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*Kaustabh Nandi and Sagnik Roy of Thampur Sugar*



*Vidhya Patel & Kalpana Gurjar*

## IT WILL BE FORMIDABLES VS. DHAMPUR SUGAR

The semi-finals in the GOLD category turned out to be one-sided affairs. Formidables were leading 167-78 after three sessions when Mind and Matter conceded the match. Dhampur Sugar were trailing by 6 IMPs at the end of the first session but won the next two sessions 57-12 and 51-34. At the end of the third session, they were leading 135-79. Hope and Prey started the fourth session swinging with a 15 and 11 IMP pickup in two early deals, however, the subsequent deals didn't offer them much opportunity to swing. The final score was 148-117. Tomorrow's final is certainly going to be an exciting one to watch.

In the SILVER category, the matches ran neck to neck for three sessions. In the end, Prayas defeated Lucky Six 124.3 to 110 while Pradeep defeated EISK 145-108.

Partho Sarathi Mukherjee and Aniruddha Bhattacharya led the third Elimination MP Pairs qualifiers with a 62.5% score. Zia Mahmood and Daniel Korbel finished second. In the IMP Pairs, after three sessions, Kalpana Gurjar and Vidhya Patel finished fourth, a creditable performance for the young girls.



**WHERE THE SHARPEST MINDS PARTNER TO CONQUER**

# Fairwell Contribution 22



Laurie Kelso (CTD)

*I hope you have all enjoyed the 19<sup>th</sup> HCL International Championships and as part of this contribution to the Daily Bulletin I wish everyone a safe homeward journey. I would also like to thank you (the players) for creating a great atmosphere and for contributing to the success of these Championships. I personally will take home fond memories of both the tournament and the new friends I have made. Some of you I am confident I will see again at some future event, possibly even in a different part of the world, but until then I bid you all 'adieu'.*

*Since these Championships will soon draw to a close, I must also acknowledge and thank a number of particular individuals who have contributed significantly to the success of the tournament, as well as assisting me greatly on a personal level.*

*Besides myself, there were 11 other TDs attending to each and every problem that arose at the table, as well as ensuring the sessions ran to time: M.B.V. Subrahmanyam, Pranab (Ranju) Bhattacharya, Sanjay Chakraborty, V K Sharma, P Narsinga Rao, K.S. Swaminathan, C. Sathish Kumar, Gora Roy Choudhury, B G Daxindas, Parimal Vahalia and Rounak Ghose.*

*Then we have the Scoring and Technological Staff, which handle not only the production of the results but everything else associated with the tournament's electronic presentation (in all its various forms) to the rest of the world. This tournament would be very different without the group headed up by Srinivasan Iyengar, with the assistance of Kaustubh Deodhar.*

*There are also many, many others who have contributed their services (some on a volunteer basis) to do all the other necessary jobs. These include the Board Dealers, the Bulletin Staff, the Administration Staff, the BBO Operators and the Caddies.*

*Of course, I cannot forget the Head of Operations who is one of the most important cogs in the whole organization, namely that 'pocket dynamo' Mr T C Pant. T. C. holds the reins and calls the shots over nearly every on-site organizational aspect of this event.*

*Lastly, I must acknowledge and thank Mrs Kiran Nadar for her kind invitation earlier this year for me to become part of this great event.*

# GREAT EVENT



**T C Pant**

Today, the 19<sup>th</sup> HCL International Bridge Championship comes to an end and the sponsors & organizers of the event can be proud of the standard of performance showed by the technical & organizing team in making this event a great success. With an experienced staff in all positions, the technical level of the tournament has equaled the level shown at World level events. With online registration of entries in all events, instant results being available on the web site and nicely displayed at the venue for the benefit of players & officials, it was a nice show of technology.

Our special thanks to Mr. Laurie Kelso, the Chief Tournament Director of this event, under whose guidance the tournament ran without any problems. His guidance to the directors & technical team was superb and the Indian director's team has gained a lot from his advices.

My special thanks go to Mr. Sandeep Thakral, the organizing secretary of the event and to Srinivasan Iyengar and Kaustubh Deodhar, for taking care of the all important aspect of scoring of the event.

I want to thank all the staff –Technical Operation team, the Tournament Directors, the Scoring team, the BBO Operation team, Daily Bulletin team, Dealing team and the team of caddies for a great job. Each one of you made utmost efforts to make this event successful. It was an honor and pleasure to work with you all. I would also like to thank the complete HCL team, which took care of our daily administrative & financial needs. The Hotel staff of Hyatt Regency, Gurgaon is to be complemented for providing excellent support for the smooth conduct of the tournament.

I also want to thank all the participants, although they provided the TD's an interesting collection of rulings but they also showed a fine attitude of sportsmanship, accepting the rulings as given, with a gentle approach towards their opponents and even to their partners.

Many thanks to Mrs. Kiran Nadar, the sponsor for this lovely tournament, that has brought India laurels from world bridge fraternity.

Today being the last day of the tournament, I take this opportunity to thank all the participants, officials & the Organizers for their co-operation in making these Championships a great Success. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL. I wish you all a safe journey home. See you all again next year.

## A Brief Report of Semi-finals

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Semi-finals, Board 1, North Dealer, none Vule

	♠ A96		
	♥ AKQ9863		
	♦ A53		
	♣ --		
♠ Q3		♠ KT5	
♥ 542		♥ --	
♦ J98762		♦ KQ4	
♣ 52		♣ QT98743	
	♠ J8742		
	♥ JT7		
	♦ T		
	♣ AKJ6		

The first deal was a blockbuster. The dealt cards had a Grand Slam written on them.

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Kaustubh</i>	<i>Animesh</i>	<i>Sagnik</i>	<i>Sapan</i>
	1♣	3♣	Pass
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass		

The Grand Slam does require West to have two Clubs. It would have been difficult to get there with precise scientific exchange of information. In the Open Room in Dhampur Sugar vs. Hope and Prey match, Animesh opened a strong 1♣, East jumped to 3♣, and both Animesh and Sapan took a pragmatic view and reached a decent contract.

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Subhash</i>	<i>Sayantan</i>	<i>PujaBatra</i>	<i>Kaustubh</i>
	2♣	2Nt	P
3♣	4♥	Pass	4Nt
Pass	5Nt	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In the Closed Room, Sayantan opened with strong 2♣, Puja overcalled 2Nt, and Kaustubh passed to show 6+ HCP. A double would have shown 0-5. Subhash bid Puja's suit, Clubs. Sayantan now jumped to 4♥, a precipitate bid opposite a hand that held some strength. Kaustubh – the weaker hand – now asked Aces and settled in 6♥. South would have had no way to figure out where the 13 tricks would be coming from in the given situation. The match thus began with a push board.

Semi-Finals, Set 1, Board 5, North Dealer, NS Vul

	♠ T84		
	♥ KQJ75		
	♦ A5		
	♣ A75		
♠ AJ97		♠ K2	
♥ T4		♥ 83	
♦ KT6		♦ QJ9743	
♣ 9842		♣ QJ6	
	♠ Q653		
	♥ A962		
	♦ 82		
	♣ KT3		

Board 5 produced a game swing in both the matches. It offers end play opportunities to the Declarer in a few different situations, but the Declarer can save just one trick that way. The contract would still go down one. Notice how the awareness of these possibilities can set the cat among pigeons, so to say.

Arvind Vaidya led the ♦Q. Keyzad won, cashed ♥KQ, and exited with a Diamond. West won ♦K. Both a small Spade away from ♠A, and a small Club into ♣KTx of Dummy seemed like risky propositions so West continued Diamonds. Keyzad discarded a Spade from the Closed hand, ruffed in Dummy, and played a small Spade. ♠3-♠7-♠8-♠K. Now East shifted to ♣Q conceding one Club trick.

Kaustabh, Animesh, Sagnik, Sapan Desai table. The play went the same for first six tricks. After winning the ♠King, Sagnik continued Spades. Kaustabh won ♠J, and continued ♠9. Animesh ran it to the ♠Q! Contract made.

In the Closed room, Sayantan did not exit with a Diamond after trumps. He played a Spade from North hand. East won and played the ♣Q. That conceded a tricks, but the situation was by now clear to East-West, so they were able to make three Spades and a Diamond. Down one was the result.

