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BBO VuGraph Matches

F 1  Geely Automobile 吉利汽车
Vs  Cre8ive 鼎元

F 1  HK Ladies
Vs  Oly-Star 奧達女隊

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ **Today's Programme** ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

Time 時間	Event 項目
09:15 - 11:30	Final Segment 1 決賽第一節 Open Teams 公開組隊制賽 Final Segment 3 決賽第三節 Ladies/President's Cup Youth Teams 女子組 / 會長杯青年組隊制賽
10:00 - 13:30	Geely Automobile Open Pairs Final 吉利汽車公開雙人賽決賽
12:30 - 18:30	Geely Automobile Swiss Pairs 吉利汽車瑞士式雙人賽 (Online registration closes at 21 July 00:00) (Walk-in registration closes at 21 July 12:00)
12:30 - 18:30	Inter-city Mixed Pairs 城市橋牌混合式雙人賽 (Online registration closes at 21 July 00:00) (Walk-in registration closes at 21 July 12:00)
12:45 - 15:00	Final Segment 2 決賽第二節 Open Teams 公開組隊制賽
14:30 - 18:30	Geely Automobile Open Pairs Final Segment 2 吉利汽車公開組雙人賽決賽第二節
15:10 - 17:40	Final Segment 3 決賽第三節 Open Teams 公開組隊制賽
19:30 - 22:30	Victory Dinner & Prize Presentation 祝捷晚宴及頒獎典禮

♠ ♥ ♣ ♦ **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	Playing Cards		HK\$10

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




Inter-City Open Championships Quarter Final Result

Open QF			Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
Table O1	A1	 iTeam	26	15	41
	B4	 Cre8ive 鼎元	36	39	75
Table O2	B3	 Dragonite	11	37	48
	C4	 Nangang Power 深圳南港动力	20	44	64
Table O3	C1	 Mickey Two Clubs	45	45	90
	A4	 NEW CHI 八方新氣	27	26	53
Table O4	B2	 Geely Automobile 吉利汽车	32	36	68
	A2	 Ambassador	26	7	33

Inter-City Ladies Semi Final Result

Ladies SF			Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
Table L1	C13	 SX Club - Fenghuang 圣醒凤凰	13	26	39
	C14	 Oly-Star 奥達女隊	34	29	63
Table L2	B14	 HK Ladies	44	38	82
	A14	 TEAM	29	21	50

President's Youth Teams Semi Final Result

Open SF			Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
Table Y1	Y10	 Inter College — UST	12	43	55
	Y3	 Swindler	42	35	77
Table Y2	X2	 SX Club - Venus 圣醒金星	53	85	138
	X3	 Lazy	25	27	52

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Inter-City Open Championships Semi Final Result

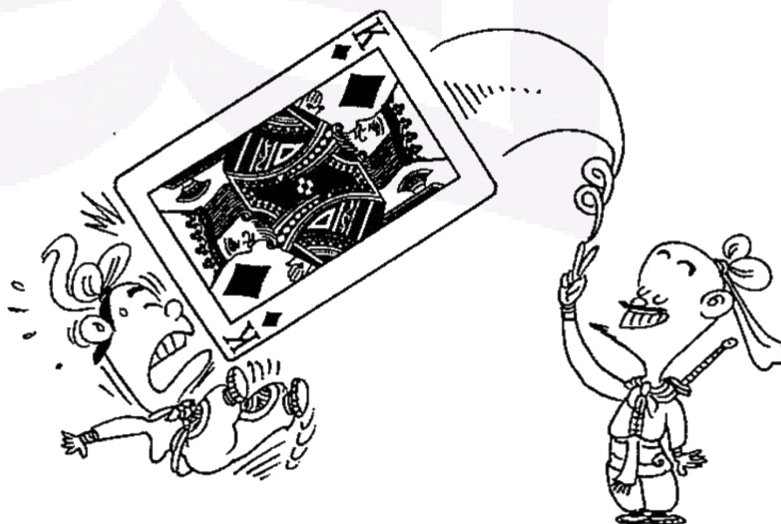
Open SF			Segment 1	Segment 2	Total
Table L1	C4	 Nangang Power 深圳南港動力	14	W / O	14
	B2	 Geely Automobile 吉利汽車	36	W / O	36
Table L2	C1	 Mickey Two Clubs	38	18	56
	B4	 Cre8ive 鼎元	18	45	63

Inter-City Ladies Final Result

Ladies Final			Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Total
Table L1	B14	 HK Ladies	24	19		43
	C14	 Oly-Star 奧達女隊	36	42		78

President's Youth Teams Final Result

Open Final			Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Total
Table Y1	Y3	 Swindler	26	42		68
	X2	 SX Club - Venus 聖醒金星	72	14		86





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Feishang Swiss Teams 飛尚瑞士式隊制賽

