

# Hong Kong Inter-City Bridge Championships 2019

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# Welcome to Hong Kong Inter-City Bridge Championships 2019

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Based on the performances of various teams in the first three qualifying rounds, to my best estimate, the two or three berths for the knock-out stage of the Open series should be competed amongst the following teams in each of the three sections:-

**Section A :** Cre8ive ( 鼎元 ), Geely Automobile ( 吉利汽车 ), Oly - Star ( 奥達 ) and Happy Team ( 正常开心队 );

**Section B :** Vincent Li, Ambassador and Nangang Power ( 深圳南港动力 );

**Section C :** New Chi ( 八方新氣 ), ZEN, Dragonite and Jiangxi Shangrao ( 江西上饒橋協 );

I am more than happy if those teams not listed above could prove me wrong at the end of the round robin which will be completed by Friday evening.

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ **Today's Programme** ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

Time 時間	Event 項目
09:15 - 10:45	Teams Qualifying Round 4 隊制賽初賽第四輪
11:00 - 12:30	Teams Qualifying Round 5 隊制賽初賽第五輪
13:30 - 15:00	Teams Qualifying Round 6 隊制賽初賽第六輪
15:15 - 16:45	Teams Qualifying Round 7 隊制賽初賽第七輪
17:00 - 18:30	Teams Qualifying Round 8 隊制賽初賽第八輪
19:45 - 23:30	Avia Financial IMP Pairs 輝亞金融國際序分雙人賽 <small>(Online registration closes at 18 July 00:00)</small> <small>(Walk-in registration closes at 18 July 19:15)</small>

<u>BBO VuGraph Matches</u>	
Round 4	 Charlie Lee vs  NEW CHI 八方新氣
Round 5	 Ambassador vs  Da Big Storm
Round 6	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊 vs  Cre8ive 鼎元
Round 7	 Geely Automobile 吉利汽车 vs  Happy Team 正常开心队
Round 8	 Nangang Power 深圳南港动力 vs  Ambassador

<u>BBO VuGraph Matches</u>	
Round 4	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊 vs  Dragonite
Round 5	 SG vs  HK Ladies
Round 6	 Djarum Super vs  ZEN
Round 7	 Dragonite vs  Charlie Lee
Round 8	 Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饒橋協 vs  NEW CHI 八方新氣

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

	Item	Description	Selling price per unit
1	Bidding Boxes	Sets of 4	HK\$80
2	Bidding Box Inserts	Sets of 4	HK\$60
3	Boards	Sets of 1-32	HK\$300
4	Polo Shirt	With Inter-City logo	HK\$60
5	Ballpens	With HKCBA logo	HK\$5
6	Scorebooks	With Inter-City logo	HK\$5
7	(Used) Fujitsu 13.3" Notebook (U536K13B)	Core i3 6006U 2.0GHz 4GB RAM 128GB SSD + 500GB HDD	HK\$1,500
8	Playing Cards		HK\$10

Please order at the Secretariats (Diamond 6)  
and collect on or before the afternoon of 21 July 2019

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## Inter-City Open / Inter-City Ladies Championships

### Open / Ladies Results

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	Seoul	SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	35 - 18	14.93 - 5.07
2.	Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	Kohoch	17 - 30	6.03 - 13.97
3.	Oly-Star 奥达	Happy Team 正常开心队	23 - 44	4.21 - 15.79
4.	Mickey Two Clubs	Percy Team	5 - 27	4.01 - 15.99
5.	Blue Sky	2019 BLU	35 - 17	15.15 - 4.85
6.	Windflower	SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	32 - 23	12.90 - 7.10
7.	Cre8ive 鼎元	TEAM	94 - 10	20.00 - 0.00

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
	Bridge View	SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	41 - 22	15.37 - 4.63
	Ambassador	Ghost of Red	31 - 45	5.78 - 14.22
	Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	Gaofeng 高锋队	7 - 20	6.03 - 13.97
	iTeam	PLUS	35 - 17	15.15 - 4.85
	SG	Da Big Storm	30 - 30	10.00 - 10.00
	WK Chung	SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	30 - 34	8.62 - 11.38
	Vincent Li	HK Ladies	12 - 15	8.95 - 11.05

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	Cre8ive 鼎元	2 - 36	2.00 - 18.00
2.	SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	Seoul	32 - 24	12.61 - 7.39
3.	Kohoch	Oly-Star 奥达	22 - 52	2.60 - 17.40
4.	Happy Team 正常开心队	Mickey Two Clubs	27 - 28	9.64 - 10.36
5.	Percy Team	Blue Sky	29 - 26	11.05 - 8.95
6.	2019 BLU	Windflower	35 - 1	18.00 - 2.00
7.	TEAM	Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	12 - 54	0.98 - 19.02

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
	SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	Vincent Li	6 - 44	1.46 - 18.54
	SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	Bridge View	59 - 7	20.00 - 0.00
	Ghost of Red	Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	33 - 30	11.05 - 8.95
	Gaofeng 高锋队	iTeam	5 - 32	3.09 - 16.91
	PLUS	SG	55 - 13	19.02 - 0.98
	Da Big Storm	WK Chung	58 - 10	19.64 - 0.36
	HK Ladies	Ambassador	0 - 56	0.00 - 20.00

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	Cre8ive 鼎元	SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	50 - 16	18.00 - 2.00
2.	Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	58 - 0	20.00 - 0.00
3.	Seoul	2019 BLU	36 - 5	17.56 - 2.44
4.	Mickey Two Clubs	Kohoch	53 - 33	15.58 - 4.42
5.	Blue Sky	Happy Team 正常开心队	9 - 36	3.09 - 16.91
6.	Windflower	Percy Team	49 - 3	19.44 - 0.56
7.	Oly-Star 奥达	TEAM	38 - 10	17.08 - 2.92

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
	Vincent Li	SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	58 - 4	20.00 - 0.00
	Ambassador	SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	28 - 14	14.22 - 5.78
	Bridge View	Da Big Storm	18 - 50	2.29 - 17.71
	iTeam	Ghost of Red	32 - 4	17.08 - 2.92
	SG	Gaofeng 高锋队	34 - 10	16.37 - 3.63
	WK Chung	PLUS	4 - 61	0.00 - 20.00
	Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	HK Ladies	34 - 18	14.70 - 5.30

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	YOYO BAND	SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	14 - 28	5.78 - 14.22
2.	ZEN	Monica	46 - 32	14.22 - 5.78
3.	Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦顺	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饶上饶	27 - 33	7.99 - 12.01
4.	Dragonite	Happy Bridge	63 - 27	18.28 - 1.72
5.	Djarum Super	Charlie Lee	44 - 25	15.37 - 4.63
6.	Wizards	SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	36 - 39	8.95 - 11.05
7.	NEW CHI 八方新气	Oly-Star 奥达女队	19 - 28	7.10 - 12.90

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
	SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	NEW CHI 八方新气	9 - 27	4.85 - 15.15
	SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	YOYO BAND	45 - 12	17.86 - 2.14
	Monica	Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦顺	43 - 25	15.15 - 4.85
	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饶上饶	Dragonite	4 - 36	2.29 - 17.71
	Happy Bridge	Djarum Super	14 - 50	1.72 - 18.28
	Charlie Lee	Wizards	53 - 29	16.37 - 3.63
	Oly-Star 奥达女队	ZEN	20 - 21	9.64 - 10.36

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	NEW CHI 八方新气	SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	48 - 0	19.64 - 0.36
2.	ZEN	SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	14 - 11	11.05 - 8.95
3.	YOYO BAND	Charlie Lee	30 - 19	13.45 - 6.55
4.	Dragonite	Monica	26 - 35	7.10 - 12.90
5.	Djarum Super	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饶上饶	16 - 43	3.09 - 16.91
6.	Wizards	Happy Bridge	48 - 11	18.41 - 1.59
7.	Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦顺	Oly-Star 奥达女队	9 - 32	3.82 - 16.18



# Hong Kong Inter-City Bridge Championships 2019

## President's Youth Teams Championships

### Youth X / Youth Y Results

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	☆ Inter College — CUHK	☆ Rose Bowl - King's College	37 - 18	15.37 - 4.63
2.	☆ SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	☆ SX Club - Mickey	77 - 11	20.00 - 0.00
3.	Ⓜ Lazy	☆ SX Club - RED	55 - 6	19.74 - 0.26
4.	☆ SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	☆ Rose Bowl - Queen's College	21 - 51	2.60 - 17.40
5.	☆ SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	☆ SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	70 - 16	20.00 - 0.00
6.	☆ TNHT	☆ Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	33 - 26	12.31 - 7.69
7.	☆ Babies	☆ Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	8 - 31	3.82 - 16.18

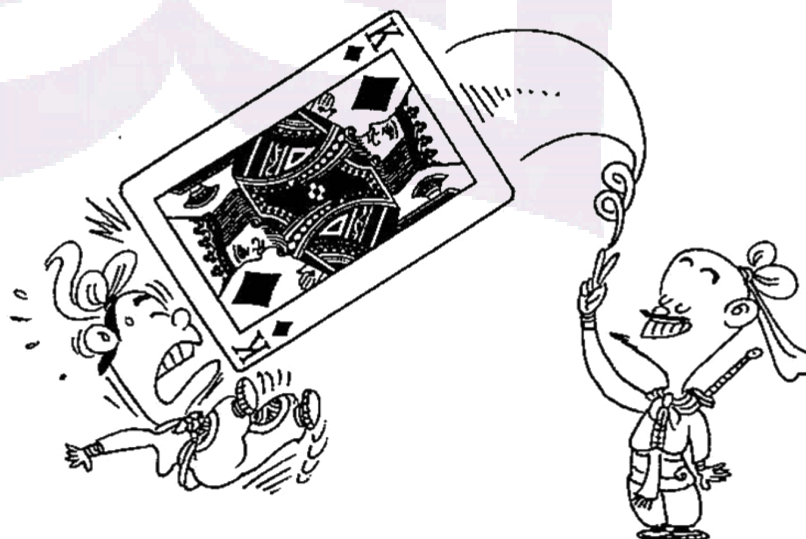
	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
☆	Inter College — HKU	☆ Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	15 - 17	9.29 - 10.71
☆	SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	☆ SX Club - Yellow	10 - 39	2.76 - 17.24
☆	Swindler	☆ SX Club - ORANGE	75 - 3	20.00 - 0.00
☆	SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	☆ Inter College — HKUST	43 - 10	17.86 - 2.14
☆	SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	☆ SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	0 - 98	0.00 - 20.00
☆	No Mind	☆ Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	18 - 22	8.62 - 11.38
☆	TKPCU	☆ Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	24 - 10	14.22 - 5.78

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	☆ Rose Bowl - King's College	☆ Babies	22 - 62	1.22 - 18.78
2.	☆ Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	☆ Inter College — CUHK	23 - 46	3.82 - 16.18
3.	☆ SX Club - Mickey	Ⓜ Lazy	6 - 75	0.00 - 20.00
4.	☆ SX Club - RED	☆ SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	24 - 45	4.21 - 15.79
5.	☆ Rose Bowl - Queen's College	☆ SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	21 - 45	3.63 - 16.37
6.	☆ SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	☆ TNHT	33 - 30	11.05 - 8.95
7.	☆ Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	☆ SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	22 - 28	7.99 - 12.01

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
☆	Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	☆ TKPCU	10 - 65	0.00 - 20.00
☆	Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	☆ Inter College — HKU	10 - 31	4.21 - 15.79
☆	SX Club - Yellow	☆ Swindler	2 - 67	0.00 - 20.00
☆	SX Club - ORANGE	☆ SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	14 - 59	0.66 - 19.34
☆	Inter College — HKUST	☆ SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	75 - 12	20.00 - 0.00
☆	SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	☆ No Mind	33 - 45	6.29 - 13.71
☆	Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	☆ SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	50 - 21	17.24 - 2.76

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
1.	☆ Babies	☆ Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	36 - 18	15.15 - 4.85
2.	☆ SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	☆ Rose Bowl - King's College	36 - 5	17.56 - 2.44
3.	☆ Inter College — CUHK	☆ SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	16 - 52	1.72 - 18.28
4.	☆ SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	☆ SX Club - Mickey	26 - 6	15.58 - 4.42
5.	☆ SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	☆ SX Club - RED	44 - 10	18.00 - 2.00
6.	☆ TNHT	☆ Rose Bowl - Queen's College	49 - 19	17.40 - 2.60
7.	Ⓜ Lazy	☆ Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	24 - 49	3.45 - 16.55

	Home Team	Visiting Team	IMP	VP
☆	TKPCU	☆ Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	38 - 29	12.90 - 7.10
☆	SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	☆ Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	45 - 28	14.93 - 5.07
☆	Inter College — HKU	☆ SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	17 - 49	2.29 - 17.71
☆	SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	☆ SX Club - Yellow	42 - 21	15.79 - 4.21
☆	SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	☆ SX Club - ORANGE	7 - 41	2.00 - 18.00
☆	No Mind	☆ Inter College — HKUST	3 - 39	1.72 - 18.28
☆	Swindler	☆ Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	19 - 18	10.36 - 9.64



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## Inter-City Open & Inter-City Ladies Championships

