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It is HANS Vs ARUN JAIN in Finals of T-4

The last Quarterfinals session & the 3-session Semi Finals were played yesterday in the Team of Four event.

In the 3*12 boards Quarter Finals, **Hemant Jalan Blue team** beat ALPHA (Daya Dhaon, Col. S. P. Arvind, Kajal Das, H. Hasan, P. Paul & A. Bhattacharya) by 31 IMPs; **Poddar Developers** beat Scotland (Derek Diamond, Derek Sanders, Bryan Spears, Sandy Duncan, John Murdoch & Irving Gordon) by 69 IMPs in a one-sided match; **Arun Jain** beat Magic Eyes team (Ritunying Chodchoy Esther Sophonpanich, Somchai Baisamut, Vallapa Svangsupakyl, Asdang Riamsere, Charnchai Svangsupakyl (NPC)) by 39 IMPs and **HANS** from Australia beat FORMIDABLES (Mrs. Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, Subash Gupta, Rajeshwar Tiwari & B Prabhakar) by 30 IMPs. The QUARTER-FINAL scores:

T#	Team Name	Vs	Team Name	Boards					TOTAL
				C/O	1-12	13-24	25-36	Pen	
1	HEMANT K. JALAN BLUE (#1)	Vs	ALPHA (#7)	0-0	75-0	3-54	27-20	0-0	105-74
2	SCOTLAND (#2)	Vs	PODDAR DEVELOPERS (#6)	0-0	16-23	10-52	18-38	0-0	44-113
3	ARUN JAIN (#3)	Vs	MAGIC EYES (#8)	8-0	40-24	37-29	32-25	0-0	117-78
4	FORMIDABLES (#4)	Vs	HANS (#5)	0-0	19-51	33-28	14-17	0-0	66-96

The Semi final line up was: **Hemant K. Jalan (#1) Vs. HANS (#4) & Poddar Developers (#2) Vs. Arun Jain (#3)**. Both the semi-final matches turned out to be nail biting.

In the first of the 3*16 board semi-final, **HANS (Sartaj Hans, Tony Nunn, Arjuna Delivera, Ian Robinson, Paul Gosney & Peter Gill)** beat Hemant K. Jalan (H K Jalan, A Malhotra, G. B. Sinha, A. Bagaria, A. Lahiri, A. Kundu) by **30 IMPs (148-130)**. The match was very close till the 2nd last board where HANS gained 11 IMPs bidding a cold grand slam. Their opponents bid only six and that was the end of road to finals for Jalan's team.

In the second semi-final, **Arun Jain (Arun Jain, Manas Mukherjee, Rana Roy, Subir Majumder, Subrata Saha, Krishna Kumar)** beat Poddar Developers (Deepak Poddar, Kirbakan Murthy, R. A. Agrawal, K. S. Samant, J. Solani, Uttam Gupta) by **4 IMPs (99-95)**. Though Arun Jain was in driver seat with last round to go but Poddar Developers gave a good fight and gained 25 IMPs to make the match very interesting. The semi-final scores:

Table #	Team Name	Vs	Team Name	Boards				TOTAL
				1-16	17-32	33-48	Pen	
1	HEMANT K. JALAN (#1)	Vs	HANS (#5)	28-53	60-21	42-74	0-0	130-148
2	PODDAR DEVELOPERS (#6)	Vs	ARUN JAIN (#3)	19-14	24-58	52-27	0-0	95-99

Today, we all hope to witness an interesting tussle in the 4*16 boards **FINALS** of Team of Four event between **HANS** from Australia & **Arun Jain** teams.

The 32 Pair all-play-all final will also be played today morning. Pairs will play the 62 boards final with Barometer scoring.

As this is the last BULLETIN of the tournament, besides saying GOOD BYES to each other, we would request you all to be present in the evening for the Prize Distribution & Closing ceremony.

