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THE FINAL COUNT DOWN GOLD

TEAM LAVAZZA

VS

TEAM ZWEDERLAND



Dennis Bilde, Giorgio Duboin, Antonio Semanta, Norberto Bocchi



Ricco Van Prooijen, Fredick Nystrom, Johan Upmark, Louk Verhees

SILVER

MANZOVA CASUAL VS A. K. BOSE

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

A. K. BOSE : Abhijit Kumar Bose, Shantanu Ghosh, Anindya Bhattacharya, Soumya Das,
Sayantan Kushari, Sagnik Roy

MATCH POINT PAIRS

13 INDIAN PAIRS QUALIFY FOR FINALS

Anal Shah and **Jitu Solani** lead the 26 qualifiers for the Match Point Pairs Finals. In this dog eat dog elimination some of the future-of-Indian-Bridge Pairs, Sunit Chokshi & Keyzed Anklesaria and Sumit Mukherjee & Debabrata Majumder, amongst others, fell by the way side. The 54 Board Finals will have Barometric Scoring.

IMP PAIRS

J N Manna and **Uttam Gupta** Top Elimination. The **IMP Pair Finals** will comprise of **84 Pairs**.

WHO WILL BE THE MIND MASTERS?

SEMI FINAL RESULTS - GOLD

Table : 1

T E A M	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Lavazza	42	50	43		135 W
Oceania	16	23	15	Conceded	54

LAVAZZA NORBERTO BOCCHI, GIORGIO DUBOIN, DENNIS BILDE, ANTONIO SEMENTA
Oceania Peter Gill, Liam Milne, Matthew Brown, Michael Whibley

Table : 2

T E A M	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Zwederland	31	43	64	15	153 W
Pharma Services	47	7	17	56	127

ZWEDERLAND JOHAN UPMARK, FREDICK NYSTROM, RICCO VAN PROOIJEN, LOUK VERHEES
Pharma Service Morten Bilde, Hans Christian Graversen, Poul Clemmensen, Emil Jepsen, Dorte Cilleborg Bilde

Finals

LAVAZZA

VS

ZWEDERLAND

SEMI FINAL RESULTS - SILVER

Table : 1

T E A M	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Manzova Casual	32	30	55	35	152 W
Team Vibrant	20	40	15	18	93

MANZOVA CASUAL JOY NARAYAN ROY, MRINAL DE, DEBASISH BOSE, MOLOY MONDAL, MANIK ALAM, PIJUSH BAROI
Team Vibrant M K Halder, Vinay Mohan, Dipak Paul, B N Ghosh, Bhaskar Ganguly, Sanjit Dey

Table : 2

T E A M	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
A. K. Bose	45	33	63	47	188 W
Borivali Sports Club	18	16	23	29	86

A. K. BOSE ABHIJIT KUMAR BOSE, SHANTANU GHOSH, ANINDYA BHATTACHARYA, SOUMYA DAS, SAYANTAN KUSHARI, SAGNIK ROY
Borivali Sports Club Amod Rele, Khushru Kapadia, Ronald Miranda, Lyn Nazareth, Stanley Nazareth, Srinivas Joshi

Finals

MANZOVA CASUAL

VS

A. K. BOSE

BILDE-ING BRIDGES



THE BILDE FAMILY FROM DENMARK ARE HERE - VELKOMMEN



Please Welcome the Bilde's, Papa Bilde - Morten, Mama Bilde Dorte and the prodigy, Junior Bilde - Dennis.

Both Morten & Dorte are playing on Team Pharma Services while Dennis is on the big ticket Team Lavazza. Both played the Semi Finals of the Gold event. While chatting with Dorte, she said, "It has been my dream to have a family final in a big tournament." Unfortunately, that dream fell short by 26 Imps.

Dorte met Morten during a Junior Bridge Tournament in Denmark when she was 24 and he was 20. She has won the Bronze Medal in the Ladies World Teams - the Venice Cup.

Bildeing bridges : Morten is promoting bridge in Denmark in a big way, trying to get 100 schools to participate in a bridge programme. His next stop in India is Goa, where he is working on getting bridge into the schools - as part of curriculum. His son Dennis & he won the prestigious Vanderbilt as well as the Spingold in the USA. That gave his son Dennis a leg up into the top dog professional circuit & the graph hasn't stopped zooming.

So nice to see an entire family playing in the top echelons of world bridge. HELD GO LYKKE!



