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**“DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS” Team
Leads after 6 Rounds in Team of Four Event**

The Tournament started yesterday with the Team of Four event for the **“Naresh Tandan Trophy”**. Due to the swine flu scare in few parts of the country, there was a fear that the response may not be up to the mark. But all fears vanished in thin air and we saw an excellent turnout of **72 teams** from all parts of India participating in the Team of Four event.

Texan Aces, Dhampur Sugar Mills, Formidables, J.P. Goenka, Shree Cement, Poddar Developers, Shree Radhey and Maya Meera Sneha are some of the top Indian teams participating.

At the end of first day (after 6 rounds), **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS**, comprising of Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Pritish Kushari, D.Majumder, Sumit Mukherjee and Bhavesh Saha lead the event with **123 VPs**. They won their first 2 matches with a score of 25 & 24 VPs. In the 3rd round they beat SIDDIQUE, LUCKNOW by 18-12, lost 13-17 to Manyawar in the 4th round, won by 22-8 against Arnav IV in the 5th round, and beat ACES by 21-9 in the 6th round to take the day's top honours.

FORMIDABLES (Mrs. Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, Subhash Gupta, Rajesh Dalal, K.R. Venkatraman, Sunit Chokshi) are in second place with **121 VPs**. Team SECURE (115) is in 3rd place whereas ACES, MANYAWAR & PROMILA SARAF teams are sharing the 4th position with 113 VPs. The 7th & 8th place is being shared by PADDAR DEVELOPERS (110 VPs) & SHREE RADHEY (110 VPs).

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 top teams requiring some extra work to do today are Arun Jain (108), KHANDELWALS (105 VPs), SHREE CEMENT (104), Maya Meera Sneha (104), J.P. GOENKA (103) & Texan Aces (102).

The top 8 teams will qualify for the 3*14 boards quarter-finals. 2 sessions of the quarter-finals will be played today evening and will be webcast on BBO.

The OPEN PAIRS event starts today evening and considering the large participation in the Teams event, a large number of entries are expected in the Pair event also.

The first elimination will consist of 2 sessions of 20/22 boards. The participants will play in 6 sections. The first session of elimination-I will be played today evening and the 2nd session will be played tomorrow morning.

Please don't forget to join for Cocktails & Dinner at 2000 Hrs. today at the venue itself.

For every minute you are angry with someone, you lose 60 seconds of happiness that you can never get back.

THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Team #	Team Name	Team Members
1	FORMIDABLES	Mrs. Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, Subhash Gupta, Rajesh Dalal, K.R. Venkatraman, Sunit Chokshi
2	ENGINEERS	S Sharma, Naresh Jain, J.B. Sengupta, M.R. Goyal
3	PANKAJ MEHTA, MORADABAD	Pankaj Mehta, Pradeep Singh, Namit Sharma, S.K. Bandopadhyay, Brig. H.S. Nanda, B.P.S. Pai
4	DIAMOND	Dr. G D Singh, Trilok Singh, S M Moin, Deepak Santra, A Bhattacharya
5	TEXAN ACES	G. Venkatesh, JM Shah, R. Tewari, S Sunderram, P. Sridhar
6	PBA	K R Lakhanpal, P K Nayyar, M S Asla, R K Goel
7	KAMLESH GUPTA	Kamlesh Gupta, P Paul, S.P. Ghose, Hasibul Hasan, Soumik Das, P. Bhattacharya
8	HEARTLAND GREEN	R.R.S. Chauhan, P.R. Airon, A.L. Sancheti, Sekhar Kekre
9	SHREE CEMENT	Manas Mukherjee, Bivash Todi, Subroto Saha, Subir Majumdar, Swarnendu Banerjee, A Kaizer
10	CHANDIAGARH - NOIDA - LUCKNOW	J K Sama, Col Mohan, Sunanda Jain, Ravi Kumar, Parveen Agarwal, J N Bajpai
11	CHINCHAK	Bharti Dey, Sujit Basu, Chinmoy Chakravarty, Biman Chatterjee, Sanat Saha, S P Roy
12	COMMANDER	Comm. R.P. Srivastav, S.K. Richharia, Mrs. Urmil Aggarwal, Mrs. Beneeta Chandra
13	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Pritish Kushari, D.Majumder, Sumit Mukherjee, Bhavesh Saha
14	ANUSHAKTINAGAR BRIDGE ASSOC	K Agarwal, V N Vaidya, I J Singh, A Sarkar, S K Sharma
15	MANGO	Jeroo Mango, B.N. Parasrampur, Archie Sequeira, Ian Concessio, Alope Sadhu, Manek Chakraborty
16	RAJASTHAN PRIDE	Brigadier P S Kapur, SN Soni, NK Sharma, Ibrat Khan
17	MANYAWAR	Raju Tolani, Anil Padhye, Suhas Vaidya, Vinay Desai
18	HARMONY	D.P. Sharma, Mrs. Asha Sharma, M.M. Sinha, Anil Bharihoke
19	MAHARAJA	Kamal Roy, Tapas Mukherjee, S Lahiri, Rama Chakraborty, Kalyan Chowdhary, Suman Sengupta
20	CEN. SECT. CLUB (M)	S R Malhotra, S K Agarwal, Ved Prakash, S K Syal, Y P Punj
21	PODDAR DEVELOPERS	Deepak Poddar, Jitu Solani, Anand K.S. Samant, R. Sreedharan, Ajay Khare
22	C.S.C (AGARWAL)	R C Agarwal, Harbhajan Singh, A K Sinha, T Bhattacharya, Wadhwa
23	SHAM SHARMA	Sham Sharma, Paresh Gupta, Amarjit Wadhawan, D.K. Tewari, P.C. Gupta, S. Lahiri
24	COLS	Col. Arvind, Subodh Jain, Col. Om Prakash, Col. Y.S. Yadav
25	SHREE RADHEY	V.M. Lal, R.A. Agarwal, Raju Bhiwandkar, S Karmakar
26	V.N. PURI	V.N. Puri, Sanjay Shrivastava, V.K. Mutreja, R.K. Chakravarty, N. Roy
27	SIDDIQUE, LUCKNOW	R.A. Siddiqui, Brijendra Prasad, T.P. Khare, R P Narain, N C Bhattacharya, R K Aneja
28	FORMOSA	Mrs. Shashi Gupta, K.C. Kumar, S.R. Gupta, Buddy Shah, Mahesh Rohera, Madan Sharma
29	J.P. GOENKA	J P Goenka, A N Banerjee, S Roy, P Roy, D Bose
30	N.B.A. GREEN	Ramesh Parasrampur, Mukul Goyal, Dr. R.C. Gupta, Col. K.S. Mehta
31	ARNAV - IV	Sujit Sadhak, Sanjil Majumdar, Subhasish Sarkar, Samir Pal, R K Majumdar, Arup Dutta
32	AJAY VAISH	Ajay Vaish, S.A. Abbasi. C.P. Agarwal, Judge B.P. Singh
33	ARISTOS	Anal Shah, Sanjoy Bhattacharya, K.Krishnakumar, Debasish Roy, Prakash Hegde, S.K. Iyengar
34	INFINITY	S Dhar, A Basuroy, A K Ghosh, D Khanna, S S Gupta, B M Gupta
35	B. MALHOTRA	B Malhotra, G Sinha, A Brahmachari, Ashish Malhotra, Hemant Jalan
36	NBA 'D'	Pradeep Goyal, S C Patni, Daljit Singh, D P Varshney, J L Verma
37	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	Vijay Goel, Sukamal Das, Ashim Mukherjee, Sunil Bhatia, C.S. Mazumder, Samir Basak
38	SONCHEL	Mukesh Shivdasanai, Yogesh Tiwari, Sangram Guha, Dr. Tushar Moghe, Rakesh Roy, Anand Bhatia

Team #	Team Name	Team Members
39	SOUMITRA	Pramod Joshi, C.P. Deshpande, Ajit Chakradeo, Nitin Shah, Soumitra Wardekar
40	AJEET - FOUR	Ajeet sacheti, R D Sharma, R K Nagpal, M S Kawdikar
41	ARUN JAIN	Aun Jain, A.K. Jha, Alok Daga, Raja Ghosh, Pranab Bardhan, S.N. De Sarkar
42	CHRYSALLIS	Joyjit Sen Sarma, Rajeev, B.S. Gupta, Rakesh Nanda
43	PRESIDENTS, BANGALORE	B.N. Jamkhandi, D.R. Sridhar, Pradeep Kulkarni, Shyam, Debgiri Sanyal
44	SAMADHAN BRIDGE ACADEMY	Amol Deshmukh, A K Pendse, Ravi Raman, Devi Bhatnagar
45	KHANDELWALS	Rajeev Khandelwal, Himani Khandelwal, Sandeep Thakral, Sapan Desai, Arvind Vaidya, Vivek Bhand
46	SEHWAG	Col. B.L. Anand, Maj. Sehwag, Capt. R.P. Mishra, Mohammed Merchant
47	TALENT MAXIMUS - CHENNAI	S Vijayaraghavan, R V Subramaniam, Placid Faria, Vijay Kumar, C D Kumar
48	ACLA (ASNASOL)	Gourab Banerjee, Jayanta Sarkar, Abhijit Chakraborty, Chandan choudhary, S Banerjee
49	AZURE	Maj. Surinder Hooda, Vikram Seth, Kingshuk Bhattacharya, Prasun Mukherjee, S Ganguli, J.N. Roy
50	NAGBAGAN CARD CLUB	Ashim Kumar Ghosh, K P Chatterjee, P Basuroy, M K Choudhary, D S Roy Chowdhary, P Majumder
51	ALPHA	Daya Dhaon, Sanat Saha, Souren Dutta, Kaustubh Nandi
52	MMRMC	P K Bera, Swapan Ghosh, Somnath Ghosh, Pinaki Khan, Satyabrata Mukherjee, Biswajit Poddar
53	ACES	Sudhir Aggarwal, Vinod Sharma, N.K. Gupta, Maneesh Bahuguna, Kaustubh Bendre
54	DSOI	Brig H S Gupta, B S Yadav, R N Palit, R S Lamba
55	TEAM SECURE	Dr. Asha Surana, R.S. Jasuja, Prakash Bhandari, Arun Bapat, Col. K.K. sabharwal, A Kundu
56	KOSMOS	T.C. Pant, D.K. Mutreja, Rajesh Jain, R.C. Consul, A.K. Mandal
57	CHOKSIS	Mrs. Rita Choksi, Ashok Vaidya, G.N. Manna, S. Mukherjee, Badal Das
58	SPARTANS	A.K. Upadhyay, Ambarish Wadera, Girish Kumar, Kaviraj
59	CHARIS	Dr. S Vasanth, Mrs. Sathyavathi Vasanth, T T Chari, Mrs. Laxmi Chari
60	DGC	S Sunderrajan, Noriko Domichi, Anil Gupta, Tarun Kochar, Narvir Singh, I V S Juneja
61	LOTUS ENGG INC.	Janak Saha, Sanjay Damle, Rajeev Gulavani, Abhay Tudankar
62	VIMI	
63	CONSTELLATION	Dr. Nikita Kamal, Madhu Sharma, Shashi Jain, Anup Dhawan
64	RAJHANS	S Juberi, A Bansal, H K Singh, M M Nargie, B K Aj, R M Gupta
65	MAHESHWARI	I K Agarwal, G P Agarwal, B N Rastogi, A K Sinha, Wajahat
66	TITANS	S. Handa, Ashok Giridhar, A.K. Narang, Sandeep Narang
67	COMBINATION	J S Kaul, Pradeep Prakash, Murli Manohar, Asad Shah, B N Batra, S P Agnihotri
68	BILASPUR (C.G.) TEAM	P K Dash, P Balkrishnan, C D N Singh, Ashok Goswami
69	BIMAL SICKA (MUMBAI)	T K Roy, J Biswas, S Dutta, S Some
70	OCI COPPER	O P Choudhary, A Bagasis, A Biswas, S Ghosh, A Chatterjee, T Ghosh
71	PROMILA SARAF	
72	KREC	Ashwani Koul, Anil Bahri, Vinod Mahajan, Kailash Nawetia

***If time doesn't wait for you, don't worry !
Just remove the damn battery from the clock and enjoy life !***

TEAM OF FOUR EVENT

Scores after Round – 6 (Day-1)

RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	V.Ps	RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	V.Ps
1	13	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	123	36/37	42	CHRYSTALLIS	89
2	1	FORMIDABLES	121	38/41	50	NAG BAGAN CARD CLUB	88
3	55	TEAM SECURE	115	38/41	61	LOTUS ENGG. INC.	88
4/6	53	ACES	113	38/41	7	KAMLESH GUPTA IV	88
4/6	17	MANYAWAR	113	38/41	60	DGC	88
4/6	71	PROMILA SARAF	113	42	63	CONSTELLATION	87
7/8	21	PODDAR DEVELOPERS	110	43	22	C.S.C.(AGARWAL)	86
7/8	25	SHREE RADHEY	110	44/46	24	COLS	85
9	41	ARUN JAIN	108	44/46	43	PRESIDENTS, BANGALORE	85
10	45	KHANDELWALS	105	44/46	49	AZURE	85
11/12	9	SHREE CEMENT	104	47	64	RAJHANS	84
11/12	37	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	104	48/50	36	NBA 'D'	83
13/14	29	J.P. GOENKA	103	48/50	10	CHANDIGARH - NOIDA - LUCK	83
13/14	33	ARISTOS	103	48/50	40	AJEET - FOUR	83
15	5	TEXAN ACES	102	51/53	14	ANUSHAKTINAGAR BRIDGE ASS	82
16/18	23	SHAM SHARMA	100	51/53	56	KOSMOS	82
16/18	19	MAHARAJA	100	51/53	47	TALENT MAXIMUS - CHENNAI	82
16/18	31	ARNAV - IV	100	54/57	38	SONCHEL	80
19	59	CHARIS	99	54/57	69	BIMAL SICKA (MUMBAI)	80
20/24	15	MANGO	98	54/57	8	HEARTLAND GREEN	80
20/24	39	SOUMITRA	98	54/57	48	ACLA (ASANSOL)	80
20/24	11	CHINCHAK	98	58/59	18	HARMONY	77
20/24	27	SIDDIQUE, LUCKNOW	98	58/59	6	PBA	77
20/24	70	OCI COPPER	98	60	54	DSOI	76
25	32	AJAY VAISH	97	61	12	COMMANDER	74
26/27	67	COMBINATION	96	62	62	VIMI	73
26/27	58	SPARTANS	96	63	2	ENGINEERS	72
28/29	35	B MALHOTRA	93	64/65	20	CEN. SECT. CLUB (M)	70
28/29	4	DIAMOND	93	64/65	52	MMRMC	70
30	51	ALPHA	92	66	66	TITANS	69
31/32	3	PANKAJ MEHTA, MORADABAD	91	67	28	FORMOSA	68
31/32	57	CHOKSIS	91	68	16	RAJASTHAN PRIDE	65
33/35	26	V.N. PURI	90	69	34	INFINITY	62
33/35	65	MAHESHWARI	90	70	72	KREC	55
33/35	44	SAMADHAN BRIDGE ACADEMY	90	71	68	BILASPUR (C.G.) TEAM	53
36/37	46	SEHWAG	89	72	30	NBA GREEN	52

*“The most difficult phase of life is not when no one understands you;
it is when you don't understand yourself”.*

Two Club Relay after One Major Opening (Part-2)

In yesterday's bulletin we discussed responses after One Heart opening. The developments after one spade opening are similar but works better.

B) 2C Relay after One Spade Opening Bid

The complete structure of responses and further developments over 1♠ Opening is as follows:

<p>1♠-2♣-? 2♦ = Min hand (upto 14hcp, denies other major) 2♥ = 4+-card ♥, any strength 2♠ = 4+-card ♠, 15+ hcp 2N = Single suiter hand, 15+ hcp 3♣ = 5♠s and 4♦s, 15+ hcp 3♦ = 5♠s and 5♦s, 15+ hcp 3♥/♠ = 6♠s and 4♦s, 15+ hcp, shortness in ♥/♠ 3N = 5-3-3-2 hand, 2 clubs, 15-17 hcp 4♣/♦ = 6♠s and 5♦s, 15+ hcp, void ♣/♥</p>	<p>1♠-2♣-2♥ (4-card ♥) - ? 2♠ = GF relay, opener to describe his hand 2N = Natural, forcing with ♣ suit 3♣ = Shows 6-card club suit, non forcing 3♦ = Forcing, like 4th suit force, may be natural 3♥ = Agrees ♥s, asks for cue bidding 3♠ = 3-card limit raise 3N = to play 4♦ = splinter, 4-card ♥ support</p>
<p>1♠-2♣-2♦ (Min hand) - ? 2♥ = GF relay, responses same as with 15+ hcp 2♠ = 3-card limit raise (you can play game tries) 2N = Natural, forcing with ♣ suit 3♣ = Shows 6-card ♣ suit, non forcing 3♦ = Natural, 5+♣s and 4+♦s 3♥ = Natural shows 5+♣s and 4+♥s</p>	<p>1♠-2♣-2♥-2♠ (relay) - ? 2N = Min hand, 11-14 hcp (3♣-relay) 3♣ = 5-4 hand with 3+♣s, 15+ hcp 3♦ = 5-4 hand with 3+♦s, 15+ hcp 3♥ = 5+♠s and 5♥s, 15+ hcp 3♠ = 6♠s and 4♥s, 15+ hcp 3N = 5-4-2-2 distribution, 15-17 hcp</p>
<p>1♠-2♣-2♠ (4+ clubs, 15+ hcp) - ? 2N = relay, opener describes his hand 3♣ = 5♠s and 4♣s (3♦-relay) 3♦ = 5♠s and 5♠s 3♥/♠ = 6♠s and 4♣s, shortness in ♥/♦ 3N = 5♠s, 4♣s & 4♦s 4♣/♦ = 6♠s and 5♠s, shortness in ♥/♦</p>	<p>1♠-2♣-2♥-2♠-2N-3♣ (relay) - ? 3♦ = 5-4 hand and 3-cards a minor (3♥=relay) 3♠ = 5-4-3-1 hand, (singleton ♣) 3N = 5-4-1-3 hand, (singleton ♦) 3♥ = 5+♠s and 5♥s 3♠ = 6♠s and 4♥s 3N = 5-4-2-2 hand, 12-14 hcp</p>
<p>3♣ = Natural, clubs agreed 3♥/♥ = Either stopper ask or advance cue bid 3♠ = ♠s agreed, start cue-bidding 4♠ = 3-card limit raise</p>	<p>1♠-2♣-2N (single suiter, 15+ hcp) - ? 3♣ = Relay, opener to describe his hand 3♦ = 6♠s and some singleton 3♥ = 6♠s and no short suit 3♠ = 5♠s and 3♣s, 17+ hcp 3N = 5♠s and 3♠s, 15-16 hcp 3♦ = 5+♣s and 4+♦s 3♥ = 5+♣s and 4+♥s 3♠ = Extras with ♠ fit, start cue-bidding 4♠ = 3-card limit raise</p>
<p>1♠-2♣-2♠-2N-3♣-3♦-? or 1♠-2♣-3♣-3♦-? Or 1♠-2♣-2♦-2♥-2♠-2N-3♣-3♦-? or 1♠-2♣-2♦-2♥-3♣-3♦-? 3♥ = singleton in ♥ 3♠ = singleton in other minor 3N = 5-4-2-2 distribution</p>	

We now see this convention in action with some real life examples.

C) Examples :

North Opener	South Responder	West Opener	East Responder	West Responder	East Opener
♠ AKJ84	♠ T9	♠ 8	♠ AK56	♠ T7	♠ A9832
♥ 32	♥ KJ84	♥ A9764	♥ K8	♥ K984	♥ A6
♦ A	♦ KJT9	♦ A5	♦ J843	♦ AKT2	♦ QJ64
♣ QJT53	♣ AK6	♣ AKT85	♣ QJ9	♣ KT6	♣ AJ
North opens the bidding as 1S and the bidding should proceed as: 1S-2C-2S-2N-3D-3H and so on for an excellent slam. The normal bidding would go 1S-1N-2C-3N-P		West bids 1H and the bidding proceeds: 1H-2C-2S-2N-3D-3S-4D and so on. An easy little slam with the system. Without this, the normal bidding may be 1H-1S-2C-3N-P		East opens 1S and the bidding proceeds: 1S-2C-3C-3D-3N-4C and so on to reach excellent little slam.	

These are only few examples of this convention. We have come across many such examples which clearly shows the advantage of this convention. **Highly recommended for all tournament players.**

(Contributed by Sudhir Aggarwal)

Tit-bits from the Day's Play

Not too many hands got reported to the bulletin players. But the editor surely watched one interesting hand in round-6 on Table-32 (Yes you get chance to see some funny stuff on last few tables as well).

Board 20, Dealer: West, Vul: Both

♠AKJT7532					
♥2					
♦J3					
♣52					
♠Q8		♠			
♥AK	W	N	E		♥QT83
♦AKQ964					♦T8752
♣A73		S			♣JT94
		♠964			
		♥J97654			
		♦			
		♣KQ86			

West	North	East	South
1C(1)	Pass	1D	2H
3D	3S	5D	Pass
Pass	5S	Pass	Pass
DBL	All Pass		

(1) – Precision 16+

With 22 HCPs, West opened a precision club and North with 8-carder spade suit just waited for the right opportunity to kill, fully aware that 1C is not going to be passed. However, his partner spoiled some of his fun by intervening with 2H over East's negative 1D bid.

When West bid his 6-carder suit, North simply overcalled 3S and again bid 5S after East jumped to game in diamonds with his 5-carder support.

As the cards lie, 6D is cold for EW, but when opponents (that also opponents of the variety of Table-32) try to hurt your ego by bidding upto five level, that's the time to take a juicy vulnerable penalty.

West doubled, but partner gave perfect cards and there was no stopping for 5S doubled for +850 against a cold diamond slam.



PAIRS ROYALE
THE 80 - GRAND CHALLENGE!
 31st Oct. to 2nd Nov. 2009
 (Entries by Invitation Only)

HOST
 PYC Hindu Gymkhana,
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PROGRAMME
 The event starts at 10.00 am on 31st Oct.
 28 Pairs, All Play All: 6 boards per round
 Cocktails & Dinner on Sunday at 8.00 pm.

PRIZES
 I 80000 /- , II 50000 /- , III 30000 /- , IV 20000 /- ,
 V 10000 /- , VI to X 3000 /- each

ENTRY FEES
 Rs. 3000 /- per pair

Kiran:
Subhash,
Can we ever
win my own
tournament?

Any hope
this time



Subhash:
Sure....Let's
hope this
time...

INVITATION

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

REQUEST TO PLAYERS

We request all the participants to cooperate and adhere to the scheduled timings to avoid any penalties.

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

Help the Daily Bulletin

In case you come across any "BEST BID", "BEST PLAYED" or "BEST DEFENDED" hand, please submit it to the Bulletin Editor Mr. T.C. Pant in the scoring room.

This will help in publishing the same for advantage of all the participants and your other bridge friends who could not make it here.

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 2nd elimination.

Transport Arrangements

Pick & Drop Bus facility is available to participants from HOTEL ROYALE PARK (Sector – 6), NOIDA.

For further information please contact Mr. PARESH GUPTA (09818599321) or the registration desk at the venue.

LUNCH COUPONS

Participants will be provided their Lunch coupons each day on their tables itself. In case, you are not on the table, it will be given to your partner. Hence please contact the partner, in case you have not received it.

No Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile telephones is prohibited in the playing area, while the play session is on.



No Liquor & No Smoking



Consumption of Liquor and Smoking is strictly prohibited within the Playing Area & Scoring & Bulletin Room. Offenders may attract strict penalties.

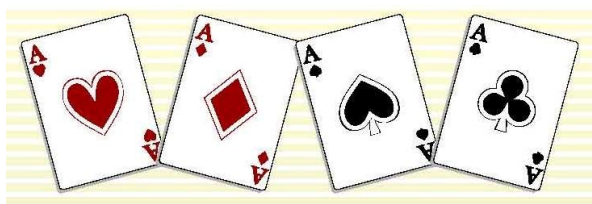
IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE

The Tournament Directors would award penalties as prescribed by the Laws and Conditions of the contest for Use of Mobiles, Slow play or Late Arrival.

*# Sign at a barber's saloon in Bombay:
We need your heads to run our business.*

*# Seen on a bulletin board:
Success is relative
More the success, more the relatives.*

The 7th All India **HCL** Bridge Tournament 13th August to 16th August 2009



Tournament Schedule

August 14	0900 – 1015 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 7 (10 Boards) – Actual draw
	1035 – 1150 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 8 (10 Boards) – Actual draw
	1210 – 1325 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 9 (10 Boards) – Actual draw
	1325 – 1415 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1415 – 1530 Hrs.	T-4, Round – 10 (10 Boards) – Actual Draw
	1600 – 1630 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1615 – 1815 Hrs.	Quarter-Final (Boards 1-14) - Session-1
	1830 – 2030 Hrs.	Quarter-Final (Boards 15-28) - Session-2
	1700 – 1945 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – I, Session I
	2000 Hrs.	Cocktails & Dinner
August 15	0900 – 1015 Hrs.	Quarter-Final (Boards 29-42) – Session-3
	0945 – 1230 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – I, Session II
	1130 – 1340 Hrs.	Semi-Final (Boards 1-16) - Session-1
	1300 – 1415 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1640 Hrs.	Semi-Final (Boards 17-32) - Session-2
	1400 – 1645 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – II, Session I
	1645 – 1715 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1715 – 1925 Hrs.	Semi-Final (Boards 33-48) - Session-3
1715 – 2000 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – II, Session II	
August 16	0900 – 1110 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 1-16) – Session-1
	0900 – 1340 Hrs.	Pair Finals (Boards 1-32) - Session-I
	1130 – 1340 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 17-32) - Session-2
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1640 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 33-48) - Session-3
	1430 – 1900 Hrs.	Pair Finals (Boards 33-62) - Session-II
	1700 – 1910 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 49-64) - Session-4
1945 Hrs.	Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony	

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14th August 2009: Quarter-Finals: 1615 Hrs. (S1), 1830 Hrs. (S2)

15th August 2009: QF: 0900 Hrs. (S3), SF: 1130 Hrs. (S1), 1430 Hrs. (S2), 1715 Hrs. (S3)

16th August 2009: Finals: 0900 Hrs (S1), 1130 Hrs. (S2), 1430 Hrs. (S3), 1700 Hrs (S4)