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Dhampur Sugar Mills top the Round Robin in T-4

DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS Team (Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Sumit Mukherjee, Badal Das, Sibnath Dey Sarkar & Pranab Bardhan) with **195 VPs**, topped the 10 rounds Round-Robin stage, to finalize the quarter-finalists. **Agsar Paints** (N.R. Kirubakara Murthy, B. Prabhakar, P. Sridharan, Anil Padhey, S. Sunderram & N. Nagappan) with **193 VPs** were second. The quarter finalists are:

1.	Dhampur Sugar Mills	-	195 VPs
2.	Agsar Paints	-	193 VPs
3.	WELLKNIT	-	192 VPs
4.	Formidables	-	176 VPs
5.	Pankaj Kapadia's IV	-	174 VPs
6/7.	MONOTONA	-	171 VPs
6/7.	Lucknow Blue	-	171 VPs
8.	GUPTA's Bangalore	-	166 VPs

The teams had the right to choose their opponents as per the priority of their ranking in the round robin stage. **The Quarterfinal line up is:**

1.	Dhampur Sugar Mills	Vs.	GUPTA's Bangalore
2.	Agsar Paints	Vs.	Lucknow Blue
3.	WELLKNIT	Vs.	Pankaj Kapadia's IV
4.	Formidables	Vs.	MONOTONA

2 rounds of the 3*14 boards quarter-final are already over and except for Formidables Vs. Monotona match, which is turning out to be one sided with **Formidables** leading by 50 IMPs (51-18, 29-12), all other matches are very much alive for tomorrow's last session. **GUPTA's Bangalore** is leading to **Dhampur Sugar Mills** by 14 IMPs (38-20, 23-27); **Agsar Paints** is leading to **Lucknow Blues** by 6 IMP (29-25, 48-46); and **WELLKNIT** is leading by 2 IMPs (42-33, 24-31) to **Pankaj Kapadia's IV**. So let us see who finally makes it to the Semi-final stage. The last 14 boards are going to be real crucial.

The Pairs Tournament also started yesterday evening with total 125 Pairs taking part in the event. There will be 2 elimination rounds. In the first elimination, 104 pairs are playing in 4 sections of 13 NS & 13 EW each. 12 best NS & 12 best EW pairs from sections "A" & "B" combined, and equal number from sections "C" & "D" combined would qualify for the 2nd elimination round. The first session of the first elimination is already over today evening and the second session will continue tomorrow morning. We look forward for some scintillating play from the participants in Quarter Final as well as Pair event.

GAZZILLI (Part 2)

Yesterday we discussed opener's rebids other than 2C. Today we will continue our discussion with responder's rebids and further developments after opener rebids 2C Gazzilli.

D) Responder's rebids and further development after 1H Opening

Generally the forcing bid is 2D, which is relay and 8+ HCP. If opener's further rebids show hand of 17+ HCP, then GF is automatically created. Responder must limit his hand as far as possible:

