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“MAGIC EYES” 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**”. An excellent turnout of **89 teams** - including 11 foreign teams, which participated in the recently concluded 3rd Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championship and 78 teams from all parts of India, was seen in action the Team of Four event.

Texan Aces, Dhampur Sugar Mills, Formidables, Shree Cement, Poddar Developers, Promila Saraf, Hemant K. Jalan, Arun Jain, and Maya Meera Sneha are some of the top Indian teams participating. The foreign teams are Magic Eyes from Thailand, Hackett from England, Scotland, Sri Lanka, Hans from Australia, Braithwaite from Australia, England, Bangladesh, Kenya (Ahwin), Kenya Safari Group & Uganda.

At the end of first day (after 6 rounds), **MAGIC EYES**, comprising of Rhunying Chodchoy, Somchai Baisamut, Vallapa Svangsopakyl, Asdang Riamsree and Charnchai Svangsopakyl lead the event with **122 VPs**. **Shree Cement** (Kamal Roy, S.P. Ghosh, Badal Das, P.S. Mukherjee, V.M. Lal, R. Bhiwandkar) are in second place with **120 VPs**. Hemant K. Jalan (114) is in 3rd place and Sunil Team is in 4th place with 113 VPs. The 5th & 6th place is shared by Arun Jain & Hackett with 112 VPs. At 7th place is HANS, Australia with 111 VPs and England team is on 8th place with 108 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 Dhampur Sugar Mills, Promila Saraf, Scotland (107 VPs), Formidables (105 VPs), Poddar Developers (102) & Texan Aces (92).

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 6-8 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 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 #	TEAM NAME
1	FORMIDABLES	46	SASAM
2	SAMJEE	47	SPARTANS
3	I-DOCTORS	48	SAYOM
4	AMANORA	49	ENGLAND
5	HANS	50	PBA
6	P.K. SAHA'S IV	51	PANKAJ MEHTA, MORADABAD
7	TWEM	52	ARJUN
8	SAMADHAN BRIDGE ACADEMY	53	HEMANT K. JALAN - BLUE
9	SHREE CEMENT	54	GALAXY
10	NOIDA GOLF CLUB	55	BANGLADESH
11	SHAM SHARMA	56	SUNIL TEAM
12	MAGIC EYES	57	PROMILA SARAF
13	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	58	ABCD
14	AMRAPALI	59	PRADEEP PRAKASH
15	MMRMC	60	MAZEDAR
16	MOHIT MEHATA	61	HEMANT K. JALAN - RED
17	PODDAR DEVELOPERS	62	KENYA SAFARI GROUP
18	D.K.T.	63	BOAT HOUSE CLUB
19	USHA KIRON	64	CRYSTAL
20	DSOI - 1	65	(MIKE) LAWRENCE CLUB
21	ARUN JAIN	66	LSSKJ
22	RAJPUTANA	67	PALS
23	NAVNEET'S IV	68	EXPLORER
24	PADS, CALCUTTA	69	INDIAN MAVERICKS
25	MANGO	70	URBANE
26	TITLI	71	MAHARAJA
27	ROHIT WRAPPERS	72	DAZZLERS
28	DR. SANGHI'S TEAM	73	TEXAN ACES
29	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	74	KDA
30	VIBRANTS	75	SONCHEL
31	KOSMOS	76	INDIAN OIL
32	ANONYMOUS	77	HACKETT
33	CHRYSALIS	78	ARISTOS
34	UGANDA	79	BRAITHWAITE
35	FLAGSHIP DELHI	80	ASTERIX
36	KRISH	81	MOHOTA NAGPUR
37	SCOTLAND	82	OLD FRIENDS
38	NORTHSTAR	83	SRI LANKA
39	PARIJAT	84	TROJANS
40	MAZGAON DOCKS	85	JANI - V
41	HANSA NARASIMHAN	86	G. FOUR
42	NARVIR'S	87	IMAGES
43	GUPTA-BANGALORE	88	KENYA - ASHWIN
44	GUJARAT CLUB	89	ALPHA
45	SUNIL MACHAR'S IV		

TEAM OF FOUR EVENT
Scores after Round – 6 (Day-1)

RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	SCORE	RANK	TEAM #	TEAM NAME	SCORE
1	12	MAGIC EYES	122		79	BRAITHWAITE	90
2	9	SHREE CEMENT	120	47	3	I-DOCTORS	89
3	53	HEMANT K. JALAN - BLUE	114		85	JANI - V	89
4	56	SUNIL TEAM	113		55	BANGLADESH	89
5	21	ARUN JAIN	112	50	71	MAHARAJA	88
	77	HACKETT	112		45	SUNIL MACHAR'S IV	88
7	5	HANS	111	52	38	NORTHSTAR	87
8	49	ENGLAND	108		30	VIBRANTS	87
9	13	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	107	54	22	RAJPUTANA	86
	37	SCOTLAND	107	55	60	MAZEDAR	85
	80	ASTERIX	107		70	URBANE	85
	36	KRISH	107		86	G. FOUR	85
	57	PROMILA SARAF	107		67	PALS	85
14	89	ALPHA	106		81	MOHOTA NAGPUR	85
	14	AMRAPALI	106	60	87	IMAGES	84
16	31	KOSMOS	105	61	46	SASAM	83
	1	FORMIDABLES	105	62	72	DAZZLERS	80
18	47	SPARTANS	103		50	PBA	80
	28	DR. SANGHI'S TEAM	103	64	39	PARIJAT	79
	66	LSSKJ	103	65	42	NARVIR'S	78
21	17	PODDAR DEVELOPERS	102		65	(MIKE) LAWRENCE CLUB	78
	40	MAZGAON DOCKS	102		76	INDIAN OIL	78
23	61	HEMANT K. JALAN - RED	101		58	ABCD	78
24	35	FLAGSHIP DELHI	100	69	23	NAVNEET'S IV	77
25	41	HANSA NARASIMHAN	99		11	SHAM SHARMA	77
26	84	TROJANS	98		19	USHA KIRON	77
	78	ARISTOS	98	72	29	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	76
28	33	CHRYSALIS	97		18	D.K.T.	76
	63	BOAT HOUSE CLUB	97	74	6	P.K. SAHA'S IV	75
	2	SAMJEE	97	75	20	DSOI - 1	74
	43	GUPTA-BANGALORE	97		83	SRI LANKA	74
32	69	INDIAN MAVERICKS	96	77	51	PANKAJ MEHTA, MORADABAD	73
	25	MANGO	96	78	48	SAYOM	71
34	15	MMRMC	95		44	GUJARAT CLUB	71
35	82	OLD FRIENDS	93		54	GALAXY	71
	8	SAMADHAN BRIDGE ACADEMY	93	81	16	MOHIT MEHATA	70
37	73	TEXAN ACES	92		52	ARJUN	70
	7	TWEM	92	83	74	KDA	67
	24	PADS, CALCUTTA	92	84	59	PRADEEP PRAKASH	65
40	68	EXPLORER	91	85	10	NOIDA GOLF CLUB	64
	88	KENYA - ASHWIN	91	86	62	KENYA SAFARI GROUP	63
	27	ROHIT WRAPPERS	91	87	4	AMANORA	62
	75	SONCHEL	91	88	26	TITLI	60
44	64	CRYSTAL	90	89	34	UGANDA	54
	32	ANONYMOUS	90				

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

Matches of the Day

Round2: Formidables Vs I Doctors

It's All In The System: DON'T Vs Capellati

Board 11, Dealer : South, Vul: None

	♠KJ985 ♥972 ♦T9742 ♣--	
♠-- ♥AJ654 ♦K853 ♣AT52	N W E S	♠T64 ♥83 ♦QJ ♣KQJ876
	♠AQ732 ♥KQT ♦A6 ♣943	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
S.Gupta	R.Dalal	R.Tiwari	F.Lewis
2H*	2S	Pass	3S
Dbl	Pass	4C	All Pass
2H*=Hs and a minor			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
G.Singh	Satyanarayan	A.Purshottam	K. Nadar
2C*	2S	3C	4S
Pass	Pass	5C	Dbl**
All Pass			

2C*=DON'T; Dbl**=Better hand

The open room auction came alive when Subhash probably playing Capellati bid 2H to show Hs and a minor. Who the hand belonged to no one knew till the dummy came down.

The live auction saw north get in with 2S. What is poor East to do holding two doubletons. Looks like partner has the red suits. So east passed. South raised to 3S and Subhash doubled to show a better hand. East bid 4C expecting partner to bid his red suit and must have been surprised to become the declarer. South Pass 4C, which was the killer bid, as it transpired, even though 4S is a toss at the wall.