The Bildes : *Morten, Dorte & Dennis*

THE GREAT DANE - DENNIS BILDE



Dennis Bilde

When his parents used to come home after a tournament, young Dennis, who never played bridge, would listen to the post mortems. And he got interested. His mother told me that he fished out an ad in a newspaper for bridge coaching for kids between 14-18 years old. He, called them up on his own and joined the classes. He was 11 years old! In his own words, he got bored of school and decided to pursue bridge seriously, which translated as winning **two World Junior Titles** in 2008 & 2010. He was 19 and 21 years old. Emil Japsen, who is playing on Team Pharma Services was his partner in one of them. Next stop - U.S.A. Next result - Victory in the Vanderbilt playing with his father, Morten and Sabine Auken & Roy Welland in 2012, followed by a Spingold victory, again playing with his dad. He was 23. The stage was set. Dennis had arrived!

Series of teams eventually led him to one of the top teams in the world, Team Lavazza. And here he is in India making a pit stop in New Delhi, in the Formula One circuit of International Bridge.

Dennis likes Indian Food and this is his second year here, having won the Gold last year.

His take on bridge in India : Indians are really good card players but they are a bit old fashioned in the bidding department. They need to work on it.

His take on the HCL tournament:

The prize money keeps getting bigger every year. Hopefully in sometime, HCL will make me a millionaire (in Euros, I presume)

Good Luck Dorte, Morten & Dennis - SKAL!

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EVENT PRIZES

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. 3,60,000
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 – 16 th	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

FIGHTING FOR THE 3RD PLACE

TEAM OCEANIA : AN AUSSIE-KIWI COMBINE



L to R : *Peter Gill, Liam Milne, Matthew Brown, Micheal Whibley*

Peter Gill and Liam Milne are from Australia while the other leg, Matthew Brown, Micheal Whibley are from New Zealand. The Kiwis have played in the Semi Finals of the Bermuda Bowl. They put up a creditable performance in this HCL Tournament reaching the Semi Finals where they lost to Team Lavazza.
GOOD ON YA MATES!

VERSUS

TEAM PHARMA SERVICES : DENMARK



L to R : *Emil Jepsen, Hans Christian Graversen, Poul Clemmensen, Dorte Cilleborg Bilde, Morten Bilde*

Morten and Cilleborg Bilde are profiled else where in this Bulletin. Emil Jepsen is a Junior World Champion and Graversen is responsible for Team Pharma Services - **SKAL!**

Results : Match Point Pairs Elimination 3

Pos	Player	Match Points	Score %	Pos	Player	Match Points	Score %
1	ANAL SHAH & JITENDRA SOLANI	896.79	63.87	35	Sumit Mukherjee & Debabrata Majumder	727.91	51.85
2	Pranab Bardhan & Partho S Mukherjee	893.12	63.61	36	Binod Kr Shaw & Amal Kundu	726.92	51.77
3	Israel & Doron Yadlin	855.03	60.9	37	Rupa Bakeri & K S Deodhar	723.4	51.52
4	Badal Das & Alope kumar Sadhu	839.79	59.81	38	V. Ramkumar & Vijay Devadass	722.63	51.47
5	Bjarni Einarsson & A. Jorgensen	835.07	59.48	39	M C Kulkarni & K Durgadas	719.33	51.23
6	Angel Vanchev & Zahary Zahariev	817.52	58.23	40	Hemant K Jalan & Sandip Datta	717.91	51.13
7	Jerry Stamatov & Diyan Danailov	812.48	57.87	41	Sham Sharma & Anil Bharihoke	711	50.64
8	Prahalad & Raghavendra Rajkumar	805.37	57.36	42	S Mukherjee & Sukamal Das	710.63	50.62
9	Vitaly Ruchka & Youri Khokhlov	800.31	57	43	S K Iyengar & Rajendra Gokhale	702.17	50.01
10	Yuliyana Stefanov & Ivan Nanev	798.29	56.86	44	Georgy Matushko & Evgeny Rudakov	700.69	49.91
11	Bhabesh Saha & B Prabhakar	797.94	56.83	45	R L Sanghi & S Moin	700.23	49.87
12	Jitesh Agrawal & Anil Vijayvargiya	796.6	56.74	46	AK Upadhyay & Girish KUMar	697.97	49.71
13	Jaggy Shivdasani & Rajeshwar Tewari	793.04	56.48	47	Guy Mendes de Leon & Thibo Sprinkhuizen	690.91	49.21
14	Kamil Nowak & Wojciech Strzemecki	787.57	56.09	48	Giuseppe Failla & Luca de Michelis	688.16	49.01
15	Sandeep Thakral & Vivek Bhand	785.78	55.97	49	Pranab Roy & Sankar Acharyya	687.85	48.99
16	Diana Damianova & Viktor Aronov	782.78	55.75	50	Subir Majumdar & AK Sinha	687.83	48.99
17	Igor Bavchine & Yurk Khyoppenen	781.1	55.63	51	Andrey Gromov & Aleksandr Dubinin	687.23	48.95
18	Andrea Manno & Massimiliano di Franco	780.23	55.57	52	D K Tiwari & S K Bandopadhyay	685.77	48.84
19	V M Lal & R G Bhiwandkar	779.9	55.55	53	Rana Roy & Amar Nath Banerjee	683.19	48.66
20	Joyjit Sensarma & Rajeev Gupta	772.23	55	54	Anil Padhye & Vinay Desai	680.97	48.5
21	Simon Hult & Simon Ekenberg	763.87	54.41	55	Nemai Dutta & Santanu	677	48.22
22	Mikael & Ola Rimstedt	763.54	54.38	56	Kalyan Nandy & Goutam Pore	655.3	46.67
23	Piotr Nawrocki & Piotr Wiankowski	759.65	54.11	57	Veri Kiljan & Luc Tijssen	632.9	45.08
24	NRK Moorthy & R Krishnan	752.25	53.58	58	Subhranshu Patnaik & Sanjay Sondhi	631.08	44.95
25	Swarnendu Banerjee & Pritish Kushari	751.75	53.54	59	Sandip Dang & Nirmal Jain	628.4	44.76
26	Sandeep Karmarkar & Finton Lewis	751.05	53.49	60	A S Gupta & R Anbazhagan	628.37	44.76
27	Sailendra Chhhajed & Arun Puranik	750.44	53.45	61	Arvind Vaidya & Milind Athavale	623.35	44.4
28	Afshar Majeed & N Prakasam	750.17	53.43	62	Pradeep Govil & Punit Gangal	617.56	43.99
29	Gautam Banerjee & Vijan Kr Mandal	741.1	52.78	63	Rajesh Jain & Surajit Das	614.51	43.77
30	Pramod Joshi & Nitin Shirole	736.8	52.48	64	N B Shinde & Bhaskar Pendse	614.29	43.75
31	Sunit Chokshi & Keyzad Anklesaria	734.83	52.34	65	Ashok Kumar Goel & K.R.Venkataraman	611.58	43.56
32	John McAllister & Peter Fredin	734.01	52.28	66	S Roy Chowdhury & Biswajit Ghosh	597.41	42.55
33	Hasibul Hasan & Paban Agarwal	730.38	52.02	67	Swapan Ghosh & Sujit Basu	570.86	40.66
34	Abhijit Chakroborty & Samir Basak	728.79	51.91	68	Mountu Mukherjee & P K Mishra	551.46	39.28

YOUTH FORUM

LETS DRINK TO THAT. PROOST !



TEAM DRINK - NETHERLANDS



Drink : Luc Tijssen, Thibo Sprinkhuizen, Guy Mendes De Leon, Veri Kiljan

Team Drink, from Netherlands, a bunch of young players, averaging around 21-22 years of age, put on a good show when they qualified for the Pre Quarters in the Gold Teams in their first trip to this continent. Rather unusual name for a team that. Drink is the name of their mentor & also a system invented by him. Its nice to see the youth from all over the world participating in these championships.

HET BESTE TEAM DRINK

VALKOMMEN WELCOME



TEAM SWEDEN



Sweden : Gunnar Andersson, Mikael Rimstedt, Adam Stokka, Simon Hult, Simon Ekenberg, Ola Rimstedt

Yet another bunch of young champions. the Swedes are making their mark on the international bridge circuit. The young Rimstedt brothers Mikael & Ola played the quarter finals to the Bermuda Bowl in Lyon, France last month. They said that they play Bridge full time. And are given enough encouragement & incentive to do so. Lucky guys.

VI SES SNART (SEE YOU SOON)

INDIA ON PLAY



Late Suhas Vaidya

Suhas, the best organizer of bridge tournament in India, was dealt a cruel blow, when the Big C, put him on the stairway to heaven prematurely, couple a years ago. Suhas's exceptional organisational skills were matched by his bridge talent, always in the crème de a crème of Indian Bridge for decades. In fact Bhagwat has dedicated his fourth and latest book to his dearest friend Suhas and this gem comes from there.

A Stepping Stone Throw In

♠ A 10 5 4
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 8 5

Suhas Vaidya

♠ 9 8 3
♥ 8 4
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ J 7 2
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ K 8 5
♣ J 9 3

♠ K Q 6
♥ J 7 2
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A 7 4

Contract: 3 NT by South

Lead: 4 of Diamonds

Suhas won East's Diamond King with the Ace in hand and started working on the Hearts. A benign 3-3 break with a Queen in would get him home along with kindness in the black suits. A Heart to Dummy's Ten-East Queen. Oh, Oh!

Slave to the Count : East, as per partnership agreement, returned the Diamond Eight, duct, which West won; but could not clear the Diamonds. Ten-Six leads into Queen-Seven. Winning the Spade return, Suhas played the Heart Jack to East Ace. Winning the Diamond return in hand Suhas cashed the Heart King. Heart didn't oblige. In spite of Four Spades, his tally came to Eight tricks.

Now what?, said the monkey. Suhas cashed the Spade Ace and King, temporarily the Spade winner

stranded on the table. This was the layout.

♠ A
♥ K 10 6 2
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 8 5

♠ 9 8 3
♥ 8 4
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ J 7 2
♥ H - A Q 9 3
♦ K 8 5
♣ J 9 3

♠ K Q 6
♥ J 7 2
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A 7 4

Suhas was in hand. He simply exited with his last Diamond to West. With only Clubs West had to perform grant access to the table. A stepping stone! Declarer cashed his good Spade and the Club Ace. Guess what? A Push Board! Another champion player, Ajay Khare, had cloned Suhas' play.



Anil Padhye

Anil Padhye needs no introduction to Indian Bridge players. In a tournament, even if he plays on the last table, he has maximum kibitzers. It is also true on the net. He played on the net with Nandu Oke

A Strange End Play

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A 8 7 5 4
♦ 10 8 2
♣ K 4

♠ K J 8 6
♥ Q J 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ A J 3

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 2
♦ K J 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K 6
♦ VOID
♣ Q 8 7 6 5 2

You have only 9 points but only 5 losers. Anil opened 1 club & the bidding took a bizarre turn

INDIA ON PLAY

Contd.

S	W	N	E
1CL	1NT	DBL	3D
3SP	P	P	4D
P	P	4SP	P
P	DBL	ALL PASS	

West could not digest that opponents were bidding a game, with him holding such a rock crusher.

He led the Ace of diamonds. Anil ruffed & played the 10 of spades, west covered with jack, the Queen in dummy winning. The club King was played which west won & persevered with diamond Queen. Anil ruffed again. Then he played the Queen of clubs & ruffed a club in dummy. The clubs broke 3-2 & the rest of the clubs were good. Anil now cashed the ace & King of hearts. That gave him 7 tricks. When he played the 6 of clubs west ruffed & played the Queen of hearts. Anil

ruffed with his penultimate trump. This was his 8th trick & the last 3 card position was

	♠ 5	
	♥ 87	
♠ K8		♦ J64
♦ 9		
	♠ A	
	♣ 87	

Anil played the club 7, west had to ruff & he was caught in a strange end play. If he backed the kind of spades Anil would win & the last trick would be won by the good club 8. If, instead, west backed the diamond 9, dummy would ruff with 5 spades & last trick would be won by trump Ace. Must be a record of some sort, the Trump Ace winning the 13th trick!

BRIDGE PLUS (BULGARIA) - NAZDRAVE



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

Jerry Stamatov & Diyan Danailov the anchor player for Team Bridge Plus also play professionally on the American Circuit with team Ritchie Schwartz. They very recently won the famous Cavendish in Monte Carlo They were bid for over 100000 dollars.

PARDAY KE PEECHAY

WHEELER DEALERS

All the deals in this tournament are pre dealt and duplicated without a glitch thanks to the efforts of our Dealing Team who put in long hours.



L to R : S. R. C. Sekar, Mrs. Raval, Chetan Raval and Bansi Gupta

TECH SUPPORT



L to R : Pankar Negi, Giriraj Singh, Saurabh Kumar Singh & Rajesh Yadav

The Tech logistics and Infrastructures have been handled extremely efficiently by the Tech. Support team from HCL (which is to be expected as it is HCL). They were the 'Hotspot' and the Go To link for all hardware support. Thank you Gentlemen. Specially Saurabh Singh who was the interface. Great Job!