Against Sumit-Laltu of Formidables, Rana Roy won ♦A, removed trumps and played a Diamond. Sumit won and played a high Club. It ran to Laltu's Jack and Dummy's King. Rana next played a small Spade to ♠T. Laltu won and backed a Spade. Sumit won ♠9 and switched to a Club. Rana Roy could have saved on trick by going up with the ♣Ace and exiting with a Club, but he preferred to run the Club. Laltu won and exited with a Club. Sumit won a Spade trick in the end. Down two was the result. That was a model

# A Brief Report of Semi-finals

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defence against a strong Declarer based on a simple count-showing discipline, a point worth noting.

Semi-finals, Second half, Board 15, South Dealer, NS Vule

♠ 9 2	♠ AKT 8 5
♥ 8 6 4	♠ AQT 8 6 4
♦ 9 5 4	♥ 3
♣ 7 6	♦ AJT 2
♠ K J	♣ Q J
♥ AJ 9 7	♠ 7 5 3
♦ KQ 8 7 6	♥ KQT 5 2
♣ 7 6	♦ 3
	♣ 9 4 3 2

Open Room, Dhampur Sugar vs. Hope and Prey

West <i>Kaustubh</i>	North <i>Animesh</i>	East <i>Sayantan</i>	South <i>Subir M</i>
			Pass
1Nt	Pass	2♥	X
Pass	3♥	4♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	4Nt	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Hope and Prey started the session with a big deficit so they had to take chances. Animesh Raj did just that and hustled East-West into bidding a non-making slam. The 1Nt opening was to his right, so the transfer rituals were sure to get him on the lead. East transferred to Spades with a 2♥ bid and retransferred when West could not bid Spades on the earlier round. Animesh Raj was ready with a top Club to lead. Down one was the result.

Open Room, GOLD category, Dhampur Sugar vs. Hope and Prey

West <i>Subhash</i>	North <i>Sagnik</i>	East <i>Sapan</i>	South <i>Kaustabh</i>
			Pass
1Nt	Pass	2♥	X
Pass	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Sapan Desai blasted to 6♠ at his second turn. South led his singleton Diamond and Sapan tabled 12 tricks. That was 14 IMPs to Hope and Prey. That was great fun and excitement. We wonder why everyone doesn't play as if one were down by a big margin. Bridge would be more fun that way.

Contrast this with the bidding space and the peace with which one North-South pair in the Silver section got to bid this hand. East remained silent, North-South got to bid peacefully, they could cue-bid, ask Aces, and settle in 5♠.

Open Room, SILVER category, Lucky Six vs. Prayas Board 17, North Dealer, none VUL

♠ T	♠ AQ 9 8 4 3	♠ 2
♥ AQJ 9 8 7 4	♥ T	♥ 6 5 3 2]
♦ 4 3	♦ -	♦ QJT 9 8 7
♣ 6 4 3	♣ KQJ 7 5 2	♣ A 9
	♠ KJ 7 6 5	
	♥ K	
	♦ AK 6 5 2	
	♣ T 8	

West <i>Santanu</i>	North <i>Saptarshi</i>	East <i>Tanmay</i>	South <i>Saurav Sil</i>
			3♥ (shows ♠ fit)
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♦ (Cue)
Pass	4♣ (Cue)	X	4Nt
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	
Pass	Pass	Pass	

How did the bidding go on the Table where Hope and Prey were looking for swings? It started the same way as for the SILVER section as given above.

West <i>Subhash</i>	North <i>Sagnik</i>	East <i>Sapan</i>	South <i>Kaustabh</i>
			3♥
4♥	1♠	Pass	5♦
Pass	4♠	4Nt	X
Pass	5♠	6♥	Pass
Pass	6♠	Pass	
Pass			

Subhash Gupta bid 4♥ over 3♥ and Sapan Desai bid 4Nt!! That was brilliant barrage. North-South lost their way and opted to bid a slam. Sapan led a ♥ and ♥A and ♣A got cashed out pronto. Down 1 and 11 IMPs to Hope and Prey when Animesh opened 4♠ and played there.

That was exciting bridge alright, but the winning bridge was played by Dhampur Sugar team with a patient game all throughout the session. They won the semi-final 136-112. We will have a chance to cover their game tomorrow. They will be playing Formidables who have put up a performance that does full justice to their team name.

## SEMI FINAL RESULTS - GOLD

Table : 1

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
<b>Q</b> Formidables	68	45	40	0	167
Mind and Matter	20	28	35	0	78

**Formidables** Kiran Nadar, Bachiraju Satyanarayana, Rajeshwar Tewari, Keyzad Anklesaria, Sumit Mukherjee, Debabrata Majumder

**Mind and Matter** Hema Deora, Arvind Vaidya, Bhabesh Saha, Satyabrata Mukherjee, Rana Roy, Biswajit Poddar

Table : 2

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Hope and Prey	33	12	34	38	117
<b>Q</b> Dhampur Sugar	27	57	51	13	148

**Hope and Prey** Subhash Gupta, Puja Batra, Subir Majumdar, Animesh Raj, Sapan Desai

**Dhampur Sugar Mills** Ashok Kumar Goel, Vinay Desai, Sayantan Kushari, Kaustubh Milind Bendre, Sagnik Roy, Kaustabh Nandi

### Finalists

Formidables

Vs

Dhampur Sugar

## SEMI FINAL RESULTS - SILVER

Table : 9

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Lucky Six	28	13	29	40	110
<b>Q</b> Prayas	33	23	43	22	124

**Lucky Six** Indranil Chakraborty, Moley Kumar Mondal, Raj Kumar Chowdhury, Goutam Mazumder, Saurav Sil, Saptarshi Chanda

**Prayas** Kamallesh Gupta, Sumit Saha, Vikram Jain, Santanu Chakraborty, Tanmoy Majumder, Swapan Sardar

Table : 10

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
EISK	51	16	24	17	108
<b>Q</b> Pradeep	14	44	60	19	145

**EISK** B Seenivasagan, Kannan Krishnamurthy, Soumadeep Ghosh, Arya Chakraborty, Souvik Kar, Surajit Bar

**Pradeep** Pradeep Goenka, Pijus Kanti Baroi, Goutam Pore, Biswadip Roy, Mithun Mukherjee, Rajesh Kumar Shaw

### Finalists

Prayas

Vs

Pradeep

# MP PAIRS ELIMINATION - 3

Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
1	P S Mukherjee & Aniruddha Bhattacharya	1755	62.5	34	Arvind Jain & Tarun Singhal	1430	50.92
2	Zia Mahmood & Daniel Korbel	1697	60.43	35	Asim Saha & Biswajit Mahata	1429.9	50.92
3	Anurag Mohota & Basant K Mohota	1647.4	58.67	36	Brian Pincus & Craig Gower	1429.7	50.91
4	Jaggy B Shivdasani & Sandeep Thakral	1637.3	58.31	37	WAJID ALI MIRZA & Akhauri Prabhat Kumar	1429.5	50.91
5	Joyjit Sen Sarma & Sandip Datta	1603	57.09	38	Bindiya Naidoo & Priya Ranjan Sinha	1409.1	50.18
6	Gajendra Kumar Vyas & D V Majumder	1599.3	56.95	39	Shankar Acharya & Sourendra C Dutt	1394.4	49.66
7	G Venkatesh & Anil P Padhye	1593.3	56.74	40	B M Mahmud Hossain & Md. R Hasan Ripon	1386.9	49.39
8	Uttam Swarup Gupta & Gopinath Manna	1584	56.41	41	Ram Avatar Agrawal & Mukund Jagannathan	1381.4	49.19
9	Sowmik Das & Biswajit Dutta	1578.6	56.22	42	V M Gupta & H S Dua	1372.3	48.87
10	Tapan Roy & Sailen Das	1576.8	56.16	43	Devi Muthu Bhatnagar & Ashok K Sinha	1370.6	48.81
11	Shambhu Nath Ghosh & Joy Narayan Roy	1570.1	55.92	44	S M Patnaik & P BEHURA	1368.6	48.74
12	Binod Kumar Shaw & Sanjit Dey	1555.1	55.38	45	Girish Kumar & Ratnesh	1366.6	48.67
13	Tomasz Sielicki & Piotr Tuczynski	1553.3	55.32	46	Pranab Roy & Anindya Bhattacharya	1363.6	48.56
14	Bartosz Chmurski & Igor Chalupiec	1532.6	54.58	47	Bijit Datta & Suman Routh	1351.1	48.12
15	Ian Concessio & Archie R D Sequeira	1531.4	54.54	48	Peiyush Jain & Arvind Ranasaria	1339.5	47.7
16	Sujit Kumar Bhattacharjee & Swapan Some	1520.7	54.16	49	Jesal Dabriwala & Pritam Das	1338.3	47.66
17	Koushik Mukherjee & Vikrant Mehta	1516	53.99	50	Dipak K Poddar & Jitendra J Solani	1337.7	47.64
18	Raju Tolani & Ajay P Khare	1505.3	53.61	51	Padmanabhan Sridharan & Rajesh A Dalal	1336.8	47.61
19	Pradeep A Bhosale & R W Khare	1502.3	53.5	52	Anirban Sasmal & Atanu Ganguly	1334.9	47.54
20	Sandeep N Karmarkar & Rajendra Gokhale	1499.7	53.41	53	D K Tewari & P C Gupta	1334	47.51
21	Maneesh Bahuguna & K R Venkataraman	1496.3	53.29	54	Navneet Swaika & Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee	1333.7	47.49
22	Rajeev Khandelwal & Himani Khandelwal	1485	52.88	55	Shibnath De Sarkar & Badal Das	1333.5	47.49
23	S K Sharma1 & K P Mathur	1478.1	52.64	56	Sanat Kumar Saha & Asit Baran Chakraborty	1320.3	47.02
24	Md Alauddin & Hasan Al Banna	1478	52.63	57	Keshav Sakharam Samant & R Sridharan	1316.4	46.88
25	Ramaratnam Krishnan & Arun M Bapat	1467.7	52.27	58	Hasmukh Vidja & Ravindra Amritkar	1311.6	46.71
26	Pradeep Anand Singh & Vijayanand Singh	1464.6	52.16	59	Jeroo Mango & Ivan Alphonso	1307.9	46.58
27	Sukumaran Rajeev & Asok Jose Lean	1459.2	51.97	60	Subodh Maskara & Anal B Shah	1281.7	45.64
28	Rakesh Chandra Sharma & Amar Kumar Bose	1458	51.92	61	Alka Jain & Dinesh K Jain	1272.7	45.32
29	Sukamal Das & Subrata Saha	1448.5	51.59	62	Sunil Kumar Sinha & Asha Sharma	1249.3	44.49
30	Tanmay Chatterjee & Prabir K Saha	1444.6	51.45	63	Sanjay Amist & Umesh Kumar Singh	1239.3	44.13
31	Paban Agarwal & Hasibul Hasan	1443.2	51.4	64	Ratna Tadepalli & Sadhana Gupta	1210.5	43.11
32	Subashish Gope & Jibak Tewari	1435.7	51.13	65	Rahul Agarwal & Yash Pal	1160.3	41.32
33	Prasun Kumar Mukherjee & Abhijit Chakraborty	1431.5	50.98	66	R Anbazhagan & Anshul Bhatt	1145	40.77

# IMP PAIRS ELIMINATION AFTER SESSION 3

Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
1	Prakash Gupta & Somnath Mitra	1389.8	61.61	33	Achintya Haldar & Gopes Sardar	47	23
1	Rob Stephens & Lex Van Vught	116	15	34	Shyama Prasad Chatterjee & Soham Sarkar	44	74
2	Gourav Biswas & Pulak Panji	106	4	35	Vinay Sharma & Lyn Nazareth	43	81
3	Sukanta Das & Bhaskar Sarkar	98	1	36	Sujit Basu & Kishore Kanti Roy	42	121
4	Kalpana Gurjar & Vidhya Patel	97	3	37	Ratan Lal Sanghi & S M Moin	41	77
5	Rakesh Nanda & B S Gupta	93	12	38	Sidharth Sattiraju & Naveen Kumar	40	60
6	Arup Kumar Hudait & Animesh Majumder	87	51	39	Kalyan Kumar Roy & Rajendra Ray	39	28
7	Pramod Kumar Mishra & D N Lenka	82	6	40	R G Bhiwandkar & Subhash A Dhakras	38	92
8	Aniruddha P Sanzgiri & B C Pendse	80	51	41	Edward Perera & Romesh Bandaranaike	37	110
9	Sabyasachi Sadhukhan & Ayan Chatterjee	77	32	42	Anuj Sharma & Jitendra Pandey	34.6	39
10	Prosenjit Manna & Joyrup Mullick	75	37	43	Rupa Bakeri & Marianne Karmarkar	34	130
11	Bindiya Kohli & Priya Balasubramanian	70	16	44	Md Sahajahan & Sarveswar Bhattacharya	34	48
12	Atulya Sood & Chander Negi	69	23	45	Ravi Raman & Jenish Shah	32	118
13	Sunil Misra & Shahid Askari	65	96	46	Ravi Goenka & Ajay Bagaria	32	125
14	Manthane Yaisawang & Suthita Insrila	64	122	47	Monica Jajoo & Somesh Bhattacharya	32	39
15	Rajesh K Jain & Ramesh Patodia	64	77	48	Prashanto Hait & Ramprosod Das	31	81
16	Shrikant B Tembey & S Krishnan	63	2	49	Rasika Karunatilake & Sudipta Ray	31	60
17	Chandan Choudhury & Indranath Chatterjee	62	7	50	Subhash Bhavnani & Finton Lewis	29	21
18	Amarjit Wadhawan & Sarasij Majumder	61	87	51	Shouvik Das & Saila Ranjan Das	29	65
19	Pallab Sinha Roy & Soumitra Das	61	30	52	Sajal Pal & Shantanu Roy	28	49
20	Avijit Sarkar & Inderjeet Singh	60	4	53	Pintu Sao & Ranjan Bose	28	51
21	Saurendranath Chakrabarti & Swapan Ghosh	59	69	54	Sujit Kumar Sur & Kajal Pal	26	17
22	Ashis Malhotra & Hemant K Jalan	57	79	55	Rukson Kongsattra & Poohdid Khombua	24	14
23	Rahul Khambete & Rajendra Sirohia	57	18	56	Suman Sengupta & Kamal Krishna Mukherjee	23	170
24	Nirmal Kumar Jain & S Vijayraghavan	55	81	57	Soumitra Chakraborty & Arabinda Kumar Mishra	23	136
25	Anand W Golwalkar & Abhay Todankar	55	58	58	Pradip Dey & Ashis Pan	22	161
26	Asim Das & Tapan Kr Bhattacharya	54	155	59	Subhajit Choudhury & Bulu Saha	22	9
27	Rex Perera & Enaksha Perera	53	37	60	Meenu Dugal & Anindra Kumar Sarkar	22	105
28	AS Gupta & V Krishnan	50	39	61	Priyotosh Sarkar & Asis Tosh	21	32
29	Peeracha Suriya & Jittakan Pachimsawat	50	39	62	Yasar Karunaratane & Velupillai Balakumar	21	51
30	Kaushik Mukherjee & Sajal Banerjee	48	74	63	Vinay Mohan Lal & Ajit B Chakradeo	20	39
31	Sudhir K Agrawal & Asha Surana	48	10	64	Nitin Shah & Shirish Karkarey	19	136
32	Satish G Diwanji & K V Vahalia	47	70	65	F K Tamboly & Nerio Vakil	19	92

# IMP PAIRS ELIMINATION AFTER SESSION 3 *Contd.*

Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
66	Kunal Jaiswal & Alok Kumar Rathi	18	67	99	Amrish Wadera & Raghunath P Tripathi	-5	103
67	Sumanta Roy & Hironmoy Banerjee	17	63	100	Arnab Ghosh & Babhrubahan Bose	-5	49
68	Sukhu D Nayyar & Deepa Jacob	16	132	101	Mohinder Singh Malik & Ram Kumar Singh	-6	159
69	Rajesh Somani & Anant Vikram Somani	16	39	102	U V Athavale & V Ravichandran	-6	57
70	Sundar Shekar Polavaram & Vijay Ramchandran	16	56	103	Amit Nangpal & Indrajit Sensarma	-6	67
71	Sukrit M Vijayakar & Stanley Nazareth	15	122	104	Md. Shahidul Islam & Mohammad Ehsanuzzaman	-7	29
72	Mohammad Maula Al Mamun & Md. Zahid Hossain	14	96	105	N B Shinde & S G Surve	-7	21
73	Debasish Polley & Chiranjib Ballav	14	45	106	KD Chakraborty & Swetadri Saha	-9	106
74	Arnab Basu Roy & Abhirup Ghosh	14	103	107	Bhalender Singh Nayyar & Bina Malhotra	-11	87
75	Arun Jain & Gopika Tandan	13	27	108	Wrik Chakraborty & Swarnasish Chatterjee	-13	118
76	Irbat Khan & DD Gulati	12	118	109	Monu Kumar & Monu Kumar Ranchhad	-15	70
77	Hemant Pande & Puneet Goyal	12	70	110	Hemkanta Talukdar & Anup Kumar Mahajan	-15	58
78	Siddhartha Behura & Sushil Agarwal	10	122	111	Debabrata Mukhopadhyay & Taral El Rodrigues	-16	110
79	Rahul Shetty & Meenal Thakur	9	106	112	Kamal Naguri & Amitava Banerjee	-16	79
80	Aditi Jhaveri & Vijay Deshpande	7	8	113	J Pratihari & Birendra Kumar	-19	87
81	Sudhir Chintaman Sant & Hemant Purkar	6	32	114	Tapas Das & Subir Kumar Chaudhuri	-19	110
82	Gautam Chatterjee & Manoj Kumar Dey	5	23	115	Madhu Sudan Sharma & Tapas Kumar Sarkar	-19	96
83	Achintyananda Thakur & Jayanta Bhakta	5	106	116	A K Guha & Ashim Kumar Ghosh	-20	45
84	Phanuwit Tor Charoen & Wittawin Wathaneeyawach	4	70	117	Md. Saiful Imam & Md. Akhter Hussain	-22	144
85	Bharat Joshi & Abhishek Gupta	3	150	118	Hari Narayan & Tushar Kanti Dey	-22	149
86	Raju Santra & Dilip Mistry	3	96	119	Amitava Mukherjee & Sibopriya Ghosh	-22	65
87	Partha Sarkar & Provat Roy	2	106	120	Swarup Ghosh & Bijon Kumar Mondal	-23	30
88	Anu Jalan & Biswajit Ghosh	2	32	121	Dipanjan Khan & Mithun Biswas	-24	150
89	Pallab Roy & Ram Prasad Das	0	87	122	J B Sengupta & Sekhar K Bandopadhyay	-24	144
90	Alok Kumar Mandal & Samar Kumar Maity	-1	12	123	Kajal Chandra Das & Mohit Kumar Mehta	-25	11
91	Sushil Kumar Paul & Debabrata Ray	-1	144	124	Soumya Das & Sampath Srinivasan	-25	51
92	Sharad Waghmare & Srinivasan Krishnaswami	-2	18	125	J K Bhosale & V Ravindran	-25	110
93	Rohit Gupta & Deepika Mehta	-2	87	126	Mrinal K Haldar & Bholanath Ghosh	-27	96
94	Tapan Kumar Roy & Alok Dutta	-3	23	127	Somchai Rungsathit & Supote Yaisawang	-28	138
95=	Shakti Pada Roy & Ramendra Chowdhury	-3	155	128	Vilas Chouthai & M R HULSUKAR	-30	150
95=	Umesh Ram & J P Singh	-3	125	129	Dheeraj Kumar & Sudhir Kumar	-31	163
97	Jayanta Chowdhury & Joydip Mukherjee	-4	32	130	Richa Shriram & Ranjan Bhattacharya	-31	85
98	Abhijit Pal & Arijit Chattaraj	-5	144	131	Anukul Mandal & Paresh Gupta	-33	60

# IMP PAIRS ELIMINATION AFTER SESSION 3 *Contd.*

Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
132	Prakash Gupta & Somnath Mitra	-35	130	153	Kamleshwar Rai & Chunni Lal Arora	-60.1	110
133	Amitava Ghosh & Sayantan Konar	-36	165	154	Ritu Khana & Subhasree Basu	-61	92
134	S Srinivasan & Ramkumar H	-36	163	155	Sudhir Kumar Agrawal & Jai Prakash Agrawal	-61	92
135	Rupak Goswami & Soumen Shee	-39	141	156	Shantanu Ghosh & Tapas Kumar Roy	-66	116
136	Rajul R Dalal & Deven Doshi	-40	18	157	R P Sian & Vijender Singh Kadian	-66	167
137	Bikas Dutta & Saikat Mandal	-42	132	158	Montu Mukherjee & Swapan Kumar Sadhukhan	-67	110
138	Shekhar Banerjee & Arun Kanti Chatterjee	-43	157	159	Vikas Taralekar & Prakash B Kulkarni	-68	96
139	V Mohan Rao & D Sudhanand	-44	63	160	Santhosh S Valsalam & Priyanka Gulati	-69	159
140	Shathi Rangan Dey & Md. Zabery Jahangir	-45	138	161	Sumit Bhowmik & Sudipta Adhikary	-71	141
141	Ronald Miranda & Abdi Naffar	-46	138	162	Braja Gopal Dey & Sunil Das	-79	157
142	Siladitya Darbar & Sandip Kar	-46	81	163	Amol Deshmukh & V Chandrasekhar	-87	135
143	Deepak Ramnani & Don L H Ganlath	-47	132	164	Sk Sharma & Kitty	-94	74
144	S Krishnamoorthy & Sarika Mittal	-48	162	165	Vinod K Puri & Pushpa Puri	-94	141
145	Ranjeet Bhargava & Ritu Bhargava	-50	85	166	Rashi Jahagirdar & Paavan Goyal	-99	168
146	Ajit Mahadar & Khushru Kapadia	-50	96	167	Manju Bhasin & Madhu Kapoor	-102	165
147	Jiten Chakraborty & Kalyan Roy Chowdhury	-54	116	168	Dilip Kumar Borpuzari & Manoj Mallik	-105	125
148	Shakti Dhar Chowdhury & Manoj Das	-55	168	169	Kamal Kumar Gupta & Kunal Chander	-110	153
149	Talluri Nageswara Rao & Prabhat Kumar Gupta	-58	144	170	Sharad Kumar & S K Gautam	-133	125
150	Saurav Basak & Rajib Ray	-59	45	171	ASHOK KUMAR & Alok Kumar Sinha	-139	171
151	Devangshu Datta & Vijit Bery	-59	153	172	Mohit Vashishth & Sameer	-180	172
152	Borhan Ali Molla & Bimalendu Das	-60	125				

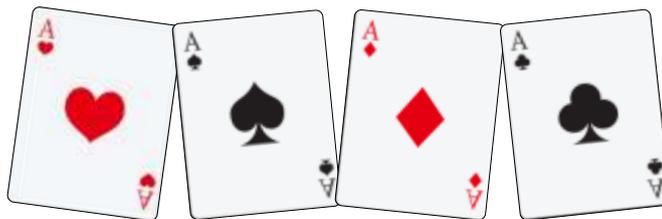
**Total 78 Pairs will play IMP Pairs Final *approximately 66 will qualify from today's elimination***

## Dealing Team



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## 11<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022



### Tournament Schedule

<b>Sunday, Oct 16</b>	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – Final (4 x 14 Boards) &amp; Play-off</b>	
	0900 – 1100 Hrs.	Session – 1
	1115 – 1315 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1315 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1600 Hrs.	Session – 3
	1615 – 1815 Hrs.	Session – 4
	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – FINAL (GOLD &amp; SILVER) - Barometer Scoring</b>	
	0930 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
	<b>IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)</b>	
	1000 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
	<b>IMP PAIRS STRATA - II (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)</b>	
	1030 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1730 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1830 Hrs. onwards	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

### BBO Schedule for Sunday, October 16, 2022

<b>0900 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD &amp; Silver, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)</b>
<b>1115 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD &amp; Silver, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)</b>
<b>1400 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD &amp; Silver, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)</b>
<b>1615 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-4 GOLD &amp; Silver, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)</b>

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