The closed room auction was equally esoteric. West bid 2C, DON'T, to show clubs and another suit making life less complicated for partner. North got in with 2S and east after freely bidding 3C took the save!, bidding 5C over south's duly bid and making game bid of 4S. He got duly whacked and was very pleasantly surprised when 5C doubled was made by hjs partner. Declarer ruffed the spade lead and played the DQ, won by south, who shifted to the HK. Winning the HA, he cashed the DJ, ruffed a spade in hand and threw his losing heart on the diamond king. South was welcome to ruff. That was the the last trick for the defence. Declarer lost the DA and a ruff.

The I-Doctors from Mumbai treated themselves to a 9 Imp pick up thanks to the DON'T system.

Coup Enpassant

A pretty little hand popped up where declarer scored his H6 enpassant ,timing the hand perfectly

Board 12, Dealer: West, Vul: NS

	♠-- ♥A6542 ♦Q54 ♣AJT87	
♠K985 ♥KT3 ♦J62 ♣954	N W E S	♠A2 ♥Q8 ♦T9873 ♣KQ32
	♠QJT7643 ♥J97 ♦AK ♣6	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
S.Gupta	R.Dalal	R.Tiwari	F.Lewis
Pass	1H	Pass	1S
Pass	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	3C	Pass	4S
All Pass			

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
G.Singh	Satyanarayan	A.Purshot tam	K. Nadar
Pass	1H	Pass	1S
Pass	2C	Pass	2D
Pass	3C	Pass	4H
All Pass			

On the lead of the H8 declarer played the H9, covered by the 10 and won with the A. Next came the DA, spade ruff in hand, CA, club ruff, DK, spade ruff, DQ, club ruff, SQ,covered, ruff, over ruffed by east with HQ. Declarer had scored three diamonds, CA and two club ruffs, HA, and two spade ruffs for nine tricks. This is the scenario in the three card ending:

	♠ ♥6 ♦ ♣JT	
♠9 ♥K3 ♦ ♣	N W E S	♠ ♥T9 ♦K ♣K
	♠JT7 ♥ ♦ ♣	

The South in the open room fell in love with his cards ar solo 4S spurning a 5-3 heart fit. He got his just desserts dummy produced a trump void. He lost 3 trumps and a to give Formidables 12 Imps.

Push It To the Limit --A Lesson To Be Learnt

Take a look at the auction in the closed room. Sounds surreal doesn't it?

Board 14, Dealer: East, Vul: None

	♠K82 ♥5 ♦A743 ♣K9763	
♠AQ963 ♥KJT ♦QT2 ♣J5	N W E S	♠754 ♥A9862 ♦K986 ♣Q
	♠JT ♥Q743 ♦J5 ♣AT842	

Open Room

West	North	East	South
S.Gupta	R.Dalal	R.Tiwari	F.Lewis
and			
1S	Pass	2S	All Pass

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
G.Singh	Satyanarayan	A.Purshot tam	K. Nadar
Pass		2H	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass!

Here's what happened. East opened 2H and it Pass-Pass. North had a perfect double. He put the red Dbl card and East put the Pass card. The tray went to the other side and came back empty. The play got over and when they scored South got a shock when +470 was entered in the EW column. She thought she was defending 2H undoubled! She hadn't seen the double. And neither had west who was her screenmate, a fact that he corroborated. What had happened apparently was that the tray wasn't pushed **far enough** for south and west to see the Double.

No redress for north-south. The director ruled that the table result stands since the onus is on North- South to handle the tray. Formidables lost an unfortunate 8 Imps for a silly reason. They didn't push hard enough

The lesson to be learnt is that push the tray sufficiently forward, especially if you are north-south.

INVITATION

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

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. TC Pant (in the Scoring room) or the registration desk at the venue.

**FACEBOOK GROUP
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All Bridge players are informed that they may use the above Facebook Group for sharing their Photographs

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.

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.

The 8th International **HCL** Bridge Tournament 30th October to 2nd November 2010



Tournament Schedule

October 31	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
November 1	0900 – 1100 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
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

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Vu-Graph on BBO

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

31st October 2010: Quarter-Finals: 1615 Hrs. (S1), 1830 Hrs. (S2)

1st November 2010: QF: 0900 Hrs. (S3), SF: 1130 Hrs. (S1), 1430 Hrs. (S2), 1715 Hrs. (S3)

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