OPEN PAIRS

167 pairs participated in the first elimination round of the Open Pairs event. They were put in six sections and after playing 2 sessions of 18 boards each, 66 qualified Pairs (11 TOP NS & 11 TOP EW pairs each from combined sections "A" & "B", "C" & "D" and section "E" & "F" plus 1 top score from each combined sections went through to the 2nd elimination round. They were joined in the 2nd elimination round by the 9 pairs of losing quarterfinalists' pairs of the team event.

In the 2nd elimination the 78 pairs were put into 3 sections of 13 tables each and played a 2-session (22 boards each) elimination round with Scrambled Mitchell movement. The leaders at the end of first session in the 2nd elimination round were:

1. Alok Daga – K. Bhattacharya 68.07%
2. C.S. Majumder – P.S. Mukherjee 64.93%
3. K.B. Sikand – Anil Bharihoke 63.83%

The leaders of Elimination-2 round (Cumulative scores after 2 sessions) were:

1. C S MAJUMDER - P S MUKHERJEE 892.13
2. K B SIKAND - ANIL BHARIHOKE 830.34
3. S KARMARKAR - M KARMARKAR 819.93
4. VINOD SHARMA - SUKUMAL DAS 808.84
5. ALOK DAGA - K BHATTACHARYA 804.19
6. B CALLAGHAN - G HYETT 794.91
7. PAUL HACKETT - GUNNAR HALLBERG 783.07
8. S K BHATTACHARJEE - S N GHOSH 782.66
9. DEBASISH RAY - SUMAN SENGUPTA 781.50
10. S M MOIN - S LAHIRI 781.38

The top 24 pairs qualified for the Pairs Finals. The qualifiers will be joined by the six losing semi-finalists pairs and 2 pairs of Sponsor's quota to constitute the final 32 for today's exciting PAIR FINALS.

OPEN PAIRS FINALISTS

Pair #	Pair Name	Pair #	Pair Name
1	C S MAJUMDER - P S MUKHERJEE	17	ARJAN CHATTERJEE - ATANU GANGULY
2	K B SIKAND - ANIL BHARIHOKE	18	A BAGARIA - G SINHA
3	S KARMARKAR - M KARMARKAR	19	H K JALAN - A MALHOTRA
4	VINOD SHARMA - SUKUMAL DAS	20	A LAHIRI - A KUNDU
5	ALOK DAGA - K BHATTACHARYA	21	DIPAK PODDAR - JITU SOLANI
6	B CALLAGHAN - G HYETT	22	BRIAN SPEARS - JOHN MURDOCH
7	PAUL HACKETT - GUNNAR HALLBERG	23	S MUKHERJEE - B SAHA
8	S K BHATTACHARJEE - S N GHOSH	24	J HASETT - J MORRIS
9	DEBASISH RAY - SUMAN SENGUPTA	25	ARVIND VAIDYA - VIVEK BHAND
10	S M MOIN - S LAHIRI	26	S CHHAJED - V DESHPANDE
11	BADAL DAS - P S MUKHERJEE	27	RAJESHWAR TEWARI - B PRABHAKAR
12	RAJIV KHANDELWAL - J M SHAH	28	PRADEEP GOVIL - PREM NANKANI
13	T.C. PANT - D.K. MUTREJA	29	N.R. KIRUBAKARMOORTHY - UTTAM GUPTA
14	B K MOHOTA - A PURANIK	30	K.S. SAMANT - R.A. AGRAWAL
15	SANDRA PENFOLD - BRIAN SENIOR	31	SUBHASH GUPTA - BARBARA TRAVIS
16	PRAMOD JOSHI - SUDHIR CHOUDHARY	32	MRS. KIRAN NADAR - B. SATYANARAYANA

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Matches of the Day – Team Semi-Finals

The final set of the teams semifinals was definitely not for the weak hearted.

It was a ding dong battle with an incredible 116 imps being traded amongst Teams Hans and Jalan and 79 Imps between Teams Poddar developers and Arun Jain in 16 boards.

Poddar almost pulled a rabbit out of the hat. Trailing by 29 imps they recovered 25 imps in the final set, giving Jain a scare, but were pipped at the post. Team Jain not only recovered a 25 Imp deficit but were leading by 14 going into the final segment.

The free for all last set saw the Aussies pull away from Team Jalan and when the smoke cleared the Kangaroos were through by 18 imps. There were 7 big swings in both the matches apiece.

Australia and Poddar set the ball rolling by the slam which their opponents missed out on.

Board 35, Dealer: South, Vul: EW

	♠KQ762 ♥AK7 ♦AT954 ♣--		
♠4 ♥Q3 ♦Q873 ♣KQT986	N W E S	♠JT5 ♥J92 ♦J62 ♣AJ32	
	♠A983 ♥T8654 ♦K ♣754		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nunn</i>	<i>Bagadia</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Singha</i>
3C	4D	Pass	4H
Pass	4S	All Pass	

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lahiri</i>	<i>Delivera</i>	<i>Malhotra</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
Pass	2NT**	Pass	2H*
Dbl	RDbl	Pass	3C
Pass	6S	All Pass	3D***

The Aussies chalked up 11 Imps for their system. Poddar too bid the slam which Jain missed.

While team Jain recovered on the very next board bidding a slam to pull back 13 imps, Australia levelled the match team by bidding yet another slam, this time their open room East-West judging the hand well.

Board 36, Dealer: Wesst, Vul: Both

	♠A9 ♥932 ♦KQT65 ♣J62		
♠K8632 ♥A8 ♦A32 ♣QT9	N W E S	♠Q4 ♥KQJT64 ♦8 ♣AK87	
	♠JT75 ♥75 ♦J974 ♣543		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nunn</i>	<i>Bagadia</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Singha</i>
1NT	Pass	2D	Pass
2H	Pass	4D	Pass
4NT	Pass	5S	Pass
6H	All Pass		

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lahiri</i>	<i>Delivera</i>	<i>Malhotra</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
1S	Pass	2H	Pass
2NT	Pass	3C	Pass
3D	Pass	3H	Pass
4H	All Pass		

It's a See Saw

It was the turn of team Jalan topull back 14 imps. Ditto for Poddar.

Board 42, Dealer: East, Vul: Both

	♠KJ6 ♥J32 ♦Q9632 ♣AJ		
♠Q42 ♥K8765 ♦8 ♣T532	N W E S	♠AT7 ♥QT94 ♦Jt74 ♣86	
	♠9853 ♥A ♦AK5 ♣KQ974		

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Nunn</i>	<i>Bagadia</i>	<i>Hans</i>	<i>Singha</i>
Pass	1D	Pass	1C
Pass	2H	Pass	1S
Pass	3S	Pass	2NT
All Pass		Pass	3NT

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lahiri	Delivera	Malhotra	Robinson
Pass	1D	Pass	1C
Pass	2H	Pass	1S
Pass	5D	All Pass	3D

While 3NT is cold in 5D, South, declarer in the closed room got a heart lead to his ace. He cashed the CAJ and played DA and diamond to queen playing for a 3-2 break, retaining the DK as entry to his good clubs. When diamonds broke badly he lost control to go down three. Same in the Poddar match. They played in 3Nt while opponents blasted into 6D!. Identical results. +14imps to Poddar and Jalan. And so it continued with swings galore.

Its team Hans Vs Team Arun Jalan in the finals.

The Organising Committee would like to thank all the Foreign Teams who participated in this 8th HCL International Bridge Tournament.

We hope you will like to visit many more Indian Bridge Tournaments in future.

THE TOP 16 RANKED TEAMS

1 & 2: To be Decided - HANS Vs Arun Jain Final Match

Semi-Finalists
- HEMANT K. JALAN - BLUE
- PODDAR DEVELOPERS

Quarter-Finalists
- SCOTLAND
- FORMIDABLES
- ALPHA
- MAGIC EYES

9th to 12th Ranked Teams:

9	SAMJEE	174
10	HEMANT K. JALAN - RED	174
11	DR. SANGHI'S TEAM	172
12	KOSMOS	170

13th to 16th Ranked Teams:

13	SHREE CEMENT	168
14	GUPTA-BANGALORE	168
15	SPARTANS	167
16	HACKETT	166

PAIRS Elimination I - Leaders
(Cumulative Scores after 2 sessions)

Total 36 Boards

Combined Section A & B

North-South (56 Pairs)

1	DEBASISH RAY - SUMAN SENGUPTA	373.26
2	RAJIV KHANDELWAL - J M SHAH	357.35
3	D MAJUMDER - P KUSHARI	351.82

East West (56 Pairs)

1	SANJIT MAJUMDER - J N ROY	368.17
2	NAMIT SHARMA - RAJESH JAIN	359.63
3	K P MATHUR - PANKAJ NANDA	359.12

Combined Section C & D

North-South (56 Pairs)

1	B CALLAGHAN - G HYETT	401.45
2	VINOD SHARMA - SUKUMAL DAS	362.40
3	A N BANERJEE - S ROY	350.90

East West (56 Pairs)

1	S K IYENGER - R K SRINIVAS	355.64
2	B K JHA - ASHOK GIRDHAR	350.68
3	A B CHAKRABORTY - D SANTRA	349.55

Combined Section E & F (51 Pairs)

North-South (55 Pairs)

1	YOGESH TEWARI - M SHIVDASANI	371.62
2	N.K. GUPTA - J SENSARMA	368.76
3	AJIT CHAKRADEO - C.P. DESHPANDE	364.17

East West (56 Pairs)

1	KAUSTABH NANDI - SANDIP DATTA	364.01
2	S. CHHAJED - V. DESHPANDE	363.88
3	SAMIR PAL - S. SARKAR	360.32

SESSION WINNERS - OPEN PAIRS

Elimination – 1:

Section 'A' & 'B' Combined:

NS: DEBASISH RAY - SUMAN SENGUPTA
EW: SANJIT MAJUMDER - JOY NARAYAN ROY

Section 'C' & 'D' Combined:

NS: B CALLAGHAN - G HYETT
EW: S K IYENGER - R K SRINIVAS

Section 'E' & 'F' Combined:

NS: YOGESH TEWARI - MUKESH SHIVDASANI
EW: Sandeep Dutta – Jagdish Biswas

Elimination – 2:

1. C S MAJUMDER - P S MUKHERJEE
2. K B SIKAND - ANIL BHARIHOKE

**CONSOLATION PAIR EVENT
WINNERS (01.11.2010)**

40 Pairs participated in the consolation Pair event held yesterday. They were divided into 2 sections of 10 tables each and played 9 rounds of 2 boards each.

There were 4 prizes worth Rs. 16,000/- (1st - Rs. 3500, 2nd – Rs. 2000, 3rd – Rs. 1500, 4th – Rs. 1000) for NS as well as EW directions. The winners were:

NS1: Asha Surana – R.S. Jasuja	59.97%
NS2: P.K. Bera – Satyabrata	59.31%
NS3: Bimal Chatterjee – A. Chakraborty	58.17%
NS4: Dr. Usha Joshi – R.N. Palit	57.84%

EW1: A. Wadera – S. Kumar	57.68%
EW2: H. Hasan – P. Bharathan	57.35%
EW3: S. Roychoudhury – S. Sen	55.07%
EW4: Sudeep Saha – A.K. Das	54.58%

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.

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Tournament Schedule

November 2	0900 – 1110 Hrs.	T-4 Finals (Boards 1-16) – Session-1
	0900 – 1330 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

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL

- *THE PLAYERS*
- *THE OFFICIALS*
- *THE VOLUNTEERS*
- *THE SPONSORS*
- *THE MEDIA*
- *THE HOSPITALITY GROUP*

We will try and improve upon whatever little we have been able to put together.

SEE YOU ALL NEXT TIME

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GOOD BYE

From The Organising Team

Vu-Graph on BBO

Live Vu-graph of the Tournament will be available on BBO as per the following Schedule:

2nd November 2010: T-4 Finals: 0900 Hrs (S1), 1130 Hrs. (S2), 1430 Hrs. (S3), 1700 Hrs (S4)