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GOLD

Defending Champions Lavazza Cruise Into Semi Finals Formidables Live On The Edge - Lose By 1 Imp.

Team **Lavazza** seems to change gears, as the tournament progresses, to move into the fast lane. The three Italians and prodigious Dennis Bilde, a world renowned team, did not seem to miss 'the' Zia Mahmood at all.

Formidables : A roller coaster ride! What you gain at the swings you lose on the roundabouts. From winning the nail biting tie break the night before, Formidables, this time were on the other side (of midnight). **As usual, the Last Board.** Oceania bid a club slam and Jaggy - Rajesh duly cashed the Heart Ace-King. Their counter parts played in 5C making. $400+50 = 10$ Imps. It was that damn vulnerability! Had Oceania been vulnerable, it would be $600 + 100 = 12$ imps; a 1 imp victory for Formidables! **But today God wasn't Indian.** A heart breaking solitary Imp loss ended the Indian challenge in this championship, as the other remaining Indian team, Dhampur Sugar, were no match for team Lavazza.

SILVER

Manzova Casual & Borivali Sports Club Keep Up The Good Work - Enter Semis

Manzova Casual and Borivali Sports Club who finished at the top of the Swiss League continued their good run to enter the Semi Finals of the Silver Teams. They are joined by A. K. Bose and Team Vibrant (Details inside).

ISRAEL HAS A FIELD DAY World Champs win Swiss Pairs

The reigning World Champions (Ladies Pairs) **HILA LEVI & ADI ASULIN** from Israel won the Swiss Pairs title in a canter (read them about inside).

Yadlin Brothers Top MP Pairs Elimination 2

The Yadlin Brothers from Israel top the MP Pairs Elimination 2.

The gruelling MP Pairs will go through yet another elimination tomorrow to prune the field down to 26 pairs who will be joined by two sponsored pairs.

BBO - VU Graph Theatre

The entire Semi Finals will be shown live on the BBO. You can watch it in comfort in the spacious Studio 6 Theatre on the 1st floor.

WHO WILL BE THE MIND MASTERS?

QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - SILVER

Table : 1

| T E A M | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Manzova Casual | 31 | 48 | 47 | 5 | 131 W |
| Six-Pack | 36 | 48 | 19 | 24 | 127 |

Manzova Casual

Joy Narayan Roy, Mrinal De, Debasish Bose, Moloy Mondal, Manik Alam, Pijush Baroi

Six-Pack

Afshar Majeed, N. Prakasam, V. Ramkumar, Vijay Devadass, Sandip Dang, Nirmal Jain

Table : 2

| T E A M | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Rajputana | 9 | 65 | 12 | 20 | 106 |
| Borivali Sports Club | 55 | 34 | 51 | 3 | 143 W |

Rajputana

K P Mathur, N K Sharma, Puneet Gangal, Pradeep Govil

Borivali Sports Club

Amod Rele, Khushru Kapadia, Ronald Miranda, Lyn Nazareth, Stanley Nazareth, Srinivas Joshi

Table : 3

| T E A M | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Dr Sanghi | 29 | 9 | 25 | 15 | 78 |
| A. K. Bose | 29 | 39 | 21 | 37 | 126 W |

Dr Sanghi

Dr R L Sanghi, S M Moin, Sunil Sinha, Sham Sharma, Anil Bharihoke, S C Bhandari

A. K. Bose

Abhijit Kumar Bose, Shantanu Ghosh, Anindya Bhattacharya, Soumya Das, Sayantan Kushari, Sagnik Roy

Table : 4

| T E A M | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Team Vibrant | 62 | 35 | 39 | 50 | 186 W |
| Senior Citizens | 23 | 46 | 22 | 19 | 110 |

Team Vibrant

M K Halder, Vinay Mohan, Dipak Paul, B N Ghosh, Bhaskar Ganguly, Sanjit Dey

Senior Citizens

Montu Mukherjee, Pramod Kumar Mishra, J. Pratihari, Dinabandhu Sahu

Semi Finalists

Table : 1

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| Manzova Casual |
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Vs

Table : 4

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| Team Vibrant |
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Table : 2

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| Borivali Sports Club |
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Vs

Table : 3

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| A. K. Bose |
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QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - GOLD

Table : 1

| TEAM | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Dhampur Sugar | 17 | 14 | 13 | 25 | 69 |
| Lavazza | 28 | 24 | 39 | 14 | 105 W |

Dhampur Sugar Mills Ashok Kumar Goel, K. R. Venkataraman, Sumit Mukherjee, Debabrata Majumder, Sundarram Srinivasan, Sridharan Padmanabhan

Lavazza Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde, Antonio Sementa

Table : 2

| TEAM | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Pharma Services | 42 | 20 | 29 | 24 | 115 W |
| Bridge Plus | 44 | 24 | 9 | 10 | 87 |

Pharma Service Morten Bilde, Hans Christian Graversen, Poul Clemmensen, Emil Jepsen, Dorte Cilleborg Bilde

Bridge Plus Angel Vanchev, Zahary Zahariev, Jerry Stamatov, Diyan Danailov

Table : 3

| TEAM | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Zwederland | 28 | 37 | 30 | 0 | 95 W |
| Russia | 9 | 9 | 18 | 0 | 36 |

Zwederland Johan Upmark, Fredick Nystrom, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees

Russia Andrey Gromov, Aleksandr Dubinin, Georgy Matushko, Evgeny Rudakov, Vitaly Ruchka, Yuri Khokhlov

Table : 4

| TEAM | Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 | Session 4 | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Oceania | 67 | 31 | 17 | 21 | 136 W |
| Formidables | 30 | 13 | 48 | 44 | 135 |

Oceania Peter Gill, Liam Milne, Matthew Brown, Michael Whibley

Formidables Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, Jaggy Shivdasani, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokshi, Keyzad Anklesaria

Semi Finalists

Table : 1

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| Lavazza |
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Vs

Table : 4

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| Oceania |
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Table : 2

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| Pharma Services |
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Vs

Table : 3

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| Zwederland |
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Team of Four (GOLD)

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Winner | Rs. 30,00,000 |
| Runner-up | Rs. 15,00,000 |
| Third | Rs. 7,50,000 |
| Fourth | Rs. 6,00,000 |
| 5 th to 8 th each | Rs. 3,60,00 |
| 9 th to 16 th each | Rs. 1,50,000 |
| 17 th to 20 th each | Rs. 50,000 |

Team of Four (SILVER)

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Winner | Rs. 12,00,000 |
| Runner-up | Rs. 7,50,000 |
| Third | Rs. 4,00,000 |
| Fourth | Rs. 3,00,000 |
| 5 th to 8 th each | Rs. 1,80,000 |
| 9 th to 16 th each | Rs. 75,000 |
| 17 th to 20 th each | Rs. 30,000 |

Open Pairs

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Winner | Rs. 10,00,000 |
| Runner-up | Rs. 7,50,000 |
| Third | Rs. 6,00,000 |
| Fourth | Rs. 4,00,000 |
| Fifth | Rs. 3,00,000 |
| Sixth | Rs. 2,50,000 |
| Seventh | Rs. 2,00,000 |
| Eighth | Rs. 1,50,000 |
| Ninth | Rs. 80,000 |
| Tenth | Rs. 60,000 |
| Eleventh | Rs. 45,000 |
| Twelfth | Rs. 30,000 |
| 13 th – 16th | Rs. 15,000 |

IMP Pairs

| | |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Winner | Rs. 2,00,000 |
| Runner-up | Rs. 1,50,000 |
| Third | Rs. 1,25,000 |
| Fourth | Rs. 1,00,000 |
| Fifth | Rs. 75,000 |
| Sixth | Rs. 50,000 |
| Seventh | Rs. 30,000 |
| Eighth | Rs. 20,000 |
| Ninth | Rs. 15,000 |
| Tenth | Rs. 10,000 |

Pharma Services Vs Bridge Plus QF - Session-2

While we covered the Pharma Services Vs Bridge Plus Quarter Finals, 2nd Session, we are also giving you the field result on some boards.