We also want to thank **Jaision John**, **Santosh Kumar** and **Kamal Singh**, who we unfortunately could not capture in 'image' but they are definitely there in spirit. Thank you guys!

EYE CANDY - THE PRETTY SIDE OF BRIDGE

We haven't really focused on the stronger sex - the women! They make the game happen! Women in bridge is not all about Dorte Bilde, Kiran Nadar and the Magic Eyes Thai women.

Roaming around the arena we tried to capture some of the damsels who play this game.

Disclaimer : The choice was purely random. Sins of omission are unintended



Monica Jajoo



Mamta Bakshi



Hila Levi



Akansha Vyas



Natasha



Pooja Batra



A Rose by any other name



Adi Asulin

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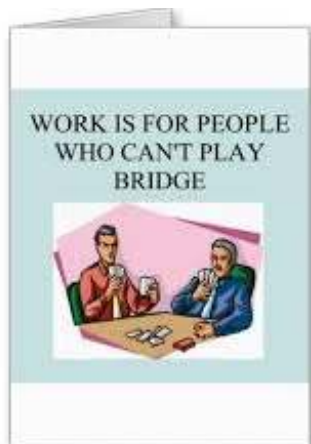
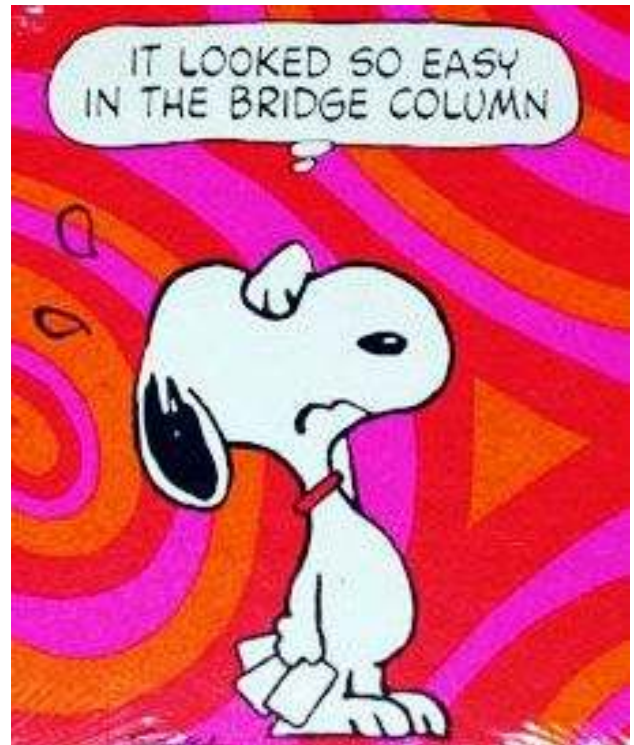
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12 IMP PENALTY !

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



DIRECTOR'S SPECIAL

The eve of the 15th HCL International tournament saw all the support teams congregate at the venue, the J. W. Marriott to fine tune their various acts, before Show Time. Walked into a meeting and bumped into some old friends. They were all seated in a row, The Tournament Directors. A rare sight! A Confederacy of Rulers (ya, they give them rulings).

Directors Special is a popular Indian spirit. Trying to catch the right spirit. Cheers Gentlemen!



All The King's Men

L-R: Sanjay Chakraborty, V. K. Sharma, MBV Subrahmanyam (CTD), D. Roy Choudhury (Gorada), Anant Bhagwat (Jt CTD), Dr Parimal Vahalia, K.S. Swaminathan, Subhash Gupta - Organising Secretary, C. Satish Kumar & Ranju Bhattacharya (Jt. CTD)

Not in the frame - B. G. Daxindas and Avinash Chitale.

THANKSGIVING

GREAT EVENT

The 15th HCL International Bridge Championship has been a great event. The organizers can be proud of the standard of performance showed by the technical & organizing team. The technical level, with an experienced staff in all positions, equals the level shown in World level events, with instant results being available on the web site and nicely displayed at the venue for the benefit of players & officials.

I want to thank all the staff –Technical Operation team, the Tournament Directors, the Scoring team, the BBO Operation team, Daily Bulletin team, dealing team and the team of caddies for a great performance. Each one of you made utmost efforts to make this event successful. It was an honor and pleasure to work with you all.

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

Many thanks to the sponsors of the tournament for this lovely tournament, which has brought India laurels from world bridge fraternity.

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

T.C. Pant
Head – Tournament Operations



Results : IMP Pairs Elimination - 84 Pairs to Qualify

Pos	Player	Score	Pos	Player	Score
1	G. N. MANNA & UTTAM GUPTA	171	54	Sangram Guha & V. K. Mutreja	28
2	I.N. CHATTERJEE & CHANDAN CHOUDHARY	157	55	Prabir Pal & Anirban Mitra	28
3	Ramkrishna Mazumder & Arup Dutta	143	56	Mahapatra & Arup	28
4	Rajesndra Siroiha & Sukalayan Sarkar	108	57	Rajeev Sukumaran & Mithun Mukherjee	27
5	K. Nandi & K. Bendre	105.8	58	Bidyut Goswami & Bishwajit Datta	26
6	Abhijit Pal & Sumita Das Gupta	104	59	D.D. Goudhalekar & Vikas Taralekar	26
7	Arvind Srinivasan & R Venkatesh	100	60	Sunil Kumar Sinha & S.C. Bhandari	26
8	P. Bhattacharjee & S. Saha	95	61	Hila Levi & Adi Asulin	24
9	Ravi Goenka & A Bagaria	94	62	Satyabrata Lahri & Vibas Todi	23
10	Alok Daga & Manas Mukherjee	84	63	Sanjib Basak & Biswadip Roy	23
11	Col K K Sabherwal & Indresh Agarwal	84	64	J. Sarkar & S. Banerjee	22
12	Julius Anthonius George & David Hutahaeen	82	65	Prakash Achar & Nand Kumar Bajpai	21
13	Pinaki Khan & A. Bhattacharjee	75	66	Alok Kumar Mandal & Sukumar Kayal	21
14	Subhashish Sarkar & Saswata Bhattacharya	75	67	Md Maula Al Mamun & Md Zahid Hossain	21
15	Swapn Dey & Swapn Some	75	68	K. Mukherjee & Sreni	19
16	Ivan Semenov & Vadim holomeev	72	69	Siddhartha Ghosh & Amiya Ranjan Das	17
17	A. Ganguly & A. Sasmal	70	70	Rahul Khambete & Rahul Shetty	17
18	Ajit Mahadar & T P Khare	69	71	Mamta Bakshi & Tutu Narula	17
19	P Sudhakar Rao & C D Kumar	64	72	Anil Mohta & R.P. Deshpande	17
20	Mukanand Kulkarni & S. Krishnan	64	73	Krishnadas Chakraborty & Wrik Chakraborty	16
21	Shrinivas Apte & Madhav Kshirsagon	59	74	Brig Vijay Sawhney & Yogesh Tiwari	15
22	Lungu Veronel & Joyrup Mullick	57	75	Inderjit Singh & Jayant Kumar	15
23	S.Srinivasan & Sudhakar Babu	57	76	Saurav Sil & Suman Routh	15
24	P. K. jana & S. Sur	56	77	J P Das & D. Mukhopadhyay	15
25	Sveinn Eiriksson & Throstur Ingimarsson	55	78	Gajendra Vyas & D. M. Mehta	14
26	B. Adhya & D Duttagupta	54	79	Rajesh Tiwary & Alok Kumar	13
27	Dr. K. Vahalia & P.T. Ramjee	54	80	Shrikant Tembey & Ashok Bhawnani	13
28	Subhashish & Snehasis Rai	54	81	Ashok Sinha & Brij Dutt	12
29	S.Roy & S.P. Roy	53	82	S. Vijayraghavan & N. Rajmohan	12
30	Dr. Milind Hajirnees & Mr. Diwan ji	52	83	S. Chatterjee & K. Roy	12
31	Rita Bhagwati & Tara Laroia	50.6	84	J.B. Sengupta & Ashok Girdhar	12
32	Tapan Kr Roy & Sanjiv Ganguli	50	85	Asim Kumar Ghosh & Goutam Biswas	12
33	Sunil Bhatia & Edward Levy	48	86	Anindra Sarkar & Amar Bose	11
34	Satish Gole & Prasanna Bhide	47	87	R K Singh & J Pratihari	8
35	Ajay Khare & Raju Tolani	47	88	Alka & Ravim Watve	8
36	Shyama Prasad Chatterjee & Gautam Das	45	89	Pradeep Goenka & Mrinal Mukherjee	8
37	Nikhil Sarkar & Asim Saha	44	90	J C Saikia & G Roy	8
38	Amol Desmukh & V. Chendresekhar	44	91	Satya Agarwal & D.D. Gulati	8
39	A. Mandal & Rajesh Jain	43	92	Bhalchandran Ogale & Ajit Chakradev	7
40	Ashok Vaidya & Sampate	42	93	Ravichandran & Rangarajan	7
41	Gunnar Andersson & Adam Stokka	41	94	Vikrant Mehta & G C Dey	6
42	Akansha Vyas & P. Shridharan	39	95	Dr. Atul Dashputre & Hemani Pande	5
43	P. Ghosh & P Maity	38	96	Asha Sharma & Vijay Goel	5
44	Tapas Kumar Roy & Sukanta Das	38	97	Ramprasad das & Pallab Roy	5
45	A.K. Srivastava & S.P. Agnihotri	37	98	P.K.Roy & D. Sarkar	5
46	S.N.Ghosh & B. Poddar	36	99	Pallab Singhroy & Samir Seal	3
47	Raman Chowdhury & A.Ghosh	35	100	R.M. Gupta & S.R. Dutta	3
48	Mukesh Shivdasani & Arun Jain	34.9	101	Biswjit Mahta & Subhash Mahta (Indian Oil)	2
49	Subrata Adhikari & Sanjay Raha	32.6	102	Levy Stern & Lior Urman	1
50	Umesh Athavale & V. Ravichandran	32	103	J Mango & Alphonso	0
51	Asim Das & T. Bhattacharya	32	104	Sailaranjan Das & Deepak Pramanik	-1
52	Kurniadi Djauhari & Noldy Robert Ngantung	30	105	Kamal Mukherjee & Arabinda Roy	-1
53	Subhash Mehta & Shiv Gupta	29	106	B. C. Kayal & T. K. Adhikari	-2

Results : IMP Pairs Elimination - 84 Pairs to Qualify

Pos	Player	Score	Pos	Player	Score
107	T T & Lakshmi Chari	-3	159	Devidas & Vishwas	-39
108	N K Gupta & Andrey Purushottam	-3	160	Sanjib Mazumdar & Samesh Bhattacharya	-40
109	R. Sridharan & S. Dhakras	-4	161	S.N. Bhalla & Dr. R.V.K. Singh	-42
110	U.K. Pal & T.K. Roy Choudhary	-4	162	A K Dhara & Dulal Dey	-42
111	Sheelu & Moti Thadani	-5	163	R.K. Nagpal & Anil Bansal	-43
112	Ajay Tankha & Subodh Jain	-6	164	Syamal Kr. Roy & Soumitra Kumar Das	-44
113	Prosanjit Manna & Bhaskar Sarkar	-6	165	N. P. Kabiraj & Ashok Biswas	-44
114	Vrishali Parajape & Ajay Sonak	-6	166	Tushar Bedi & Subhash Bhavnani	-45
115	Tapas Mukherjee & Rana Chakraborty	-7	167	I Concessio & ARD Seceuiera	-45
116	Prasad Keni & N Niranjana	-7	168	Arun Bapat & Simon	-47
117	S.N. Chakraborti & Swapan Ghosh	-7	169=	Jenish Shah & Sukrit Vijayakar	-49
118	S. D. Choudhary & R. Roy	-7	169=	Esher & Partner	-49
119	Sujeet Kumar & Ajoy Kumar Saha	-7	171	Renata Muller & Marshall Lewis	-49
120	Asim Harh & N. C. Ghosh	-7	172	Rajesh & Anant Somani	-50
121	P.R.Das & A Banerjee	-7.9	173	Abul Khayer & M Mahmud Hussain	-50
122	Vani & Prabhu	-9	174	D. K. Paul & Arun Jain	-51
123	I.P. Mukherjee & S. Goswami	-9	175	Dilip Mistry & Raju Santra	-51
124	Sanjay Gupta & Naresh Jain	-9	176	Atanu Bhadra & Sanjeev Kumar	-53
125	J & N Bhattacharjee	-11	177	Richa Shriram & Manglam Punj	-53
126	C.V. Kekre & Y. Chandra	-11	178	Sarthak & Sutanu Behuria	-54
127	Dr Bhalchandra Kulkarni & Sunil Patki	-11	179	B S Gupta & R Nanda	-55
128	Gen Gossaien & Verghese Jacob	-12	180	Amarjit & B N Puri	-55
129	Rohit Gupta & Devangshu	-13	181	A.Golwalkar & C. Dayal	-56
130	Devi Bhatnagar & Natasha Khandheria	-13	182	Umesh Bhargava & Suniti Rathore	-58
131	Mohan Gurunath & Subhojit Chaudhary	-14	183	Santanu Chowdhary & Goutam Mazumdar	-58
132	Janak Shah & Avi Madhekar	-15	184	H. K. Singh & S. Rastogi	-60
133	T V Ramani & Vijay Phatarphekar	-15	185	Sanjay Jhavar & Arijit Roychowdhury	-60
134	Uday Bedekar (Indian oil) & Smita Govilkar	-16	186	S. K. Sharma & Ibrat Khan	-62
135	Anil & Atulya	-17	187	Vinay Jha & Sanjeev Singh	-63
136	Robert Sima & G. Lakshman	-17	188	Hemant Kher & Nitin Dharadhikari	-66
137	Dilip Atha & Chiranjib Ballabh	-18	189	Birat Mandal & Shekhar Banerjee	-67
138	Vallapa & Partner	-18	190	Sabya & Ayan Chatterjee	-67
139	Paresh Gupta & Namit Sharma	-18	191	Ratnesh & Partner	-67
140	G. Pal & S.Roy	-19	192	Hariharan Subramaniam & Lata Hari	-68
141	Puja Batra & Monika Jajoo	-19	193	Saumitra Basu & P. Sarkar	-70
142	Subrata Saha & Kingshuk Bhattacharya	-22	194	Mukesh Ghatiya & Mridul Das	-72
143	A. K. Guha & A. K. Sinha	-22	195	T. Karthik & K.Vijayshankar	-72
144	Aniruddha Sanzgiri & Makarand Lonkar	-24	196	T C Pant & Daleep Mutreja	-73
145	S.Shankar Narayan & Suhas Vichare	-25	197	Sahipal & Tapanjyoti Ghosh	-73
146	Balaram Akhivemi & P.R. Swamy	-26	198	Suresh Kumar & Sanat Kr. Saha	-74
147	Apurba Bhattacharya & Somnath Mitra	-27	199	Arup Dey & Ananda Hazra	-75
148	M Sakhawat Hossain & M A Quddus	-29	200	Prabhat Gupta & S M Nigam	-75
149	A L Sancheti & Kajal Das	-30	201	Abhijit Sarkar & Souvik Kar	-77
150	Prakash Hegde & Prasunkr Mukharjee	-30	202	D.S. Roy Choudhary & A.K. Bose	-82
151	Amarnath Dhar & Deepak Sengupta	-31	203	Mohit Mehta & Sowmik Das	-82
152	Daya Dhaon & D. Santra	-31	204	Deepak Pradhan & Sanjeev nand Karni	-82
153	P A Bhosale & R W Khare	-31	205	Dr. Nikita Kamal & Rita Choksi	-87.8
154	Sanjay Bhattacharya & R.Sree Krishnan	-32	206	Tonmoy Ghosh & Amit Chakraborty	-90
155	T K Banrji & Nita Banerji	-32	207	Alka Jain & Nandini Prasad	-90
156	Chanchal Dass & Vijay Ranjan	-34	208	D.C.Bagchi & P.K. Das Sharma	-97
157	Suvankar Basu & Sudip Pondit	-35	209	C Prakash & B S Nayyar	-128
158	J.K. Bhosle & Abhay Todankar	-36			

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Sep 17		TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER – Finals (4 * 14 Boards) & Play-Off	
	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)			
	0930 – 1300 Hrs.		Session 1
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.		Lunch Break
	1400 – 1745 Hrs.		Session 2
IMP PAIRS – FINAL (2 Sessions of 24 Boards each)			
	1000 – 1330 Hrs.		Session 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.		Lunch Break
	1430 – 1745 Hrs.		Session 2
IMP PAIRS STRATA – II (2 Sessions of 22 Boards each)			
	1030 – 1330 Hrs.		Session 1
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.		Lunch Break
	1430 – 1730 Hrs.		Session 2
	1830		Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

BBO SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SEP 17, 2017

FINALS - GOLD : LAVAZZA VS ZWEDERLAND

09.00 Hrs:	Both Matches	Session 1
11.15 Hrs:	”	Session 2
14.00 Hrs:	”	Session 3
16.10 Hrs:	”	Session 4

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