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Formidables avenge 2021 edition final defeat

In the finals of the HCL International Bridge Championships, 2021 edition, Texan Aces had defeated Formidables. Formidables avenged that defeat today by defeating Texan Aces 110-72 in a match that was evenly poised till late in the third set. They will face 'Mind and Matter' team in the semi-finals tomorrow. Dhampur Sugar and 'Hope and Prey' are the other semi-finalists. The contest between 'Guruji' Subhash Gupta's team and Zia's Mavericks turned out to be a rather one-sided one. Dhampur Sugar also beat Rampage team by a large margin – a three-digit difference with a 174-72 score.

In the Silver category, Pradeep team won by a similar large margin – 174.5 to 81 - while Lucky Six defeated Mahakal 117-97 and EISK defeated Sangam 144-99. Prayas edged out Gold Galaxy 120-106. In the semi-finals Lucky Six will play Prayas while Pradeep will face EISK.

In the Match-Point Pairs second elimination Joyjit Sensarma & Sandip Datta finished at the top with a 64.38% score. Binod Kumar and Sanjit Dey were second. Prakash Gupta and Somnath Mitra finished top in Pairs strata-II.

The third elimination of MP Pairs will be played tomorrow in three sessions. IMP Pairs elimination will also take place tomorrow.



WHERE THE SHARPEST MINDS PARTNER TO CONQUER

Quarter Final Texan Aces Vs Formidables



In the quarterfinals, Texan Aces were playing against Formidables. In the Open Room, P.Sridhar and Rajesh Dalal were North-South for Texan Aces while Sumit-Laltu were West-East respectively for Formidables. In the Closed Room, Anil Padhye-G. Venkatesh were West-East while Keyzad-R. Tewari were North-South. Formidables started with a 2-IMP carryover.

Board 1, North Dealer, non Vul

<p>♠ AT95 ♥ K7 ♦ A952 ♣ Q52</p>		<p>♠ 432 ♥ QT852 ♦ 4 ♣ K874</p>	
<p>♠ KQJ76 ♥ 96 ♦ QJ73 ♣ AJ</p>		<p>♠ 8 ♥ AJ43 ♦ KT86 ♣ T963</p>	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sumit</i>	<i>P. Sridhar</i>	<i>Laltu</i>	<i>Rajesh</i>
	1♦	P	1♥
1♠	P	2♠	X
P	2Nt	P	P
P			

Rajesh employed a negative double when East raised West's overcall to 2♠. At Match-Points, North could well have passed for penalty. At IMPs, Sridhar opted for a 2Nt takeout. Laltu led a Spade to Sumit's Jack and Sridhar's ♠Ace. The Diamond suit offered



the best chance of an extra trick, and West with long Spades was more likely to hold less Diamonds, so Sridhar started with the ♦A and a small Diamond.

When East discarded, the Declarer knew the fate of the contract. In due course, 2Nt went down two.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Anil</i>	<i>Keyzad</i>	<i>G Venkatesh</i>	<i>Tewari</i>
	1♦	P	1
1♠	P	2♠	3♦
3♠	P	P	P

In the Closed room, Tewari bid 3♦ over 2♠ and Anil persisted 3♠. On Double Dummy defence, it could go down three. At the table, Keyzad led ♦A and continued Diamonds. Anil ruffed and used the ♣Ace and ♣ ruff entries to ruff two more Diamonds and made eight tricks. That effort was still one trick short of the nine required for the contract. Down 1 and 50 to NS. Formidables gained four IMPs on the board. Running Score : Formidables: 6; Texan Aces :0



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Board 4, West Dealer, Both Vul

	♠ AJ7	
	♥ Q75	
	♦ KQ92	
	♣ 973	
♠ T65		♠ KQ32
♥ AK43		♥ JT9
♦ AT74		♦ 865
♣ 82		♣ T64
	♠ 984	
	♥ 862	
	♦ J3	
	♣ AKQJ5	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sumit</i>	<i>P. Sridhar</i>	<i>Laltu</i>	<i>Rajesh</i>
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass (!)
1Nt	Pass	Pass	Pass