Who Did What

| Round : 2 QF Board : 15, Dealer : S, Vul : NS | | Table NS. team | EW. team | Contract | Decl | Score NS EW | |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------|----------|------|----------------|-----|
| <p> ♠ K J 10 6 ♥ 5 2 ♦ J 4 ♣ A Q J 8 2 ♠ Q 5 ♥ J ♦ 10 9 6 5 ♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3 ♠ 9 8 4 2 ♥ 9 6 3 ♦ A K 7 3 2 ♣ K ♠ A 7 3 ♥ A K Q 10 8 7 4 ♦ Q 8 ♣ 7 </p> | | 2 o Bridge Plus | Pharma Service | 4 S = | N | 620 | |
| | | 3 o Zwederland | Russia | 4 S = | N | 620 | |
| | | 3 c Russia | Zwederland | 4 S = | N | 620 | |
| | | 4 c Oceania | Formidables | 4 S = | N | 620 | |
| | | 1 o Dhampur Sugar | Lavazza | 4 H x -2 | E | 300 | |
| | | 1 c Lavazza | Dhampur Sugar | 5 H x -2 | E | 300 | |
| | | 4 o Formidables | Oceania | 3 S +1 | N | 170 | |
| | | 2 c Pharma Service | Bridge Plus | 4 S x -1 | N | | 200 |

Open Room : Bridge Plus NS

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Graversen | Stamatov | Clemmensen | Danailov |
| P | 1S | 4H | P |
| P | DBL | P | 4S |
| P | P | P | |

Closed Room : Pharma Services NS

| W | N | E | S |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Vanchev | Jespe | Zaharie | Bilde |
| P | 1C | 4H | DBL |
| P | 4S | DBL | P |
| P | P | | |

On both tables the play to the 1st 3 tricks was identical. East led the Heart Ace, King and a third Heart, which west ruffed with the queen, over ruffed by the king.

Stamatov of Bridge Plus played a low club to the king cashed the diamond Ace and played a spade back to his Ten which held. He now played the club Ace on which both East and South pitched diamonds. He continued club queen and jack. The defense could only get the trump Ace due to the over ruff situation.

In the Closed Room at trick 4 declarer played spade 10 from hand which held, a low club to the king. He now played the spade 9 which again held too. Cashing the top 2 diamonds he played the 3rd diamond and ruffed with his last trump, Spade Jack. Over ruffed by the Ace. His hand was now dead. Dummy had to eventually concede a diamond. Down one.

| Round : 2 QF Board : 16, Dealer : W, Vul : EW | | Table NS. team | EW. team | Contract | Decl | Score NS EW | |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------|----------|------|----------------|-----|
| <p> ♠ 10 ♥ K 8 7 2 ♦ A 8 6 5 2 ♣ A 7 3 ♠ A K 2 ♥ 6 5 ♦ 10 9 7 4 3 ♣ Q J 5 ♠ Q J 8 6 5 4 ♥ 9 4 3 ♦ Q ♣ 9 4 2 ♠ 9 7 3 ♥ A Q J 10 ♦ K J ♣ K 10 8 6 </p> | | 4 o Formidables | Oceania | 2 S -1 | N | | 50 |
| | | 4 c Oceania | Formidables | 3 C = | E | | 110 |
| | | 2 c Pharma Service | Bridge Plus | 1 NT +3 | W | | 180 |
| | | 1 o Dhampur Sugar | Lavazza | 3 NT = | W | | 600 |
| | | 1 c Lavazza | Dhampur Sugar | 3 NT +1 | W | | 630 |
| | | 2 o Bridge Plus | Pharma Service | 3 NT +1 | W | | 630 |
| | | 3 o Zwederland | Russia | 3 NT +1 | W | | 630 |
| | | 3 c Russia | Zwederland | 3 NT +1 | W | | 630 |

Open Room : Bridge Plus NS

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Graversen | Stamatov | Clemmensen | Danailov |
| P | 1D | DBL | 1S |
| DBL | 2D | P | P |
| DBL | P | 2H | P |
| 2NT | P | 3NT | P |

Closed Room : Pharma Services NS

| W | N | E | S |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Vanchev | Jespe | Zaharie | Bilde |
| P | 1D | DBL | 1S |
| 1NT | P | P | P |

The bidding styles on this board differed with the Bridge Plus EW in the Closed Room choosing a conservative option. 1NT making Four. In the Open Room Pharma Services EW also made 10 tricks; the technical difference being that they were in game. 10 Imps to Pharma Services.

Pharma Services Vs Bridge Plus QF - Session-2 Contd.

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------|------|-------|-----|
| Round : 2 QF Board : 17, Dealer : N, Vul : None <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p>♠ J 6 4 3</p> <p>♥ J 10 3 2</p> <p>♦ J 5</p> <p>♣ A 8 5</p> </div> <div> <p>♠ K</p> <p>♥ A K Q 9 7 4</p> <p>♦ 4 2</p> <p>♣ J 10 9 2</p> </div> <div> <p>♠ 10 9 7 5</p> <p>♥ 6</p> <p>♦ K Q 7</p> <p>♣ K Q 6 4 3</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <p>♠ A Q 8 2</p> <p>♥ 8 5</p> <p>♦ A 10 9 8 6 3</p> <p>♣ 7</p> </div> </div> | Table NS. team | EW. team | Contract | Decl | Score | |
| | 3 o Zwederland | Russia | 4 H x -2 | W | 300 | |
| | 2 o Bridge Plus | Pharma Service | 5 C x -1 | W | 100 | |
| | 3 c Russia | Zwederland | 4 H x -1 | W | 100 | |
| | 4 c Oceania | Formidables | 4 H x -1 | W | 100 | |
| | 1 o Dhampur Sugar | Lavazza | 5 C -1 | W | 50 | |
| | 2 c Pharma Service | Bridge Plus | 3 NT -1 | E | 50 | |
| | 1 c Lavazza | Dhampur Sugar | 3 S -1 | S | | 50 |
| | 4 o Formidables | Oceania | 2 H +1 | W | | 140 |

Open Room : Bridge Plus NS

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Graversen | Stamatov | Clemmensen | Danailov |
| | P | P | 1D |
| 1H | DBL | 1NT | 3S |
| 3NT | DBL | P | P |
| 4C | P | 5C | P |
| P | DBL | | |

In the Open Room when North doubled 3 NT, the Pharma Services West judged well to pull to 4C. He realised the North must have a heart stopper and the rest of his own hand may not contribute much. Hence the pull. His partner however raised him to game. +130 was converted to -100. 3NT in the other room duly went one down. 2 Imps to Bridge Plus.

