

# All India HCL Bridge Tournament 2005

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## Daily Bulletin

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Courtesy : All Participants

### PUSHPAK from Delhi Lead after 6 Rounds in Team of Four

The Tournament started yesterday with the Team of Four event for the “Naresh Tandan Trophy”. The organizers had a tough time in arranging space as a record 70 teams gave their entries for participating in the Team of Four event. Teams comprising of players from all over India along with 3 teams from Pakistan are participating in this tournament. . Agsar Paints, Formidables, Well Knit, Tolani Shipping, DSM, RADHEY, J.P. Goenka, Alok Daga, Dipak Poddar and PAK I are some of the top teams participating.

At the end of first day (after 6 rounds), **PUSHPAK**, a local team of Delhi comprising of D.K. Tewari, P.C. Gupta, Rakesh Roy, Anand Bhatia and S.Lahiri lead the event with **123 VPs**. **AGSAR PAINTS** (N.R. Kripakara Moorthy, B. Prabhakar, S. Sunderram, P. Sridhar & J.M. Shah) & **Dhampur Sugar Mills** (Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Kamal Roy, Debashish Roy, Vivek Bhand & Sandeep Thakral) share the second place with **118 VPs**. Formidables (116), Manas Saha's IV (116), Delhi Blues (113), J.P. Goenka (113) & Radhey, Mumbai (110) are holding the 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> positions respectively.

Today it is going to be far more competitive as teams lagging behind will try to catch up for the Quarter Final berths. There will be 4 more rounds before the Quarter Finalists are identified.

The PAIRS event also starts today evening and a record number of entries are expected in the Pair event also.

### Today's Schedule

0900 – 1530 Hrs. -	Registration for Pair Tournament
0930 – 1045 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 7 of 10 boards – Actual draw)
1105 – 1220 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 8 of 10 boards – Actual draw)
1230 – 1355 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 9 of 10 boards – Actual draw)
1355 – 1445 Hrs. -	Lunch
1445 – 1600 Hrs. -	T-4 (Round 10 of 10 boards – On Actual draw)
1630 – 1830 Hrs. -	T-4 (Quarter Finals – Session 1 – 14 Boards)
1845 – 2045 Hrs. -	T-4 (Quarter Finals – Session 2 – 14 Boards)
1700 – 1930 Hrs. -	Pair Elimination 1 – Session 1 – 20 Boards
2000 Hrs. -	Cocktails & Dinner

## THE PARTICIPANTS - TEAM OF FOUR

Team No.	TEAM Name	Team No.	TEAM Name
1	WELLKNIT	36	ASHA SURANA
2	DR. ASHWANI MEHTA	37	J.P. GOENKA
3	PANKAJ MEHTA , MORADABAD	38	BATRA's, UP
4	PAK 1	39	BOAT HOUSE CLUB
5	AGSAR PAINTS	40	RATANLAL KEJRIWAL MC
6	PURI	41	ARCELOR
7	GUPTA'S	42	DELHI BRIDGE CLUB
8	KANWALJEET	43	MAA BHAGWATI
9	DIPAK PODDAR	44	PATNA CARD CLUB
10	A.R. DAS's IV, W. BENGAL	45	TRANSWORLD
11	MAYA MIRA	46	PATRIOTS
12	CHANDNA's, PAKISTAN	47	V-SIX
13	TOLANI SHIPPING, MUMBAI	48	CALCUTTA BRIDGE CLUB
14	SIDDIQUE, LUCKNOW	49	TITANS
15	SONCHEL, DELHI	50	CHETNA, JAIPUR
16	BRINDAVAN EXPRESS	51	GHAZIABAD BRIDGE CLUB
17	FORMIDABLES	52	KAROL BAGH UNION CLUB
18	NINEPIN	53	CHOKSHI's
19	PEGASUS, DELHI	54	DEHRADUN
20	AZURE	55	GYMC, GWALIOR
21	ALOK DAGA, KOLKATA	56	VIJAY
22	PUSHPAK	57	NAIMUDDIN's
23	THE BEAGLES	58	R.N. PALIT IV
24	BILAL, PAK	59	D.P. BANERJEE's IV
25	RADHEY, MUMBAI	60	MANAS SAHA's IV
26	INDORE, BLUE	61	AGGARWAL's, ALLAHABAD
27	DR. GOEL's TEAM	62	KAMLESH GUPTA's IV
28	RAJJAN's, ALLAHABAD	63	R.S. MISHRA, ALLAHABAD
29	PANKAJ KAPADIA'S IV	64	PALUKAS
30	INDORE RED	65	DEEKAY
31	PBA	66	GBA, GHAZIABAD
32	DELHI BLUES	67	FIRE OF HELL
33	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	68	TRIERS
34	TECHNOCRATS, ALIGARH	69	DURGA, BANGALORE
35	GENTLEMEN	70	DR. USHA KOTHARI

### IMPORTANT

Considering the large participation of teams, the Tournament Committee has decided to increase 4 more prizes.

The 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> positions will be getting Rs. 5000/- prize each.

### INVITATION

All participants are cordially invited for Cocktails & Dinner today at 2000 Hrs.

### REQUEST TO PLAYERS

We sincerely request all the participants to co-operate and adhere to the scheduled timings.

**\*\* CHEER UP, DO WELL & ENJOY \*\***

### 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, Mr. T.C. Pant or Mr. Sudhir Aggarwal.

### NO SMOKING ZONE

Playing area is totally a "Non-Smoking" Zone. Please refrain from Smoking in the Playing Area.

### Entries For Pair Event

You are requested to give entries for "Open Pairs" today latest by 1530 Hrs.

Entry Fee – Rs. 1200 (Per Pair) for first elimination & Rs. 800 from those qualified to play the 2<sup>nd</sup> elimination.

### The Top Teams

#### TEAM OF FOUR EVENT

(After 6 Rounds)

1.	PUSHPAK	-	123 VPs
2.	AGSAR PAINTS	-	118 VPs
2.	DSM	-	118 VPs
4.	FORMIDABLES	-	116 VPs
4.	MANAS SAHA's IV-		116 VPs
6.	DELHI BLUES	-	113 VPs
6.	J.P. GOENKA	-	113 VPs
8.	RADHEY, Mumbai-		110 VPs
9.	DIPAK PODDAR	-	109 VPs
10.	PAK I	-	107 VPs
10.	BILAL, PAK	-	107 VPs
12.	TOLANI SHIPPING-		105 VPs
13.	TITANS	-	104 VPs
14.	RATANLAL KEJRIWAL		103 VPs
15.	PANKAJ MEHTA	-	102 VPs
16.	ALOK DAGA	-	100 VPs

### Tomorrow's Schedule (Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2005)

0900 – 1100 Hrs. - T-4, Quarter Finals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of 14 boards

1000 – 1230 Hrs. - Pairs Elimination I – Session 2 (20 Boards)

1120 – 1330 Hrs. - T-4, Semi Finals, 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of 16 boards

1645 – 1915 Hrs. - Pairs Elimination II – Session 2 (20 Boards)

1700 – 1910 Hrs. - T-4, Semi Finals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of 16 boards