On Board 3, Formidables added two IMPS by making two overtricks in a 3Nt contract. On Board 4, Formidables stretched to a 4♥ game going down two while Texan Aces played 3♥ in the open room going down 1. Texan Aces got two IMPS and opened their account for the match. Board 4 produced first big swing of the match. In the Open Room, Rajesh chose to Pass 1♠ with his 8-loser hand that also had AKQJx of Clubs, a running suit, and passed again when the bidding reverted to him after 1Nt-P-P. Sridhar chose a safe Club lead. After winning the first Club, Rajesh could have opted to push one of the red suits through the Declarer, however, he chose simply to cash his Clubs. Declarer discarded two Hearts and a Diamond while North let go a Diamond and a Spade. Rajesh now switched to ♦3, just in case partner held ATx and needed to continue Diamonds. North eventually got two Diamonds and Spade Ace to set the contract by two tricks for 200 to NS.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Anil</i>	<i>Keyzad</i>	<i>G Venkatesh</i>	<i>Tewari</i>
Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
Pass	2Nt	Pass	3Nt
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Anil passed in the first position with 11 points consisting of AKA. The uncontested bidding took North-South to a 3Nt contract. Venkatesh led the ♥Jack. Anil won the ♥King and cashed ♥A. ♥Queen did not come down on the second round. A Spade at this point would have killed the contract. North has to duck and let East win with a Spade honour after which East can revert to Hearts to ensure one down. Anil opted to continue Hearts. Declarer could safely drive

out the ♦A making nine easy tricks. 600 to NS and 9 IMPs to Formidables. Running Score : Formidables: 17; Texan Aces : 2.

Board 7, South Dealer, Both Vul

	♠ J6	
	♥ KQ974	
	♦ T32	
	♣ AQ2	
♠ AT842		♠ 9753
♥ JT		♥ 85
♦ AQJ86		♦ 74
♣ 4		♣ K9865
	♠ KQ	
	♥ A632	
	♦ K95	
	♣ JT73	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sumit</i>	<i>P. Sridhar</i>	<i>Laltu</i>	<i>Rajesh</i>
			1♦
1♠	2♥	3♠	4♥
4♠	X	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board 5 was flat. On Board 6, Formidables won 4 IMPs when 1Nt was made in one room, and went down in other. Next was board seven. In the Open Room, Rajesh opened an amorphous 1♦, Sumit overcalled 1♠, and Laltu, with a 4225 nine-loser hand, jumped to three on Sridhar's 2♥ bid. Rajesh bid 4♥ and Sumit pressed on to 4♠. Sridhar chopped. NS had 25 points, but their KQ vs Jx holding in trumps produced only one trick. Cards were favourably placed for Sumit so he went down just by one trick. That was 200 to NS.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Anil</i>	<i>Keyzad</i>	<i>G Venkatesh</i>	<i>Tewari</i>
			1♣
1♠	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

In the Closed room, Venkatesh passed 2♥, a wise decision. Against 4♥, Venkatesh led a Spade, Anil won and shifted to his singleton Club, and Keyzad let it run. In with ♣King, if Venkatesh had shifted to a Diamond, the contract would have gone down 3. Venkatesh continued Clubs. West ruffed and cashed his Diamond King, so the end result was nine tricks for North-South and a score of 100 to EW. Texan Aces got seven IMPs on the board. Running Score : Formidables: 21; Texan Aces : 9

Quarter Final Texan Aces Vs Formidables

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Board 11, South Dealer, none Vul

	♠ AK J 3	
	♥ J T	
	♦ J 8 3	
	♣ AK 9 7	
♠ 8 6 2		♠ 9 7 5
♥ AQ 2		♥ 9 8 3
♦ T 7 6 4		♦ AQ 9 5
♣ Q 8 6		♣ J 5 2
	♠ Q T 4	
	♥ K 7 6 5 4	
	♦ K 2	
	♣ T 4 3	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sumit</i>	<i>P. Sridhar</i>	<i>Laltu</i>	<i>Rajesh</i>
Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
Pass	1Nt	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3Nt
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Anil</i>	<i>Keyzad</i>	<i>G Venkatesh</i>	<i>Tewari</i>
Pass	1Nt	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass			Pass

Boards 8 and 9 were push boards. On Board 10, Texan Aces picked up one IMP. Board 11 brought up an important issue. There is a subtle difference in the range of a 1Nt opening for Standard American and Strong Club players. For Standard American, the 1Nt opening is 15-17. For the Precision players, a 1Nt

rebid after a 1♣-1♦ sequence shows 16-18 HCP. Examine how it reflects in the decisions people make, and how it could lead to vastly different outcomes on a given board.