### Scheduled Matches

Open / Ladies A		
Round 4 2019-07-18 09:15 - 10:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ 2019 BLU	☆ Cre8ive 鼎元	
2. ☆ SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	☆ Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	
3. ☆ SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	☆ Oly-Star 奥達	
4. ☆ Percy Team	Seoul	
5. Kohoch	Blue Sky	
6. ☆ Happy Team 正常开心队	☆ Windflower	
7. ☆ TEAM	☆ Mickey Two Clubs	

Open / Ladies B		
Round 4 2019-07-18 09:15 - 10:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Da Big Storm	☆ Vincent Li	
2. ☆ SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	Ambassador	
3. ☆ SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	
4. ☆ PLUS	Bridge View	
5. ☆ Ghost of Red	SG	
6. Gaofeng 高锋队	☆ WK Chung	
7. ☆ HK Ladies	☆ iTeam	

Open / Ladies C		
Round 4 2019-07-18 09:15 - 10:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Charlie Lee	NEW CHI 八方新氣	
2. ☆ SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	☆ ZEN	
3. ☆ SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦順	
4. ☆ Happy Bridge	YOYO BAND	
5. ☆ Monica	Djarum Super	
6. Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饒橋協	☆ Wizards	
7. Oly-Star 奥達女隊	☆ Dragonite	

Open / Ladies A		
Round 5 2019-07-18 11:00 - 12:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Cre8ive 鼎元	☆ Percy Team	
2. ☆ Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	2019 BLU	
3. ☆ Oly-Star 奥達	SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	
4. ☆ Mickey Two Clubs	SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	
5. Seoul	Happy Team 正常开心队	
6. ☆ Windflower	Kohoch	
7. Blue Sky	☆ TEAM	

Open / Ladies B		
Round 5 2019-07-18 11:00 - 12:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Vincent Li	PLUS	
2. Ambassador	☆ Da Big Storm	
3. Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	☆ SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	
4. ☆ iTeam	☆ SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	
5. Bridge View	Gaofeng 高锋队	
6. ☆ WK Chung	☆ Ghost of Red	
7. SG	☆ HK Ladies	

Open / Ladies C		
Round 5 2019-07-18 11:00 - 12:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. NEW CHI 八方新氣	☆ Happy Bridge	
2. ☆ ZEN	☆ Charlie Lee	
3. Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦順	☆ SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	
4. ☆ Dragonite	☆ SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	
5. YOYO BAND	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饒橋協	
6. ☆ Wizards	☆ Monica	
7. Djarum Super	☆ Oly-Star 奥達女隊	

Open / Ladies A		
Round 6 2019-07-18 13:30 - 15:00		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Oly-Star 奥達	☆ Cre8ive 鼎元	
2. Blue Sky	☆ Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	
3. Seoul	☆ Mickey Two Clubs	
4. ☆ 2019 BLU	☆ Happy Team 正常开心队	
5. ☆ SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	☆ Percy Team	
6. ☆ SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	Kohoch	
7. ☆ TEAM	☆ Windflower	

Open / Ladies B		
Round 6 2019-07-18 13:30 - 15:00		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	☆ Vincent Li	
2. SG	Ambassador	
3. Bridge View	☆ iTeam	
4. ☆ Da Big Storm	Gaofeng 高锋队	
5. ☆ SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	☆ PLUS	
6. ☆ SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	☆ Ghost of Red	
7. ☆ HK Ladies	☆ WK Chung	

Open / Ladies C		
Round 6 2019-07-18 13:30 - 15:00		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦順	NEW CHI 八方新氣	
2. Djarum Super	☆ ZEN	
3. YOYO BAND	☆ Dragonite	
4. ☆ Charlie Lee	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饒橋協	
5. ☆ SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	☆ Happy Bridge	
6. ☆ SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	☆ Monica	
7. ☆ Oly-Star 奥達女隊	☆ Wizards	

Open / Ladies A		
Round 7 2019-07-18 15:15 - 16:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Cre8ive 鼎元	Kohoch	
2. ☆ Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	Happy Team 正常开心队	
3. ☆ Oly-Star 奥達	☆ Percy Team	
4. ☆ Mickey Two Clubs	2019 BLU	
5. Blue Sky	☆ SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	
6. ☆ Windflower	☆ SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	
7. Seoul	☆ TEAM	

Open / Ladies B		
Round 7 2019-07-18 15:15 - 16:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Vincent Li	☆ Ghost of Red	
2. Ambassador	Gaofeng 高锋队	
3. Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	☆ PLUS	
4. ☆ iTeam	Da Big Storm	
5. SG	☆ SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	
6. ☆ WK Chung	☆ SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	
7. Bridge View	☆ HK Ladies	

Open / Ladies C		
Round 7 2019-07-18 15:15 - 16:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. NEW CHI 八方新氣	☆ Monica	
2. ☆ ZEN	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饒橋協	
3. Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦順	☆ Happy Bridge	
4. ☆ Dragonite	☆ Charlie Lee	
5. Djarum Super	☆ SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	
6. ☆ Wizards	☆ SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	
7. YOYO BAND	☆ Oly-Star 奥達女隊	

Open / Ladies A		
Round 8 2019-07-18 17:00 - 18:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. ☆ Happy Team 正常开心队	☆ Cre8ive 鼎元	
2. ☆ Oly-Star 奥達	☆ Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	
3. Blue Sky	☆ Mickey Two Clubs	
4. Seoul	☆ Windflower	
5. ☆ SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	☆ SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	
6. ☆ 2019 BLU	☆ Percy Team	
7. ☆ TEAM	Kohoch	

Open / Ladies B		
Round 8 2019-07-18 17:00 - 18:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. Gaofeng 高锋队	☆ Vincent Li	
2. Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	Ambassador	
3. SG	☆ iTeam	
4. Bridge View	☆ WK Chung	
5. ☆ SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	☆ SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	
6. ☆ Da Big Storm	☆ PLUS	
7. ☆ HK Ladies	☆ Ghost of Red	

Open / Ladies C		
Round 8 2019-07-18 17:00 - 18:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1. Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饒橋協	NEW CHI 八方新氣	
2. Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦順	☆ ZEN	
3. Djarum Super	☆ Dragonite	
4. YOYO BAND	☆ Wizards	
5. ☆ SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	☆ SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	
6. ☆ Charlie Lee	☆ Happy Bridge	
7. ☆ Oly-Star 奥達女隊	☆ Monica	

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## President's Youth Teams Championships

### Scheduled Matches

Youth X		
Round 4 2019-07-18 09:15 - 10:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1.  SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	Babies	
2.  Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	
3.  Rose Bowl - King's College	Lazy	
4.  Rose Bowl - Queen's College	Inter College — CUHK	
5.  SX Club - Mickey	SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	
6.  SX Club - RED	TNHT	
7.  Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	

Youth Y		
Round 4 2019-07-18 09:15 - 10:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	TKPCU	
Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	
Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	Swindler	
Inter College — HKUST	Inter College — HKU	
SX Club - Yellow	SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	
SX Club - ORANGE	No Mind	
Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	

Youth X		
Round 5 2019-07-18 11:00 - 12:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1.  Babies	Rose Bowl - Queen's College	
2.  SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	
3.  Lazy	Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	
4.  SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	Rose Bowl - King's College	
5.  Inter College — CUHK	SX Club - RED	
6.  TNHT	SX Club - Mickey	
7.  SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	

Youth Y		
Round 5 2019-07-18 11:00 - 12:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
TKPCU	Inter College — HKUST	
SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	
Swindler	Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	
SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	
Inter College — HKU	SX Club - ORANGE	
No Mind	SX Club - Yellow	
SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	

Youth X		
Round 6 2019-07-18 13:30 - 15:00		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1.  Lazy	Babies	
2.  SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	
3.  Inter College — CUHK	SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	
4.  SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	SX Club - RED	
5.  Rose Bowl - King's College	Rose Bowl - Queen's College	
6.  Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	SX Club - Mickey	
7.  Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	TNHT	

Youth Y		
Round 6 2019-07-18 13:30 - 15:00		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
Swindler	TKPCU	
SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	
Inter College — HKU	SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	
SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	SX Club - ORANGE	
Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	Inter College — HKUST	
Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	SX Club - Yellow	
Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	No Mind	

Youth X		
Round 7 2019-07-18 15:15 - 16:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1.  Babies	SX Club - Mickey	
2.  SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	SX Club - RED	
3.  Lazy	Rose Bowl - Queen's College	
4.  SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	
5.  SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	
6.  TNHT	Rose Bowl - King's College	
7.  Inter College — CUHK	Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	

Youth Y		
Round 7 2019-07-18 15:15 - 16:45		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
TKPCU	SX Club - Yellow	
SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	SX Club - ORANGE	
Swindler	Inter College — HKUST	
SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	
SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	
No Mind	Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	
Inter College — HKU	Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	

Youth X		
Round 8 2019-07-18 17:00 - 18:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
1.  SX Club - RED	Babies	
2.  Lazy	SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	
3.  SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	
4.  Inter College — CUHK	TNHT	
5.  Rose Bowl - King's College	Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	
6.  SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	Rose Bowl - Queen's College	
7.  Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	SX Club - Mickey	

Youth Y		
Round 8 2019-07-18 17:00 - 18:30		
Home Team	Visiting Team	
SX Club - ORANGE	TKPCU	
Swindler	SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	
SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	
Inter College — HKU	No Mind	
Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	
SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	Inter College — HKUST	
Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	SX Club - Yellow	

## Hong Kong Inter-City Bridge Championships 2019

### Inter-City Open / Inter-City Ladies & President's Youth Teams Championships

### Ranking

#### Open / Ladies A after R3 Ranking

Rank	Team	VPs	Pen
1	Cre8ive 鼎元	56.00	
2	Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	45.05	
3	Happy Team 正常开心队	42.34	
4	Seoul	39.88	
5	Oly-Star 奥達	38.69	
6	Windflower	34.34	
7	Mickey Two Clubs	29.95	
8	Percy Team	27.60	
9	Blue Sky	27.19	
10	2019 BLU	25.29	
11	SX Club - Starlord 圣醒星爵	21.71	
12	Kohoch	20.99	
13	SX Club - Honghu 圣醒鸿鹤	7.07	
14	TEAM	3.90	

#### Open / Ladies B after R3 Ranking

Rank	Team	VPs	Pen
1	iTeam	48.14	1.00
2	Vincent Li	47.49	
3	Da Big Storm	47.35	
4	PLUS	42.87	1.00
5	Ambassador	40.00	
6	SX Club - Spark 圣醒星火	31.38	
7	Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	29.68	
8	Ghost of Red	28.19	
9	SG	27.35	
10	Gaofeng 高锋队	20.69	
11	Bridge View	17.66	
12	HK Ladies	16.35	
13	SX Club - Ziwei 圣醒紫微	11.87	
14	WK Chung	8.98	

#### Open / Ladies C after R3 Ranking

Rank	Team	VPs	Pen
1	Dragonite	43.09	
2	NEW CHI 八方新氣	41.89	
3	Djarum Super	36.74	
4	Oly-Star 奥達女隊	36.72	2.00
5	ZEN	35.63	
6	Monica	33.83	
7	Jiangxi Shangrao 江西上饶橋協	31.21	
8	Wizards	30.99	
9	SX Club - Nebula 圣醒星云	29.27	
10	SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	28.02	
11	Charlie Lee	27.55	
12	YOYO BAND	21.37	
13	Xiamen Xiashun 厦门厦顺	16.66	
14	Happy Bridge	5.03	

#### Youth X after R3 Ranking

Rank	Team	VPs	Pen
1	SX Club - Saturn 圣醒土星	54.37	
2	SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	49.57	
3	Lazy	43.19	
4	Shanghai Chenyi 上海辰宜	40.72	
5	TNHT	38.66	
6	Babies	37.75	
7	SX Club - Mars 圣醒火星	33.97	
8	Inter College — CUHK	33.27	
9	SX Club - Tianxi 圣醒天喜	29.33	
10	Rose Bowl - Queen's College	23.63	
11	Rose Bowl - Valtorta College	16.36	
12	Rose Bowl - King's College	8.29	
13	SX Club - RED	6.47	
14	SX Club - Mickey	4.42	

#### Youth Y after R3 Ranking

Rank	Team	VPs	Pen
1	SX Club - Mercury 圣醒水星	52.99	
2	Swindler	50.36	
3	TKPCU	47.12	
4	SX Club - Qinglong 青龙队	44.00	
5	Inter College — HKUST	40.42	
6	Shanghai Youth 上海山岭岭山队	32.66	
7	Inter College — HKU	26.37	1.00
8	No Mind	24.05	
9	Rose Bowl - BLMCSS	21.69	1.00
10	SX Club - Yellow	21.45	
11	SX Club - Jupiter 圣醒木星	20.45	
12	SX Club - ORANGE	18.66	
13	Rose Bowl - St. Paul's College	15.78	
14	SX Club - Little Star 小星星队	2.00	



## Hong Kong Inter-City Bridge Championships 2019

### Inter-City Speedball Result

26 tables, 52 pairs. Number of boards: 24. Average: 600.0.

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name
1	16	780.0	65.0	Leo LAM - K F MAK
2	13	771.6	64.3	Abby CHIU - Alan SZE
3	9	762.4	63.5	LIU Haochen - DENG Cheng
4	10	707.7	59.0	Mark NG - Francis CHAN
5	6	707.6	59.0	Baron NG - Flora WONG
6	33	707.0	58.9	Derek WONG - Jackson TSANG
7	21	695.8	58.0	Wilson LEUNG - Terence CHAN
8	25	675.4	56.3	Wilson MOK - Ivan HU
9	4	673.3	56.1	WANG Yuming - YANG Fan
10	50	671.7	56.0	Rocky TAM - Karen WU
11	19	668.4	55.7	Ricky LAI - K W TAM
12	22	645.0	53.8	LIN Kam Fai - Adrian PANG
13	15	641.8	53.5	Pang SUNG - Elton AU
14	36	637.5	53.1	WANG Penghao - DAI Hanyang
15	37	636.3	53.0	Helen YEUNG - LO Wing Ho
16	29	632.5	52.7	W K LAI - John TSANG
17	42	627.7	52.3	Janice CHENG - Nancy LAM
18	17	625.4	52.1	BI Xiaoran - ZHAO Yuchen
19	35	622.6	51.9	Lydia FUNG - Tiffany POON
20	26	619.1	51.6	CHEN Yunpeng - RUAN Xinyao
21	8	617.9	51.5	York KWAN - Shadow KHU
22	30	615.6	51.3	WANG Yingqi - XU Hao
23	38	609.9	50.8	Frederick MAK - HAU Hon Leung
24	18	609.1	50.8	Flippy LEE - Gary TAM
25	5	604.1	50.3	YUAN Zhijie - LIU Yihong
26	28	602.5	50.2	Eric MOO - Zia WAI
27	23	600.7	50.1	LU Mingyu - CHENG Licong
28	12	592.5	49.4	XU Jiaming - YU Wenfei
29	48	571.4	47.6	Sidney HO - KONG Tsz Kin
30	32	570.4	47.5	GE Chenyun - LU Yijia
31	24	569.4	47.5	Oscar LAW - Sam NG
32	2	567.8	47.3	QIN Shiyuan - TSENG Pinghsuan
33	47	566.1	47.2	Strong HUANG - YANG Yi Fan
34	52	560.2	46.7	Edward CHEUNG - Michael WU
35	41	551.5	46.0	LAM Yuk Kin - Tina CHAN
36	14	546.7	45.6	Michael FONG - Ken TO
37	46	546.5	45.5	Stephen KWOK - Monica CHAN
38	44	542.9	45.2	William CHEUNG - Maverick LAM
39	27	541.6	45.1	Emma CHEUNG - LI Yongchuan
40	11	539.1	44.9	Erik SJÖSTRAND - Linda SANDBERG
41	43	529.8	44.1	Oscar CHAN - Kevin LAM
42	20	528.6	44.0	Billy FUNG - Barney LUI
43	51	524.8	43.7	Charlie LEE - Enoch CHAN
44	40	518.5	43.2	Dora LO - TONG Yat Chong
45	3	510.5	42.5	Seungmo MOON - Haeran KIM
46	49	494.9	41.2	WONG Chak Sum - WONG Chi Hin
47	34	475.1	39.6	Ken YIP - Shirley KWOK
48	7	460.8	38.4	ZHU Jiyuan - HUANG Xu

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name
49	31	427.6	35.6	Chris FUNG - Joyce LEUNG
50	1	398.8	33.2	Sunjoo YANG - Pyungsook KIM
51	45	375.8	31.3	Moritz SIT - YU On Yuen
52	39	370.2	30.9	Tong LI - SHEN Yingwei





The Champion:  
Leo Lam, K F Mak



1st Runner-up:  
Alan Sze, Abby Chiu



2nd Runner-up:  
Liu Haochen, Deng Cheng

Round 1 : Section B Vincent Li vs HK Ladies

Usually, we began our coverage of the HK Intercity Bridge Championships with a match featuring the Champion team last year, i.e. Vincent Li team. Their opponent happened to be the HK Ladies team consisting of all 6 members that have participated in the Super Mixed series and/or Ladies Pairs of the Asian Games 2018 held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

They were even after the first 7 boards.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

	♠ 83 ♥ KT2 ♦ 8 ♣ KQT9654	♠ T76 ♥ QJ95 ♦ KQJ7 ♣ 87	
♠ AJ4 ♥ 763 ♦ A64 ♣ AJ32			
	♠ KQ952 ♥ A84 ♦ T9532 ♣ –		
West Joyce INT* 3NT	North Jacky 3♣ All Pass	East Crystal X	South Sunny Pass
INT* = 12-14			
West Vincent 1♣ X Pass	North Flora Pass Pass 2♣	East Aaron 1♥ INT All Pass	South Helen 1♠ Pass

In the Open Room, after her partner opened 12-14 INT, Crystal of the HK Ladies team made a value-showing double against North's pre-emptive 3♣ and prompted her partner to complete the auction with 3NT. Failing an imaginative ♠ lead to the NINE and ♠ continuation by North after taking the first ♥ trick with his ♥K, 3NT could not be defeated as the cards lay. Against the normal lead of ♣K, the contract was duly made.

In the Closed Room, both Aaron/Vincent had no way to check how strong his partner's hand was and none of them could not be blamed for letting Flora of the HK Ladies team to play 2♣. The two tricks provided by her partner were sufficient for Flora to make her 2♣ contract. This swing represented 10 IMPs to the HK Ladies team.

However, this was completely wiped out by a bold decision made by Vincent on board 11.

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

		♠ AK6 ♥ 754 ♦ QT985 ♣ QT	
	♠ 982 ♥ J632 ♦ AKJ3 ♣ 85		♠ QT73 ♥ KQ9 ♦ 72 ♣ AJ43
		♠ J54 ♥ AT8 ♦ 64 ♣ K9762	
West Joyce	North Jacky	East Crystal	South Sunny
Pass All Pass	1♦	X	INT
West Vincent	North Flora	East Aaron	South Helen
Pass X	1♦ All Pass	X	INT

Both West led his/her fourth best ♥ to knock out declarer's entry for a second ♣ trick. In the Closed Room, Vincent defended correctly to shift to ♠ every time he gained entry. Helen could not avoid to go down two, losing 2 ♠, 3 ♠, 2 ♦ and a ♣. In the Open Room, Crystal erred by discarding a small ♠ (later proved to be a winner) to encourage partner to shift to this suit when the 13th ♥ was cashed. Actually, she could afford to let go ♣J since the ♣ suit was blocked.

Fortunately, the HK Ladies team gained 3 more IMPs on two other boards to win, for better or worse, in their first match of the tournament.



Round 1 : Section A Geely Automobile vs Kohoch

Board 6. Dealer East. EWVul.

Three players of the Geely Automobile team are members of the China Open Team whereas Kohoch is a combination team making up of players from Korea, Hong Kong and China.

Geely Automobile led after 5 boards, thanks to the bold decision by Sun Shao-lin to sacrifice against opponents' non-vulnerable game when they were vulnerable.

Board 5. Dealer North. NSVul.

	♠ KJT73		
	♥ 6		
	♦ K975		
	♣ AK6		
♠ 842		♠ -	
♥ KQJ7		♥ AT9532	
♦ J4		♦ AQT32	
♣ Q982		♣ 43	
	♠ AQ965		
	♥ 84		
	♦ 86		
	♣ JT75		
West	North	East	South
Li	Sun	Cheung	Nie
4♥	1♠	2♠*	3♠
Pass	4♠	5♥	Pass
	5♠	All Pass	

2♠\* = ♥ + a minor, at least 5-5

West	North	East	South
Gui	Cho	Wang	Lee
5♥	1♠	2♥	4♠
	All Pass		

5♠ went down one in the Open Room while their teammates made 5♥ in the other room, enabling Geely Automobile to take the lead by 7 IMPs.

♠ 97432	
♥ 854	
♦ QJ95	
♣ 7	
♠ 8	♠ QJT65
♥ AKJ76	♥ T
♦ 843	♦ AK
♣ J653	♣ AKQT8
♠ AK	
♥ Q932	
♦ T762	
♣ 942	

West	North	East	South
Li	Sun	Cheung	Nie
2♦*	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

2♦\* = relay, less than 10 HCPs

West	North	East	South
Gui	Cho	Wang	Lee
1NT	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
5♣	All Pass	3NT	Pass

In the Open Room, Cheung's 4♣ bid guaranteed a good second 5-card suit. Expecting his partner to have something like ♠KQTxx ♥x ♦Ax ♣AKQxx, Li judged to bid slam right away. Somehow, this proved to be right call tht brought 13 IMPs to Kohoch.

In addition to getting to and making 3NT on board 8 (For details of this hand, please refer to the other match between Vincent Li and HK Ladies in the next article), Kohoch established an unassailing winning margin which was finally reduced to 13 IMPs at the end.



Round 2 : Section A Happy Team vs Mickey Two Clubs

Happy Team had a convincingly win over Oly – Star, one of the strong teams, in their first match while Mickey Two Clubs, which had just represented HK in the Guangzhou-HK-Macau Interport in last weekend, suffered a surprise defeat (at least to me) by another local team, Percy Team.

The first major swing occurred at board 15.

Board 15. Dealer South. NS Vul.

♠ 86  
♥ 83  
♦ KT74  
♣ AQJT5

♠ 3  
♥ KQT2  
♦ Q9863  
♣ K96

♠ KJT972  
♥ 6  
♦ J5  
♣ 7432

♠ AQ54  
♥ AJ9754  
♦ A2  
♣ 8

West Wilson	North Lin	East Hau	South Tao
2♦	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

West Jiang	North Leung	East Wang	South Yiu
Pass	1NT	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		

West led his singleton ♠3 to make life even easier for declarer, Tao of Happy Team. Owing to the 2♦ overcall made by West, Tao didn't think too much than finessing, rather than ruffing finesse, ♣K after drawing just one round of trump because he fully expected trump to split 4-1. As ♣K fell in the third round, Tao could discard two small ♠, one on ♣A and the other on the good ♣.

Against the best lead of a small ♣ by West, declarer had to make the following double dummy play so as to make the contract : finesse in ♣, ♣A to discard a ♠, ruff a ♣ to establish the suit, ♦A, ♦K, finesse in ♠ and then throw West in by playing a small ♥ towards dummy. Already stripped out of ♠ and ♣, West had to open up the ♦ suit or sacrifice a trump trick. In the former case, declare could score ♦T right away or West would be thrown in a second time in ♥ after declarer cashed his ♥A.

In the Closed Room, it was very difficult for Sing Leung of the Mickey Two Clubs team to adopt the winning line, especially when East overcalled 2♠ at his turn. Instead, he chose to play East for ♣K and lost an extra trick, in addition to 3 trump losers, when ruff finessing ♣K, sadly that being the setting trick and 13 IMPs to Happy Team.

After a few IMPs changed hands between the two teams in the next 5 boards, the HK team was marginally ahead by 1 IMP.

Board 21. Dealer North. NS Vul.

♠ AKQ954  
♥ T732  
♦ J4  
♣ 6

♠ 32  
♥ KQ9  
♦ K7  
♣ AKQJ94

♠ J87  
♥ 84  
♦ AT653  
♣ 532

♠ T6  
♥ AJ65  
♦ Q982  
♣ T87

West Wilson	North Lin	East Hau	South Tao
3♣	1♠	Pass	2♠
	3♠	All Pass	

West Jiang	North Leung	East Wang	South Yiu
X	1♠	Pass	1NT
3♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
4♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
	Pass	4♥	All Pass

In the Open Room, Wilson Leung of the Mickey Two Clubs team could have started with double to emphasize the playing strength of the West hand when followed by bidding 3♣ voluntarily later on. His partner was not aware his ♠AJxx would be enough for game. Making 3♠ at one table and a non-vulnerable game at the other table meant 11 IMPs to Happy Team.

As the play records on BBO for board 22 in the Closed Room were not complete, the online results showed a swing of 10 IMPs to the HK team after making 3NT, the same contract having failed by a trick in the Open Room.

The Mickey Two Clubs team gained an extra overtrick on the last board and that's their winning margin over Happy Team in this match.

## Round 2 : Section C Oly – Star (Ladies) vs ZEN

Both teams won their respective first match, with the Oly – Star (Ladies) team overcoming one of the hot favourites, New Chi, a combination team for Chinese Taipei and HK.

Same as the other VU-graph match in this round, ZEN ended up winning by a single IMP.

The two major swings were related to board 15 and 21, which have both been covered in the preceding article.

For board 15,

West Lau	North Sun	East Ng	South Gu
Pass	1NT	1♥	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	All Pass
West Dong	North Zen	East Gan	South Wan
Pass	1NT	1♥	4♥
All Pass		3♠	

Despite the 3♠ pre-empt by East, Samuel Wan of the ZEN team opted to play him for the ♣K and went down in 4♥. In the Open Room, Tony Lau chose to play ♣K upon partner's first lead of ♣7, apparently top from nothing. With 5 tricks in ♣, declarer was happy to claim just these 9 top tricks.

For board 21, there were twists and turns in bidding in the Open Room and the ZEN team lost 11 IMPs on this board because Baron Ng chose the wrong game to play.

West Lau	North Sun	East Ng	South Gu
X	1♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	2♥	2♠
4♥	3♠	X	Pass
	Pass	5♣	All Pass



## Round 3 : Section B SG vs Gaofeng

## Board 6. Dealer East. EW Vul.

Both teams had mixed results in the first two rounds and both of them wanted to do even better in order to catch up with the leading teams.

SG, the team from Singapore, drew the first blood on the very first board and led all the way in this match.

### Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

	♠ K62 ♥ A984 ♦ J ♣ AKQ98		
	♠ T873 ♥ K73 ♦ 9763 ♣ 65	♠ 54 ♥ J6 ♦ AQT842 ♣ JT7	
	♠ AQJ9 ♥ QT52 ♦ K5 ♣ 432		
West Peng	North Ong	East Gao	South Chay
	1♣	2♦	X
4♦	6♥	All Pass	
West Soh	North Leung	East Chue	South Zhang
	1♣	INT	X
Pass	Pass	2♦	X
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

In the Open Room, Ong could not check for keycards in the two majors. So, he just hoped for the best and bid to slam. All well that ends well and 11 IMPs to SG.

♠ 9853 ♥ T4 ♦ KJT82 ♣ 76	♠ AKT4 ♥ K72 ♦ 76 ♣ AK54
♠ - ♥ QJ863 ♦ Q954 ♣ QT93	♠ QJ76 ♥ A95 ♦ A3 ♣ J82

West Peng	North Ong	East Gao	South Chay
X	2♠	Pass	Pass
X	All Pass		
West Soh	North Leung	East Chue	South Zhang
2♦	Pass	INT	Pass
4♥	4♠	2♥	2♠
		X	All Pass

Both defence came up with 5 tricks but the SG pair stayed two levels lower and made their contract. Together with 13 IMPs gained on this board, SG had a commanding lead of 18 IMPs at this point.

### Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

♠ A52 ♥ 876 ♦ K6 ♣ A7543	♠ Q76 ♥ AJ9 ♦ QT843 ♣ J3
♠ J9843 ♥ 3 ♦ A97 ♣ KT92	♠ KT ♥ KQT542 ♦ J52 ♣ Q6

West Peng	North Ong	East Gao	South Chay	West Zhang	North Lasut	East Pan	South Manoppo
1♠	2♣	X	1♥	INT	Pass	2♣	Pass
Pass	4♥	X	2♥	2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
			All Pass	3NT	All Pass		
West Soh	North Leung	East Chue	South Zhang	West Apin	North Wang	East Bambang	South Teng
			2♥	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
All Pass				INT	Pass	2NT	Pass
				3♣	Pass	3NT	AP

In the Open Room, Chay of the SG team made a normal opening of 1♥ which prompted his partner to the ♥ game. East doubled for penalty as he knew they were behind a lot in this match. As the two red aces were well placed, it was not very difficult for Chay to make this doubled contract.

In the Closed Room, Zhang of the Gaofeng team took a pessimistic view of his holdings and made a weak two opening. On a good day, it might be the right choice but the Gaofeng team lost another 9 IMPs as a result of his call. At the end, SG won by 24 IMPs but they still had a mountain to climb before they could really catch up with the leading teams.

Round 3 : Section C Jiangxi Shangrao vs Djarum Super  
The Indonesian Djarum Super team had won their first two matches before facing the Jiangxi Shangrao team which had mixed results so far.

Djarum Super had the upper hand at first and were leading by 11 IMPs after their opponents let them make 3NT on board 4.

Board 4. Dealer West. Both Vul.

♠ K96542	♠ T7
♥ Q82	♥ JT74
♦ 9	♦ J62
♣ 864	♣ AQ95
♠ AQ3	
♥ A93	
♦ AQT7	
♣ T72	
♠ J8	
♥ K65	
♦ K8543	
♣ KJ3	

Both North led his fourth best ♠5 and both declarer tried ♠T from dummy but when that was covered, declarer had to take the first trick in hand with ♠Q. Since dummy was always short of a second entry to deep finesse in ♦ so as to get 4 tricks in that suit. Declarer was limited to 8 tricks only. For reason best known to himself, Teng of the Jiangxi Shangrao team ducked when a ♣ was played to dummy's ♣9. Needless to say, Apin of Djarum tackled ♦ by leading ♦J from dummy which was covered by South. After cashing ♦Q to reveal the ♦ distribution, declarer knew he had to go back to dummy via ♣A to take another finesse in ♦, rather than relying on ♣ for the ninth trick.

But the tide had changed since board 6 (which was covered in the preceding article). Zhang/Peng were allowed to play in 4♥ in the Open Room, duly made for 10 tricks. In the Closed Room, Wang/Teng sacrificed in 4♠ without being doubled, going down 3. This cut the deficit to just 2 IMPs only.

Coupled with the heavy penalty suffered on board 9 (down 4 while vulnerable) as well as missing the ♥ game on board 11, Djarum Super was on the losing end by 27 IMPs at last.





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预赛第 1 轮 ♠ KQ65  
第 1 副 ♥ 74  
双方无局  
♦ KQJ  
♣ Q932

♠ 84	N	♠ A9732
♥ J853	W	♥ 9
♦ A9763	E	♦ 1084
♣ 105	S	♣ AKJ7

♠ J10  
♥ AKQ1062  
♦ 52  
♣ 864

西	北	东	南
黎永传	孙少林	张贵贤	聂卫平
—	1C	1S	2H
—	2NT	—	3H
—	—	=	—

西	北	东	南
桂生悦	Cho	王礼萍	Lee
—	1C	1S	2H
—	—	=	—

持南家这手牌，比较坚固的六张红心套，在同伴开叫的情况下，进局的欲望一定不小，但牌型过于平均也是这手牌的弱点。另外一个比较关键的问题，对手争叫后，南家的自由叫牌是什么性质的？也就是我们俗称的：2H 是强自由？还是弱自由？需要搭档间提前约定好。这手牌，很多牌手会觉得弱自由稍微有点委屈。开室 3H-1，闭室 2H=。

这副牌，公开组的桌上基本上都是南北打无将或者红心定约，并且基本上都不能完成。在辽宁省桥牌协会主席刘忠环先生的桌上，

对手防守失误，刘忠环主席完成了 3NT 定约。完成 3NT 定约的还有江西上饶桥协队滕赣峰/张贤，仅此两桌。

预赛第 1 轮 ♠ AQ1098  
第 3 副 ♥ AK82  
东西有局  
♦ A108  
♣ 5

♠ K3	N	♠ J752
♥ 7	W	♥ Q6543
♦ 96542	E	♦ Q
♣ AQ964	S	♣ J73

♠ 64  
♥ J109  
♦ KJ73  
♣ K1082

西	北	东	南
桂生悦	Cho	王礼萍	Lee
—	1S	—	1NT
—	2H	—	2S
—	3D	—	3NT
—	—	=	—

在这个叫牌过程下，西家通常都会选择草花长四首攻，庄家从此尽力规避东家进手。草花已经吃到 1 墩，方块出于规避的原因，打对的可能性很大，能得到 4 墩。红心 AK，黑桃 A，一共有 8 墩牌，面临的选择是为了获得第 9 墩牌，两个高花，你会选择哪个花色来飞牌呢？

公开组的桌上，打成 3NT 的桌数远远少于打宕的桌数，是否多数庄家都选择呢红心套飞牌？

从已有的信息中，庄家应该知道西家的低花都有一定长度，方块 5 张基本标明，草花是

4 张还是 5 张不确定。基于这些信息，并考虑桥路的困难，庄家在 DA 击落 DQ 之后，先兑现 D10，确认西家的确是 5 张方块，此时应该兑现 HAK，打西家的红心是单张或者双张 HQ 组合概率机会，敲不下来（发现西家红心单张），就方块上手闭眼飞黑桃 K。

西	北	东	南
黎永传	孙少林	张贵贤	聂卫平
—	1S	—	1NT
2C	X	—	—
2D	X	—	—
—	—	—	—

西家在有局方的勇敢插入给了南北方机会获取高额得分。孙少林首攻 HA，如果后期都防守正确，有机会宕 3 或宕 4，得到 800 或 1100。但在坐在桌上毕竟不是看了四明手牌。

南北方向错失呢好几次机会，最终 2DX-2。即便如此，南北方也是得到呢该方向所有桌的最高分，500 分。

预赛第 1 轮	♠ KJ1073
第 5 副	♥ 6
南北有局	♦ K975
	♣ AK6
♠ 842	W N E S
♥ KQJ7	
♦ J4	
♣ Q982	
	♠ ---
	♥ A109532
	♦ AQ1032
	♣ 43
	♠ AQ965
	♥ 84
	♦ 86
	♣ J1075

西	北	东	南
桂生悦	Cho	王礼萍	Lee
	1S	2H	4S
5H	—	—	—

吉利汽车队桂总和王礼萍简单的过程反倒没有引起对手警觉，抢到并完成 5H。

西	北	东	南
黎永传	孙少林	张贵贤	聂卫平
	1S	2S	3H
4H	4S	5H	—
—	5S	—	—
—	—	—	—

孙少林敏锐的感觉到危机存在，正确的盖掉了 5H, 5S 定约仅宕 1。

持北家这手牌，防守赢墩应该还算不错，你会选择在 5 阶高度再竞叫吗？所有公开组的桌上，抢 5S 定约的不到 1/5。

预赛第 1 轮	♠ 83
第 8 副	♥ K102
双方无局	♦ 8
	♣ KQ109654
♠ AJ4	W N E S
♥ 763	
♦ A64	
♣ AJ32	
	♠ 1076
	♥ QJ95
	♦ KQJ7
	♣ 87
	♠ KQ952
	♥ A84
	♦ 109532
	♣ ---

西	北	东	南
桂生悦	Cho	王礼萍	Lee
1C	—	1H	1S
X	1NT	2H	—
—	3C	—	—
—	—	—	—

北家后发制人，南家心理上压力很大，但最终还是相信同伴。

看上去危险巨大，然而南北方能轻松吃到 5 墩草花，2 墩红心，1 墩黑桃，共 8 墩，3C 宕一。

西	北	东	南
黎永传	孙少林	张贵贤	聂卫平
1NT	3C	X	—
3NT	—	—	—

少林的首攻选择是 S8，看到四明手牌，你会发现黑桃首攻是打宕 3NT 的唯一选择。聂老跟小黑桃欢迎，庄家手上 SJ 吃进，并立即出小红心考验防守方。北家挺进 HK 再出黑桃或者南家忍让一次红心，让北家第 2 轮红心上手再出黑桃，定约都要宕掉。但最终防守方还是错失战机，让对手打成了定约。

相信会有一部分牌手会 pass 掉 3C 的加倍，但黎永传选择了 3NT，草花虽然是有 4 张，但 3 和 2 的号码不像是赢墩？实战的结果也证明了黎永传的选择是对的。牌桌上机会比比皆是，但能把握住才是硬道理！

预赛第 1 轮  
第 11 副  
双方无局

♠ AK6  
♥ 754  
♦ Q10985  
♣ Q10

♠ 982	N	♠ Q1073
♥ J632	W	♥ KQ9
♦ AKJ3	E	♦ 72
♣ 85	S	♣ AJ43

♠ J54  
♥ A108  
♦ 64  
♣ K9762

西	北	东	南
桂生悦	Cho	王礼萍	Lee
—	1D	X	1NT
X	—	—	=

桂总首攻红心。位置对庄家都不利，桥路也不畅，最终 1NTX 宕一。

西	北	东	南
黎永传	孙少林	张贵贤	聂卫平
—	1D	X	—
1NT	—	—	=

不一样的进程导致不一样的结局，开室也是 1NT 定约，但庄位换到西家。北家孙少林同样也是首攻的红心小，明手跟 9，聂老跟 10，黎永传暗手 HJ 吃进，出 S9 飞牌被聂老 SJ 得到。聂老换打方块，此时如果庄家打对，1NT 有机会打成，但庄家方块放小，孙少林 D8 吃进，继续方块到庄家 DJ，庄家再兑现一轮方块发现 5-2 分布，换打红心到聂老 HA，聂老小红心脱手到明手。明手出黑桃扔给少林，此时局势如下：

♠ A  
♥  
♦ Q9  
♣ Q10

♠ 9	N	♠ Q10
♥ J	W	♥
♦ A	E	♦
♣ 85	S	♣ AJ4

♠ 5  
♥  
♦  
♣ K976

孙少林先兑现掉 SA，再打出 C10，此时庄家如果 A 吃住，并马上出小草花，无论南北家谁进手，定约都可完成；如果北家 CQ 进手，他只能出方块，庄家可以兑现到做大的 HJ。如果南家 CK 二手高，他只能再出草花到明手 CJ，明手还可以兑现 SQ。

实战中，明手 CA 大了之后，先兑现 SQ，孙少林敏锐的垫掉 CQ 放置被投入，聂老的 CK9 成为最后两墩牌。1NT 宕一。

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