Final Result

Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
1	John Tsang	92.64	35	SX Club - Mickey	60.99
2	Happy Team	83.88	36	SG	59.71
3	YK	83.17	37	SX Club - Starlord	59.66
4	Team (KO)	82.58	38	Da Big Storm	59.16
5	NTS	81.48	39	Light Power	59.02
6	Babies	81.24	40	SX Club - Jupiter	58.18
7	Gaofeng	80.95	41	Kit Team	56.74
8	Djarum Super	79.97	42	FIT	56.57
9	Xiamen Xiashun	79.68	43	Happy Bridge	56.24
10	Hong Kong Senior Friends	79.35	44	Monday2	55.87
11	Oly-Star	77.63	45	BLU2	54.82
12	Wizards	77.09	46	Vanilla	54.27
13	Seoul	76.52	47	PUBC	54.11
14	Ambassador(KO)	75.62	48	HKPAY	52.68
15	SX Club - Nebula	72.85	49	Monday 3	51.88
16	圣醒凤凰 (KO)	72.78	50	Cheers	51.86
17	Kornhill	70.38	51	4 cards team	51.38
18	SX Club - Spark	70.22	52	香港加油	50.99
19	Blue Sky	69.08	53	SX Club - Ziwei	48.65
20	1834633	68.91	54	Shipjumper	48.15
21	LL	68.1	55	TNHT	47.9
22	SX Club - Saturn	67.67	56	IOAB	45.55
23	Percy Team	67.58	57	SX Club - Tianxi	44.75
24	NewCHI(八方新气) (KO)	67.04	58	One Mind	43.09
25	Shanghai Hongkong	66.84	59	SX Club - YELLOW	42.79
26	SX Club - Mercury	66.46	60	BRIDGE VIEW	42.57
27	ITEAM(KO)	65.88	61	Seema Mahtani	42.18
28	Shanghai Youth	65.61	62	Three Diamond	41.42
29	Kohoch	64.36	63	SX Club - Mars	38.83
30	Crazy for Bridge	63.9	64	SX Club - Honghu	37.26
31	Bonne Chance	63.52	65	K T Lin	35.19
32	SLS	62.13	66	SX Club - ORANGE	32.28
33	Youth Power	61.57	67	SX Club - RED	32.16
34	Manila	61.03	68	SX Club - Qinglong	27.04



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Feishang Swiss Teams 飛尚瑞士式隊制賽

Winner Photos

The Champion: John Tsang Team
Tony Lau, Charmian Koo, Dicky Lai,
John Tsang, Baron Ng, KF Mak



1st Runner-up: Happy Team
Jiang Tong, Tao Jianhua, Lin Rongqiang,
Yan Xue, Chen Ji, Dong Lidang

2nd Runner-up: YK Team
Perry Shek, Sukon Hung, York Kwan,
Charlie Lee, Lin Kam Fai, Ben Law



3rd Runner-up: TEAM Team
Wendy Simpson, Nancy Neumann,
Pauline Ling, Sally Wang



吉利汽車
GEELY AUTO

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Geely Automobile Open Pairs Qualifying