In the Closed Room, Keyzad opened 1Nt, 15-17. With 8 HCP, 5-card Heart suit that did not have good spot cards, and a none too exciting hand, Tewari transferred to 2♥ and passed on next round. Keyzad made 10 tricks for a score of 170.

In the Open Room, Sridhar rebid 1Nt after 1♣-1♦ sequence wherein opener showed 16+ HCP and responder showed 0-8 HCP. Rajesh too transferred to 2♥, however, he did not have the luxury of passing the partner's 2♥ rebid. Partner could well hold 18 HCP and a game could well be cold, so Rajesh had to bid one more. His choice at the table, a 3Nt rebid, seems like a slight overbid, but he was assured of 16 HCP with partner, and it is almost impossible to differentiate between hands that differ by just one HCP. On his day, that 3Nt bid would have won a few IMPs for Rajesh, but today was not his day. ♥AQx were sitting over King to five cards. Laltu led a disinterested Spade at the table, however, Sumit had enough tempo to shift to a Diamond and cash Diamond winners. Down one was the result. Six IMPs to Formidables. Running Score : Formidables: 27; TexanAces : 10

Texan Aces picked up five IMPs on Board 12 while 13 and 14 were flat. The score at the end of the first set, including the Carry Over was Formidables : 27; Texan Aces : 15.

BBO Schedule for Saturday, October 15, 2022

1000 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)
1215 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)
1515 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)
1745 Hrs:	T-4 GOLD, Semi Finals (4x14 Boards)

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NANDI Gambit



Swiss League, Round 5, Board 12, West Dealer, NS
Vul

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

♠ 3
♥ K T 8 7 6 2
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K Q 6

Kaustubh Bendre reported this deal from the fifth round of the Swiss league in the GOLD category. Sitting West, Kaustabh (Note the different spelling of the first name of these two teammates. Bendre is from Pune while Nandi is from West Bengal) Nandi opened 1♦, North jumped to 3♠, and EW reached 6♦. North led his singleton Heart, and it went ♥3-♥Q-♥K-♥A. Various routes to the success of this contract are predicated on some kind of an endplay on South wherein South is forced to lead away from ♥Tx. Kaustabh Nandi found a particularly exotic route.

After ♥Ace, Kaustabh played a Club to the Ace and ruffed a Club. He then cashed ♦K and ♦A and ruffed another Club. Travelling to Dummy for one more time with the ♠A, he ruffed another Club. This was the five-card position.

♠ 9 7 6	♠ Q J T 8 5	♠ --
♥ 5 4	♥ --	♥ J 9
♦ --	♦ --	♦ 7 4
♣ --	♣ --	♣ T

♠ --
♥ T 8 7 6
♦ 9
♣ --

Kaustabh now ruffed a Spade with small trump. What could South do? If South discarded a Heart, Kaustabh would simply have played the last trump to achieve the same endplay. That was a lovely play. In Chess, it would have been termed as some kind of a gambit – a Queen's gambit or something on those lines. In Bridge, we propose that such sacrifice of top trump tricks to effect an endplay be termed as Nandi gambit.



Kaustubh Bendre

QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - GOLD

Table : 1

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Texan Aces	15	20	23	14	72
Q Formidables	25	19	41	23	110

Texan Aces G Venkatesh, Padmanabhan Sridharan, Rajesh A Dalal, Anil P Padhye, Ajay P Khare, Raju Tolani

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

Table : 2

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Q Hope and Prey	51	24	41	43	167
Mavericks	15	33	32	10	90

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

Mavericks Subodh Maskara, Zia Mahmood, Daniel Korbel, Jaggy B Shivdasani, Anal B Shah, Sandeep Thakral

Table : 3

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Q Dhampur Sugar	60	44	41	29	174
Rampage	14	24	26	10	72

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

Rampage Maneesh Bahuguna, K R Venkataraman, Ramaratnam Venkatesh, Arvind Srinivasan, Rajeev Khandelwal, Himani Khandelwal

