

# DAILY BULLETIN

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## Maverick Prodigies make the cut in GOLD teams event

Ten Rounds of Swiss league got over for both the GOLD Teams and Silver Teams today evening. GOLD category had three Mavericks teams. Mavericks All Stars made it to the Knockout stage as expected; Mavericks, a team of Indian All Stars failed to make the cut no doubt because a couple of them are working behind the scenes for tournament organisation as well as playing the GOLD Team even; but the biggest surprise was the performance of the Maverick Prodigies team (Anshul Bhatt - Captain, Pritam Das, Joyrup Mullick, Sabyasachi Sadhukhan, Anindra Kumar Sarkar, Eliran Argelazi). They just made it to the 16<sup>th</sup> spot pipping Shree Cement at the post with a fraction of a VP.

The other 15 teams to qualify in the GOLD teams in order of their rank were Poland, Joyjits Army, Rampage, Bulgaria, Azs Buboslavia, Delhi Blues, Ruia Blazers, Lake My Love, Mavericks All Stars, Dhampur Sugar Mills, DKI Red, DKI Blue, Tornatae, Hemant Jalan, and Formidables.

In Silver Teams, yesterday's topper Sarla Fibres finished 18<sup>th</sup> and missed a Knockout Berth. The 16 teams to qualify were, in the order of their rank, Spartans, Shiv Shakti, Team Vibrant, ICSA Coolers, Hyderabad Blue, Mind Crusaders, Potluris, BAAPPA, Standard Plus, Autumnsonata, EISK, Invincibles, PALS, Dr. S.S.M., PMDBA, and Miracle. The unlucky team to finish 17<sup>th</sup> was the team with the name Lucky Six.

Each of the teams ranked 1 to 7 had a choice of the opponents from those who finished with rank 9-16 and were not chosen by higher ranked team. Poland chose Maverick Prodigies; Joyjits Army chose DKI Red; Rampage chose Hemant Jalan; Bulgaria chose DKI Blue; Azs Buboslavia chose Dhampur Sugar Mills; Delhi Blues chose Tornatae; and Ruia Blazers chose Formidables. Rank 8 qualifiers will therefore play against Mavericks All Stars. The scores for the GOLD Teams pre-quarter-final will be available on the following link

<https://hclbridge-results.com/2023/goldteams/0/index.html#000000O0000000000001000002000001000000000000000000>

In the Silver Teams pre-quarter-finals, Spartans will play against PMDBA; Shiv Shakti will play against PALS; other matches are Team Vibrant vs. Dr. S. S. M.; ICSA coolers vs. Autumnsonata; Hyderabad Blues vs. Invincibles; Mind Crusaders vs. Miracle; Potluris vs. EISK; and BAAPPA vs. Standard Plus.

Silver Teams pre-quarter-final scores will be available on the following link.

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## GOLD TEAMS RESULT AFTER 10 ROUNDS

Place	ID	Players	Score VP table		Place	ID	Players	Score VP table	
1	30	Poland		137.19	27	2	NCR Blue	-0.5	97.54
2	24	Joyjits Army		132.72	28	41	Gold Diggers	-2	96.67
3	48	Rampage		132.14	29	3	Samadhan		94.91
4	15	Bulgaria		129.92	30	32	Six Survivors		94.65
5	18	Azs Buboslavia		126.57	31	44	Third Eye		93.27
6	6	Delhi Blues	-1	123.62	32	21	Bangur Cement	-0.5	93.12
7	50	Ruia Blazers		121.82	33	10	Bridge24PL		93.09
8	23	Lake My Love		118.7	34	8	DKI Green		92.77
9	38	Mavericks All Stars		118.67	35	19	Shri Radhey		91.66
10	40	Dhampur Sugar Mills	-0.5	118.28	36	35	VFJ		91.42
11	12	DKI Red		117.65	37	46	Triple Eight	-0.5	89.78
12	13	DKI Blue		111.98	38	5	Carpe Diem		89.51
13	36	Tornatae		110.94	39	34	Mohota		88.22
14	1	Hemant Jalan		108.06	40	14	Mix n Match	-0.75	88.07
15	26	Formidables	-1	107.78	41	52	Sanghi	-2.25	87.33
16	20	Maverick Prodigies		106.65	42	25	Inception	-0.5	85.9
17	42	Shree Cement	-0.5	106.29	43	45	Gopika Tandan	-0.5	85.24
18	31	Indian Chain Pvt Limited		105.97	44	4	Spartans	-0.5	84.3
19	43	Texan Aces	-0.5	105.27	45	51	Maximus	-0.5	82.84
20	17	Mavericks		104.44	46	47	Fenesta		80.35
21	7	Maya Meera Sneha		103.74	47	37	Kista	-0.5	78.03
22	11	Cogito	-2	102.26	48	16	Blades		75.26
23	39	Pravaha	-0.5	102.25	49	22	Amanora		74.69
24	33	Anup Dhar		100.78	50	27	Challengers		74.59
25	28	Team Liberty		100.13	51	29	Kanha	-0.5	70.34
26	9	Utkal		98.12	52	49	Green Tiger	-0.5	60.13

## BBO Schedule for Thursday, November 02, 2023

**1000 Hrs:** T-4 GOLD, KO Pre QF, Session 1 (4 x 14 Boards)

**1215 Hrs:** T-4 GOLD, KO Pre QF, Session 2 (4 x 14 Boards)

**1515 Hrs:** T-4 GOLD, KO Pre QF, Session 3 (4 x 14 Boards)

**1745 Hrs:** T-4 GOLD, KO Pre QF, Session 4 (4 x 14 Boards)

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# SILVER TEAMS RESULT AFTER 5 ROUNDS

Place	ID	Players	Score VP table	Place	ID	Players	Score VP table
1	8	Spartans	137.95	48	76	Dehradun	99.12
2	34	Shiv Shakti	-1.43 137.15	49	46	Baruipur Bridge Club	98.93
3	86	Team Vibrant	133.07	50	63	Sonarpur Bridge Club	98.7
4	60	ICSA Coolers	131.9	51	65	Bridge Bandits	98.63
5	90	Hyderabad Blue	128.68	52	36	Bidyuts IV	97.63
6	53	Mind Crusaders	128.59	53	27	Fernanda	97.03
7	82	Potluris	128.53	54	45	Pravah	96.05
8	58	BAAPPA	126.66	55	49	Dilip Atha	95.67
9	29	Standard Plus	126.27		61	Jiya	95.67
10	43	Autumnsonata	124.11	57	78	Spade Ace	95.23
11	48	EISK	122.9	58	87	Sarveswar	95.16
12	2	Invincibles	120.29	59	91	Brusters	95.03
13	11	PALS	119.86	60	85	Shree Ganesh	94.75
14	70	Dr. S. S. M	119.47	61	83	Galebi	94.45
15	66	PMDBA	119.19	62	50	JBS	94.35
16	52	Miracle	117.18	63	88	CBA	93.85
17	35	Lucky Six	117.04	64	19	Trestle	92.49
18	79	SarlaFibers	116.8	65	42	KKK Bridge Riders	91.79
19	15	Andromeda	114.83	66	69	Ushakiron	91.6
20	13	Aajinkya	113.36	67	71	Bangkok BMS	90.01
21	18	Boldplay	112.07	68	56	Juthika	89.84
22	38	Mahakal	111.72	69	81	Joi Jagannath	89.57
23	40	Sixth Sense	110.94	70	16	Amanora B	89.26
24	21	Gladiators	110.72	71	80	Bharat Mata Ki Jay	87.78
	59	CAPA India	110.72	72	77	HPBA	87.3
26	17	Chefs Table	110.59	73	28	Cacophonix	86.24
27	30	VASP	110.51	74	68	Orion	86.04
28	67	Abhyuday	109.77	75	74	Chakas	85.06
29	32	Pradeep	109.11	76	25	Indore The Clean City	82.93
30	31	Proyas	108.97	77	72	Lucky Coup	81.38
31	92	Tapoban	107.94	78	3	Delhi 6	80.07
32	5	Hibiscus	107.79	79	9	JAAL	80.06
33	47	SETU	107.41	80	4	Rainbow	79.01
34	41	Tapan Six	107.39	81	73	Que Sera	77.54
35	44	Sahjadi	106.94	82	75	Starlight	77.24
36	22	Nagpur VI	106.82	83	24	Shiva	76.54
37	51	Spectacular Saju	106.67	84	89	Kool India	76.53
38	62	Chandrajan V	104.28	85	64	Puppet Stayman	76.04
39	57	K2	103.99	86	6	Consistent	75.79
40	1	Kosmos	103.75	87	84	Mix Bag	75.29
41	33	Bridgemates	103.44	88	26	Noida Blues	74.89
42	23	Playwell Nagpur	103.42	89	12	Xeavi	73.78
43	14	Tarun	102.03	90	54	Brajas IV	72.98
44	10	Yali	101.97	91	20	Punyawant	66.55
45	39	Unity	1.43 101.19	92	7	DVJR Bridge Team Delhi	61.82
46	55	Bridge Lovers	100.73	93	37	Cal Mates	59.99
47	93	Finesse	99.63				

## Swiss League R6, Board 25 : A borderline 4♠ game

Board 25 of the Sixth round produced a number of swings. West held 17 High Card Points and a balance hand, but the hand likely evaluates to much more than just 17 because of three Aces, and also an AKT combination. The par for the deal is for East-West to make 10 tricks in Spades. Diamonds are 3-3, Spades are 3-2, and the ♠J is falling under ♠A. Still, finding the 4-4 Spade fit might not be so easy for many pairs. Game is only a borderline proposition, but could well have the required lower percentage because EW were Vulnerable. As it was, 4♠ was reached on only 11 out of 52 tables. Let us examine how different players handled this West hand.

Deal 9	♠ K65		
Dealer North	♥ KQ9		
Vul: EW	♦ 652		
	♣ 7643		
♠ AQ92		♠ T743	
♥ A532		♥ J74	
♦ 87		♦ KQT93	
♣ AKT		♣ 5	
	♠ J8		
	♥ T86		
	♦ AJ4		
	♣ QJ982		

Team Bulgaria played against Joyjits Army on BBO1. Deal 25 produced the first big swing there.

### Open Room Bidding Bulgaria vs Joyjit Sensarma

West	North	East	South
<i>Matthew Brown</i>	<i>Jerry Stamatov</i>	<i>Joyjit Sensarma</i>	<i>Ivan Nanev</i>
	P	P	P
1N	P	P	P

Matthew Brown opened a routine 1N and it went All Pass in the Open Room. North lead a Club to ♣J and ♣K. Declarer played a Diamond to the King and South ducked. Defence should have made five tricks after that, however, when Declarer next played a Spade to the Queen, North won King and shifted, of all the suits, to a Diamond. South now won and reverted to attacking Club suit. Declarer still had two possible entries to the Dummy with the ♠T7 because J drops under the ♠A, and he also got three Club tricks. That was 10 tricks and +170 to East-West.

### Closed Room Bidding Bulgaria vs Joyjit Sensarma

West	North	East	South
<i>Vladimir Mihov</i>	<i>Michael Whibley</i>	<i>Julian Stefanov</i>	<i>Nabil Edgtton</i>
	P	P	1♣
X	1♥	2♦	P
2Nt	P	3♠	P
4♠	P	P	P

In the Closed Room, the bidding seemed, on first glance, to be much more colourful. At favourable vulnerability, in third seat, Edgtton opened 1♣ with just 9 HCP. Mihov doubled and Whibley bid 1♠. Watching the auction on the BBO, I got an impression that North had found a nice psyche, but it wasn't so. Those happy times of 1970s and 80s are yet to make a full comeback. Enquiries with Joyjit clarified that the 1♠ bid was to show a balanced hand without a Major, the proxy for a 1Nt response. East showed his Diamond suit, West rebid 2Nt, and East-West found their 4-4 fit on the next round of bidding.

Edgtton led the ♣Q. Declarer won and played a Diamond to the King. Edgtton could have ducked this to make it slightly difficult for the Declarer, but Edgtton won the ♦A and shifted to a Heart. Upon winning ♥Q, Whibley opted to play a Diamond. 4♠ made 10 easy tricks from then on. Bulgaria won 10 IMPs on the board and won the closely contested set 14-13.

On BBO2, Azs Buboslovakia played against DKI Red. In the Open Room, Julita opened 1♣. When partner responded 1♥ to show 4 Spades, Julita bid 2♠ but East didn't push further.

### Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Julita Grace Tueje</i>	<i>Jakub Patreuha</i>	<i>Lusje Olha Bojoh</i>	<i>Patryk Patreuha</i>
	P	P	P
1♣	P	1♥ (4 Spades)	P
2♠	P	P	P

### Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Piotr Marcinowski</i>	<i>Noldy</i>	<i>Kamil Nowak</i>	<i>Robert Parasian</i>
P	P	P	
1♣ (Polish)	P	1♦	P
1N	P	2♣	P
2N	P	3♥	P
3♠	P	4♠	P
P	P		

In the Closed Room, where Azs Buboslovakia pair was playing Polish Club, Marcinowski sitting West opened 1♣ and rebid 1Nt. On 2♣ continuation, he rebid 2Nt presumably showing both Majors. East now transferred conduction to the stronger hand with a 3♥ bid and they reached 4♠ from West axis. Azs Buboslovakia won 10 IMPs on the board although they lost the round 23-29.



## Round 8, Board 15, Bridge also has a 20-20 game

You don't expect too many doubled contracts to make in a high-quality Team game, however, when both sides have a big fit, that tends to happen a little more often. Board 15 of the eighth round was a case in point. It was a 20-20 hand, that is, both EW and NS held 20 High Card Points each.

East-West have a 6-3 Spade fit and a 6-4 Diamond fit whereas NS have a 6-4 Heart fit and a 7-2 Club fit. The Law of total tricks suggests that there would be close to 20 total tricks so the auction should see a competition at four level and above and that is what happened. On 19 Tables, NS played in Hearts. At Nine tables, the contract was 5♥ doubled, and at 10 other Tables, the NS were able to play in 5♥ undoubled. That is out of the 52 Tables where the contract was played. At most other tables, the score was 50 or 100 for NS when East-West competed to 5♠ level. That should probably be counted as a lucky escape for the NS. Two NS pairs lost 200 and that should probably be counted as a cost of the insurance. Here are the details of the auction on the four tables that were viewed on BBO.

Deal 15	♠ 9		
Dealer South	♥ QJT4		
Vul: Both	♦ Q		
	♣ AK98753		
♠ KQT643		♠ AJ8	
♥ 7		♥ 85	
♦ A987		♦ KJ6542	
♣ Q6		♣ 42	
	♠ 752		
	♥ AK9632		
	♦ T3		
	♣ JT		

### Open Room Bidding

West	North	East	South
<i>Sumit Mukherjee</i>	<i>Jakub Patreuha</i>	<i>Rajeshwar Tewari</i>	<i>Patryk Patreuha</i>
			2♦ (one Major)
2♠	X	4♠	P
P	5♥	P	P
P			

In the Formidables vs. Azs Buboslavia match, both the South players started with a multi 2♦ bid, and both Wests overcalled 2♠. Jakub, sitting North for Azs Buboslavia doubled and Tewari jumped to 4♠. When the bidding reverted to North, Jakub continued 5♥. East-West hadn't

got the Diamond suit in so none of the East-West could press on with a 5♠ bid. They did avoid doubling 5♥ though. It was a cold contract and the Azs Buboslavia North-South soon collected +650 score.

### Closed Room Bidding

West	North	East	South
<i>Piotr Marcinowski</i>	<i>Bachiraju Satyanarayana</i>	<i>Kamil Nowak</i>	<i>Kiran Nadar</i>
			2♦ (one Major)
2♠	3♣	4♦	P
4♠	5♥	P	P
5♠	P	P	6♥
P	P	X	P
P	P		

In the Closed Room, Satya bid 3♣ on 2♠ and Kamil jumped to 4♦ to show a double fit. Marcinowski bid 4♠. North bid 5♥ as in the Open Room and it went Pass-Pass, however, Marcinowski knew about the big Diamond fit and was in a position to compete to 5♠ with conviction. Kiran now took an insurance save in 6♥. A score of -200 would have been an excellent score in an IMP Pairs game on this board as many East-West pairs collected 850 in 5♥ doubled. But in the team game, it meant a loss of 13 IMPs.

### Open Room Bidding : Mavericks All Stars vs. DKI Red

West	North	East	South
<i>Zia Mahmood</i>	<i>Julius Anthonius George</i>	<i>Geir Helgemo</i>	<i>Robert Parasian</i>
			2♦ (one Major)
2♠	X	4♠	P
P	5♥	X	P
P	P		

The auction in the Open Room was similar to the one in the Open Room in the other match on the BBO between Formidables and Azs Buboslavia. Where Tewari passed 5♥ in the East seat, Helgemo doubled. That meant a score of +850 for the East-West. In the Closed Room where Lusie-Julita were playing against Bakke-Brogeland, this bidding got duplicated for a push board. If you examine the BBO records, you will notice that the bidding and the play is not available. That is because there was a momentary net congestion and the Vu graph operator could only key in the final result for the board.

# Individual Butler scores after 10 Rounds of Swiss League Gold

Place	Players	Team	Result	#
1	Ola Rimstedt	Mavericks All Stars	1.78	60
	Mikael Rimstedt	Mavericks All Stars	1.78	60
3	Raju Tolani	Dhampur Sugar Mills	1.68	70
	Ajay P Khare	Dhampur Sugar Mills	1.68	70
5	Wojciech Gawel	Poland	1.58	80
	Rafal Jagniewski	Poland	1.58	80
7	Ratan Lal Sanghi	Sanghi	1.45	40
8	Subhash Bhavnani	Ruia Blazers	1.31	70
	T V Ramani	Ruia Blazers	1.31	70
10	Robert Parasian	DKI Red	1.22	100
	Julius Anthonius George	DKI Red	1.22	100
12	Md. Zahid Hossain	Team Liberty	1.18	50
13	Sagnik Roy	Formidables	1.02	80
	Kaustabh Nandi	Formidables	1.02	80
15	Maneesh Bahuguna	Rampage	1	30
16	Giacomo Percario	Tornatae	0.94	90
	Alessandro Gandoglia	Tornatae	0.94	90
18	P C Gupta	Delhi Blues	0.9	70
19	D K Tewari	Delhi Blues	0.87	60
20	Rana Roy	Shree Cement	0.85	40
21	Nabil Edgtton	Joyjits Army	0.82	100
	Michael Whibley	Joyjits Army	0.82	100
23	Vijay Devadass	Texan Aces	0.8	50
	B Prabhakar	Texan Aces	0.8	50
25	Ramkrishna Majumder	Gold Diggers	0.78	90
26	Jerry Stamatov	Bulgaria	0.74	100
	Ivan Nanev	Bulgaria	0.74	100
28	Elwindra	DKI Green	0.7	50
29	Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee	Lake My Love	0.69	90
30	Manas Mukherjee	Lake My Love	0.68	90
31	Joyjit Sensarma	Joyjits Army	0.67	70
32	Partha Sarathi Mukherjee	Gold Diggers	0.66	100
33	S K Iyengar	Bangur Cement	0.65	60
	Kamal Krishna Mukherjee	Bangur Cement	0.65	60
35	Boye Brogeland	Mavericks All Stars	0.63	80
	Christian Bakke	Mavericks All Stars	0.63	80
37	Gautam Biswas	Ruia Blazers	0.62	60
	Mukund Jagannathan	Ruia Blazers	0.62	60
39	Piotr Marcinowski	Azs Buboslovakia	0.58	100
	Kamil Nowak	Azs Buboslovakia	0.58	100
41	Paban Agarwal	Lake My Love	0.57	90
42	Arun Bahulkar	Pravaha	0.56	80
43	R Sridharan	Rampage	0.54	100
44	Nikita Kamal	Delhi Blues	0.53	80
45	Sapan Desai	Rampage	0.49	100
	Animesh Raj	Rampage	0.49	100
47	R Venkatesh	Pravaha	0.49	80

Place	Players	Team	Result	#
48	K P Mathur	Indian Chain Pvt Ltd	0.48	60
	Narendra Kumar Sharma	Indian Chain Pvt Ltd	0.48	60
50	Sayantana Kushari	Hemant Jalan	0.48	90
	Kaustabh Milind Bendre	Hemant Jalan	0.48	90
52	- Yeni	DKI Green	0.47	70
53	Wojciech Strzemecki	Poland	0.47	60
	Buras Krzysztof	Poland	0.47	60
55	Amarjit Wadhawan	Delhi Blues	0.44	70
56	Bhabesh Saha	Six Survivors	0.43	90
57	Sowmik Das	Lake My Love	0.43	40
58	Patryk Patreuha	Azs Buboslovakia	0.42	100
	Jakub Patreuha	Azs Buboslovakia	0.42	100
60	Rajul R Dalal	Cogito	0.4	70
	Przemyslaw Janiszewski	Poland	0.4	60
	Subhash Gupta	Mavericks	0.4	40
	Jacek Pszczola	Poland	0.4	60
	Deven Doshi	Cogito	0.4	70
65	Hemant K Jalan	Hemant Jalan	0.38	50
	Ashis Malhotra	Hemant Jalan	0.38	50
67	Bindiya Naidoo	Delhi Blues	0.37	60
	Tushar Moghe	Delhi Blues	0.37	60
69	Asha Sharma	Spartans	0.36	50
	Shankar Acharya	Mix n Match	0.36	50
	J B Sengupta	Spartans	0.36	50
72	Vladimir Mihov	Bulgaria	0.35	100
	Anant Rege	Pravaha	0.35	80
	B M Mahmud Hossain	Team Liberty	0.35	100
	Julian Stefanov	Bulgaria	0.35	100
76	Subir Majumdar	Rampage	0.34	70
77	Biren Mitra Behera	Utkal	0.34	100
	Kiran Nadar	Formidables	0.34	50
	Bachiraju Satyanarayana	Formidables	0.34	50
	D N Lenka	Utkal	0.34	100
81	Animesh Majumder	Third Eye	0.33	90
	Shathi Rangan Dey	Triple Eight	0.33	30
83	Prakash Bhandari	NCR Blue	0.32	60
	Vijay R Phatarphekar	Shri Radhey	0.32	60
	Prakash G Hegde	Shri Radhey	0.32	60
	Raghunath P Tripathi	NCR Blue	0.32	60
87	Gopinath Manna	Shree Cement	0.3	100
88	Joyrup Mullick	Maverick Prodigies	0.3	80
	Sabyasachi Sadhukhan	Maverick Prodigies	0.3	80
90	Matthew Brown	Joyjits Army	0.29	100
91	Koushik Mukherjee	Inception	0.26	80
	Priya Ranjan Sinha	Inception	0.26	80
93	Binod Kumar Shaw	Maya Meera Sneha	0.26	100
	Sanjit Dey	Maya Meera Sneha	0.26	100

# Individual Butler scores after 10 Rounds of Swiss League Gold

Place	Players	Team	Result	#
95	Md. Amirul Islam	Maximus	0.26	70
96	Muhammad Reza	DKI Green	0.25	80
	Franky Steven Karwur	DKI Blue	0.25	100
	Jemmy Bojoh	DKI Blue	0.25	100
99	Swarnendu Banerjee	Dhampur Sugar Mills	0.23	90
	K R Venkataraman	Dhampur Sugar Mills	0.23	90
101	Debabrata Majumder	Mavericks	0.22	90
	Keyzad Anklesaria	Mavericks	0.22	90
103	Sujit Kumar Bhattacharjee	Indian Chain Pvt Limited	0.2	50
	Dariusz Kowalski	Bridge24PL	0.2	100
	Tomasz Sielicki	Bridge24PL	0.2	100
	Vivek Bhand	Ruia Blazers	0.2	70
	Hema Deora	Six Survivors	0.2	60
	Arvind Vaidya	Ruia Blazers	0.2	70
	S K Sharma	Indian Chain Pvt Limited	0.2	80
	Puneet Gangal	Indian Chain Pvt Limited	0.2	80
111	Hasibul Hasan	Lake My Love	0.19	80
112	Rashebul Hasan	Maximus	0.16	80
113	Arun M Bapat	Shree Cement	0.16	100
114	Andrey Purushottam	Cogito	0.15	60
	Swapan Some	Cogito	0.15	60
116	Subhajit Choudhury	Anup Dhar	0.12	60
117	Arun Chopra	NCR Blue	0.1	60
	Ajay Tankha	NCR Blue	0.1	60
	Indranath Chatterjee	Mix n Match	0.1	100
	Somesh Bhattacharya	Maya Meera Sneha	0.1	90
	Ravi Goenka	Shree Cement	0.1	70
122	Taufik Gautama Asbi	DKI Blue	0.09	100
	Leslie Gontha	DKI Blue	0.09	100
124	Amol Deshmukh	Amanora	0.08	60
	V Chandrasekhar	Amanora	0.08	60
126	Pinaki Prasad Khan	Third Eye	0.07	100
127	Ravi Raman	Samadhan	0.07	60
	Ivan Alphonso	Samadhan	0.07	60
129	N K Chitlangia	Indian Chain Pvt Limited	0.05	60
	Baneet Kumar Malhotra	Carpe Diem	0.05	60
131	Satyabrata Mukherjee	Six Survivors	0.02	50
132	Subodh Maskara	Mavericks	0	30
	Shibnath De Sarkar	Fenesta	0	80
	Souvik Kar	Fenesta	0	80
135	Bhalchandra G Ogale	Samadhan	-0.02	60
	Ajit B Chakradeo	Samadhan	-0.02	60
137	Chandan Choudhury	Mix n Match	-0.03	90
138	Jaggy B Shivdasani	Mavericks	-0.04	80
139	Pritam Das	Maverick Prodigies	-0.04	50
	Anindra Kumar Sarkar	Maverick Prodigies	-0.04	50
141	S M Moin	Sanghi	-0.04	90

Place	Players	Team	Result	#
142	Subrata Saha	Carpe Diem	-0.06	80
143	Md. Saiful Imam	Triple Eight	-0.1	80
144	Anuradha Bakshi	Sanghi	-0.1	20
145	Prafulla Kumar Das	VFJ	-0.11	60
	Subhash Chandra Das	VFJ	-0.11	60
147	Anshul Bhatt	Maverick Prodigies	-0.11	70
	Eliran Argelazi	Maverick Prodigies	-0.11	70
149	Pankaj P Chaudhari	VFJ	-0.12	60
	Chandrashekhar V Kekre	VFJ	-0.12	60
151	Pijus Kanti Baroi	Anup Dhar	-0.12	100
152	Ajay Kumar Bagadia	Shree Cement	-0.12	90
153	Rajendra Gokhale	Bangur Cement	-0.13	80
	Sandeep N Karmarkar	Bangur Cement	-0.13	80
155	Sukalyan Sarkar	Anup Dhar	-0.13	60
156	Himani Khandelwal	Gopika Tandan	-0.15	40
	Abhijit Chakraborty	Hemant Jalan	-0.15	60
	Rajeev Khandelwal	Gopika Tandan	-0.15	40
	Prasun Kumar Mukherjee	Hemant Jalan	-0.15	60
160	Ramaratnam Krishnan	Kista	-0.16	100
	Atul Rai	Kista	-0.16	100
162	Navneet Swaika	Carpe Diem	-0.18	40
163	Ranjan Bhattacharya	Fenesta	-0.18	50
	Richa Shriram	Fenesta	-0.18	50
165	Sandip Datta	Carpe Diem	-0.2	90
	Samir Basak	Carpe Diem	-0.2	90
167	A S Gupta	VFJ	-0.23	80
	V Krishnan	VFJ	-0.23	80
169	Bartosz Chmurski	Bridge24PL	-0.23	100
	Igor Chalupiec	Bridge24PL	-0.23	100
171	T K Roy Chowdhury	Green Tiger	-0.23	90
172	Amod C Rele	Cogito	-0.26	70
	Pankaj B Doshi	Cogito	-0.26	70
174	Md Ehsanuzzaman	Triple Eight	-0.26	100
	Md. Shahidul Islam	Triple Eight	-0.26	100
176	Basant K Mohota	Mohota	-0.26	80
	Arun Jain	NCR Blue	-0.26	80
	Anurag Mohota	Mohota	-0.26	80
179	Sandeep Thakral	Mavericks	-0.27	70
	Anukul Mandal	Spartans	-0.27	70
	Sekhar K Bandopadhyay	Spartans	-0.27	70
182	Suchet Dhar	Green Tiger	-0.28	100
183	Faroque Hossain Patwary	Triple Eight	-0.29	40
184	Prabir K Saha	Challengers	-0.29	100
	Mithun Mukherjee	Challengers	-0.29	100
186	Rajendra Sirohia	Anup Dhar	-0.3	100
	Sukamal Das	Maya Meera Sneha	-0.3	60
	Pradeep Anand Singh	Mohota	-0.3	60

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Place	Players	Team	Result	#
	Vijayanand Singh	Mohota	-0.3	60
190	Julita Grace Tueje	DKI Red	-0.31	100
	Lusje Olha Bojoh	DKI Red	-0.31	100
192	Padmanabhan Sridharan	Texan Aces	-0.31	70
	Rajesh A Dalal	Texan Aces	-0.31	70
194	Krishna Kumar Goenka	Gold Diggers	-0.32	50
195	Keshav Sakharam Samant	Shri Radhey	-0.32	80
	Vinay Mohan Lal	Shri Radhey	-0.32	80
197	Uttam Swarup Gupta	Tornatae	-0.33	40
	Prasad V Keni	Tornatae	-0.33	40
199	Arun Jain	Gopika Tandan	-0.33	60
	Gopika Tandan	Gopika Tandan	-0.33	60
201	Vibhas Todi	Third Eye	-0.34	70
202	Partho Sarathi Mukherjee	Six Survivors	-0.34	90
203	Md Maula Al Mamun	Team Liberty	-0.35	100
	Siddhartha Behura	Mohota	-0.35	60
	Arun Kumar Sinha	Mohota	-0.35	60
206	Shambhu Nath Ghosh	Gopika Tandan	-0.36	100
	Biswajit Poddar	Gopika Tandan	-0.36	100
208	Arvind Ranasaria	Pravaha	-0.38	80
209	Rohit Gupta	Team Liberty	-0.38	50
	Monica Jajoo	Maya Meera Sneha	-0.38	50
211	Romesh Bandaranaike	Blades	-0.4	100
	Sk. Aminur Rahman	Team Liberty	-0.4	100
	Rasika Karunatilake	Blades	-0.4	100
214	Satyabrata Lahiri	Third Eye	-0.41	100
215	Peiyush Jain	Pravaha	-0.45	80
	Pramod Kumar Mishra	Utkal	-0.45	100
	Sudhir Kumar Tripathy	Utkal	-0.45	100
218	Aloke Kumar Sadhu	Six Survivors	-0.48	80
	Rajesh Somani	Samadhan	-0.48	80
	Anant Vikram Somani	Samadhan	-0.48	80
221	Anil P Padhye	Texan Aces	-0.49	80
	G Venkatesh	Texan Aces	-0.49	80
223	Md Alauddin	Maximus	-0.49	80
224	Md. Rashedul Hasan Ripon	Maximus	-0.49	90
225	Vikrant Mehta	Anup Dhar	-0.51	80
226	Sourendra Coomer Dutt	Mix n Match	-0.52	100
227	Ambrish Wadera	Spartans	-0.53	70
	Anil Bharihoke	Spartans	-0.53	70
229	Lyn Nazareth	Amanora	-0.53	60
	Vinay Sharma	Amanora	-0.53	60
	Kavita Ajmera	Carpe Diem	-0.53	30
232	K K Sabherwal	NCR Blue	-0.54	70
233	Avijit Sarkar	Kanha	-0.55	60
	Ram Avatar Agrawal	Kanha	-0.55	60
235	Ashantha De Mel	Blades	-0.57	100

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	K P Baskaran	Blades	-0.57	100
237	Pranab Bardhan	Tornatae	-0.59	70
	Badal Das	Tornatae	-0.59	70
239	Sanat Kumar Saha	Gold Diggers	-0.63	100
	Jesal Dabriwala	Challengers	-0.63	100
	Soumya Das	Challengers	-0.63	100
242	Joy Narayan Roy	Six Survivors	-0.63	30
	Janak Shah	Kanha	-0.63	60
	N Rajmohan	Kanha	-0.63	60
245	Jayanta Sarkar	Sanghi	-0.64	80
246	Zia Mahmood	Mavericks All Stars	-0.67	60
	Geir Helgemo	Mavericks All Stars	-0.67	60
248	Conny Eufke Sumampouw	DKI Green	-0.67	100
	Kristina Wahyu Murniati	DKI Green	-0.67	100
250	Sunil Kumar Sinha	Sanghi	-0.7	60
	Dipak K Poddar	Shri Radhey	-0.7	60
	Jitendra J Solani	Shri Radhey	-0.7	60
253	C D Kumar	Kista	-0.76	100
	R Kannan	Kista	-0.76	100
255	Suman Sengupta	Bangur Cement	-0.78	60
	Kajal Chandra Das	Bangur Cement	-0.78	60
257	J K Bhosale	Amanora	-0.8	80
	Dilip P Gosavi	Amanora	-0.8	80
259	Gourab Banerjee	Sanghi	-0.81	90
260	Marianne Karmarkar	Inception	-0.84	70
	Usha Kabra	Inception	-0.84	70
262	Sudeep Saha	Gold Diggers	-0.85	60
263	R G Bhiwandkar	Kanha	-0.88	80
	Subhash A Dhakras	Kanha	-0.88	80
265	Swarnasish Chatterjee	Fenesta	-0.93	70
	Wrik Chakraborty	Fenesta	-0.93	70
267	Anushree Jalan	Mix n Match	-0.95	60
268	Ashley Bach	Joyjits Army	-0.95	20
269	Kamal Kabra	Inception	-0.98	50
	V Ravindran	Inception	-0.98	50
271	Kingshuk Bhattacharya	Third Eye	-1	40
	Kalindi Mewar	Lake My Love	-1	10
273	Noriko Domichi	Maximus	-1.15	40
	Aniruddha Bhattacharya	Maximus	-1.15	40
275	Rajeshwar Tewari	Formidables	-1.19	70
	Sumit Mukherjee	Formidables	-1.19	70
277	Sandeep Narang	Green Tiger	-1.21	70
278	Vinay Desai	Dhampur Sugar Mills	-1.53	40
	Ashok Kumar Goel	Dhampur Sugar Mills	-1.53	40
280	Ashim Kumar Ghosh	Green Tiger	-1.66	90
281	Tapeswar	Green Tiger	-1.7	50



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Place	Players	Team	Result	#
1	Hemanta Kumar Sarmah	Abhyuday	1.93	80
	Mridul Das	Abhyuday	1.93	80
3	Girish Kumar	Spartans	1.89	80
4	Anirban Mitra	CAPA India	1.53	80
5	Sumanta Roy	Chandrajan V	1.52	90
6	Afshar Majeed	ICSA Coolers	1.52	60
	S Vijayraghavan	ICSA Coolers	1.52	60
8	Sanjay Bagaria	CAPA India	1.48	40
9	U V Athavale	Aajinkya	1.44	80
	V Ravichandran	Aajinkya	1.44	80
11	Asok Jose Lean	Standard Plus	1.4	80
12	Ranga Khadloya	Standard Plus	1.37	70
13	Sanjib Ganguly	Shiv Shakti	1.36	70
	Sanjib Bhattacharjee	Shiv Shakti	1.36	70
15	Prasanta Bera	Pradeep	1.3	60
16	Dipankar Acharjee	PMDBA	1.27	70
17	Bhaskar Sarkar	Invincibles	1.21	100
18	Anirban Sasmal	Team Vibrant	1.16	100
	Atanu Ganguly	Team Vibrant	1.16	100
20	Aniruddh Ghosh	CAPA India	1.09	70
21	Prabhat Kumar Gupta	Potluris	1.05	100
	R Chandramohan	Potluris	1.05	100
23	Vikram Jain	Proyas	1.04	50
24	Babhrubahan Bose	BAAPPA	1.03	90
	Prosenjit Manna	BAAPPA	1.03	90
	S M Patnaik	Autumnsonata	1.03	90
27	R Anbazhagan	Yali	1.02	80
	Sarika Mittal	Yali	1.02	80
29	Indranil Chatteraj	Dr. S. S. M	1.02	60
	D Dutta Gupta	Dr. S. S. M	1.02	60
31	Biswadip Roy	Mind Crusaders	0.98	100
	Sujit Sadhak	Mind Crusaders	0.98	100
33	Asit Baran Chakraborty	Dilip Atha	0.97	100
34	Bhaskar Kumar Ganguly	Jiya	0.96	80
35	Vikas Taralekar	VASP	0.94	70
	Vilas Chouthai	VASP	0.94	70
37	Chandrashekhar K Damle	VASP	0.92	60
	Arun V Nakaneekar	VASP	0.92	60
39	Gautam Roy	PMDBA	0.91	100
	Krishna Pada Das	PMDBA	0.91	100
41	Sukanta Das	EISK	0.9	90
	Akhauri Prabhat Kumar	Hyderabad Blue	0.9	100
	K M Sainathan	Hyderabad Blue	0.9	100
	Pranab Roy	Sahjadi	0.9	90
45	Kajal Pal	Chandrajan V	0.89	90
46	Santanu Chakraborty	EISK	0.87	70
47	Aritra Bhattacharya	Bridge Bandits	0.86	70

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48	Tanmoy Majumder	EISK	0.85	80
49	Kalpna Gurjar	SarlaFibers	0.83	100
	Vidhya Patel	SarlaFibers	0.83	100
51	Anil Kumar Upadhayay	Spartans	0.82	50
52	Sumita Dasgupta	Mahakal	0.81	70
53	Pamdimukkala Nagaraju	Tarun	0.81	80
54	Ramendra Chowdhury	Miracle	0.79	100
	Shakti Pada Roy	Miracle	0.79	100
56	Saurav Sil	Lucky Six	0.78	80
57	Chunni Lal Arora	Aajinkya	0.77	70
	Kamleshwar Rai	Aajinkya	0.77	70
59	Vinod Kumar Mutreja	Autumnsonata	0.77	60
60	Naveen Kumar	Autumnsonata	0.76	50
61	Mukesh Shivdasani	Kosmos	0.72	50
	Sham Sharma	Kosmos	0.72	50
63	Ajit Saldanha	Boldplay	0.72	60
64	Goutam Mazumder	Lucky Six	0.71	80
65	Arijit Chatteraj	Mahakal	0.68	60
66	Saurendranath Chakrabarti	SETU	0.68	50
	Kishore Kumar Ganguly	SETU	0.68	50
68	Kamalesh Gupta	Proyas	0.67	60
	Amitava Ghosh	Proyas	0.67	90
70	Sagar Bhuia	Mahakal	0.66	80
71	Stanley Nazareth	Gladiators	0.64	70
	Sukrit M Vijayakar	Gladiators	0.64	70
73	Joydip Mukherjee	JBS	0.64	80
74	M P S Chauhan	Hibiscus	0.63	60
75	Kannan Krishnamurthy	EISK	0.62	60
76	Arya Chakraborty	Chefs Table	0.61	80
77	Rajesh Jain	Sarveswar	0.61	100
	Protap Bandyopadhyay	Sarveswar	0.61	100
79	Rajib Sarkar	KKK Bridge Riders	0.6	60
	Ashoke Dey	KKK Bridge Riders	0.6	60
81	Shantanu Ghosh	Bridge Bandits	0.59	90
82	Pradip Dey	BAAPPA	0.58	50
83	Pradip Mohta	Sixth Sense	0.57	60
	Ashok Dey	Sixth Sense	0.57	60
85	Pallab Roy	Juthika	0.56	80
86	Rita Baghwati	Hibiscus	0.54	90
	Ashok Kumar	Bharat Mata Ki Jay	0.54	90
	Pradip Mondal	Dilip Atha	0.54	90
89	Dibendu Das	Jiya	0.54	80
90	Soumadeep Ghosh	Chefs Table	0.53	90
91	R P Mishra	Orion	0.53	70
	Abhijit Pal	Mahakal	0.53	70
93	Saptarshi Chanda	Chefs Table	0.53	40
94	Ashish Patel	Andromeda	0.51	70

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	Hemant Pande	Boldplay	0.51	70
	Satish G Diwanji	Boldplay	0.51	70
	Sunil Pradhan	Andromeda	0.51	70
98	Biswarup Biswas	Bridgemates	0.5	100
	Sudipta Ray	Bridgemates	0.5	100
	Amit Dey	K2	0.5	80
101	C M Vasudev	Hibiscus	0.49	90
102	Bikas Dutta	K2	0.49	70
	Paresh J Gandhi	Pravah	0.49	70
	Ravindra Amritkar	Pravah	0.49	70
105	Gautam Chatterjee	Shiv Shakti	0.48	50
	Tapan Kr Bhattacharya	Shiv Shakti	0.48	50
107	Tonmoy Ghosh	Proyas	0.47	70
	Abdi Naffar	Boldplay	0.47	70
109	Vivekananda Ghosh	K2	0.47	90
110	Sisir Kumar Banerjee	Pradeep	0.45	80
	Santi Ranjan Dutta	Shiva	0.45	60
112	Shouvik Das	Mind Crusaders	0.44	50
	Mohinder Singh Malik	Consistent	0.44	50
114	Sanjay Amist	Spartans	0.43	60
115	Vrinda Jhunjhunwala	SarlaFibers	0.43	100
	Nirmal Kumar Jain	SarlaFibers	0.43	100
117	S K Garg	PALS	0.42	60
	V K Rattan	PALS	0.42	60
119	Sunil Misra	JAAL	0.41	80
120	Prashanth Kandulakunta	Potluris	0.41	100
	P Sudhakar Rao	Potluris	0.41	100
122	Meenu Dugal	Chefs Table	0.4	50
	Bijit Datta	Mind Crusaders	0.4	40
124	Mukul Gupta	PALS	0.37	70
	Tribhuvan Prasad Khare	PALS	0.37	70
126	Dipak Kumar Paul	Tapan Six	0.37	90
	Bhola Nath Ghosh	Tapan Six	0.37	90
128	Arun J Puranik	Nagpur VI	0.36	100
	Sameer Roy	Nagpur VI	0.36	100
	Sanjay Kundu	KKK Bridge Riders	0.36	50
131	Sandeep Dang	ICSA Coolers	0.36	70
	Surajit Bar	ICSA Coolers	0.36	70
133	Ibrat Khan	Spade Ace	0.36	90
134	Sankha Goswami	Dr. S. S. M	0.35	60
	Indranil Chakraborty	Lucky Six	0.35	80
	Pranab Prasad	Dr. S. S. M	0.35	60
137	Mrinal K Halder	Team Vibrant	0.34	100
	Amitava Banerjee	Team Vibrant	0.34	100
139	Asim Mukherjee	Bidyuts IV	0.33	80
140	Darshan Patel	Andromeda	0.32	60
	Girish Hirode	Andromeda	0.32	60

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142	Bijon Kumar Mondal	Sahjadi	0.31	70
143	Md Sahajahan	Spectacular Saju	0.31	80
	Koushik Mukherjee	Spectacular Saju	0.31	80
	Prabir Kumar Thakur	Shiv Shakti	0.31	80
	Manoj Kumar Dey	Shiv Shakti	0.31	80
147	Fali K Tamboly	Brusters	0.31	100
148	Jayanta Chowdhury	JBS	0.3	60
	Sushil Kumar Paul	JBS	0.3	50
	K S R V Challam	Tarun	0.3	70
151	Debashis Majumdar	PMDBA	0.29	100
152	Arnab Ghosh	BAAPPA	0.28	60
153	Sumit Bhowmik	Invincibles	0.28	100
	R P Narain	Hyderabad Blue	0.28	100
	D Sudhanand	Hyderabad Blue	0.28	100
156	Sampath Srinivasan	Amanora B	0.27	70
157	Swapan Sardar	Pradeep	0.27	60
158	Anil Kumar Srivastava	Orion	0.26	80
159	Avininder Singh Puri	Shree Ganesh	0.26	100
	Manju Bhasin	Hibiscus	0.26	50
	Aroon Birla	Shree Ganesh	0.26	100
162	Pradip Ghosh	Invincibles	0.26	70
163	R V S Chauhan	Dehradun	0.25	100
	T K Mandal	Dehradun	0.25	100
165	Abhirup Ghosh	BAAPPA	0.24	50
166	Nerio Vakil	Brusters	0.23	90
167	Srinivasan Krishnaswami	Spade Ace	0.23	100
168	Anupam Ghosh	Baruipur Bridge Club	0.23	70
	Tirthankar Sengupta	Baruipur Bridge Club	0.23	70
170	Shailendra Chhajed	Playwell Nagpur	0.22	100
	K Venugopala Krishna	Tarun	0.22	50
172	Tarun Singhal	Gladiators	0.21	70
	Arvind Jain	Gladiators	0.21	70
	Soham Sarkar	ICSA Coolers	0.21	70
	Subhasree Basu	ICSA Coolers	0.21	70
176	B N Agarwal	Yali	0.2	40
	Rakesh Bagga	Yali	0.2	40
	Netai Pada Kabiraj	Ushakiron	0.2	100
	Bapi Das	Lucky Six	0.2	40
180	Sanjeev Kumra	Playwell Nagpur	0.19	90
181	Hari Narayan	Bharat Mata Ki Jay	0.19	80
182	I Khan	Joi Jagannath	0.18	100
	J Pratihari	Joi Jagannath	0.18	100
184	Raman Madhok	Fernanda	0.16	80
	Anil Kumar Bansal	JAAL	0.16	80
186	Neeraj Kumra	Playwell Nagpur	0.16	100
187	Biswajit Dutta	Sixth Sense	0.16	70
	Goutam Mukherjee	Sixth Sense	0.16	70

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189	Tanmay Chatterjee	Spectacular Saju	0.16	90
	Ayan Chatterjee	Spectacular Saju	0.16	90
191	Biswasanti Bhattacharya	Bridge Lovers	0.15	40
	Amit Pal	Sahjadi	0.15	100
	Sukumaran Rajeev	Standard Plus	0.15	60
	Sahirudeen	Standard Plus	0.15	60
	Rajesh Kumar Shaw	CAPA India	0.15	80
196	Hatinder Panwar	HPBA	0.14	90
197	Samar Kumar Maity	Puppet Stayman	0.14	50
198	Pinaki Ghosh	Bridge Lovers	0.12	50
199	Hazur Singh Dhariwal	CBA	0.11	100
	S S Bhullar	CBA	0.11	100
201	Prakash Easwaran	Cacophonix	0.1	50
	Milan N Dutta	Playwell Nagpur	0.1	90
	Amar Kumar Bose	Spartans	0.1	60
	Manoj Das	Bidyuts IV	0.1	60
205	Alok Kumar	Andromeda	0.09	70
	Suhas Lele	Andromeda	0.09	70
207	Ashok K Sinha	Delhi 6	0.08	60
208	Ram Kumar Singh	Consistent	0.08	90
209	N Rajachandra	Trestle	0.08	40
210	Prabir Kumar Paul	SETU	0.07	70
	Prasanta Dutta	SETU	0.07	70
	M S Srinivas	Tarun	0.07	70
213	Samir Pal	Autumnsonata	0.06	90
	Shyama Prasad Chatterjee	Autumnsonata	0.06	90
215	Biswajit Mahata	Bridge Lovers	0.04	90
216	Kuldip Singh	Rainbow	0.04	70
217	Bhanumati Shah	Galebi	0.04	100
	Kamal Shah	Galebi	0.04	100
219	Somnath Mitra	Dr. S. S. M	0.04	80
	Apurba Bhattacharjee	Dr. S. S. M	0.04	80
221	Asim Saha	Bridge Lovers	0.03	90
	Sudipta Adhikary	Juthika	0.03	90
223	Aloke Kumar Sardar	Baruipur Bridge Club	0.03	70
	Umesh Kumar Singh	PALS	0.03	70
	Rakesh Chandra Sharma	PALS	0.03	70
	Alok Kumar Mandal	Baruipur Bridge Club	0.03	70
227	Shirish Karkarey	Finesse	0.02	90
	Bharat R Paranjpe	Finesse	0.02	90
	Subrata Chakraborty	Sonarpur Bridge Club	0.02	90
230	Tapas Kumar Roy	Proyas	0.01	70
	Rajesh K Jain	Kosmos	0.01	70
232	Sundar Shekar Polavaram	Trestle	0.01	80
	Vijay Ramchandran	Trestle	0.01	80
234	Tapas Das	Tapan Six	0	80
	Gautam Chattopadhyay	Tapan Six	0	80

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	Pradip Kumar Sen Sharma	Tapoban	0	50
	Arnab Basu Roy	BAAPPA	0	60
238	Bablu Roy Choudhury	Pravah	-0.01	70
	Prakash Gupta	Pravah	-0.01	70
240	Devender Soni	DVJR Bridge Team Delhi	-0.02	90
241	Nantu Bhattacharjee	Bridge Bandits	-0.03	40
	Shalindra Kumar	Fernanda	-0.03	40
243	Asit Ranjan Ghosh	Miracle	-0.03	100
	Jay Kumar Majumdar	Miracle	-0.03	100
245	Bijal Shah	Galebi	-0.03	90
246	Dilip Kumar Borpuzari	Mix Bag	-0.04	80
	Dharma Narayan Bordoloi	Mix Bag	-0.04	80
	Soumitra Chakraborty	Bridge Lovers	-0.04	80
249	Rajendra Ray	Spartans	-0.05	80
	Beneeta Chandra	Starlight	-0.05	100
	Bulu Saha	EISK	-0.05	60
	Ranji Dhawan	Starlight	-0.05	100
253	Rajan V Joshi	Finesse	-0.06	80
254	Rahul Shetty	Amanora B	-0.07	60
255	Rex Perera	Lucky Coup	-0.07	100
	Enaksha Perera	Lucky Coup	-0.07	100
257	Subir Kumar Chaudhuri	Tapoban	-0.08	80
258	Subhasish Sarkar	Cacophonix	-0.08	100
	Raj Jayaram	Cacophonix	-0.08	100
260	Jaydeep Bhattacharjee	Bridge Bandits	-0.09	70
261	Rajib Ray	Juthika	-0.09	90
262	R P Deshpande	Nagpur VI	-0.09	100
	Vishnu J Puranik	Nagpur VI	-0.09	100
264	Sailen Das	Bridgemates	-0.1	90
	Sidharth Sattiraju	Tarun	-0.1	60
	Sejal Shah	Galebi	-0.1	100
	Tapan Kumar Roy	Bridgemates	-0.1	90
	Ajay Kumar Saha	Ushakiron	-0.1	60
	Ajit Mukherjee	Bidyuts IV	-0.1	80
270	Shakti Dhar Chowdhury	Unity	-0.11	80
	Dilip Mistry	Unity	-0.11	80
272	Ramprosad Das	Sonarpur Bridge Club	-0.12	90
273	Deoki Nandan Sinha	Fernanda	-0.13	100
274	Daleep Mutreja	Kosmos	-0.13	60
	Nizamudeen Shahul Hamid	Standard Plus	-0.13	60
	Franz Mundaden	Standard Plus	-0.13	60
277	Anil Dhussa	Rainbow	-0.14	70
278	Bikramjit Das	K2	-0.15	100
	Mithileshwar Jha	Boldplay	-0.15	60
280	Bholanath Dash	Ushakiron	-0.16	70
	Asis Tosh	SETU	-0.16	70
	Sudhir S Gavandi	Punyawant	-0.16	70

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Place	Players	Team	Result	#
	Suresh H Bhattad	Punyawant	-0.16	70
284	Arup Kumar Hudait	Shiva	-0.16	100
285	Ranjan Bose	Spade Ace	-0.17	100
	Bimalendu Das	Spade Ace	-0.17	100
287	Tarun Manna	Brajas IV	-0.18	40
288	G Rajagopal	Trestle	-0.18	50
	Priyanka Gulati	Delhi 6	-0.18	50
290	Sudip Pandit	KKK Bridge Riders	-0.18	60
291	Proshanto Bhattacharya	Sonarpur Bridge Club	-0.19	70
292	Raju Mitra	Puppet Stayman	-0.19	80
293	Tilakraj Chowdhury	Chefs Table	-0.2	70
	Taral El Rodrigues	Chefs Table	-0.2	70
295	Hemant Purkar	Indore The Clean City	-0.21	80
	D S Pandit	Indore The Clean City	-0.21	80
297	Anand W Golwalkar	Fernanda	-0.22	90
	Ajit Gurjar	Finesse	-0.22	90
299	Yogesh Jindal	Indore The Clean City	-0.23	40
300	Manas Ghosh Dastidar	Tapoban	-0.23	100
301	Usha Joshi	Ushakiron	-0.24	70
302	Vasanti Shah	Orion	-0.25	80
	Nitin Vaidya	Gladiators	-0.25	60
	Anurag Pandey	Gladiators	-0.25	60
	Manthanee Yaisawang	Bangkok BMS	-0.25	100
306	Alka Jain	Orion	-0.27	90
307	Peeracha Suriya	Bangkok BMS	-0.27	100
	Jittakan Pachimsawat	Bangkok BMS	-0.27	100
309	Rathindra Nath Kundu	Sixth Sense	-0.27	70
	Swapan Kumar Ghosh	Sixth Sense	-0.27	70
311	Rajat Dutta	Puppet Stayman	-0.28	90
312	Sayantan Konar	Mind Crusaders	-0.28	50
	Sanjib Majumdar	Mind Crusaders	-0.28	50
314	Tapan Kumar Roy	Brajas IV	-0.28	60
315	Rakesh Nanda	Kosmos	-0.29	90
	Jai Kishan	DVJR Bridge Team Delhi	-0.29	90
317	Rajesh Thakur	HPBA	-0.29	100
318	Abhay Todankar	Amanora B	-0.3	60
	Mini Agarwal	Delhi 6	-0.3	50
	Shyama Prasad Ghatak	Sonarpur Bridge Club	-0.3	40
	Sanjib Naskar	Sonarpur Bridge Club	-0.3	40
	P M Bhide	Amanora B	-0.3	60
	V G Gujrathi	Amanora B	-0.3	60
324	Kunal Chander	Chakas	-0.31	100
	Sharad Kumar	Chakas	-0.31	100
326	Moloy Kumar Mondal	Lucky Six	-0.31	90
327	Nilesh B Mitra	Cacophonix	-0.31	70
328	Harbans Singh	CBA	-0.32	90
	Hardip Singh	CBA	-0.32	90

Place	Players	Team	Result	#
330	Tapan Kumar Roy	Bidyuts IV	-0.34	70
331	Sunil Das	Brajas IV	-0.35	60
332	Prithviraj Ghosh	Unity	-0.36	90
333	Swarup Ghosh	Sahjadi	-0.36	70
334	Hironmoy Banerjee	Chandran V	-0.36	50
335	Prashanto Hait	Sonarpur Bridge Club	-0.37	70
336	Yash Pal	Dehradun	-0.38	100
	Rahul Agarwal	Dehradun	-0.38	100
338	Priyotosh Sarkar	SETU	-0.38	60
	Kalpna Varshney	Noida Blues	-0.38	60
	Col Deb Prakash Das	Noida Blues	-0.38	60
341	Deepak Ramnani	Que Sera	-0.39	90
	Cera Fernando	Que Sera	-0.39	90
343	Arabinda Kumar Mishra	Bridge Lovers	-0.4	50
	Pintu Sao	Mahakal	-0.4	60
	Hemant Ahirwar	Mahakal	-0.4	60
346	Fernanda Soares	Fernanda	-0.41	90
347	Sadhana Gupta	Abhyuday	-0.42	60
	Manjit Oberai	Abhyuday	-0.42	60
	A L Sancheti	Indore The Clean City	-0.42	60
	V A Phapunkar	Indore The Clean City	-0.42	60
351	Sommai Mattayattaworn	Bangkok BMS	-0.43	80
352	Rahul Khambete	Amanora B	-0.43	70
353	B S Gupta	Kosmos	-0.44	80
	Rana Chakraborty	Dilip Atha	-0.44	80
355	Anup Kumar Mahajan	Invincibles	-0.44	70
356	Bidyut Goswami	Bidyuts IV	-0.44	90
357	Bhalender Singh Nayyar	Noida Blues	-0.45	60
	Kamla Mehra	Noida Blues	-0.45	60
359	Asim Sarkar	Sarveswar	-0.46	90
360	Parimal Vaikuntlal Vahalia	Pravah	-0.47	60
	Rupa Bakeri	Pravah	-0.47	60
362	Sujit Kumar Sur	Jiya	-0.48	50
363	Biswanath Bag	JBS	-0.48	60
364	Rajen Mata	Yali	-0.5	70
	Shankar Chatterjee	Yali	-0.5	70
366	Goutam Pore	Pradeep	-0.51	100
367	Vijay Kumar Gosain	Kool India	-0.51	90
	Gopi Kant Tiwari	Kool India	-0.51	90
	Madhu Malti Jain	Delhi 6	-0.51	90
	Bina Malhotra	Delhi 6	-0.51	90
371	Sujan Chowdhury	Jiya	-0.51	70
372	Velupillai Balakumar	Que Sera	-0.52	100
	Yasar Karunarathane	Que Sera	-0.52	100
	Umesh Jindal	Indore The Clean City	-0.52	50
375	Shahid Askari	JAAL	-0.52	90
376	Kusum Chadha	Hibiscus	-0.53	70



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Place	Players	Team	Result	#
377	Tapas Kumar Adhikary	Baruipur Bridge Club	-0.53	60
	Sukumari Kayal	Baruipur Bridge Club	-0.53	60
379	Gourav Biswas	Unity	-0.55	80
	Rajendra V Mekal	Trestle	-0.55	40
381	Rohit Mishra	Boldplay	-0.58	50
	R K Pradhan	Shree Ganesh	-0.58	100
	Sankarsan Behera	Shree Ganesh	-0.58	100
384	Avinash Kelkar	Punyawant	-0.59	80
	Shrikant B Bendre	Punyawant	-0.59	80
	Vijender Singh Kadian	Consistent	-0.59	80
387	Birendra Kumar	Ushakiron	-0.6	80
	Anil K Bhargava	Rainbow	-0.6	70
389	Sanjay Raha	Bridge Bandits	-0.61	70
390	Sudip Sen	Cal Mates	-0.62	60
	Kalyan Lahiri	Cal Mates	-0.62	60
392	Kamlesh Gupta	Rainbow	-0.62	90
393	Tapas Dasgupta	Proyas	-0.63	60
394	Kamal Naguri	Chandrajan V	-0.64	70
395	P K Sharma	Rainbow	-0.66	80
396	Chander Negi	HPBA	-0.67	100
	Atulya Sood	HPBA	-0.67	100
398	Jagadish Chandra Bala	JBS	-0.68	80
399	Swetadri Saha	Juthika	-0.68	90
400	Tapan Choudhury	Jiya	-0.7	40
	Suresh Senapaty	VASP	-0.7	70
	H. Anjaneya Swamy	VASP	-0.7	70
	Deepak Srivastava	JAAL	-0.7	90
404	Anil Sud	Consistent	-0.71	80
405	Vijit Bery	Brusters	-0.72	100
	Devangshu Datta	Brusters	-0.72	100
407	Sarveswar Bhattacharya	Sarveswar	-0.73	100
408	Dheeraj Kumar	Xeavi	-0.75	60
	Arnab Guha	Bridge Bandits	-0.75	60
410	Vivek Nambiar	Cacophonix	-0.77	70
411	Abhijit Manna	Puppet Stayman	-0.79	70
412	Alok Daga	CAPA India	-0.79	90
413	Kumar Venkataraman	Trestle	-0.8	60
	Murkuri Tharuniah	Tarun	-0.8	70
	Amit Nangpal	Xeavi	-0.8	70
416	Anirban Sarkar	Jiya	-0.83	80
	Ram Prasad Das	KKK Bridge Riders	-0.83	80
418	Monu Kumar Ranchhad	Xeavi	-0.83	70
419	Bhaskar Chandra Mallik	Joi Jagannath	-0.84	100
420	Indrajit Sensarma	Xeavi	-0.85	80
421	R P Sian	Consistent	-0.87	90
422	Braja Gopal Dey	Brajas IV	-0.87	70

Place	Players	Team	Result	#
	Pranay Majumder	Pradeep	-0.87	70
424	Ajit Mahadar	Chakas	-0.88	90
425	Suvankar Basu	KKK Bridge Riders	-0.89	80
426	Gopal Das	Brajas IV	-0.9	60
	Dilip Atha	Dilip Atha	-0.9	60
428	Kalyan Kumar Roy	Shiva	-0.91	100
429	Gora Chand Dey	Shiva	-0.91	90
430	Sudhir Kumar Agrawal	Kool India	-0.92	90
	Y M Kool	Kool India	-0.92	90
432	Lucky Fernandez	Lucky Coup	-0.93	100
	Don L H Ganlath	Lucky Coup	-0.93	100
434	Sudhir Kumar	Xeavi	-0.95	40
435	Rohit Rai Tandon	Starlight	-0.96	90
436	Chanchal Dass	Chakas	-0.96	100
437	S K Gautam	Noida Blues	-1	60
	H L Tripathi	Noida Blues	-1	60
439	Sunita Singh	Starlight	-1.01	100
440	S Srinivasan	Shiva	-1.04	50
441	Subrata Sarkar	JBS	-1.04	70
442	Mithun Biswas	Puppet Stayman	-1.11	70
443	Ramani Menon	Cal Mates	-1.13	60
	Ravi Saberwal	Cal Mates	-1.13	60
	Borhan Ali Molla	Joi Jagannath	-1.13	90
446	Shantanu Roy	Brajas IV	-1.14	70
447	Ratna Tadepalli	Abhyuday	-1.15	60
	Uma Rajesh	Abhyuday	-1.15	60
449	Amit Chakraborty	Chandrajan V	-1.17	90
450	Srikumar Menon	Cal Mates	-1.18	60
	Kanai Ghosh	Cal Mates	-1.18	60
452	Amit Dutta	K2	-1.35	40
453	Abani Baruah	Mix Bag	-1.4	90
	Dilip Kr Sarma	Mix Bag	-1.4	90
455	Jitendra Pandey	JAAL	-1.46	50
456	Umesh Ram	Bharat Mata Ki Jay	-1.52	90
	J P Singh	Bharat Mata Ki Jay	-1.52	90
458	Vijay Singh	DVJR Bridge Team Delhi	-1.54	90
459	Mitresh Manu	Orion	-1.7	50
460	Bhalchandra Kulkarni	Aajinkya	-1.72	50
	Atul Dashputre	Aajinkya	-1.72	50
462	Rajni Kant Sinha	CAPA India	-1.75	40
463	Ravinder Kumar Gupta	DVJR Bridge Team Delhi	-1.81	90
464	Ajay Kar	Dilip Atha	-2.12	60
465	Virendra Joshi	Punyawant	-2.14	50
	Milind Vinayak Limaye	Punyawant	-2.14	50
467	Amitava Mukherjee	Juthika	-2.22	50

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Place	Players	Team	Result	#	Place	Players	Team	Result	#
Players who won't have a chance to play more than 40% of boards					15	Ajay Kumar Singh	Ushakiron	-0.3	20
1	Ratnesh	Spartans	2.43	30		Sailaja Tahiliani	Invincibles	-0.3	30
2	Savleen Thadani	Invincibles	1.17	30	17	Sankar Das	K2	-0.35	20
3	Jibak Tewari	Lucky Six	1.03	30	18	Ravi Kaul	Autumnsnata	-0.45	20
4	Jiten Chakraborty	Tapoban	0.57	30	19	Reena Pal	Delhi 6	-0.8	30
5	Salil Kumar Mondal	Unity	0.47	30	20	Goutam Banerjee	Sahjadi	-1.03	30
	Amal Kumar Sarkar	Unity	0.47	30	21	Pallab Sinha Roy	EISK	-1.3	30
7	Tarun Bakshi	Xeavi	0.45	20	22	Tapas Kumar Sarkar	Orion	-1.35	20
8	Ploypailin Uthai	Bangkok BMS	0.4	10	23		Orion	-1.6	10
9	Pradeep Goenka	Pradeep	0.33	30	24	Shibashish Barik	PMDBA	-2	30
10	Ashis Pan	Spectacular Saju	0.17	30	25	Santosh Kumar	Hibiscus	-2.45	20
	Dipanjani Khan	Spectacular Saju	0.17	30	26	Achintya Haldar	Bridgemates	-2.7	10
12	Birendra Nath Dey	Sahjadi	-0.17	30		Gopes Sardar	Bridgemates	-2.7	10
13	Buddadev Dutta	Tapan Six	-0.2	30	28	Madhukar D Diwan	Playwell Nagpur	-2.8	20
	Tapan Kr Sen	Tapan Six	-0.2	30	29	Jitender Singh Malik	Consistent	-2.9	10

### Qualification Criteria for Match Point Pairs and IMP Pairs - HCL 2023

The Match Point has a total of 344 entries, out of which 266 pairs will be playing the Elimination-1 round of the Match Point pair event of HCL 2023 on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2023. The rest 78 pairs are seeded pairs playing the KO stage of the Silver / Gold team event. After playing 3 sessions of 18 boards, 40% pairs will qualify for elim-2 round. Approx. 102 to 108 qualified Pairs plus approx. 40 seeded pairs from the losing pre-QF teams of Gold & Silver, totaling around 142 to 148 pairs will play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> elimination round on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023. The rest of non qualified pairs of elimination-1 can play in the Match Point Pairs Strata - II event on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2023.

We will qualify 40% of the 142 to 148 pairs (approx 56 to 58) from elimination-2 to elimination-3 of the MP Pairs, where they will be joined by approx 20 seeded pairs of 8 losing QF teams of Gold & Silver.

The 76 to 78 pairs will play in elimination-3 round of MP Pairs on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023. The TOP 1-26 pairs will qualify for MP Pairs GOLD final, rank 27-52 will qualify for MP Pairs SILVER final and the rest from rank 53 to last pair of Elim-3 will qualify for the IMP Pairs final. All the finals will be played on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023.

Except for those playing in MP elim-3, all others can participate in the IMP Pair event elimination round. We expect approx. 200+ pairs in IMP Pairs elimination round to be played on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023. Top 64 pairs will qualify for final, where they will be joined by those pairs ranked 53 and above in elimination-3 of MP Pairs in IMP Pairs final.

The exact qualification number will be informed by Head TD in the 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the event after the exact entries are known.

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## Swiss League Round 10 Bulgaria vs. Rampage

In the last round of the Swiss league, Rampage played vs. Bulgaria. For Rampage, Animesh Raj and Sapan Desai were West-East respectively, for Bulgaria Stamatov-Nanev were North-South. North dealt and opened 1Nt in the Open Room with an off-shape 14 HCP, South transferred to Spades, and North played there. The lead was a small Club in both the rooms. In the Open Room, Stamatov won ♣A and played a Club. Sapan Desai won and switched to a small Heart. Stamatov won and played a Heart. Sapan played the ♥T but Animesh overtook and tried a small Diamond. Stamatov went up with the ♦K and played a Diamond. This unusual sequence of play resulted in a gain of a couple of tricks when Sapan next played a Heart that Stamatov could ruff small. 2♠ Down one was the result.

1		N SUBIR M		Par Score: -420 Par: W 4♥	
W MIHOV		E STEFANOV			
♠K932		♠J5			
♥QJ64		♥A1052			
♦A32		♦Q7			
♣Q8		♣K10632			
		S SRIDHARAN			
		♠Q10874			
		♥873			
		♦J8			
		♣J94			
				2♠ North	
				0 0	

In the Closed Room, the play was more routine. Subir Majumdar played the ♠A and back. Mihov now played a Club and got a Club ruff. Mihov next played a Heart and the Bulgaria EW collected three Heart tricks ending in East hand. Now came a Club promoting Mihov's ♠9. That was eight tricks to the defenders for down three. The funny part about this deal is the best possible contract for East-West. That is as high as 4♥. Out of the 52 tables on which this board was played, EW on only 3 tables ended up playing in a Heart suit game. Two of those contracts went down. The lone table where it made featured the youngest participant in this tournament, Anshul Bhatt from Mumbai. Eliran Argelazi and Anshul Bhatt sitting East-West bid and made 4♥. He seems to have the right bridge spirit in him. Thanks to this game, his team Maverick Prodigies, one of the youngest teams in the HCL International Championships 2023, just made it to the Round of 16 ahead of its more illustrious senior team.

W	N	E	S
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦

2		N SUBIR M		Par Score: 660 Par: NS 3NT+2	
W MIHOV		E STEFANOV			
♠J964		♠1085			
♥9		♥AK874			
♦J65		♦82			
♣107643		♣Q85			
		S SRIDHARAN			
		♠3			
		♥Q10632			
		♦AK73			
		♣KJ2			
				6♦ South	
				0 0	

The middle square of the deal display on the BBO can accommodate only so much so we have had to take two snapshots of the auction. The two pictures above, taken together, show the full auction except for the last Pass. After a fourth-suit forcing sequence, Sridharan rebid 3N. With 16 HCP and a known 4-4 fit opposite an opening hand, Subir pressed on with 4♦ bid. Sridharan cue-bid 4♠, Subir Asked Key cards and bid 6♦. West was on lead. Should Mihov have smelt the ♥AK with partner? Much depends on what the lack of 4♥ bid meant. Mihov elected to lead a Club and the slam rolled. In the Open Room Bulgaria EW played 3Nt making 11 tricks. Rampage picked up 12 IMPs on the board.



*Jerry Stamatov, Sapan Desai, Ivan Nanev, Animesh Raj*



# Swiss League Round 10 Bulgaria vs. Rampage

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3		N STAMALOV		Par Score: 450	
		♠AQ1062		Par: NS 4♠+1	
		♥Q			
		♦A			
		♣AKJ952			
W ANIMESH R		W N E S		E SAPAN D	
♠K43		Pass 1♣ 1♥ Pass		♠J8	
♥54		Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠		♠AJ1062	
♦Q6432		Pass Pass Pass		♦KJ85	
♣843				♣Q7	
NT		S NANEV			
N 11 6 8 11 8		♠975			
S 11 6 8 11 8		♥K9873			
E 2 6 4 2 2		♦1097			
W 2 7 4 2 2		♣106			

The next deal queried North's bidding style. On both tables, North opened 1♣ holding a 5116 black two-suiter, East overcalled and the bidding came back to North. Stamatov jumped to 4♣ getting his shape and strength across in one go. South didn't have much support for that kind of hand, so South signed off in 4♠. North made 11 tricks for +450.

3		N SUBIR M		Par Score: 450	
		♠AQ1062		Par: NS 4♠+1	
		♥Q			
		♦A			
		♣AKJ952			
W MIHOV		W N E S		E STEFANOV	
♠K43		Pass 1♣ 1♥ Pass		♠J8	
♥54		Pass 1♣ 1♥ Pass		♠AJ1062	
♦Q6432		Pass Dbl Pass Pass		♦KJ85	
♣843		Pass		♣Q7	
NT		S SRIDHARAN			
N 11 6 8 11 8		♠975			
S 11 6 8 11 8		♥K9873			
E 2 6 4 2 2		♦1097			
W 2 7 4 2 2		♣106			

In the Closed room, Subir, Green opposite Red, opted to double. As in the other room, South had nothing to say so to say. He liked his ♥K9873 trump holding. On the ♣T lead, Subir cashed ♣AK and ♦A and played another Club. Sridharan overruffed East and gave Subir a Diamond ruff. Another Club came back. East was helpless. In the end, NS collected nine tricks and a juicy 800 penalty. That was another 8 IMPs to Rampage.



Subir Majumdar, Julian Stefanov, R Sridharan & Valdimir Mihov

Bulgaria pulled back 10 IMPs on board 6. It is a difficult hand to play and defend. Any 21<sup>st</sup> century Bridge book would be happy to include this hand in it. Let us have a closer look at it. The lead was a small Heart – a fourth best ♥5 by Mihov and a fifth best ♥4 by Animesh - in both the rooms. Both Easts played the ♥Q and both Souths ducked. Now came the ♥T and the paths of two Declarers deviated. In the Open Room, Nanev was clear that West held five Hearts because of that fifth best lead. He ducked the second Heart, too. The focus now shifted to West. Animesh must have been aware that his Heart suit was now dead but chose to play a lackadaisical small Heart. He could have defeated by overtaking with ♥J and pushing a Diamond. Once he ducked, Nanev could get in his Club suit tricks. That was 400 to NS.

6		N STAMALOV		Par Score: 400	
		♠AKJ10		Par: NS 3NT, 5♣	
		♥3			
		♦A94			
		♣109764			
W ANIMESH R		W N E S		E SAPAN D	
♠Q6		Pass 1♦		♠98752	
♥J9654		Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT		♥Q107	
♦865		Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦		♦QJ7	
♣A32		Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT		♣K8	
NT		S NANEV			
N 11 10 7 9 9		♠43			
S 11 10 7 9 9		♥AK82			
E 2 3 6 4 2		♦K1032			
W 2 3 6 4 2		♣QJ5			

Sridharan won in the Closed Room partly because he could hope that Hearts were 4-4. He played a Spade next to Dummy's King and pulled a small Club. Stefanov was wide awake in the East seat. He went up with the ♣K and played another Heart. Sridharan now had only eight tricks.

6		N SUBIR M		Par Score: 400	
		♠AKJ10		Par: NS 3NT, 5♣	
		♥3			
		♦A94			
		♣109764			
W MIHOV		W N E S		E STEFANOV	
♠Q6		Pass 1♦		♠98752	
♥J9654		Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT		♥Q107	
♦865		Pass 3NT Pass Pass		♦QJ7	
♣A32		Pass		♣K8	
NT		S SRIDHARAN			
N 11 10 7 9 9		♠43			
S 11 10 7 9 9		♥AK82			
E 2 3 6 4 2		♦K1032			
W 2 3 6 4 2		♣QJ5			

If you noticed any of the GOLD Teams player talking animatedly about something after this 10<sup>th</sup> and the last round of the Swiss league it was likely to be deal 6. Even the GIB robot complained about it because it got overworked. If you clicked on GIB, you would have got green signs



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everywhere. The trouble is, GIB has the crystal ball and knows that the ♠Queen is under AKJT, and that the Diamonds are breaking 33. With that knowledge, it is easy to see how the contract CAN make.

That is not how single Dummy Declarers would think of the hand. They would seek help from the Club suit that can give them 3 tricks once ♣AK are driven out. The trouble is, the defenders will get in twice for that. They can arrange to win in the right sequence to get the Heart suit to give them a 3-trick yield. We have seen what happened in one match. Here are the tales from other Tables.

On the table where Rimstedt brothers were East-West, Declarer won the second Heart and played the ♣Q. West went up with the ♣A much to the consternation of East. It was a case of the right play executed from the wrong side. At one table in Shri Radhey vs. Shree Cement match, Declarer ducked, and West failed to find the killing defence just as in the Closed Room of the match we discussed here. At one table where Bangur Cement played against Third Eye, NS were content to play in 2Nt. Where Kista played Challengers, the lead was a Spade!

In the Ruia Blazers vs. Poland match, Ramani led Heart five. Declarer won, went to Dummy with a Spade and pulled a Club. Subhash Bhavnani flew with the King and continued Hearts to get the contract one down. In the other room, Dr. Mukund Jagannath ducked the Heart lead twice and made nine tricks when West played small on the second round. Sumit Mukherjee of Formidables had not finished discussing this board with his teammates when reports last came in. We will update you once we hear from him.

Test your bidding with the help of next deal. After two Passes, your LHO opens 3♥, partner doubles, and the bidding comes to you after two Passes. Holding ♠65♥J94♦A9853♣A9, would you bid Diamonds? How many? Would you bid 3N without a decent Heart control? Or would you Pass?

In the Open Room, Animesh Raj decided to pass. North's pre-empt was a heavy 10-HCP bid this time and the 3♥ contract was a decent contract. Still, South had a useful ♥K, but also held a wasted ♦Qx opposite a stiff ♦K. If North were 7222, the double would have backfired. As it was, Animesh won the day when the contract went one down.

In the Closed Room, Mihov's 5♦ was a little more ambitious. A nine-loser hand opposite a 6-loser hand looking for 11 tricks was a tallish order. He had one loser each in red suits and the ♠K was off so 5♦ went down one. Bulgaria lost seven IMPs on the board.

7		N SUBIR M		Par Score: -130 Par: EW 3♦+1																									
W MIHOV		N E S		E STEFANOV																									
♠65 ♥J94 ♦A9853 ♣A109		Pass 3♥ Dbl Pass 5♦ Pass Pass Pass		♠AQ102 ♥2 ♦J10642 ♣KQ7																									
S SRIDHARAN		♠K9843 ♥K10 ♦Q7 ♣J842		5♦ West 0 0																									
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8		N STAMATOV		Par Score: 990 Par: NS 6NT																									
W ANIMESH R		N E S		E SAPAN D																									
♠1095432 ♥K8754 ♦A8 ♣		Pass 1♣ Pass 2♣ 3♣ Dbl 3♥ Dbl Pass Pass Pass		♠876 ♥J103 ♦105 ♣Q9643																									
S NANEV		♠KQJ ♥6 ♦K972 ♣KJ1082		3♥x East 0 0																									
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On deal 8, it was the turn of the Bulgaria team to extract a penalty in a Heart suit contract. They made all that they lost in the two earlier deals and some more. 3♥ doubled went down six for -1100. In the Closed Room, Rampage played in 3Nt making 12 tricks. That was a 12 IMP pickup for Bulgaria.

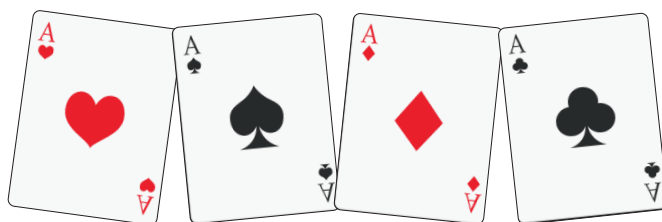
10		N SUBIR M		W N E S P P P X	
W MIHOV		♠ A764 ♥ AJ104 ♦ J4 ♣ 742		E STEFANOV	
♠53 ♥5 ♦A108652 ♣A853		S SRIDHARAN		♠J92 ♥K987632 ♦7 ♣K6	
		♠KQ108 ♥Q ♦KQ93 ♣QJ109		3♥x E NS: 0 EW: 0	
Other table: 2♠N=		NS: Rampage 29 IMPs EW: Bulgaria 27 IMPs			

Board 10 was yet another sunk Heart suit contract, fourth in a set of 10. Thus, it was the Bridge version of Heartfulness. Stefanov opened 3♥ in the first seat red vs red and went down two while Sapan-Animesh played an uneventful 2♠. Nine more IMPs to Rampage. Rampage won the match 38-17.

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### Tournament Schedule

Thursday, Nov 02	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – KO Pre-QF (4 x 14 Boards)</b>	
	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
	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 1 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
	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
	1930 Hrs. Onwards	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)
Friday, Nov 03	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – KO QF (4 x 14 Boards)</b>	
	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
Friday, Nov 03	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 2 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
	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
	<b>MP PAIRS STRATA II – (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)</b>	
	1100 – 1415 Hrs.	Session - 1
	1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1515 – 1830 Hrs.	Session – 2

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Saturday, Nov 04	<b>TEAM OF FOUR GOLD &amp; SILVER EVENT – KO SF (4 x 14 Boards)</b>	
	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
	<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 3 &amp; IMP PAIRS – ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
	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, Nov 05	<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
Monday, Nov 06	<b>PRO-AM PAIRS TOURNAMENT – Maximum 54 Boards</b>	
	0930 – 1315 Hrs.	Session – 1 (28 Boards)
	1315 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1730 Hrs.	Session – 2 (26 Boards)
	1800 Hrs. onwards	Prize Distribution