Closed Room : Pharma Services NS

| W | N | E | S |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Vanchev | Jespe | Zaharie | Bilde |
| | P | P | 1D |
| 1H | DBL | 1NT | 2S |
| 3NT | P | P | P |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------|------|-------|-----|
| Round : 2 Board : 21, Dealer : N, Vul : NS <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div> <p>♠ J 5</p> <p>♥ 4</p> <p>♦ K Q 9 8 2</p> <p>♣ K 7 5 4 3</p> </div> <div> <p>♠ K 6 3</p> <p>♥ A K J 7</p> <p>♦ 7 6 4 3</p> <p>♣ 6 2</p> </div> <div> <p>♠ A 9 7</p> <p>♥ 6 2</p> <p>♦ J 10 5</p> <p>♣ A J 10 9 8</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <p>♠ Q 10 8 4 2</p> <p>♥ Q 10 9 8 5 3</p> <p>♦ A</p> <p>♣ Q</p> </div> </div> | Table NS. team | EW. team | Contract | Decl | Score | |
| | 3 o Zwederland | Russia | 3 C x -3 | E | 500 | |
| | 2 c Pharma Service | Bridge Plus | 2 H = | S | 110 | |
| | 4 o Formidables | Oceania | 3 C -2 | E | 100 | |
| | 1 c Lavazza | Dhampur Sugar | 2 H -1 | N | | 100 |
| | 4 c Oceania | Formidables | 2 H -1 | S | | 100 |
| | 1 o Dhampur Sugar | Lavazza | 2 H -2 | S | | 200 |
| | 3 c Russia | Zwederland | 3 S -2 | S | | 200 |
| | 2 o Bridge Plus | Pharma Service | 3 C -3 | S | | 300 |

Open Room : Bridge Plus NS

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------|----------|------------|----------|
| Graversen | Stamatov | Clemmensen | Danailov |
| | 2S* | P | 3C |
| P | P | P | |

2S* = preempt in minors

Closed Room : Pharma Services NS

| W | N | E | S |
|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Vanchev | Jespe | Zaharie | Bilde |
| | P | P | 1H |
| P | 1NT | P | 2H |
| P | P | P | |

While the Pharma Services NS played a pedantic 2H and was allowed to make, the aggressive style of preempting in minors by opening 2S didn't work out well for Bridge Plus. Looking at two singletons, Diamond Ace and Club Queen, responder didn't have a much of choice. Poor Chap. Down 3 vul plus a partial given a way on the other side was -410, that 9 imps. Bridge Plus finished the session with their nose in front, 22-20 imps.

IBPA BEST BIDDING AWARD

YEH BROS. BEST BID DEAL OF THE YEAR

Winners: Cédric Lorenzini/Jean-Christophe Quantin (France)

Journalist: Jean-Christophe Quantin (France)

Article: Unpublished

Event: 2017 Vanderbilt

Source: Via J-C Quantin to Brent Manley

| West | East |
|-------------|---------------|
| ♠ K Q J 7 2 | ♠ A 8 3 |
| ♥ A 9 2 | ♥ K 10 7 5 |
| ♦ K 2 | ♦ A 9 8 7 6 5 |
| ♣ 7 6 5 | ♣ |

Dealer : South

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|--------|------------------|-----------------|
| Lorenzini | Kalita | Quantin | Nowosadzki |
| — | — | — | 1D ¹ |
| 1S | Pass | 2C ² | Double |
| 3C ³ | Pass | 3D ⁴ | Pass |
| 3H ⁵ | Pass | 4C ⁶ | Pass |
| 4D ⁶ | Pass | 4H ⁶ | Pass |
| 4NT ⁷ | Pass | 5NT ⁸ | Pass |
| 7S | Pass | Pass | Pass |

- Polish: natural; or 12-14 balanced; or any 18+
- Cuebid, showing spade support
- Good overcall, no club stopper or looking for 3NT from the other side
- Natural
- Values in hearts
- Control bids
- RKCB
- 2 key cards and a void

The contract at the other table was four spades by West.

THE DESI TADKA (INDIAN FLAVOUR)

The Indian Bronze medallists in the World Championships in Wroclaw, Poland, Sunit Choksi and Keyzad Anklesaria put up a fine display in the Bidding Department. This is from the Open Pairs Finals in Poland.

A Grand Start

The Indian pair zoomed off the blocks to a flying start in the very first board of the Finals. Everyone plays souped up systems nowadays, but to use it to maximum effect....? Exercising fine judgement, Keyzad & Sumit set the tone for the Pairs Finals in "Grand" fashion.

| North. | South |
|--------------|-------------|
| ♠ K Q 10 x x | ♠ A J |
| ♥ Q x | ♥ A x x |
| ♦ x x | ♦ A K x |
| ♣ A K J x | ♣ Q x x x x |

| NORTH | SOUTH |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Keyzad Anklesaria | Sunit Choksi |
| 1S | 2C* |
| 2H* | 2S* |
| 3C* | 3D* |
| 3NT* | 4C* |
| 4S* | 4NT* |
| 5H* | 7NT* |

2C - Art GF relay
 2H - 5S+4 any suit.Good 14 +HCP
 2S - Asks
 3C - 5S+4C
 3D - Asks
 3NT - 5-4-2-2 ;14-16HCP
 4C - Sets Clubs
 4S - Spade cue, non min, within 14-16
 4NT - RKC in Clubs
 5H -2 Key Cards without Trump Queen
 7NT- (Sign Off! -Ed)

This effort fetched them a whopping 92% ! What a Start !!

ANALYZE THIS

Vul: NS

| WEST | NORTH (Keyzad) | EAST | SOUTH (Sunit) |
|-------|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1C |
| 3D. | Pass! | 4D. | 4S |
| Pass. | 6C!! | All Pass | |

Keyzad sitting North was looking at

| |
|-------------|
| ♠ 10 9 |
| ♥ A K x x x |
| ♦ J x x x |
| ♣ Q x |

Having passed the 3 D over call by the opponent initially, when the bidding came back to him, Keyzad figured ,What was partner bidding vulnerable on his own when he had passed? His partner must be void in diamonds with a massive distribution. Holding the A K of hearts and the trump queen, Keyzad pressed the button! Bingo! He hit pay dirt- 90+ % score!!

This was Sunit's hand:

| |
|-------------------|
| ♠ - K Q J x |
| ♥ - x x |
| ♦ - — |
| ♣ - A K x x x x x |

These guys were in business!!

THE ISRAELIS ARE HERE

MAZEL TOV

We met Israel Yadlin (from guess where ?) over breakfast. He very kindly went up to his room and got us a hand for the Daily Bulletin.

Round: 5

Board: 17, Dealer: N, Vul: None

♠ 752
♥ AKQ94
♦ 109
♣ K62

♠ KQJ1098
♥ J753
♦ K
♣ 98

♠ A4
♥ 86
♦ AQ72
♣ QJT75

♠ 63
♥ 102
♦ J86543
♣ A43

Contract: 4S by West

North cashed the top two hearts, his partner Israel showing a doubleton. Defense could now have cashed two clubs for down one. It requires ice water in your veins to under lead the club king. Declarer could well hold the Club Ace instead of the Diamond King. North continued with the third heart which declarer ruffed on the table with the Ace. Declarer now cashed out six trumps. North threw the 10-9 of diamonds, and a low club. South now knew declarer had a singleton diamond, most likely the king. So he clung on to his J 8



Israel Yadlin

6 of diamonds. This was the scenario.

♠ -
♥ Q9
♦ -
♣ K62

♠ 8
♥ J
♦ K
♣ 98

♠ -
♥ -
♦ AQ7
♣ QJ

♠ -
♥ -
♦ J86
♣ A4

When declarer cashed the last trump, North threw a Club and **Israel South, jettisoned the Club Ace!** If he hadn't, declarer would cash the Diamond king and throw him in with the Club Ace to concede the last two tricks to dummy.

The low Club was his lifeline to his partner's winners. Well defended Israel. **Mazel Tov!**

TEAM ISRAEL



L to R : Israel Yadlin, Levy Stren, Lior Urman , Doron Yadlin

Stop Press : The Yadlin Brothers topped Elimination - 2 of the MP Pairs

World Champions Amongst Us - Shalom

Winners - Ladies Pairs, World Championships, Wroclaw, Poland, 2016.

They are young and beautiful, But their USP is that they are World Champs. All of 24 years old! Please welcome the Israeli pair of **Hila Levi & Adi Asulin** the current reigning World Champions of the Ladies Pairs. It's an honour to have them amongst us.



Adi Asulin — Hila Levi (Israel)

What a fantastic year this pair has had. In 2016 they did a double, winning the European Ladies Open Championships in Budapest, Hungary as well as the Open Ladies Pairs at the World Bridge Championships, Wroclaw, Poland.

They started playing at the age of 11, as Bridge was part of their school programme. (That should be a wake up call for the powers that be to include bridge in the school curriculum. The Israeli Girls National Team at age of 14. The Womens Team by 15! The sky is the limit for these 24 year olds, who have been playing as a partnership for the last 13 years! How's that for consistency? This is just the beginning. The world is at their feet. Way to go girls! **L'Chaim!**



Playing the right card **Adi Asulin** - HCL Tournament, New Delhi



Hila Levi in action - HCL Tournament, New Delhi

Swiss Pairs Champions

The beautiful damsels just won the Swiss Pairs here last night. **Mazel Tov!** (Hebrew for congratulations). They are the most photographed persona on the bridge circuit, probably even more then the legendary Zia Mahmod. The cherry on top - Their pleasant demeanor and friendly disposition. Great ambassadors for their country.

INDIA EMERGING- THE METAMORPHOSIS

The metamorphosis is happening. Slowly bridge in India is emerging from a long dormant cocoon to the chrysalis of top flight world bridge excellence and spreading its wings as we transform. Not yet a full blown butterfly, but we are getting there; if the recent performances are anything to go by. From victories in the satellite events at the World Bridge Championships, Chennai, 2015, to podium finishes in the World Open Pairs and the World Senior Pairs in Wroclaw, Poland, 2016 to the recent Semifinals in the Ernesto D'Orsi World Senior Teams in Lyon, France last month,..... Slowly the Indian caterpillar in learning to fly. Let us Keep On Chugging. It's A Long Way To Tipperary(a marching song sung by British troops in WW I).... But we are getting there.

HERE'S THE INDIAN BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS

WORLD TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS, CHENNAI, INDIA SEPT 2015



Sujit Kumar Bose and Swapan Ghosh



S N De Sarkar And Badal Das

| IMP PAIRS | | SWISS PAIRS | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | SUJIT BOSE - SWAPAN GHOSH | 1 | S N DE SARKAR - BADAL DAS |
| 2 | C. MAJUMDER - S. LAHIRI | 2 | R. VENKATARAMAN - ASHOK GOEL |
| 3 | P. JANISZEWSKI - STRZEME | 3 | BHANDARI - TEWARI |
| 4 | AJIT CHAKRADEO - NITIN SHAH | 4 | GRIFFITHS - MILNER |
| 5 | JITU SOLANI - ANAL SHAH | 5 | PRITISH KUSHARI - BHABESH SAHA |

FORMIDABLES, reached the Quarter Finals of the TRANSNATIONAL TEAMS. Well done Kiran Nadar, Satyanarayan, Honey Prabhakar, RajeshwarTiwari, Sunit Choksi and Kaizad Ankleshwaria.

WORLD BRIDGE GAMES, WROCLAW, POLAND, SEPT 2016

BRONZE MEDAL - OPEN PAIRS



Sunit Choksi & Keyzed Anklesaria

BRONZE MEDAL - SENIOR PAIRS



Badal Chandra Das & Alok Sadhu

Semi Finalists in Ernesto D'Orsi (Senior) Teams, World Championships, Lyon, France, 2017



TEAM INDIA SENIORS : L to R : R. A. Agarwal, Jitu Solani, Anal Shah (Coach), Dipak Poddar, Subhash Dhakras, R Sridharan and Anand Samant

INDIA IS PROUD TO HAVE :

18 WORLD INTERNATIONAL MASTERS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Rajeshwar Tewari | 799 | Keyzad Anklesaria | 427 | Debabrata Majumdar | 331 |
| B Satyanarayana | 785 | Badal Chandra Das | 420 | Jaggy Shivdasani | 311 |
| Sunit Chokshi | 777 | Ashok Kumar Goel | 414 | Rajesh Dalal | 239 |
| Kiran Nadar | 732 | Sumit Mukherjee | 407 | Kamal Mukherjee | 145 |
| Balakrishna Prabhakar | 723 | Subhash Gupta | 354 | Debashish Roy | 128 |
| K R Venkataraman | 559 | Subir Majumder | 352 | Avinash Gokhale | 22 |

24 WORLD MASTERS

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Pritish Kushari | 315 | Padmanabhan Sridharan | 251 | Gopinath Manna | 218 |
| Hemant K Jalan | 299 | Bhabesh Saha | 242 | Anal Shah | 192 |
| Ashish Malhotra | 299 | Amar Nath Banerjee | 237 | Ajit Chakradeo | 187 |
| Jyotindra Shah | 269 | Alok Sadhu | 236 | Nitin Shah | 187 |
| S D Sarkar | 265 | Manas Mukherjee | 228 | Ramratnam Krishan | 173 |
| Sandip Datta | 264 | Stayabrata Lahiri | 223 | Sunil Machnar | 161 |
| Sujit Kumar Bose | 257 | Chandrasekhar Majumder | 223 | Partho Sarathi Mukherjee | 160 |
| Swapan Ghosh | 257 | Srinivasan Sunderram | 219 | Naresh Kumar Gupta | 153 |

(The table was created and contributed by Srin, Technical Manager, BFI.)

BRIDGE QUOTES

A player who can't defend accurately should try to be declarer.

— Alfred Shienwold

The real secret of the expert is to make logic seem like flair.

— Hugh Kelsey

Learn from the mistakes of others. You won't live long enough make them all yourself.

— Alfred Shienwold

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The caller can leave a message which will be passed on to the participant.

12 IMP PENALTY !

NO MOBILE PHONES



MOBILE PHONES HAVE TO BE 'SWITCHED OFF' DURING PLAY. SILENT MODE IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH.

THEY WILL BE RANDOM CHECKS & STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF PENALTIES

STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE PLAYING AREA

STRICT PENALTIES WILL BE IMPOSED



In case emergency :

Designated smoking areas

- 1. Exit Door (Opposite Gold Open Room)**
- 2. Exit Door (Opposite Silver Closed Room)**

Statutory Warning : Neither the Bulletin Editor nor the Organisers support or encourage smoking.

HELP THE DAILY BULLETIN EDITOR

In case you come across any interesting hand - be it Bidding, Defense or Play of a Hand, please submit it to the Bulletin Editor in the Bulletin Room on the first floor (Adjacent to Vu-graph theatre). You may also send across any interesting bridge or non bridge related episode, and share the experiences with the rest of the bridge fraternity, adding to the pleasure of those present and others who could not make it here. Thanks a lot in advance. **You can also Call or Whatsapp : +91 98210 74808 (Bulletin Room)**

IT'S THE OTHER WAY AROUND

Rahara Card Club in the Prize List in Ruia Silver : In Bulletin No. 3 The team finishing 20th was declared as Jupiter Hyderabad. However after correction of scores it transpires that Rahara Card Club finished 20th. The difference is worth Rs. 30,000/- as there are prizes of Rs. 30,000/- for teams finishing 17th to 20th.

ACTUALLY IT IS TEAM JUPITER, HYDERABAD WHO FINISHED 20TH

BRIDGE PLAYERS WHO ALSO DID SOMETHING ELSE

- **WARREN BUFFET** : Top dog investment guru in the world:
"Bridge is such a sensational game that I wouldn't mind being in jail if I had three cell mates who were decent players and were willing to play 24 hours a day."
- **BILL GATES** : Owner Microsoft. Introduced to bridge by Warren Buffet, he has been playing bridge regularly thrice a week for over 20 years.
- **MARTINA NAVRATILOVA** : Tennis legend:
"No matter where I go, I can always make new friends at the bridge table."
- **MALCOLM FORBES** : Forbes Magazine:
"Playing bridge reflects intelligence. It is one of life's real great pleasures."
- **W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM** : One of the all time literary greats:
"Bridge is the most intelligent and entertains card game the wit of man has so far devised."
- **EDGAR ALLEN POE** : World renowned writer:
"Proficiency in Whist (bridge) implies capacity for success in the more important undertakings where the mind struggles with the mind."
- **MAHATMA GANDHI** : Needs no introduction
- **DENG XIAOPING** : Chinese Premier.
- **WINSTON CHURCHILL** : British Prime Minister.
- **MARGARET THATCHER** : British Prime Minister
- **EVERTON WEEKES** : Legendary West Indian cricketer.
- **CHICO MARX** : Actor director of the Marx Brothers fame.
- **GEORGE BURNS** : Actor.
- **CHARLES SCHULZ** : Creator of Charlie Brown and Snoopy Comics.

Bridge 24 x7 - Poland



Team Bridge 24. PL

**L to R : Piotr Nawrocki, Kamil Nowak, Piotr Viankowski & Wojciech Strzemecki
(Phew ! That's a mouthful)**

Bridge24 is a foundation in Poland that supports and funds bridge, specially for youngsters. These Juniors are here courtesy Bridge 24. Nowak was a Junior World Champion in Salsa Maggiore, Italy 2016. Nowrocki was Junior European Champion in Tromso, Norway 2015.

Cheers Bridge24.PL Keep Up The Good Work!

Results : Swiss Pairs Finals

| RANK | NAME | SCORE | RANK | NAME | SCORE |
|------|---|--------|------|---|-------|
| 1 | HILA LEVI & ADI ASULIN WINNERS | 122.57 | 53 | Wg Cdr S K Jatana & Col B S Yadav | 91.07 |
| 2 | S N CHAKRAVORTY & SWAPAN GHOSH | 116.98 | 54 | Samir & Mrinal Das | 90.33 |
| 3 | B Adhya & D Duttagupta | 112.86 | 55 | Subrata Adhikari & Sanjay Raha | 89.87 |
| 4 | Subhash Gupta & Sapan Desai | 112.37 | 56 | H. S. Dhariwal & R Lyall | 89.86 |
| 5 | P. K. Thakur & M. Dey | 112.24 | 57 | Dr. Dashputre Atul & Pande Hemant | 89.82 |
| 6 | Kishan Das & Wrik Chakraborty | 111.21 | 58 | Ivan Semenov & Vadim Kholomeev | 89.63 |
| 7 | R P Das & Pallav Rai | 110.53 | 59 | T. Das & G. Chatterjee | 89.6 |
| 8 | Prabhat Roy & Sujit Bhattacharjee | 109.89 | 60 | R. Roy & S. D. Choudhary | 89.56 |
| 9 | Biswjit & Subhash Mahta | 106.83 | 61 | Subhasish Sarkar & Saswata Bhattacharya | 89.23 |
| 10 | S. P. Chatterjee & Amit Chakraborty | 106.8 | 62 | Mridul Das & Mukesh Ghatiya | 88.75 |
| 11 | Rajeev Sukumaran & Mithun Mukherjee | 106.77 | 63 | V. N. Puri & V. K. Mutreja | 88.61 |
| 12 | Ayan Chattarjee & Sabyasachi Sadhukhan | 105.42 | 64 | Girish Hirode & Darshan Patel | 88.57 |
| 13 | Papu Mukherjee & Mihir Majumdar | 104.94 | 65 | Souvik Kar & Avjit Sarkar | 88.38 |
| 14 | S Chatterjee & K. Roy | 103.39 | 66 | Subhajit Choudhary & Ajay Yadnik | 88.36 |
| 15 | Kunwar Vijayanand & Pradeep Anand Singh | 103.24 | 67 | T Karthik & K Vijayshankar | 87.46 |
| 16 | S. Vijay Raghavan & Raj Mohan | 102.66 | 68 | R. N. Chowdhary & A. Ghosh | 87.34 |
| 17 | Debashish Ray & Suman Sengupta | 100.75 | 69 | Anirudh Jain & Abha | 87.09 |
| 18 | Mohammad Maula Al Mamun & Md. Zahid Hossain | 99.62 | 70 | Sk Sharma & Ibrat Khan | 86.97 |
| 19 | P K Pramanik & Harish Krishna | 99.28 | 71 | Bilpab Juha & Bhubanjit Shaw | 86.91 |
| 20 | G. C. Dey & A.g. Sathe | 98.68 | 72 | Dipak Sengupta & Amar Nath Dhar | 86.79 |
| 21 | G. V. Rao & M.d. Chowdhry | 98.62 | 73 | S. B. Khakolkar & S G Surve | 85.79 |
| 22 | Debabrata Mukhopadhyay & J. P. Das | 98.51 | 74 | Suhas Vichare & Shankar Narayanan | 85.78 |
| 23 | P K Roy & D Sarkar | 98.45 | 75 | Saumitra Basu & Rana Chakraborty | 85.58 |
| 24 | A. Balaram & P. R. Swamy | 98.18 | 76 | I.n. Chatterjee & C. Choudhary | 85.54 |
| 25 | Prakash Achar & Nand Kumar Bajpai | 97.81 | 77 | Asim Das & T. Bhattacharya | 85.29 |
| 26 | Shyamal Ray & Soumiti Das | 97.71 | 78 | P. Sudhakar & S. Rajgopal Rao | 85.18 |
| 27 | Vm Gupta & Shantanu Rastogi | 96.91 | 79 | Jb Sengupta & Ashok Girdhar | 85.03 |
| 28 | Sanjay Gupta & Naresh Jain | 95.9 | 80 | Bina Malhotra & Sheelu Thadani | 84.92 |
| 29 | S. Krishnamoorthi & J. N. Pandey | 95.71 | 81 | Anjan Chatterjee & Amit Pal | 84.61 |
| 30 | Kurniadi Djauhari & Noldy Robert Ngantung | 95.31 | 82 | Jv Rammurthy & Gm Rao | 83.9 |
| 31 | Ravi Raman & Rahul Khambete | 95.29 | 83 | Sailen Das & Sp Banerjee | 83.86 |
| 32 | P. A. Bhosle & R W Khare | 95.17 | 84 | Samir Seal & Pallab Sinha | 83.37 |
| 33 | Jeroo Mango & Ivan Alphonso | 95.12 | 85= | S. & S.p. Roy | 82.85 |
| 34 | Archie Sequiera & Ian Concessio | 95 | 85= | Prabhat Mukharjee & Vaishali Paranjape | 82.85 |
| 35 | Shiv Gupta & Subhash Mehta | 94.87 | 87 | T. P. Khare & H K Singh | 82.24 |
| 36 | Birat Mandal & Shekhar Banerjee | 94.81 | 88 | Deepak Pradhan & Sanjeevnand Karni | 81.79 |
| 37 | Arun Chopra & K. Bhattacharya | 94.62 | 89 | Marshall Lewis & Reneta Muller | 81.69 |
| 38 | Bidyut Goswami & Bishwajit Datta | 94.37 | 90 | Geeta Kulshreshtha & Om Kulshreshth | 81.54 |
| 39 | S N De Sarkar & A Bhattacharya | 94.36 | 91 | Ak Ghosh & Jitendra Kumar | 81.25 |
| 40 | Sanjay Amist & Bk Sahoo | 94.27 | 92 | Jacob Verghese & Gen Gossaini | 81.07 |
| 41 | Srs Sastry & C. J. Jonn | 94.23 | 93 | Ashim Kumar Ghosh & Goutam Biswas | 80.7 |
| 42 | B. Saha & Prasun K Mukharjee | 94.04 | 94 | Swapan Kr. Datta & Kalyan Roychowdhury | 80.48 |
| 43 | T V Ramani & Vijay Phatarphekar | 93.88 | 95 | Prakash Hegde & Subrata Saha | 80.25 |
| 44 | Ashok Bhawnani & Srikant Tembey | 93.73 | 96 | Nikhil Sarkar & Asim Saha | 80.17 |
| 45 | Abul Khayer & M Mahmud Hossain | 93.71 | 97 | Ashok Sinha & Capt. Marwaha | 80.15 |
| 46 | S. V. Kekre & R. Tambe | 93.02 | 98 | M.v. Subrou & Pbg Tilak | 79.93 |
| 47 | Nc Ghosh & Ashim | 92.79 | 99 | Inderjeet Singh & Jayant Kumar | 79.69 |
| 48 | Sr Dutta & Sanat Saha | 92.64 | 100 | Mahesh Rohera & Rahul Shetty | 79.66 |
| 49 | Sanjay Bhattacharya & R. Shree Krishnan | 92.02 | 101 | Rajesh & Anant Somani | 79.47 |
| 50 | S. Lahri & Ravi Goenka | 91.78 | 102 | Gaurav Banerjee & D. Das | 79.37 |
| 51 | Arup Dey & Ananda Hazra | 91.32 | 103 | B.k.agarwal Shankar & Chatterjee | 79.35 |
| 52 | Vinay Sharma & Dr. Vahalia | 91.13 | 104= | Pini Paul & Renu Agrawal | 79.02 |