Table : 4

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Tornatae	28	23	28	23	102
Q Mind and Matter	48	10	38	9	106.67

Tornatae Prasad V Keni, N R Kirubakaramoorthy, Anindya Bhattacharya, Gopinath Manna, Uttam Swarup Gupta

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

Semi Finalists

Formidables

Vs

Mind and Matter

Hope and Prey

Vs

Dhampur Sugar

QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - SILVER

Table : 9

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Q Lucky Six	9	21	50	37	117
Mahakal	19	31	30	17	97

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

Mahakal Bhaskar Kumar Ganguly, Sagar Bhuia, Sanjib Bhattacharjee, Sumita Dasgupta, Kalyan Mukherjee, Prasanta Bera

Table : 10

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Sangam	30	26	28	15	99
Q EISK	31	29	39	45	144

Sangam Sanjay Amist, Umesh Kumar Singh, Arvind Jain, Tarun Singhal, Rakesh Chandra Sharma, Amar Kumar Bose

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

Table : 11

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Q Pradeep	35	38	42	47	174.5
Blitz	32	18	13	20	81

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

Blitz Anshul Bhatt, R Anbazhagan, Dinesh K Jain, S M Patnaik, P Behura

Table : 12

Team	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Total
Q Prayas	15	15	46	44	120
Gold Galaxy	32	28	18	31	106

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

Gold Galaxy V M Gupta, H S Dua, Girish Kumar, Ratnesh

Semi Finalists

Lucky Six

Vs

Prayas

EISK

Vs

Pradeep

MP PAIRS ELIMINATION - 2

Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
1	Joyjit Sensarma & Sandip Datta	3685	64.38	34	Tanmay Chatterjee & Prabir K Saha	3056	53.39
2	Binod Kumar Shaw & Sanjit Dey	3529.4	61.66	35	Peiyush Jain & Arvind Ranasaria	3053.4	53.34
3	Shambhu Nath Ghosh & Joy Narayan Roy	3404.6	59.48	36	P S Mukherjee & Aniruddha Bhattacharya	3047.1	53.23
4	Pradeep A Bhosale & R W Khare	3387.4	59.18	37	Dipak K Poddar & Jitendra J Solani	3045.7	53.21
5	Md Alauddin & Hasan Al Banna	3385.2	59.14	38	Sowmik Das & Biswajit Dutta	3035.8	53.04
6	Koushik Mukherjee & Vikrant Mehta	3342	58.38	39	Hasmukh Vidja & Ravindra Amritkar	3028.7	52.91
7	Prasun Kumar Mukherjee & Abhijit Chakraborty	3332.4	58.22	40	Sanat Kumar Saha & Asit Baran Chakraborty	3019.8	52.76
8	Sujit Kumar Bhattacharjee & Swapan Some	3317.9	57.96	41	Anurag Mohota & Basant K Mohota	3011.4	52.61
9	Asim Saha & Biswajit Mahata	3282.8	57.35	42	Tapan Kumar Roy1 & Sailen Das	3005.4	52.51
10	Bindiya Naidoo & Priya Ranjan Sinha	3279.4	57.29	43	Keshav Sakharam Samant & R Sridharan	3005.1	52.5
11	Ian Concessio & Archie R D Sequeira	3278.5	57.28	44	Subashish Gope & Jibak Tewari	2997.9	52.37
12	Gajendra Kumar Vyas & D V Majumder	3271.8	57.16	45	Sunil Kumar Sinha & Asha Sharma	2995	52.32
13	Paban Agarwal & Hasibul Hasan	3255.4	56.87	46	Sandeep Dang & L Ravichandran	2993.4	52.3
14	Ram Avatar Agrawal & Mukund Jagannathan	3245.2	56.69	47	Ramaratnam Krishnan & Arun M Bapat	2993.2	52.29
15	Bartosz Chmurski & Igor Chalupiec	3217.1	56.2	48	Rahul Agarwal & Yash Pal	2981.4	52.09
16	B M Mahmud Hossain & Md. R Hasan Ripon	3205.5	56	49	Navneet Swaika & Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee	2977.2	52.01
17	Sandeep N Karmarkar & Rajendra Gokhale	3202.4	55.95	50	Shankar Acharya & Sourendra Coomer Dutt	2970.3	51.89
18	Jesal Dabriwala & Pritam Das	3194.8	55.81	51	R G Bhiwandkar & Subhash A Dhakras	2966.2	51.82
19	Shibnath De Sarkar & Badal Das	3186.7	55.67	52	Pallab Sinha Roy & Bulu Saha	2961.3	51.74
20	Tomasz Sielicki & Piotr Tuczynski	3181.1	55.57	53	Abhirup Ghosh & Arnab Basu Roy	2950	51.54
21	Anirban Sasmal & Atanu Ganguly	3171.5	55.41	54	Sandeep Niyati & M K Bhargava	2949	51.52
22	D K Tewari & P C Gupta	3164.9	55.29	55	Pallab Roy & Ram Prasad Das	2944.8	51.45
23	Pradeep Anand Singh & Vijayanand Singh	3158	55.17	56	Subhash Bhavnani & Finton Lewis	2933.1	51.24
24	Bijit Datta & Suman Routh	3154.8	55.12	57	F K Tamboli & Nerio Vakil	2932.1	51.22
25	Devi Muthu Bhatnagar & Ashok K Sinha	3154.1	55.1	58	Rupa Bakeri & Marianne Karmarkar	2929.9	51.19
26	Brian Pincus & Craig Gower	3147.6	54.99	59	Rahul Khambete & Rajendra Sirohia	2929.4	51.18
27	Sukamal Das & Subrata Saha	3132.6	54.73	60	Vinay Mohan Lal & Ajit B Chakradeo	2927.3	51.14
28	Sukumaran Rajeev & Asok Jose Lean	3124	54.58	61	Alok Daga & Samir Basak	2927	51.13
29	Jeroo Mango & Ivan Alphonso	3105.9	54.26	62	Ravi Goenka & Ajay Bagaria	2921	51.03
30	S K Sharma1 & K P Mathur	3082.2	53.85	63	Hemkanta Talukdar & Anup Kumar Mahajan	2915.6	50.94
31	Wajid Ali Mirza & Akhauri Prabhat Kumar	3075.8	53.74	64	Goutam Mukherjee & Ashok Dey	2914.5	50.92
32	Arvind Gupta & Sutanu Behuria	3070.7	53.65	65	Sanjib Ganguly & Kalyan Kumar Roy	2904.3	50.74
33	Ratna Tadeipalli & Sadhana Gupta	3067.2	53.59	66	Andrey Purushottam & Puneet Gangal	2901.5	50.69

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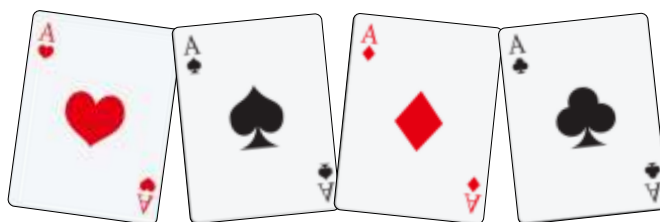
Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
67	J K Bhosale & V Ravindran	2893.4	50.55	90	Sukrit M Vijayakar & Stanley Nazareth	2719.4	47.51
68	Darshan Patel & Girish Hirode	2880.4	50.32	91	Rukson Kongsattra & Poohdid Khombua	2705.1	47.26
69	Deven Doshi & Rajul R Dalal	2864.8	50.05	92	Ratan Lal Sanghi & S M Moin	2700.4	47.18
70	Mrinal K Haldar & Bhola Nath Ghosh	2861.4	49.99	93	Bijon Kumar Mondal & Swarup Ghosh	2685.5	46.92
71	Sukanta Das & Bhaskar Sarkar	2856.6	49.91	94	Usha Joshi & Netai Pada Kabiraj	2682.5	46.86
72	Saila Ranjan Das & Shouvik Das	2850.8	49.8	95	Ronald Miranda & Abdi Naffar	2675.8	46.75
73	Anindra Kumar Sarkar & Meenu Dugal	2820.3	49.27	96	Chunni Lal Arora & Kamleshwar Rai	2657.3	46.42
74	Arun Sen & Hatinder Panwar	2816.2	49.2	97	Nitin Shah & Shirish Karkarey	2655	46.38
75	Shankar Chatterjee & Pintoo K Bose	2806.3	49.03	98	Braja Gopal Dey & Sunil Das	2613.6	45.66
76	Ashis Malhotra & Hemant K Jalan	2806.1	49.02	99	Taral El Rodriques & P K Das	2581.8	45.1
77	Ravi Raman & Jenish Shah	2798.7	48.89	100	Sujit Basu & Kishore Kanti Roy	2571.9	44.93
78	BK Roy & KC Gupta	2795.3	48.83	101	Amol Deshmukh & V Chandrasekhar	2566.3	44.83
79	Sanjay Bagaria & Anirban Mitra	2792.7	48.79	102	Manish Dixit & Anil Kumar Srivastava	2561.3	44.75
80	J B Sengupta & Sekhar K Bandopadhyay	2779.4	48.56	103	Kamal Krishna Mukherjee & Suman Sengupta	2523.4	44.09
81	Nirmal Kumar Jain & S Vijayraghavan	2766.2	48.33	104	Borhan Ali Molla & R K Pradhan	2518.7	44
82	Md. Zahid Hossain & Md Maula Al Mamun	2763.1	48.27	105	Kalpana Gurjar & Vidhya Patel	2489	43.48
83	Vinay Sharma & Lyn Nazareth	2759.8	48.21	106	Prashanto Hait & Ramprosad Das	2472	43.19
84	Sajal Pal & Saikat Mandal	2751.9	48.08	107	Tapan Kr Bhattacharya & Asim Das	2471.4	43.18
85	Pradip Mohta & Santi Ranjan Dutta	2743.4	47.93	108	Tapan Kumar Roy1 & Jayanta Bhakta	2381.2	41.6
86	Rajendra Ray & Ibrat Khan	2742.3	47.91	109	Arun Jain & Gopika Tandan	2353.4	41.11
87	Rajesh Somani & Anant Vikram Somani	2738.6	47.84	110	Vilas Chouthai & M R HULSUKAR	2338.3	40.85
88	Edward Perera & Romesh Bandaranaike	2736.3	47.8	111	Raju Santra & Dilip Mistry	2284.5	39.91
89	Rob Stephens & Lex van Vught	2729.6	47.69	112	Vasanti Shah & Nilesh B Mitra	2243.6	39.2