<p>1H – 1S – 2C – ? . Further developments are: 2D – Relay, 7-8+ HCP. Opener rebids: 2H – 5+ Heart – 4+ Club 11-16 HCP. 2S – 5+ Hearts – 3+Spades, 17+ HCP. 2N – 5 Hearts, 5-3-3-2 hand, 15-17 HCP. 3C/D – 5+ Hearts – 4+ C/D 17+ HCP. 3H – 6+ Hearts, 17+ HCP without 3 spades. 3S – 5 Hearts + 4 C + 3 S, 15-16 HCP. 3N – 5 Hearts, 5-3-3-2S hand, 18-19 HCP. 2H – 2/3 hearts, To play. 2S – 5/6 Spades, short heart, To play. 2N – 5+ Diamond. Sign-off 3C – 5+ Club. Sign-off. 3D – 5 Spade – 5 Diamond, 8-10 HCP. 3H – Limit raise, 3 hearts and 4 or more spades. 3S – Invitational with 6+ spades.</p>	<p>1H – 1N – 2C – ? Further developments are: 2D – Relay, 7-8+ HCP. Opener rebids: 2H – 5+ Heart – 3+ Club 11-16 HCP. 2S – 5 hearts and 4 C/D, 17+ HCP. 2N – 5 Hearts, 5-3-3-2 hand, 15-17 HCP. 3C/D – 5+ Hearts – 5 C/D 17+ HCP. 3H – 6+ Hearts, 17+ HCP. 3S – 6 hearts and 5 spades. 3N – 5 Hearts, 5-3-3-2 hand, 18-19 HCP. 2H – 2/3 hearts, To play. 2S – At least 5-4 minors, longer D's, Sign-off. 2N – Both minors, Sign-Off 3C – 5+ Club. Sign-off. 3D – 6+ Diamond. Sign-off. 3H – Limit raise with 3 hearts</p>
<p>1H – 1S – 2C – 2D – 2S – 2N (relay) – ? 3C/D – 4-card in the bid minor, 5H-3S, 17+ HCP 3H – 6H-3S, 17+ HCP 3S – 5H-4S-2-2, 17+ HCP. 3N – 5H-3S-3-2 hand, 18-19 HCP 4C/D – 5H-4S, Singleton C/D 17+ HCP</p>	<p>1H – 1NT – 2C – 2D – 2H – ? 2S – 4+ clubs, 10-11 HCP. 2N – Balanced, 10-11 HCP 3C – 5+ Club. 8-9 HCP. 3D – 6+ Diamond. 8-10 HCP.</p>

E) Responder's rebids and further development after 1S Opening

The rebids after 1S opening and 1NT response are on similar lines as after 1H Opening:

<p>1S – 1N – 2C – ? Further developments are: 2D – Relay, 7-8+ HCP. 2H – 5/6 hearts, To play. 2S – Sign-off. 2N – Both minors 5+ Diamond, Sign-Off 3C – 5+ Club. Sign-off. 3D – 6+ Diamond. Sign-off.</p>	<p>1S – 1N – 2C – 2D – ? 2H – 5+ S & 4C 15-16 or 5S & 4C/D/H 17+ HCP 2S – 5+S 3+ clubs, 11-14 HCP. 2N – 5 Spades, 5-3-3-2 hand, 15-17 HCP. 3C/D/H – 5+ Spades – 5 C/D/H 17+ HCP. 3S – 6+ Spades, 17+ HCP, denies 3 hearts. 3N – 5 Spades, 5-3-3-2 hand, 18-19 HCP.</p>
<p>1S – 1N – 2C – 2D – 2H – ? 2S – Relay, opener rebids 2N – 5 Spades 4 clubs 15-16 HCP 3C/D/H – 5 Spades – 4 C/D/H 17+ HCP 3S – 6+ Spades 3 hearts 17+ HCP</p>	<p>1S – 1N – 2C – 2D – 2S – ? 2N – Balanced, 10-11 HCP 3C – 5+ Club. 8-9 HCP. 3D – 6+ Diamond. 8-10 HCP.</p>

The meanings of various bids can also be as per partnership understanding. Similarly Gazzilli can also be played over minor suit opening.

(Contributed by Sudhir Aggarwal)

DEAL OF THE DAY

This deal occurred in the round robin match between Five Stars (Team No. 28) Vs. ZEECO (Team No. 10)

Vul: Both, Dlr: East

	♠ KT ♥ J52 ♦ AKQT9632 ♣	
♠ J62 ♥ T643 ♦ 87 ♣ AQ43	N W E S	♠ A9 ♥ K8 ♦ J5 ♣ KJ98762
	♠ Q87543 ♥ AQ97 ♦ 4 ♣ T5	

Bidding:

M.R. Goyal	V. Dey	Ravi Kumar	A.K. Guha
West	North	East	South
Pass	3D	2C	Pass
Pass	4C	Pass	3S
Pass	6D	All Pass	4H

East led the Ace of Spades hoping his partner has the King. Contract made.

On a club lead, declarer can ruff, take out trumps and play the King of spades. East can do whatever he likes, but with 2 entries in heart (with King on side), there is no way to stop the contract. NICELY BID - Mr. V. Dey & A.K. Guha.

Contributed by Mr. M.R. Goyal (The opponent)

Today's Schedule

- 0900 – 1100 Hrs. - T-4, Quarter Finals, 3rd Session of 14 boards**
- 1000 – 1230 Hrs. - Pairs Elimination I – Session 2 (20 Boards)**
- 1120 – 1330 Hrs. - T-4, Semi Finals, 1st Session of 16 boards**

- 1300 – 1415 Hrs. - Lunch**

- 1400 – 1630 Hrs. - Pairs Elimination II – Session 1 (20 Boards)**
- 1430 – 1640 Hrs. - T-4, Semi Finals, 2nd Session of 16 boards**
- 1645 – 1915 Hrs. - Pairs Elimination II – Session 2 (20 Boards)**
- 1700 – 1910 Hrs. - T-4, Semi Finals, 3rd Session of 16 boards**

PAIRS Elimination I (Session 1)

Leaders

Combined Section A & B (52 Pairs)

North-South

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| 1. J.P. Goenka – Prakash Dalvi | 62.89% |
| 2. Mrs. B. Naraindas – Mrs. C. Roy | 62.63% |
| 3. Alok Daga – S. Saha | 59.47% |

East West

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| 1. A.B. Chakrabarty – B. Saha | 64.47% |
| 2. P. Roy – P. Bera | 61.84% |
| 3. Maheshwari – R.M. Gupta | 59.87% |

Combined Section C & D (52 Pairs)

North-South

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| 1. Sudhir Aggarwal – Amod Rele | 60.79% |
| 2. Dr. R.L. sanghi – Suraj Jain | 59.34% |
| 3. R.K. Singh – M.S. Manik | 58.29% |

East West

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Vijay Kumar – S.K. Agarwal | 59.87% |
| 2. A. Sequeira – R. Bhiwandkar | 59.08% |
| 3. R.C. Aggarwal – Sunil Sarin | 58.03% |

REQUEST TO PLAYERS

All players are requested to adhere to the scheduled timings of the game to avoid any penalties.

REQUEST TO PLAYERS

You are requested to enter the scores correctly in the pick up slips. It is responsibility of North to fill the score, and E-W pair is requested to check the entry. This will help us in processing the scores faster.

IMPORTANT

Please keep your cell phones off or in SILENT mode, while the play is in progress. Director will impose penalties on players, whose cell is found ringing during play hours.

Submit your "BEST BID", "BEST PLAYED" or "BEST DEFENDED" hand of the day and win an attractive prize of Rs. 500.

Entries should be submitted to Mr. Subhash Gupta or Mr. T.C. Pant

Yesterday's winner for the "BEST BID HAND" is Mr. V. Dey & Mr. A.K. Guha of ZEECO Team. The deal was reported by Mr. M.R. Goyal, their opponent in the match.

Team of Four – Round Robin

9th to 20th Positions

9/10. VETERANS	164 VPs
9/10. Calcutta Bridge Club	164 VPs
11/12. ALOK DAGA	162 VPs
11/12. RADHEY, MUMBAI	162 VPs
13. M. SAHA's IV	159 VPs
14. B.N. Saraf Bankura Cl	158 VPs
15/17. Tolani Shipping	157 VPs
15/17. J.P. Goenka	157 VPs
15/17. Sunil Machhar	157 VPs
18/20. Guns, Bangalore	156 VPs
18/20. PURI's Team, Delhi	156 VPs
18/20. ACLA, Asansol	156 VPs

Tomorrow's Schedule (Sunday 15th Aug 2003)

0900 – 1110 Hrs. -	T-4 Finals, Session – I (16 boards)
0900 – 1330 Hrs. -	Pairs, Finals - Session I (32 Boards)
1130 – 1340 Hrs. -	T-4 Finals, Session – II (16 boards)
1330 – 1430 Hrs. -	Lunch
1430 – 1640 Hrs. -	T-4 Finals, Session – III (16 boards)
1430 – 1900 Hrs. -	Pairs, Finals – Session II
1700 – 1910 Hrs. -	T-4 Finals, Session – IV (16 boards)
1930 Hrs. -	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony