln Yue	256	253	189	172	343	1041	1213
56	25	David Chung - Billy Tsang	244	247	226	317	157	1034	1191
57	62	Joohee Jun - Sunjoo Yang	171	228	271	236	289	1024	1195
58	46	Jinwoo Song - Garam You	259	203	160	276	281	1019	1179
59	31	James Lam - Sum Yeung	264	242	324	165	188	1018	1183
60	24	Sunyoung Kim - Mikie Yoon	300	257	220	236	140	1013	1153
61	2	Ivan Chu - Samuel Yeung	276	252	154	273	205	1006	1160
62	69	Anderson Chow - Athena Chow	262	252	160	204	263	981	1141
63	55	Steven Leung - Jackson Lai	274	217	186	282	203	976	1162
64	33	Rajan Gupta - Kishin Chainani	341	167	192	266	173	972	1139
65	75	Sam So - Leo Kwan	195	222	264	261	224	971	1166
66	54	Roma Chulani - Manu Chulani	297	166	224	242	201	964	1130
67	29	Kit Chan - Boaz Szeto	277	199	291	167	193	960	1127
68	65	Kyeomsoon Lee - Bokhee Lee	239	119	231	235	247	952	1071
69	18	Hsu Joyce - Hsu Zen Hou	255	217	179	281	194	947	1126
70	56	Karen Wu - Matthew Cheung	247	286	189	192	222	947	1136
71	70	Tai Yau - Sam Lau	324	213	199	206	179	942	1121
72	61	Y F Ho - Nelson Li	178	318	223	161	222	941	1102
73	34	Gurley Payne - Winnie Mohsenzadh	134	247	188	255	249	939	1073
74	84	Richard Mui - Nai B Chan	281	167	280	145	199	927	1072
75	53	Eric Au - Sheldon Chueng	190	240	279	175	217	926	1101
76	67	Radhika Byrn - Kazuko Hashimoto	207	147	203	200	312	922	1069
77	81	Tsz Him Kwan - Yu Hin Chiu	187	249	244	190	238	921	1108
78	85	Yu Hong Cheung - Heidi Cheung	278	182	200	141	252	912	1053
79	15	Bacon Lam - Cherry Kwok	164	152	185	385	140	886	1026
80	30	Douglas Tsang - Marco Fung	85	153	282	329	116	880	965
81	51	Edwin Tang - Michael Fong	275	156	177	263	161	876	1032
82	58	Jia Bau Kuan - Jing Fung Lau	133	136	259	219	214	828	961
83	52	Christy Lee - Christy Hui	190	183	158	114	282	813	927
84	28	Kowoon Han - Antony Mok	168	245	218	119	173	804	923
85	80	Thongchai Yongjarern - Kridsada Prom	105	222	226	122	217	787	892
86	21	Windsor Chan - Stefanie Chu	212	208	192	149	117	761	878

San Miguel "Happy Hour" Continuous Pairs Winners' photos



The Champion:
Zou Chong Song, Ma Guo Wei



1st Runner-up:
Mark Ng, Zia Wai



2nd Runner-up:
Joyce Tung, KF Mak









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