Results : Swiss Pairs Finals

Contd.

| RANK | NAME | SCORE | RANK | NAME | SCORE |
|------|---|-------|------|--|-------|
| 104= | Dr. Milind Hajirnis & Satish Diwanji | 79.02 | 158 | Sailaranjan Das & Deepak Pramanik | 69.1 |
| 106 | Divakar Reddy & Mohan Gureeate | 78.88 | 159 | Praveen Gupta & G S Sikand | 69.07 |
| 107 | A. Thakur & S. Maheswari | 78.87 | 160 | Goutam Chatterjee & Sagar Bhuiya | 68.99 |
| 108 | Dipak Kr. Majumdar & N.I Ghosh | 78.57 | 161 | Jhan Ranjan Bhounik & Partha Pritim Mitra | 68.83 |
| 109 | Dilip Mistry & Raju Santra | 78.45 | 162 | Sahipal Ghosh & Chiranjeev Ballav | 68.38 |
| 110 | Ravinder & Madhu Gupta | 78.39 | 163 | Devi Bhatnagar & Natasha Khanderia | 68.01 |
| 111 | K. Naguri & A.b. Chakraborty | 78.35 | 164 | Richa Shriram & Mangalam Punj | 67.5 |
| 112 | A.k. Dhara & Dulal Dey | 78.18 | 165 | Hemant Kher & Nitin Dharadhikari | 67.47 |
| 113 | C. K. Damle & V. S. Patwardhan | 78.11 | 166 | Prakash Bhandari & P C Gupta | 67.38 |
| 114 | Uday Bedekar & Smita Govilkar | 77.73 | 167 | B. Ram Mohan Rao & Murli Krishna | 66.38 |
| 115 | Lt. Gen. Vijan & Brig. B. N. Datt | 77.58 | 168 | Dd Gulhati & Rashmi | 66.1 |
| 116 | Prasad Keni & N Niranjana | 77.49 | 169 | Vikrant Joseph & Ranjan Bhattacharya | 65.64 |
| 117 | R. P. & R. K. Bhatnagar | 77 | 170 | U.s. Roy & N.g. Bhowmick | 65.35 |
| 118 | T Ghosh & G Das | 76.89 | 171 | Kawaljit Singh & Nita Banerji | 65.21 |
| 119 | Manas Mukherjee & Partha Banerjee | 76.83 | 172 | Mr. & Mrs. Sikka | 65.17 |
| 120 | Sr Bhattacharjee & Sn Ghosh | 76.71 | 173 | Brig Vijay Sawhney & Yogesh Tiwari | 65 |
| 121 | Aakansha Vyas & Asha Sharma | 76.51 | 174 | S.n. Bhalla & Ashok Sinha | 64.9 |
| 122 | S. P. Sharma & S. R. Malhotra | 76.47 | 175 | Puneet Kapoor & Ashok Gupta | 64.28 |
| 123 | K. Roy & K.k Gagungly | 76.46 | 176 | Chandra Yatish & Mr. Kekare | 63.95 |
| 124 | S Banerjee & J Sarkar | 76.35 | 177 | Mihir Kr. Day & Manik Roy | 63.94 |
| 125 | Umesh Bhargava & Suniti Rathore | 76.23 | 178 | M.sakhawat Hossain & M A Quddus | 63.46 |
| 126 | Mamta Bakshi & Tutu Narula | 75.94 | 179 | G.p. Aggarwal & Sunil Kumar | 63.37 |
| 127 | Chand Vir & S.c. Jain | 75.54 | 180 | K.r. Lakhanpal & Gur Iqbal Singh | 63.1 |
| 128 | Chanchal Sen & Gopal Das | 75.45 | 181 | K.krunakar Reddy & Placid Faria | 62.73 |
| 129 | Tapas Mukherjee & Priyotosh | 75.29 | 182 | J. Saikia & G. Roy | 62.56 |
| 130 | Rakesh Seth & Sunil Gupta | 75.25 | 183 | Vallapa Svangsopakul & Asdang Riamsree | 62.1 |
| 131 | T T & Lakshmi Chari | 75.18 | 184 | B Datta & T Mazumdar | 61.81 |
| 132 | Anil & Atulya Sud | 74.94 | 185 | Sanjay Jhawar & Arijit Roy Choudhury | 61.76 |
| 133 | P.r. Sinharoy & A. Homechowdhary | 74.71 | 186 | Asha Mohan & Monica Sachdeva | 61.74 |
| 134 | A.k. Guha & A.k. Sinha | 74.53 | 187 | Dilip Atha & Tapan Jyoti Ghosh | 61.32 |
| 135 | Dr Bhalchandra Kulkarni & Sunil Patki | 74.52 | 188 | Daya Dhaon & Dipak Santra | 60.44 |
| 136 | P.r. Das & A. Banerjee | 74.47 | 189 | C Prakash & B S Nayyar | 60.02 |
| 137 | Sanjeev Kumar & Atanu Bhadra | 74.4 | 190 | Puja Batra & Monica Jajoo | 59.66 |
| 138 | J K Bhosale & Abhay Todankar | 74.24 | 191 | G.k. Basu & Nirmal Roy | 59.32 |
| 139 | Vishwas Nilkanth Jeurkar & Devidas Vitthalrao Konda | 74.22 | 192 | R.k. Nagpal & A. K. Bansal | 59.19 |
| 140 | P. Bhattacharjee & S. Saha | 73.57 | 193 | Patricia Prabhu & Vani Prakash | 59.11 |
| 141 | Madhav Kshirsagar & S Apte | 73.2 | 194 | Chanchal Dass & Vijay Ranchan | 59 |
| 142 | Savleen Thadani & Gopika Tandon | 73.09 | 195 | Godhalekar & Taralekar | 58.52 |
| 143 | Apurva Bhattacharjee & Somnath Mitro | 72.76 | 196 | Nandini Prasad & Alka Jain | 58.36 |
| 144 | Dinesh Sinha & Arup Banerjee | 72.74 | 197 | Dr. Ajay Kumar Saha & Ravindra Kr. Singh | 58.09 |
| 145 | Anuj Sharma & K C Kumar | 72.49 | 198 | Uk Pal & K Chandramouli | 57.83 |
| 146 | C.d. Kumar & K. Srinivas | 72.47 | 199 | Harihara Subramanian & Lata Hari | 57.74 |
| 147 | Pinakiranjan Banarjee & Aranab Guha | 72.14 | 200 | Vinay Jha & Sanjeev Singh | 57.06 |
| 148 | M.h. & C. Srinivas Rao | 71.89 | 201 | S. Srinivasan & Abhishek Mitra | 55.19 |
| 149 | Indranil Chakraborty & Biplab Mondal | 71.75 | 202 | V Ravindran & Kamleshwar Rai | 55.01 |
| 150 | Manju Bhasin & Kushal Singh | 71.12 | 203 | Vinai & Suresh Seth | 54.03 |
| 151 | B.c. Kayal & T.k. Adhikari | 70.9 | 204 | Deshasmriti Roy Choudhary & Ashok Kumar Bose | 52.27 |
| 152= | Tushar Moghe & Sk Syal | 70.54 | 205 | Saurav Sil & Suman Rout | 51.08 |
| 152= | Sheelu & Moti Thadani | 70.54 | 206 | Gajendra Vyas & D. M. Mehta | 46.65 |
| 154 | T. Devendernath & K. Nageswar Rai | 69.98 | 207 | Sudip Pandit & Tk | 45.2 |
| 155 | G. Lakshman & Robert Sima | 69.91 | 208 | Ajit Mahadar & C Mahapatra | 42.35 |
| 156 | Sujeet Kumar & Usha Joshi | 69.48 | 209= | R. P. Tripathi & Ratnesh | 62.67 |
| 157 | Y P Punj & Ved Prakash | 69.17 | 209= | Subhash Dhakras & R Sridharan | 47.34 |

Results : Match Point Pairs Elimination 2

| Pos | Player | Match Points | Score % | Pos | Player | Match Points | Score % |
|-----|---|--------------|---------|-----|--|--------------|---------|
| 1 | ISRAEL & DORON YADLIN | 1826.7 | 63.83 | 42 | Julius Sigurjonsson & Partner | 1536.7 | 53.69 |
| 2 | D K Tiwari & S K Bandopadhyay | 1820.3 | 63.6 | 43 | Pranab Bardhan & Partho S Mukherjee | 1536.5 | 53.69 |
| 3 | Bjarni Einarsson & Adalsteinn Jorgensen | 1781.5 | 62.25 | 44 | Simon Hult & Simon Ekenberg | 1534.1 | 53.6 |
| 4 | Badal Das & Alope kumar Sadhu | 1780.4 | 62.21 | 45 | Rajeev Gulavani & Maneesh Bahuguna | 1531 | 53.49 |
| 5 | Kamil Nowak & Wojciech Strzemecki | 1770.6 | 61.87 | 46 | Rana Roy & Amar Nath Banerjee | 1528.5 | 53.41 |
| 6 | Sandeep Karmarkar & Finton Lewis | 1727.1 | 60.35 | 47 | V M Lal & R G Bhiwandkar | 1526.5 | 53.34 |
| 7 | AK Upadhyay & Girish Kumar | 1724.6 | 60.26 | 48 | Veri Kiljan & Luc Tijssen | 1523.6 | 53.23 |
| 8 | Andrea Manno & Massimiliano di Franco | 1723.8 | 60.23 | 49 | Rupa Bakeri & K S Deodhar | 1523.4 | 53.23 |
| 9 | Kalyan Nandy & Goutam Pore | 1714.5 | 59.9 | 50 | Swapan Ghosh & Sujit Basu | 1521 | 53.15 |
| 10 | S Mukherjee & Sukamal Das | 1713 | 59.85 | 51 | Kamlesh Gupta & Vikram Jain | 1519.6 | 53.1 |
| 11 | Giuseppe Failla & Luca de Michelis | 1707.7 | 59.67 | 52 | Mikael & Ola Rimstedt | 1518.2 | 53.05 |
| 12 | Rajeev & Himani Khandelwal | 1689.3 | 59.02 | 53 | Sandeep Thakral & Vivek Bhand | 1509.6 | 52.75 |
| 13 | John McAllister & Peter Fredin | 1683.5 | 58.82 | 54 | A S Gupta & R Anbazhagan | 1507.1 | 52.66 |
| 14 | Diana Damianova & Viktor Aronov | 1672.8 | 58.45 | 55 | Hemant K Jalan & Sandip Datta | 1506.8 | 52.65 |
| 15 | Piotr Nawrocki & Piotr Wiankowski | 1655.1 | 57.83 | 56 | Swarnendu Banerjee & Pritish Kushari | 1500.8 | 52.44 |
| 16 | Anal Shah & Jitendra Solani | 1633.5 | 57.08 | 57 | Shailendra Chhajad & Arun Puranik | 1497.1 | 52.31 |
| 17 | Bhabesh Saha & B Prabhakar | 1623.8 | 56.74 | 58 | Paresh Gupta & Namit Sharma | 1496.2 | 52.28 |
| 18 | Subhranshu Patnaik & Sanjay Sondhi | 1623.4 | 56.72 | 59 | Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee & Vikrant Mehta | 1494.5 | 52.22 |
| 19 | S Roy Chowdhury & Biswajit Ghosh | 1616.1 | 56.47 | 60 | Simon Stocken & Arun Bapat | 1490.8 | 52.09 |
| 20 | Guy Mendes de Leon & Thibo Sprinkhuizen | 1614.8 | 56.42 | 61 | R Venkatesh & Arvind Shrinivasan | 1490.4 | 52.07 |
| 21 | Igor Bavchine & Yurk Khyoppenen | 1610 | 56.25 | 62 | Amiya Ranjan das & Siddhartha Ghosh | 1489.5 | 52.05 |
| 22 | Jitesh Agrawal & Anil Vijayvargiya | 1604.3 | 56.05 | 63 | Sanjib Majumdar & Somesh Bhattacharya | 1489 | 52.02 |
| 23 | Pramod Joshi & Nitin Shirole | 1600.7 | 55.93 | 64 | Sowmik Das & Prabir Paul | 1488.7 | 52.02 |
| 24 | C M Kulkarni & K Durgadas | 1596.5 | 55.78 | 65 | Andrey Purushottam & N K Gupta | 1485.1 | 51.89 |
| 25 | Prahalad & Raghavendra Rajkumar | 1595.4 | 55.74 | 66 | Bharati Dey & Alok Daga | 1482.3 | 51.79 |
| 26 | NRK Moorthy & R Krishnan | 1590.4 | 55.57 | 67 | Biswajit Poddar & Shambhu Nath Ghosh | 1476.7 | 51.6 |
| 27 | Pranab Roy & Sankar Acharyya | 1587.5 | 55.47 | 68 | Amarjit & Anand Bhatia | 1476.6 | 51.59 |
| 28 | Anil Padhye & Vinay Desai | 1584.1 | 55.35 | 69 | Esther C Sophonpanich & Somchai Baisamut | 1475.7 | 51.56 |
| 29 | Binod Kr Shaw & Amal Kundu | 1583.6 | 55.33 | 70 | Kaustabh Nandi & Kaustubh Bendre | 1474.2 | 51.51 |
| 30 | Joyjit Sensarma & Rajeev Gupta | 1581.8 | 55.27 | 71 | Koushik Mukherjee & B Seenivasagan | 1474.1 | 51.51 |
| 31 | Rajesh Jain & Surajit Das | 1579.8 | 55.2 | 72 | Sveinn Eiriksson & Throstur Ingimarsson | 1472.9 | 51.46 |
| 32 | N B Shinde & Bhaskar Pendse | 1573.8 | 54.99 | 73 | Makarand Kulkarni & Krishnan | 1471.5 | 51.41 |
| 33 | Gautam Banerjee & Vijan Kr Mandal | 1572.5 | 54.95 | 74 | V Todi & A Bagaria | 1470.3 | 51.37 |
| 34 | Abhijit Chakroborty & Samir Basak | 1566.2 | 54.72 | 75 | Amol Deshmukh & V Chandrasekhar | 1463.3 | 51.13 |
| 35 | Nemai Dutta & Santanu | 1564.3 | 54.66 | 76 | Arup Dutta & R K Mazumdar | 1462.1 | 51.09 |
| 36 | S K Iyengar & Rajendra Gokhale | 1561.3 | 54.55 | 77 | Nikita Kamal & Rita Choksi | 1461.6 | 51.07 |
| 37 | Subir Majumdar & AK Sinha | 1560.2 | 54.52 | 78 | G N Manna & Uttam Gupta | 1460.2 | 51.02 |
| 38 | Arvind Vaidya & Milind Athavale | 1551.7 | 54.22 | 79 | Mukesh Shivdasani & Arun Jain | 1459.8 | 51.01 |
| 39 | Madhu Sharma & M R Goyal | 1549.3 | 54.13 | 80 | Sukalyan Sarkar & Rajendra Sirohia | 1451.9 | 50.73 |
| 40 | Yuliyana Stefanov & Ivan Nanev | 1544.3 | 53.96 | 81 | A K Srivastava & S P Agnihotri | 1446.7 | 50.55 |
| 41 | Hasibul Hasan & Paban Agarwal | 1542.3 | 53.89 | 82 | Pankaj Chaudhari & Prasenjit | 1443.4 | 50.43 |

Results : Match Point Pairs Elimination 2

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| Pos | Player | Match Points | Score % | Pos | Player | Match Points | Score % |
|-----|---|--------------|---------|-----|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| 83 | RAJU TOLANI & AJAY KHARE | 1441.6 | 50.37 | 111 | S Goswami & P Biswas | 1341.1 | 46.86 |
| 84 | Julius Anthonius George & David Hutahaeen | 1440.7 | 50.34 | 112 | C Dayal & Anand Golwalkar | 1339.9 | 46.82 |
| 85 | C P Agarwal & Pullak Garg | 1436.8 | 50.2 | 113 | Sukrit Vijaykar & Jenish Shah | 1336.5 | 46.7 |
| 86 | Arup Hudait & Sudhakar Babu | 1434.9 | 50.14 | 114 | Subhasish & Tapan Roy | 1335.5 | 46.66 |
| 87 | Swapan Some & Swapan Kumar De | 1431.8 | 50.03 | 115 | Tushar Bedi & Subhash Bhavnani | 1324.6 | 46.28 |
| 88 | Sanjib Basak & Biswadip Roy | 1427.3 | 49.87 | 116 | Pintu & Pradeep | 1322.7 | 46.22 |
| 89 | V Dasmahapatra & Pritam Das | 1423.7 | 49.74 | 117 | Pinaki Khan & S Roy | 1322.1 | 46.2 |
| 90 | Ajay Vaish & Deepak Kothiwai | 1421.5 | 49.67 | 118 | Bhalchandra Ogale & Ajit Chakradeo | 1318.4 | 46.07 |
| 91 | R P Deshpande & Anil Mohta | 1416.3 | 49.49 | 119 | J & N Bhattacharjee | 1317 | 46.02 |
| 92 | Levy Stern & Lior Urman | 1408.2 | 49.2 | 120 | Ghanashyam Pal & Sudipta Roy | 1315.8 | 45.97 |
| 93 | Santanu Chowdhury & Goutam Majumdar | 1399.5 | 48.9 | 121 | Sk Aminur Rahman & Amar Bose | 1314.2 | 45.92 |
| 94 | Prolay Kumar Ray & Arjun Majumder | 1396.9 | 48.81 | 122 | Alok Kr Mandal & Sukumar Kayal | 1310.7 | 45.8 |
| 95 | K Mukherjee & A Roy | 1390.1 | 48.57 | 123 | NB Das & A Dutta Roy | 1304.8 | 45.59 |
| 96 | Ashok Vaidya & Sampath | 1387.5 | 48.48 | 124 | Satish Gole & Prasanna Bhide | 1292.3 | 45.15 |
| 97 | Aritra Bhattacharya & Anindra Kumaar Sarkar | 1387.4 | 48.48 | 125 | Sudhir & Dhiraj Kumar | 1288.8 | 45.03 |
| 98 | Aniruddha Sanzgiri & Makarand Lonkar | 1380.3 | 48.23 | 126 | D C Bagchi & P K Das Sharma | 1283 | 44.83 |
| 99 | Atanu Ganguly & Anirban Sasmal | 1378.7 | 48.17 | 127 | Sarthak & Sutanu Behuria | 1276.8 | 44.61 |
| 100 | Umesh Athavale & V Ravichandran | 1377.6 | 48.13 | 128 | Rohit Gupta & Devangshu Datta | 1264.9 | 44.2 |
| 101 | L Ravichandran & C Rangarajan | 1369.7 | 47.86 | 129 | Sunil Bhatia & Edward Levy | 1252.2 | 43.75 |
| 102 | Joyrup Mullick & Bhaskar Sarkar | 1369.3 | 47.84 | 130 | R S Mishra & Jitendra Pandey | 1241.5 | 43.38 |
| 103 | P K jana & S Sur | 1355.4 | 47.36 | 131 | Pradeep Goenka & Pradip Mohta | 1216.8 | 42.52 |
| 104 | Gunnar Andersson & Adam Stokka | 1355.1 | 47.35 | 132 | R A & Alka Watve | 1211.6 | 42.33 |
| 105 | Alok Kumar & Rajesh Tiwary | 1352.9 | 47.27 | 133 | S Sundareshan & Arjun Sawhney | 1206.9 | 42.17 |
| 106 | Avijit Pal & Sumita Das Gupta | 1352.2 | 47.25 | 134 | AK Sinha & P K Roy | 1184.7 | 41.39 |
| 107 | Tapas Kr Roy & Sukanta Das | 1351.3 | 47.22 | 135 | Shailendra Handa & Ajoy Sonark | 1164.9 | 40.7 |
| 108 | N P Kabiraj & Ashok Biswas | 1348.5 | 47.12 | 136 | Pintoo Sao & Hemant Ahirwar | 1162.2 | 40.61 |
| 109 | Prabhat Gupta & S M Nigam | 1345.8 | 47.02 | 137 | Arun Bahulkar & Sanjay Dutta | 1147.7 | 40.1 |
| 110 | Raj Kamal Gupta & S C Sarkar | 1343.4 | 46.94 | 138 | Mohit Mehta & Anirban Mitra | 1054.6 | 36.85 |

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sep 16 TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO Semi Finals (4 * 14 Boards)

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| 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 and IMP PAIRS - ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)

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| 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 |

Sep 17 TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER – Finals (4 * 14 Boards) & Play-Off

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| 0900 – 1100 Hrs. | Session – 1 |
| 1115 – 1315 Hrs. | Session – 2 |
| 1315 – 1400 Hrs. | Lunch Break |
| 1400 – 1600 Hrs. | Session – 3 |
| 1610 – 1810 Hrs. | Session – 4 |

OPEN MP PAIRS – FINAL (54 Boards in 2 Sessions)

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| 0930 – 1300 Hrs. | Session 1 |
| 1300 – 1400 Hrs. | Lunch Break |
| 1400 – 1745 Hrs. | Session 2 |

IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)

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| 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)

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| 1030 – 1330 Hrs. | Session 1 |
| 1330 – 1430 Hrs. | Lunch Break |
| 1430 – 1730 Hrs. | Session 2 |

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| 1830 | Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony |
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BBO SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY SEP 16, 2017

SEMI FINALS : T-1 GOLD, LAVAZZA VS OCEANIA

T-2 GOLD, PHARMA SERVICES VS ZWEDERLAND

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| 10.00 Hrs: | Both Matches | Session 1 |
| 12.15 Hrs: | ” | Session 2 |
| 15.15 Hrs: | ” | Session 3 |
| 17.45 Hrs: | ” | Session 4 |

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