吉利汽車公開組雙人賽初賽

Result

Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name	Rank	Pair	Score	%	Name
N-S	1 A21	2110.1	65.4	Ringo LEE - LI Yongchuan	E-W	1 C26	2219.6	68.8	Wilson LEUNG - Peter CHOW
	2 A17	2109.2	65.4	K F MAK - WK LAI		2 C28	2048.0	63.5	Terence CHAN - Kongo KONG
	3 A3	2072.3	64.3	John TSANG - Jim LEE		3 C31	2026.1	62.8	Leo CHEUNG - Edwin LAU
	4 D11	1968.5	61.1	Alan SIA - Kelvin NG		4 C29	1860.7	57.7	Billy FUNG - WONG Kon
	5 D4	1964.5	60.9	Roger LING - Edmund TSE		5 D22	1858.8	57.7	F H CHOW - Kit CHAN
	6 A19	1934.5	60.0	CHIAN Feng - Ryan WU		6 B30	1845.8	57.3	Paladin CHAN - Kam Yan CHAN
	7 A14	1884.0	58.4	Philip TAM - Norris WONG		7 C21	1843.1	57.2	Eugene CHUNG - Simon CHEUNG
	8 A20	1857.0	57.6	Christopher LEUNG - WK WONG		8 D32	1841.0	57.1	Sukon HUNG - Perry SHEK
	9 D3	1849.5	57.4	Jack CHEN - Emma CHEUNG		9 C30	1839.1	57.0	Zia WAI - Windsor CHAN
	10 A18	1839.8	57.1	Jackson LAI - LH CHIN		10 C23	1835.8	56.9	LO Wing Ho - David C C NG
	11 A1	1820.3	56.5	HAU Hon Leung - Sing LEUNG		11 D27	1834.1	56.9	Narayananantha SANKER - John CHAN
	12 A5	1810.4	56.2	Alan MOK - Kelvin YIM		12 A36	1817.5	56.4	Sophia SIN - Simon CHAN
	13 D2	1799.5	55.8	Sum YEUNG - Tony CHOI		13 D28	1799.5	55.8	Steve WONG - Benny KWOK
	14 B2	1782.0	55.3	LIU Song - ZHANG Guangyang		14 A47	1792.5	55.6	York KWAN - Ben LAW
	15 B13	1764.4	54.7	Zoe CHAN - Joseph CHAN		15 B22	1789.1	55.5	WANG Yongxian - ZHANG Xian
	16 A8	1749.2	54.3	John WU - Kin LAM		16 A46	1771.5	54.9	Corona TSUEI - W W CHO
	17 C11	1738.6	53.9	GU Chentian - HAN Yiming		17 B21	1767.5	54.8	Javy CHOY - K W TAM
	18 D8	1736.7	53.9	Samuel WAN - Abby CHIU		18 A48	1763.6	54.7	Lyman LEE - Thomas YEUNG
	19 A23	1735.4	53.8	PAN Ying - HU Xiaolong		19 A33	1759.8	54.6	K H LAW - S L CHIANG
	20 B7	1723.7	53.5	Derek WONG - YANG Gan		20 A52	1757.3	54.5	Oscar CHAN - Vinci WAN
	21 D6	1719.8	53.3	Arthur LUK - James TSANG		21 B23	1752.3	54.4	Wilson MOK - Tony YIP
	22 A24	1719.0	53.3	Louis C M CHAN - D M CHIU		22 C22	1747.1	54.2	Frederick MAK - Samuel CHOI
	23 A7	1708.7	53.0	Jackson TSANG - Karen WU		23 A34	1741.1	54.0	SOH Siew Luie - CHUE Kah Loong
	24 B10	1702.0	52.8	Nero CHIU - Jacky CHENG		24 A41	1722.2	53.4	Sam TSENG - Niko MAN
	25 B8	1693.1	52.5	Bacon LAM - Beacon LAM		25 B31	1716.8	53.3	Mark NG - Crystal TANG
	26 D10	1681.7	52.2	KO Chuen Ho - Antony MOK		26 A39	1710.0	53.0	Janice CHENG - Krystal FANG
	27 D12	1672.7	51.9	ZHONG Ping - TENG Ganfeng		27 B26	1705.0	52.9	Andy CHUNG - Matthew LEUNG
	28 B3	1666.4	51.7	Tiffany TSE - Jerome CHEUNG		28 A54	1694.6	52.6	LO Chun Yu - Shadow KHU
	29 A11	1646.9	51.1	XU Jiening - XU Nuoyi		29 C24	1694.3	52.6	Louis LEUNG - Jenny TO
	30 A15	1640.9	50.9	Mick YEUNG - LI Ka Him		30 C32	1686.9	52.3	JIN Yitian - SHI Zhan
	31 B6	1639.5	50.9	Shirley CHANG - Naoko WADA		31 C25	1663.8	51.6	Ricky LAI - W H FOK
	32 A13	1632.0	50.6	DAI Hengjia - GUO Yunfei		32 B25	1638.8	50.8	Edward CHEUNG - William CHAN
	33 D7	1630.8	50.6	HE Weiwei - LEUNG Chung On		33 D23	1612.5	50.0	Albert QUIOGUE - Shrikant WAD
	34 C9	1623.3	50.4	Patrick WU - YE Jiongjian		34 C27	1598.7	49.6	Jeff LUK - Johnny LAI
	35 A10	1604.3	49.8	Dave PANG - Kent LEUNG		35 A32	1592.3	49.4	Arthur LEUNG - Oscar KONG
	36 B12	1585.5	49.2	T M CHOI - Y K WONG		36 B24	1589.9	49.3	DENG Xiaojing - SHEN Xiaoming
	37 D1	1583.7	49.1	Johnny TAM - Kin KONG		37 D26	1588.3	49.3	Eric MOO - Chris T H CHAN
	38 A22	1576.5	48.9	Gordon HO - Bubble HO		38 D31	1582.3	49.1	Tim LAM - Samuel MUI
	39 A2	1574.9	48.8	Henry CHAN - Enoch CHAN		39 C33	1563.3	48.5	Keith CHU - Ray CHEUNG
	40 C10	1559.3	48.4	Phil MANALANG - Suen MANALANG		40 D25	1547.1	48.0	Charlie LEE - LIN Kam Fai
	41 B1	1558.2	48.3	Rocky TAM - Joyce LEUNG		41 A40	1514.8	47.0	Ricky FUNG - K T LIN
	42 B9	1531.9	47.5	Wilson TONG - Jacky LIU		42 D21	1513.2	46.9	Barry CHAN - PH CHENG
	43 C7	1508.6	46.8	Chad LAW - K Y TAM		43 B29	1512.0	46.9	Abhinav GORAWARA - Ramesh VISWANATH
	44 C12	1498.3	46.5	Flippy LEE - Jacky YAN		44 B33	1503.9	46.6	Lincoln YUE - Monica CHAN
	45 A12	1475.2	45.8	LAM Yuk Kin - LAM Kin Ping		45 B28	1483.6	46.0	Marco FUNG - Douglas TSANG
	46 A4	1466.9	45.5	Seema MAHTANI - Laj DODANI		46 B27	1478.2	45.9	Chris FUNG - Charmian KOO
	47 C4	1462.3	45.4	Peter POON - John CHAI		47 D29	1455.1	45.1	Baron NG - Kinman LEUNG
	48 C2	1451.5	45.0	Raymond TSENG - HSU Jenhou		48 B32	1440.9	44.7	Man WONG - Boaz SZETO
	49 B11	1447.7	44.9	Pang SUNG - Elton AU		49 A35	1413.8	43.9	Dora LO - TONG Yat Chong
	50 C8	1434.7	44.5	Moritz SIT - Gary TAM		50 A42	1409.2	43.7	Oscar LAW - Daniel YU
	51 A16	1428.5	44.3	YANG Siqing - LI Yifei		51 A44	1402.4	43.5	Kent HO - POON Yin Ki
	52 D9	1421.3	44.1	YANG Tianhao - HUANG Xu		52 D30	1382.5	42.9	YIN Yuexi - WANG Qinyao
	53 A9	1384.2	42.9	SHENG Juanfan - Tong LI		53 A49	1358.3	42.1	QIN Shiyuan - TSENG Pingshuan
	54 A6	1356.4	42.1	SHI Jiayi - ZHU Junyue		54 D24	1357.5	42.1	XU Ruixin - FAN Yiehen
	55 B4	1334.8	41.4	Benny K S CHOW - Olivia M C LEUNG		55 A31	1351.9	41.9	Curtiss YEUNG - Roy FUNG
	56 C1	1307.9	40.6	Wallis LEUNG - Dickson LEUNG		56 A53	1338.6	41.5	Justin TANG - Dominic WONG
	57 C5	1301.2	40.4	Samson HUNG - Edward NG		57 A37	1336.5	41.5	Brandon POON - Louis TAM
	58 C3	1264.9	39.2	CHU Kin Wai - Man LAW		58 A51	1303.7	40.4	Stanley CHOW - Eric CHO
	59 B5	1258.9	39.0	ZHAO Zhiyi - WANG Yanxiao		59 A43	1267.8	39.3	Danny SHUNG - CHAN Kwok Kee
	60 D5	1250.0	38.8	HUANG Xiaoming - SU Zhihang		60 A45	1183.7	36.7	Terry CHEUNG - Richard MUI
	61 D13	1180.0	36.6	Larry FONG - YU On Yuen		61 A50	1120.5	34.8	Nancy LAM - Yvonne LEUNG
	62 C13	1074.0	33.3	GAO Zhongqing - BAI Yitian		62 A38	1115.9	34.6	Joanne HUI - Kwok Man Peter WONG
Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association	63 C6	1061.0	32.9	PAN Yiyuan - WU Zhengyi	Hong Kong Contract Bridge Association	63 D33	1081.5	33.5	DU Yuze - LIU Yixuan

Quarter Final : Segment 1 Nangang Power vs Dragonite

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ KJ53	♠ AQ98
♥ AJT86	♥ 432
♦ A9	♦ QT764
♣ 87	♣ 5
♠ 7642	
♥ K975	
♦ 52	
♣ K63	
♠ T	
♥ Q	
♦ KJ83	
♣ AQJT942	

West	North	East	South
Gan	Leo	Shi	Chris
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West	North	East	South
Daniel	Chen	Patrick	Wang
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	X	5♣
All Pass			

With 3NT making five in the Closed Room, Nangang Power had a good start for the first 2 IMPs of this match. It was more interesting in the match between Mickey Two Clubs and New Chi for this board.

West	North	East	South
Hsu	Mickey	Liu	Yiu
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

The story began with first lead of ♦5 by West. Declarer accepted the free finesse of ♦ and took the first trick in hand. ♣A was cashed to avoid ♦A being ruffed later on by opponent with a singleton trump. ♥Q was not covered but Yiu of the Mickey Two Clubs team decided to let it run, rather than ruffing finesse East for ♥K. He went to dummy via ♦A and discarded the losing ♠ in hand on ♥A. A ♠ was ruffed and the fourth ♦ was ruffed in dummy when West did not ruff with his ♣K. After ruffing a ♥ to hand, Yiu could clear trumps and claimed. When the New Chi pair at the other table missed game, Mickey Two Clubs chalked up 13 IMPs and went on to eliminate New Chi to go into semi-final.

Board 4. Dealer West. Both Vul.

♠ 9	♠ AJ87
♥ KQT643	♥ A7
♦ KT76	♦ AQJ8
♣ KJ	♣ 543
♠ QT3	♠ K6542
♥ 982	♥ J5
♦ 932	♦ 54
♣ AQ97	♣ T862

West	North	East	South
Gan	Leo	Shi	Chris
Pass	1♥	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
Daniel	Chen	Patrick	Wang
Pass	1♥	X	Pass
2♣	2♦	Pass	2♥
All Pass			

In the Closed Room, 2♥ was destined to go down after East first drew two rounds of trump. In the Open Room, declarer had just one sure entry to dummy but he needed to take quite a few finesses in order to make 3NT. So, he had no choice but to rely on finessing ♣K as well. When North came up with that card, 3NT went down three. 9 IMPs went away to New Chi.

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ KT432
♥ AK82
♦ Q32
♣ T

♠ A765
♥ T964
♦ A65
♣ KQ

♠ 8
♥ Q753
♦ KJ98
♣ A542

♠ QJ9
♥ J
♦ T74
♣ J98763

West Gan	North Leo	East Shi	South Chris
	1♠	X	2♠
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

West Daniel	North Chen	East Patrick	South Wang
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

♠ 932
♥ 86
♦ JT7
♣ QJT64

♠ AT8
♥ Q753
♦ Q85
♣ 932

♠ J764
♥ AT2
♦ K963
♣ 87

♠ KQ5
♥ KJ94
♦ A42
♣ AK5

West Gan	North Leo	East Shi	South Chris
			2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West Daniel	North Chen	East Patrick	South Wang
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

In the Open Room, after East made a thin takeout double, West had a rosy picture on the combined hands and started to explore slam. However, his partner turned out to have an average hand and they could not stop at 4♥, the only makeable game contract. 5♦ went just one down when North played declarer for shortness in ♥ and did not give his partner a ♥ ruff.

In the Closed Room, 3♥ should be made with an overtrick if declarer drew one round of trump by leading small to ♥Q, losing just 3 trump tricks. At the table, declarer finessed ♥J after the first lead of singleton ♣ was taken in hand. Upon return of ♠Q, declarer embarked on cross ruff but North ruffed the second ♣ trick and drew two more rounds of trump as well as two more ♠ winners. 3♥ went down two and Nangang Power gained 2 IMPs. What a relief to the Gan/Shi pair when they knew board 5 was a winning board indeed.

3NT cannot be made on passive lead because declarer is short of entry to dummy to finesse ♥T before cashing ♣. Gan of the Nangang Power team did that, rewarded by 12 IMPs, when that was not copied by Mickey Two Clubs.

Only a few overtricks IMPs exchanged between the two teams later. Nangang Power was leading by 9 IMPs after the first segment.

Quarter Final : Segment 2 Dragonite vs Nangang Power

With 14 boards to go, Nangang Power was leading by 9 IMPs.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

♠ 87 ♥ A ♦ Q76543 ♣ 8653	♠ 52 ♥ J864 ♦ KJ92 ♣ QJ7	♠ KQJ6 ♥ KQT32 ♦ - ♣ AKT2
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Board 18. Dealer East. NS Vul.

♠ T76 ♥ Q9 ♦ A765 ♣ Q853	♠ K9 ♥ KJ8532 ♦ K4 ♣ A94	♠ Q53 ♥ T64 ♦ QJT932 ♣ K
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West Cheung	North Li	East Patrick	South Shen
2♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
Pass	X	3NT	Pass
		All Pass	

West Cheung	North Li	East Patrick	South Shen
3NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	4♠

West Gan	North Leo	East Shi	South Chris
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥(*1)
3♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
		3NT	All Pass

West Gan	North Leo	East Shi	South Chris
5♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	5♥	Pass	X
		All Pass	

*1 = ♠ suit or ♦ + ♣

Without and lead directing double by North, it was very difficult for South to lead ♦ first but in the Closed Room, Chris of the Dragonite team still had a second chance for shifting to ♦ when he came in with ♠A. 3NT up one here and two undertricks in the Open Room were equivalent to 12 IMPs.

If I were Leo in the Closed Room, I would have bid 6♥ after the balancing double by partner which virtually guaranteed two aces, judging from the first pass to the initial pre-empt of 3♦. In the Open Room, declarer played for both ♣ honours with West or any 3-2 break with split ♣ honours. Two trump tricks and the ♦ set this contract of 5♣ by one, enabling Dragonite to get back 13 IMPs.

Board 19. Dealer South. EW Vul.

♠ J6	♠ K95432
♥ K9832	♥ QJ
♦ Q9	♦ 654
♣ KJ93	♣ 72
♠ AQT87	♠ -
♥ AT	♥ 7654
♦ KT72	♦ AJ83
♣ Q6	♣ AT854

West	North	East	South
Cheung	Li	Patrick	Shen
1♠	Pass	4♠	4NT
X	5♣	X	All Pass
West	North	East	South
Gan	Leo	Shi	Chris
1♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

In the Open Room, since East doubled the final contract of 5♣, declarer played him for ♣Q and went down one. While 4♠ went just one down on a ♥ lead in the Closed Room, this meant another 5 IMPs for Dragonite who was behind just by 3 IMPs.

Board 23. Dealer South. Both Vul.

♠ A53	♠ QJ62
♥ A9	♥ JT2
♦ KQ9652	♦ J
♣ J7	♣ AQ432
♠ 8	♠ KT974
♥ K75	♥ Q8643
♦ 8743	♦ AT
♣ T9865	♣ K

West	North	East	South
Cheung	Li	Patrick	Shen
Pass	2♦	1♠	
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3♥
All Pass		Pass	4♠
West	North	East	South
Gan	Leo	Shi	Chris
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
All Pass		Pass	4♠

In the Open Room, the declarer was under no pressure after East returned his singleton ♦J after a ♣ was led by West. He quickly chalked up 11 tricks. In the Closed Room, East continued another ♣ to shorten declarer's trumps in hand. ♠A and another trump from dummy caught ♠J from East. As the cards lay, declarer could cater for the 4-1 break in trump by ducking this, losing another trump when dummy could ruff on the ♣ force. Chris explained that he thought he could not cater for both 4-1 break in ♠ & ♦ at the same time. So, he took the second trump trick with ♠K and played on ♦, coupling East if he had more than 2 ♦. Actually, East ruffed the second ♦, returned ♥J to set up the fourth and setting trick while the defence still held control in trump to stop any discard on the good ♦. 13 IMPs were gained by Nangang Power.



Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

Board 29. Dealer North. Both Vul.

♠ Q7
♥ KJT8
♦ T85
♣ 9842

♠ KJ93
♥ Q7642
♦ K76
♣ 3

♠ A65
♥ A
♦ AQJ93
♣ KQT5

♠ T842
♥ 953
♦ 42
♣ AJ76

West	North	East	South
Cheung	Li	Patrick	Shen
2♥(*1)	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass

*1 = at least 4-5 or 5-4 in majors, weak

West	North	East	South
Gan	Leo	Shi	Chris
Pass	Pass	1♣(*)	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	All Pass

In the Closed Room, declarer took the trump lead with ♦K and put in ♣T when North did not show up with ♣A. Another trump was returned to hand, followed by ruffing finesse of ♣A with dummy's last trump. Declarer came back to hand by ♥A to draw the outstanding trump. Declarer cashed two more rounds of trumps and South discarded two ♣ and a ♥. When ♣Q was cashed, South let go another ♥. Would you arrive at the same conclusion Shi Xiao of the Nangang Power team did that South had ♠Qxx and ♥K in the 4-card ending? As a result, 6♦ went down three. Very nice defence marvellously engineered by Chris Fung of the Dragonite team who earned their side 12 IMPs. In fact, Dragonite was just 1 IMP behind after this board.

♠ T7
♥ KQJT76
♦ AQ92
♣ J

♠ QJ532
♥ 84
♦ 6
♣ A9754

♠ 984
♥ A52
♦ K853
♣ KT8

♠ AK8
♥ 93
♦ JT74
♣ Q632

West	North	East	South
Cheung	Li	Patrick	Shen
2♥(*1)	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♥	3♠	3NT
Pass	4♥	X	All Pass

*1 = ♠ + ♦ or ♣, 5-5

West	North	East	South
Gan	Leo	Shi	Chris
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

This could be the decisive board for this match. To defeat 4♥, East must lead away from ♦K in the first trick so that when he takes the first trump trick with his ♥A, he can give partner a ♦ ruff while there is still another loser in ♦ and ♣.

In the Open Room, Patrick Yum of the Dragonite team could have visualized this line of defence since his partner had already shown 10 cards for his two suiters hand. It would be even better if CC Cheung of the Dragonite team showed which minor he had after South's 3NT bid. Anyway, the phantom sacrifice of 4♠ could still have earned their team a place in the semi-final because their teammates also made 4♥ in the Closed Room. If perfect defence could be found, they would get 13 IMPs. On the other hand, if they sacrificed in 4♠ (which went down one only), they would still get 9 IMPs from this board instead of losing 5 IMPs.

On the last board, the Dragonite pair in the Open Room was one level too high in game after discovering they did not have any slam prospects. 10 IMPs were lost and Nangang Power advanced to the next stage after winning this match by 16 IMPs.

Moment of Truth

Before the last board was played in the semi-final match between Cre8ive and Mickey Two Clubs. Mickey Two Clubs was still trailing by 7 IMPs.

Board 30. Dealer East. None Vul.

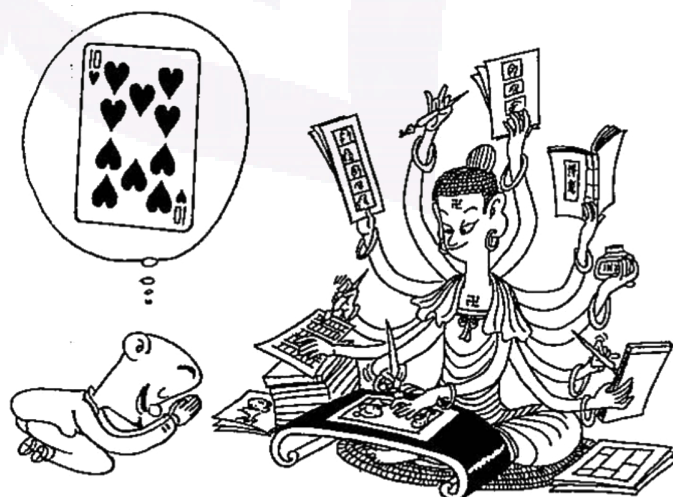
	♠ AJT53	
	♥ Q	
	♦ K53	
	♣ QJ32	
♠ 94		♠ Q6
♥ T8652		♥ J743
♦ T6		♦ AJ92
♣ AK84		♣ T96
	♠ K872	
	♥ AK9	
	♦ Q874	
	♣ 75	

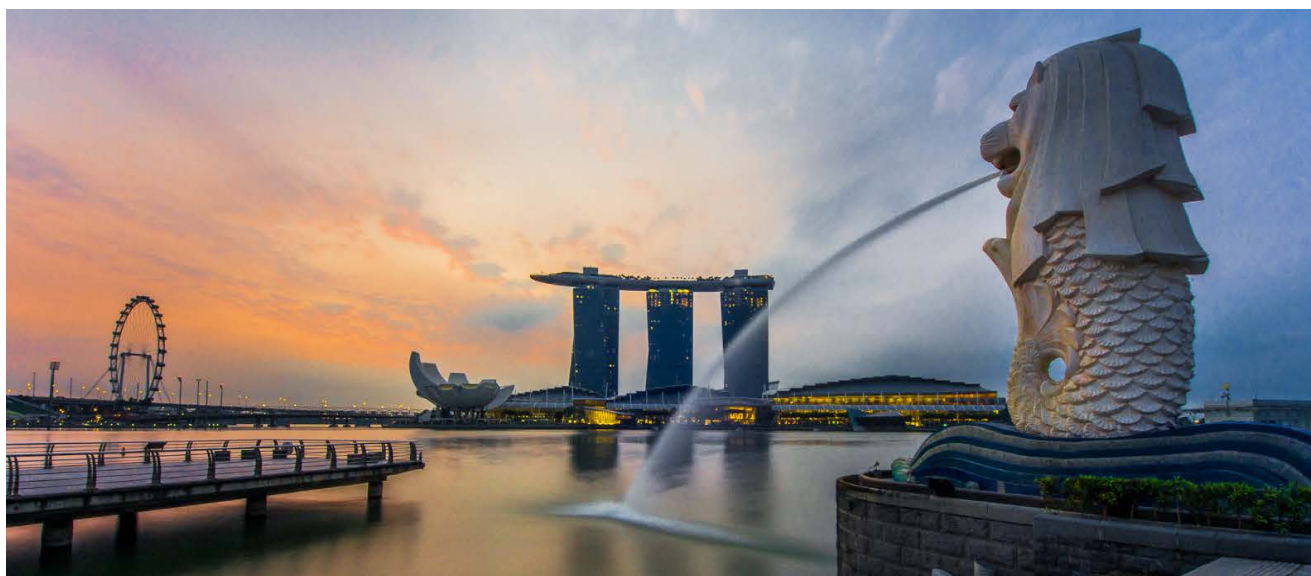
4♠ was reached at both tables. Play was finished in the Open Room first : 4♠ by Cre8ive down one. If Kongo Kong of the Mickey Two Clubs team can make his contract, they will get 10 IMPs from this board, enough for them to book a place in their first ever Intercity Open Team final.

Everything hinged on getting the trumps right. While everyone in the Secretariat Room were keeping our fingers crossed, a small ♠ was played to ♠K, exactly the same as what the Cre8ive declarer had done in the Open Room moment before. Next came another ♠ towards ♠AJT. Everyone around was crying out for ♠A. If you were around on the second floor by 6:30 pm, you might perhaps be shocked by our sudden scream. The VU-graph operator had been testing our nerves and it seemed ages before finally the ♠T was played. What a disappointment to the local players whose lives have been disrupted by protests all these days.

Anyway, life goes on.

May we wish Cre8ive better luck in the second Intercity Open Team final they are in !





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1/4 决赛 ♠ AJ953

第 2 副 ♥ J108

南北有局 ♦ J5

♣ AKJ

♠ 6

♥ AKQ75432

♦ AQ

♣ 63

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ KQ84

♥ 9

♦ K97

♣ Q10987

♠ 1072

♥ 6

♦ 1086432

♣ 542

西 北 东 南
陈云龙 施纯森 施豪军 招伟立

4H — — =

同伴第一家 pass，吉利汽车队西家陈云龙决定放弃幻想，简单处理。4H+1。

西 北 东 南
蔡国雄 孙少林 鞠传成 聂卫平

1H 1S — —

2S — 2NT —

3D — 3NT —

6H — — =

Ambassador 队东家鞠传成持 10 点开叫 1C，西家蔡国雄自己独立赢墩 9.5，很难不到满贯，令他悲伤的是：同伴的开叫牌仅仅帮了半墩。6H 宕 2。

1/4 淘汰赛第 1 节有好几个不足点开叫而发生的事情，别急，请您继续往下看……

1/4 决赛 ♠ 932

第 7 副 ♥ 86

双方有局 ♦ J107

♣ QJ1064

♠ A108

♥ Q753

♦ Q85

♣ 932

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J764

♥ A102

♦ K963

♣ 87

♠ KQ5

♥ KJ94

♦ A42

♣ AK5

西 北 东 南
崔兆炜 陈胜洪 甄志良 王锐

1C

— 1D — 2NT

— 3NT — —

=

深圳南港动力队陈总和王锐使用精确体系，2NT 显示 19-21 均型，陈总虽然仅有 4 点，但草花套连接张不错，加叫到局。

西家 4333，首攻红心长四，东家 HA 大后再 H10，帮助庄家做出 2 墩红心，定约回家。

西 北 东 南
甘信立 张力 施晓 冯子邦

2NT

— 3C — 3H

— 3NT — —

=

Dragonite 队南北 2NT 开叫后的 3C 既然不是问 5 张高花，为什么北家要叫 3C 呢？叫牌过程帮助了西家甘信立不选择攻红心。甘信立选择了首攻小草花，庄家借不到任何外力帮助，3NT 宕一。也是 1/4 决赛 8 桌中唯一的宕桌。

1/4 决赛 ♠ 76
 第 11 副 ♥ 652
 双方无局 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ Q10754

♠KQ109542	N	♠ A3
♥ K109	W	♥ A84
♦ 8	E	♦ K432
♣ J6	S	♣ AK92

♠ J8
 ♥ QJ73
 ♦ J10765
 ♣ 83

西	北	东	南
蔡国雄	孙少林	鞠传成	聂卫平
3S	—	4C	—
4S	—	—	=

Ambassador 队西家蔡国雄 3 阶阻击开叫，东家鞠传成 4C 试探满贯，蔡先生的牌应该算是无局方 3S 开叫中的好牌了，似乎应该再缓冲一下，告诉同伴自己的牌还是不错的。4S+2。

西	北	东	南
陈云龙	施纯森	施豪军	招伟立
1S	—	2C	—
2S	—	2NT	—
4S	—	4NT	—
5C	—	6S	—
—	=		

西家陈云龙仅 9 分牌，还有双张草花 J，选择了开叫 1S，同伴施豪军一路逼叫，最终叫到满贯再情理之中。6S=。

这是第 1 节又一副低点开叫的牌例，不过这个案例成功了。

1/4 决赛的 8 桌中，6 桌 4S，1 桌完成了 6NT，只有吉利汽车这桌叫到并完成 6S。

1/4 决赛 ♠ Q1075
 第 14 副 ♥ K4
 双方无局 ♦ AQ10543
 ♣ Q

♠ 843	N	♠ A962
♥ QJ9876	W	♥ ---
♦ K9	E	♦ 76
♣ 94	S	♣ KJ107652

♠ KJ
 ♥ A10532
 ♦ J82
 ♣ A83

西	北	东	南
陈云龙	施纯森	施豪军	招伟立
—	2D	3C	—
—	3S	—	4D
—	5D	—	—
=			

Ambassador 队北家施纯森主打 5D 超一。DK 位置是对的，北家主打，6D 是铁牌。

西	北	东	南
蔡国雄	孙少林	鞠传成	聂卫平
—	1S	4C	—
—	4D	—	4S
—	—	=	

北家孙少林应叫没有选择 2D，但没想到 pass 过的东家鞠传成出来个 4C 打乱了节奏，南北方居然叫到 4-2 配合的 4S。

如果东家首攻 CK，庄家将要牌失控。实战桌上首攻 CJ，少林为了不失控只好明手放小，CQ 大了！长长的松了口气，好在黑桃号码不错，最后仅丢失两墩将牌。超一。

在八方新气的桌上，南家主打 3NT，看上去也是很不错的定约，然而结果居然是宕 4!! 东家在桌上 8 分牌开叫 1C!! 东家首攻草花，庄家选择方块敲东家单张 K。大坝决口...

又一个低点牌开叫并且获利的故事。

1/4 决赛
第 17 副
双方无局

♠ 87
♥ A
♦ Q76543
♣ 8653

♠ 52
♥ J864
♦ KJ92
♣ QJ7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A10943
♥ 975
♦ A108
♣ 94

♠ KQJ6
♥ KQ1032
♦ ---
♣ AK102

西	北	东	南
陈云龙	吴庭吉	施豪军	Alan Sia
	—	1H	1S
X	—	2S	—
3D	—	3NT	—
—	=		

南家首攻 S10，但防守方总是能够找到正确方向攻击方块。3NT 宕 2。

西	北	东	南
招伟力	孙少林	鞠传成	聂卫平
	—	1H	1S
—	—	X	—
2D	—	2NT	—
3NT	X	—	—
=			

北家孙少林对 3NT 进行耐特尔加倍，聂老根据同伴指令，准确的首攻出方块。3NT 加倍宕 2。

在深圳南港动力对阵 Dragonite 队闭室，施晓主打 3NT，南家在 SA 上手后换攻出 C9，出卖了同伴。施晓抓住战机双飞北家草花 QJ，吃到 4 墩草花、2 墩黑桃、3 墩红心。完成定约。

1/4 决赛
第 18 副
南北有局

♠ 1076
♥ Q9
♦ A765
♣ Q853

♠ K9
♥ KJ8532
♦ K4
♣ A94

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ AJ842
♥ A7
♦ 8
♣ J10762

♠ Q53
♥ 1064
♦ QJ10932
♣ K

西	北	东	南
陈云龙	吴庭吉	施豪军	Alan Sia
	—	—	—
—	2H	—	2S
—	2NT	—	3C
—	3H	—	4H
—	—	=	

Ambassador 队北家吴庭吉第 4 家开叫 2H 显示中强牌。由于 SQ 和 HQ 位置都对，南北能吃到 12 墩牌。但桌上的庄家以安全为主，最终 4H 超一。

西	北	东	南
招伟力	孙少林	鞠传成	聂卫平
		3D	—
5D	—	—	5S
—	—	=	

Ambassador 队东西方的阻击很凶，一下子把高度抬到 5 阶。好在聂老力挽狂澜，勇敢的叫出 5S，抢到定约。(如果加倍能惩罚到 5D，防守正确能吃到 7 墩，5DX-5，得 1100，获利更多)

东家鞠传成首攻 DQ，西家招伟力 DA 吃住后换出小草花，聂老不敢懈怠，CA 吃住，东家掉出 CK。调将牌，SK 再 SJ 勇敢飞过 (Q10xx 在西家永远打不成)，发现将牌 3-3 后，聂老送草花让定约安全回家。

1/4 决赛
第 19 副
东西有局

♠ J6
♥ K9832
♦ Q9
♣ KJ93

♠ AQ1087	N	♠ K95432
♥ A10	W	♥ QJ
♦ K1072	E	♦ 654
♣ Q6	S	♣ 72

♠ ---
♥ 7654
♦ AJ83
♣ A10854

西	北	东	南
陈云龙	吴庭吉	施豪军	Alan Sia
1S	—	3S	—
4S	—	—	—

北家首攻将牌，暗手吃进后出小草花，北家得墩后再攻将牌，庄家出 CQ，北家 CK 大后出红心损了一墩牌，庄家方块和草花各失 2 墩，4S 宕 1。

西	北	东	南
招伟力	孙少林	鞠传成	聂卫平
1S	—	4S	4NT
X	5C	—	—
X	—	—	—

聂老再出手挽狂澜！仰仗着局况有利，而且自己已经 pass 过头的牌，4NT 积极抢定约！一不小心居然是铁牌（南家主打，6H 居然都是成牌）

东西方的红心和草花均为 2-2 分布，HA 位置有利，防守方无能为力。5CX 正成。

这副牌吉利汽车赢得 10 IMP。1/4 淘汰赛，吉利汽车队 68 比 33 胜 Ambassador 队进军半决赛。

1/4 决赛
第 30 副
双方无局

♠ 106
♥ Q752
♦ AKQ8
♣ J102

♠ 98	N	♠ K532
♥ AKJ64	W	♥ 1083
♦ ---	E	♦ J653
♣ KQ7653	S	♣ A4

♠ AQJ74
♥ 9
♦ 109742
♣ 98

西	北	东	南
甘信立	张力	施晓	冯子邦
1H	—	2H	2S
4H	—	—	—

北家首攻 DA，庄家甘信立将吃，HAK 调将发现将牌偏北家 4 张，出草花到桌上 CA，继续奔吃草花，利用明手最后的 H10 将牌，对北家的将牌 Q7 进行擒将打法。防守方只能吃到 1 墩将牌和 2 墩黑桃。4H 正成。1/4 决赛的 8 桌中，共 5 桌东西打 4H 定约，均成功完成定约。

西	北	东	南
崔兆炜	李建伟	甄志良	沈家祥
1C	1D	1S	2D
2H	—	3C	—
4D	—	5C	—
—	—	—	—

如果 Dragonite 队东西方约定开叫 1 阶低花，有可能存在 M5-m6 的情况，那么东家在同伴 4D 之后叫 4H 也许可以挽救此牌。5C 是无论如何都无法完成的。

1/4 淘汰赛，深圳南港动力队 64 比 48 胜 Dragonite 队进军半决赛。

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