MP PAIRS STRATA II - FINAL RESULT

Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %	Rank	Players	Match Points	Score %
1	Prakash Gupta & Somnath Mitra	1389.8	61.61	8	Somchai Rungsathit & Supote Yaisawang	1292.6	57.3
2	Prosenjit Manna & Joyrup Mullick	1387.8	61.52	9	Sabyasachi Sadhukhan & Ayan Chatterjee	1286.3	57.02
3	Krishna Das Chakraborty & Swetadri Saha	1385.1	61.4	10	Manthane Yaisawang & Suthita insrila	1268.7	56.24
4	Chandan Choudhury & Indranath Chatterjee	1381.8	61.25	11	Peeracha Suriya & Jittakan Pachimsawat	1261.4	55.91
5	V Ravichandran & U V Athavale	1367.2	60.6	12	Wrik Chakraborty & Swarnasish Chatterjee	1260.1	55.86
6	Avijit Sarkar & Inderjeet Singh	1333.6	59.11	13	Anuj Sharma & Jitendra Pandey	1259.4	55.82
7	Priyotosh Sarkar & Asis Tosh	1313.2	58.21	14	Prabhat Kumar Gupta & R Chandramohan	1259	55.81

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Tournament Schedule

Saturday, Oct 15	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO SF (4 x 14 Boards)	
	1000 – 1200 Hrs.	Session – 1
	1215 – 1415 Hrs.	Session – 2
	1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1515 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 3
	1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1745 – 1945 Hrs.	Session – 4
	OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 3 & IMP PAIRS – ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)	
	1030 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1630 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1630 – 1700 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Session - 3
Sunday, Oct 16	TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – Final (4 x 14 Boards) & Play-off	
	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
	OPEN MP PAIRS – FINAL (GOLD & SILVER) - Barometer Scoring	
	0930 – 1300 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
	IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)	
	1000 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1745 Hrs.	Session - 2
	IMP PAIRS STRATA - II (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)	
	1030 – 1330 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1730 Hrs.	Session - 2
	1830 Hrs. onwards	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony