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## GOLD

Formidables Beat Iceland Via Tie Break Thriller

Two Indian Teams Reach Quarter Final

While **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS** had an easy passage into the quarters steam rolling their Indian countrymen Ramcharan, the other Indian Team, **FORMIDABLES** led by Kiran Nadar got in by the skin of their teeth via a 4 board edge-of-the-seat tie break, which was pulsating, to say the least, doing down to the wire - the very last board!

Dhampur Sugar will have a bit of an uphill task as they run into the defending champs, the world renowned Team Lavazza due to the format for the quarters. Winner of Table 1 plays winner of Table 8.

..C'est le vie!

The other quarter finalists for the Gold are **Pharma Services, Bridge Plus (Bulgaria), Zwederland, Russia, Oceania** and **Lavazza**.

## SILVER

**MANZOVA CASUAL** cruise into Quarters with a smashing victory over Atanu. **Borivali Sports Club** from Mumbai also made it to Quarters. Both had finished 1-2 respectively in the Swiss League.

## OPEN MATCH POINT PAIRS

Yesterday saw the 1st Elimination of the Open MP Pairs played over 3 sessions. 108 pairs from 268 qualify to play the next elimination. A 60% elimination. **S. MUKHERJEE & SUKAMAL DAS** topped the 3 sessions with 63.4% followed by **Kamil Noyak & Wajciech Strzemecki**. Around 30 Pairs from the losing prequarter finalists are expected to join the 108 qualified pairs. **The field of 138 pairs** is expd to be pruned to **58 pairs for the next Elimination**.

## BBO VU GRAPH

BBO will feature Segment 1 of the quarter finals of the expected humdinger between **Dhampur Sugar Mills** and **Lavazza** along with the the match between **Zwederland** and **Russia**.

The Matches can be seen in very comfortable environs in the **Vu Graph Theatre on the 1st floor in Studio 6**.

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### Team of Four (GOLD)

Winner	Rs. 30,00,000
Runner-up	Rs. 15,00,000
Third	Rs. 7,50,000
Fourth	Rs. 6,00,000
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> each	Rs. 3,60,000
9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> each	Rs. 1,50,000
17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> each	Rs. 50,000

### Team of Four (SILVER)

Winner	Rs. 12,00,000
Runner-up	Rs. 7,50,000
Third	Rs. 4,00,000
Fourth	Rs. 3,00,000
5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> each	Rs. 1,80,000
9 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> each	Rs. 75,000
17 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> each	Rs. 30,000

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Winner	Rs. 10,00,000
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Fourth	Rs. 4,00,000
Fifth	Rs. 3,00,000
Sixth	Rs. 2,50,000
Seventh	Rs. 2,00,000
Eighth	Rs. 1,50,000
Ninth	Rs. 80,000
Tenth	Rs. 60,000
Eleventh	Rs. 45,000
Twelfth	Rs. 30,000
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Rs. 15,000

### IMP Pairs

Winner	Rs. 2,00,000
Runner-up	Rs. 1,50,000
Third	Rs. 1,25,000
Fourth	Rs. 1,00,000
Fifth	Rs. 75,000
Sixth	Rs. 50,000
Seventh	Rs. 30,000
Eighth	Rs. 20,000
Ninth	Rs. 15,000
Tenth	Rs. 10,000

# STOP PRESS ! THE NAIL BITING TIE BREAK

Our friend Prabhakar came to watch the Tie Break on BBO in the Bulletin Room. What a nail biter. On the 1st board escaping the heart lead Iceland E-W bid and made 3NT while the Formidable E-W went down three. Lack of bidding display on the BBO made us presume that North may have preempted in hearts.

## Board : 1

Dealer : N, Vul : None

♠ 962	
♥ K109862	
♦ Q3	
♣ J3	
♠ QJ3	♠ K104
♥ 75	♥ AQ
♦ KJ84	♦ A752
♣ Q852	♣ K964
♠ A875	
♥ J43	
♦ 1096	
♣ A107	

That was 11 Imps to Iceland

## Board : 2

Dealer : E, Vul : NS

♠ 3	
♥ KQJ7653	
♦ K763	
♣ 8	
♠ A86	♠ K972
♥ 42	♥ A9
♦ A4	♦ QJ105
♣ Q109532	♣ J76
♠ QJ1054	
♥ 108	
♦ 982	
♣ AK4	

The Iceland E-W pair climbed upto 6C. Sunit, South holding A K 4 of trumps doubled. Down three.

Careful defense by E-W, Satya and Tewari of Formidables defeated 4H. +12 Imps. Formidables were back in business.

**Board : 3** was a push with Formidables adding 1 more Imp. They were leading by 2 Imps with the last board to go. Absolutely nail biting.

## When God Was Indian

### Board : 4

Dealer : W, Vul : Both

♠ J 10 7 5 2			
♥ -			
♦ A J 5 2			
♣ A 6 4 2			
♠ Q 9 8 4		♠ A 3	
♥ 10 7		♥ K Q 6 5 3 2	
♦ 10 9 4 3		♦ K Q 7	
♣ 9 8 5		♣ K Q	
♠ K 6			
♥ A J 9 8 4			
♦ 8 6			
♣ J 10 7 3			

Open Room : Iceland NS

W	N	E	S
Satya	Einarsson	Tiwari	Jorgensen
Pass	1S	Dbl	Redbl
2D	Dbl	2H	Dbl
All Pass			

Closed Room : Formidables NS

W	N	E	S
Julius	Keyzad	Throstor	Sunit
Pass	Pass	1H	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Redbl	Pass
Pass	1S	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

Sunit played well to make 1NT. +90.

Watching the other room, Formidables were in 2H doubled. The Club Ace, may be two diamonds and spade to lose. Thats for starters. The main course was still to follow, South was sitting A J 9 8 4 over declarer's hearts. Careful play might see East go 1 down for -200. 3 Imps to Iceland would give them a 1 Imp victory.

But there was Divine intervention. The one card that could give the contract.... spade king!

The lead : Spade King. (Manna from heaven)

There was light at the end of the tunnel. 3 trump losers and the minor suit Aces. It all boiled down to holding the loss in diamonds to 1 trick. As the cards are playing the diamond 10 from dummy would do the trick. Prabhakar said that was the chance east should and will take. He had full faith in Tewari his partner for many years in Formidables. His faith was'nt tested. Defense played the diamond themselves. 2H doubled made. +670.

**Surely God must have been an Indian last night!**

# TALK THE TALK- SUMIT MUKHERJEE

## THE PRESENT AND FUTURE OF INDIAN BRIDGE



A diminutive quiet unassuming guy. That's how I remember Sumit. Talk to him bridge... and he opens up. Quicksilver analyses almost always accurate and you know you are talking to someone special.

Sumit has won the highest number of Master Points, each year, for 6 consecutive years! That takes some doing.

He has amassed over 8000 Master Points! And he is only 43 years old! Oh ya.... he has won only 20 National titles.

Wanted to profile a bridge personality, so I asked a few renowned bridge players like Anil Padhye and others about who are the future of Indian bridge. Unanimously they all threw up one name (besides a couple of others). Here he is. Mr. Sumit Mukherjee.

*Q: How and when did you start playing this fabulous game?*

A: I started playing this game in 1995 when I was a student of B.Tech. But that was auction bridge, which was very popular in our state, West Bengal. My father was my first teacher. He gave me 3 books; one by Charles Goren, one by Culbertson and one Bengali Bridge Book written by K.C.Mullick.

*Q: When did you start playing tournaments? Who all have influenced you and who have been your mentors?*

A: In 1996 I went to Prithvi Kushari. I have learned almost all the aspects of the game from him. In 1996, I played my first competitive bridge tournament (Inter Unit) and won it. In 2000, I joined C. V. Rao and got opportunity to play with Badal Das. I played many years with him and learned a lot from him.

*Q: Who all have you played with and what all have you achieved?*

A: In 1997, I came first in the Worldwide Epson Bridge tournament among the juniors. Badal Das and I got successes Nationally and Internationally, being runners up in European Bridge Championships also. I played many tournaments with Kushari. We had a hat-trick in the National Masters and Nationals. I partnered Alope Sadhu and Amarnath Banerjee too.

For last 9 years, I have played with Bhabesh Saha and got many successes. Since last one year I have been playing with Debabrata Majumder.

I have won about 20 National titles.

*Q: What would you advise upcoming players and partnerships? How can they improve and excel to reach your standard?*

A: When I came to the Bridge field it was all about dummy play and defense, but nowadays it is bidding and more bidding and very detailed defensive carding. What you have to do is CONCENTRATE. More and more. And form long term partnerships. This is my suggestion to the younger generation.

*Q: What can be done to popularize and promote this game in India?*

A: What I feel, where there is no money or financial incentive, the present day generation will not go. In Western countries, specially the USA, there is decent money to be earned from bridge. So, money as well as the creation of jobs for bridge players (nowadays only Railway and Income Tax give weightage to bridge players and offer permanent employment) can promote bridge in our country. BFI has to organize more Junior Championships, both at the National, school and college level every year to get youngsters interested in the game. Like China, bridge can be made a part of the school curriculum.

*Q: What is the future of Indian bridge, both nationally and internationally? What is required for India to excel at the world level?*

A: We HAVE to do well worldwide to popularize the game. And I believe it is coming. Maybe slowly...but definitely.

*Q: What does Sumit do when not playing bridge?*

A: Given a choice I would like to be a professor of Organic Chemistry. Have done my B.Tech in Polymer Science and Technology. Currently I am a Superintendent with the Metro Railway in Kolkata. Have my Maa, wife, In laws and son with me. So when not playing bridge or working, I try to spend time with my family.

# Gold Pre Quarters 2nd Session

## Lavazza Vs Failla - An All Italian Affair

### Bridge Plus Vs Shri Radhey

While we saw the 'Italian connection' match on BBO, we also checked out the other BBO match Bridge Plus Vs Shri Radhey over some interesting boards.

#### Board 21

Dealer : N, Vul : NS

<p>♠ J 8 3 ♥ A 9 7 ♦ 9 8 7 6 ♣ K J 7</p> <p>♠ 9 7 2 ♥ 10 4 ♦ A Q 5 4 ♣ 10 9 8 2</p> <p>♠ 10 ♥ Q 3 2 ♦ K J 10 3 2 ♣ A Q 6 4</p>	<p>♠ A K Q 6 5 4 ♥ K J 8 6 5 ♦ ♣ 5 3</p>
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#### Open Room : Team Lavazza NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Failla</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>DeMichelis</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
	Pass	1S	Dbl
2S	Dbl	4S	All Pass

#### Closed Room : Team Failla NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>Manno</i>
	Pass	1S	Dbl
2S	Dbl	4S	All Pass

Lead spade 10. Same on both tables.

#### Open Room : Team Shri Radhey NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Stamatov</i>	<i>V M Lall</i>	<i>Danailov</i>	<i>Bhiwandkar</i>
	Pass	1C	1D
Dbl	2D	3D	Pass
4S	All Pass		

#### Closed Room : Team Bridge Plus NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Finton</i>	<i>Zaharive</i>	<i>Sandeep</i>	<i>Vanchev</i>
	Pass	1S	Dbl
2S	Dbl	4S	All Pass

This interesting hand was beaten on only 5 tables while 10 tables allowed it to make. In the Bridge Plus Vs Shree Radhey, East (Danailov) open 1C (conventional) which allowed South to overcall 1D and when West bid 4S, North had a tailor made lead to give the declarer no chance of going down. Diamond 9 straight into the Ace-Q.

On the other 3 tables played 4S was played by east and spade 10 was the common lead. Thereafter the defense diverged in 3 different directions to arrive at the same destination - allowing 4S to make. The Shri Radhey east cashed three spades and led a low heart to dummies 10. North took the Ace and the defense cashed two clubs and exited in clubs. Declarer had to concede a heart for one down.

The Lavazza declarer, east cashed two rounds of spade and played a low heart. South won the queen and shifted to a diamond. Declarer's club disappeared on dummies diamond Ace. Finito la musica. The Failla declarer DeMichelis made the play interesting. He cashed only one round of trump and played low heart to the 10. Taking the Ace, North's moment of truth had arrived. He backed a trump. Curtains for the defense.

#### Board 22

Dealer : E, Vul : EW

<p>♠ 9 ♥ K J 5 ♦ 8 7 5 2 ♣ K Q J 4 3</p> <p>♠ J 6 3 2 ♥ A Q 10 7 ♦ 10 ♣ 10 9 8 6</p> <p>♠ A Q 8 5 ♥ 9 8 6 4 ♦ A 3 ♣ A 5 2</p>	<p>♠ K 10 7 4 ♥ 3 2 ♦ K Q J 9 6 4 ♣ 7</p>
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#### Open Room : Team Lavazza NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Failla</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>DeMichelis</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
		Pass	1C
Pass	1S*	Pass	1NT
Pass	3C	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

\*The BBO showed South's bid as 1S. Unless it conventional or the data operator made an error. We think North may have bid 1D.

#### Closed Room : Team Failla NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>Manno</i>
		1D	Dbl
Pass	2D	Pass	2H
Pass	3C	Pass	3D
Pass	4C	All Pass	

Lead diamond King.

The Lavazza pair of Bilde and Duboin bid a regulation 3NT making. In the closed room the Lavazza east Bocchi opened a light one diamond which probably steered the Failla N-S off course to 4C, which went down. 10 Imps to Team Lavazza. This was the only swing in the all Italian affair.

### Board 25

Dealer : N, Vul : EW

<p>♠ 10 8 3 ♥ Q 10 9 8 6 5 ♦ 7 ♣ 6 5 3</p> <p>♠ A Q J 5 ♥ K 3 ♦ 10 9 5 4 ♣ A 10 8</p>	<p>♠ K 2 ♥ A J 7 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ K Q J 4 2</p> <p>♠ 9 7 6 4 ♥ 4 2 ♦ K J 8 6 2 ♣ 9 7</p>
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### Open Room : Team Lavazza NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Failla</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>DeMichelis</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
	3H	3NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

### Closed Room : Team Failla NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>Manno</i>
	3H	3NT	Pass
4NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

Both the Norths preempted 3H on their collection of six hearts - QT9865 and out. That firewalled E-W from reaching the Grand Slam.

### Bridge Plus Vs Shri Radhey

#### Open Room : Team Shri Radhey NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Stamatov</i>	<i>V M Lall</i>	<i>Danailov</i>	<i>Bhiwandkar</i>
	Pass	1C	Pass
1NT	Pass	2C	Pass
3S	Pass	3NT	Pass
4C	Pass	4H	Pass
4S	Pass	4NT	Pass
5H	Pass	5NT	Pass
6H	Pass	7C	All Pass

### Closed Room : Team Bridge Plus NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Finton</i>	<i>Zaharive</i>	<i>Sandeep</i>	<i>Vanchev</i>
	2D	Dbl	2H
Dbl	Pass	6C	All Pass

### The silence of the lambs :

In the Bridge Plus Vs Shri Radhey match, the Bridge Plus E-W could explore the entire countryside before reaching their Grand Slam. There was no pre-emption by North. In the other room the Bridge Plus North opened 2D showing a weak major and E-W missed out on the big one. **It was The Day of the Super Lightweights!**

### Board : 26

Dealer : E, Vul : Both

<p>♠ A Q 10 7 ♥ K 8 6 5 ♦ 5 2 ♣ J 6 3</p> <p>♠ 9 6 5 2 ♥ J 9 ♦ A 10 8 7 ♣ A 7 2</p>	<p>♠ J ♥ A 10 7 4 2 ♦ K Q 9 4 3 ♣ 10 9</p> <p>♠ K 8 4 3 ♥ Q 3 ♦ J 6 ♣ K Q 8 5 4</p>
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### Open Room : Team Lavazza NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Failla</i>	<i>Bilde</i>	<i>DeMichelis</i>	<i>Duboin</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	1C	1H	Dbl
Pass	1S	2D	Dbl
2S	Pass	3D	All Pass

### Closed Room : Team Failla NS

W	N	E	S
<i>Sementa</i>	<i>Di Franco</i>	<i>Bocchi</i>	<i>Manno</i>
		Pass	Pass
Pass	All Pass		

While the hand was Passed Out in the Closed Room, the Lavazza North tried to get cute by opening in 4th position a 4-4-2-3 10 HCP hand. Probably having both the majors was the incentive. E-W found their diamond partial and gained 4 imps in an all pass situation. A tiny bonus.

Lavazza won this segment 17-5.

# PRE QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - GOLD

**Table : 1**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Dhampur Sugar	18	47	25	53	143 W
Ramcharan	38	14	36	14	102

**Dhampur Sugar Mills** Ashok Kumar Goel, K. R. Venkataraman, Sumit Mukherjee, Debabrata Majumder, Sundarram Srinivasan, Sridharan Padmanabhan

Ramcharan G Veerabhadra Rao, M D Choudary, G V Rao, C D Kumar, M V Subba Rao, K Srinivas, P B G Tilak

**Table : 2**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Eden Realty	15	24	28	40	107
Pharma Services	41	46	36	25	148 W

Eden Realty Badal Das, Pranab Bardhan, Shibnath DeSarkar, Alope Kumar Sadhu, Partho S Mukherjee

Pharma Service Morten Bilde, Hans Christian Graversen, Poul Clemmensen, Emil Jepsen, Dorte Cilleborg Bilde

**Table : 3**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Zwederland	20	10	26	55	111 W
Hemant Jalan	3	21	23	11	58

Zwederland Johan Upmark, Fredick Nystrom, Ricco van Prooijen, Louk Verhees

Hemant Jalan Hemant K Jalan, Swarnendu Banerjee, Kaustabh Nandi, Kaustubh Bendre, Sandip Datta, Pritish Kushari

**Table : 4**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Drink	3	13	17	25	58
Oceania	48	18	32	57	155 W

Drink Guy Mendes De Leon, Veri Kiljan, Luc Tijssen, Thibo Sprinkhuizen

Oceania Peter Gill, Liam Milne, Matthew Brown, Michael Whibley

**Table : 5**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Tie Break	TOTAL
Formidables	12	37	24	30	26	129 W
Iceland	31	20	26	26	11	114

Formidables Kiran Nadar, B Satyanarayana, Jaggy Shivdasani, Rajeshwar Tewari, Sunit Chokshi, Keyzad Anklesaria

Iceland Sveinn Eiriksson, Bjarni Einarsson, Throstur Ingimarsson, Julius Sigurjonsson, Bjorgvin Kristinsson, Adalsteinn Jorgensen

# PRE QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - GOLD

**Table : 6**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Sweden	20	42	25	10	97
Russia	14	30	25	40	109 W

Sweden

Gunnar Andersson, Mikael Rimstedt, Ola Rimstedt, Simon Ekenberg, Simon Hult, Adam Stokka

Russia

Andrey Gromov, Aleksandr Dubinin, Georgy Matushko, Evgeny Rudakov, Vitaly Ruchka, Yuri Khokhlov

**Table : 7**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Bridge Plus	36	34	54	47	171 W
Shri Radhey	36	20	24	7	89

Bridge Plus

Angel Vanchev, Zahary Zahariev, Jerry Stamatov, Diyan Danailov

Shri Radhey

V M Lal, R G Bhiwandkar, K S Anand Samant, Sandeep Karmarkar, Finton Lewis

**Table : 8**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Failla	26	5	18	8	57
Lavazza	29	17	33	35	114 W

Failla

Giuseppe Failla, Luca de Michelis, Andrea Manno, Massimiliano Di Franco

Lavazza

Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Dennis Bilde, Antonio Sementa

**Table : 1**

Dhampur Sugar

Vs

## Quarter Finalists

**Table : 8**

Lavazza

**Table : 2**

Pharma Services

Vs

**Table : 7**

Bridge Plus

**Table : 3**

Zwederland

Vs

**Table : 6**

Russia

**Table : 4**

Oceania

Vs

**Table : 5**

Formidables

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# PRE QUARTER FINAL RESULTS - SILVER

Quarter will feature the winners of 1 Vs 8, 2 Vs 7, 3 Vs 6 & 4 Vs 5

**Table : 1**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Atanu	10	11	11	-	32
Manzova Casual	31	28	88	-	147

Atanu Atanu Ganguly, Kishore Kumar Ganguly, Anirban Sasmal, Nilanjan Ghosh, Raj Mukherjee, Kalyan Kr Roy

Manzova Casual Joy Narayan Roy, Mrinal De, Debasish Bose, Moley Mondal, Manik Alam, Pijush Baroi

**Table : 2**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Bankura Club	30	63	8	16	117
Borivali Sports Club	42	25	47	37	151

Bankura Club Subhasis Roy, Partha Sarathi Samanta, Tapan Roy, Shyama Prasad Banerjee, Sailen Das, Sanjeeb Ganguly

Borivali Sports Club Amod Rele, Khushru Kapadia, Ronald Miranda, Lyn Nazareth, Stanley Nazareth, Srinivas Joshi

**Table : 4**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Gupta's Bangalore	34	25	25	25	109
Senior Citizens	48	35	46	30	159

Gupta's Bangalore A S Gupta, V Krishnan, R.Anbazhagan, Prakash Eswaran

Senior Citizens Montu Mukherjee, Pramod Kumar Mishra, J. Pratihari, Dinabandhu Sahu

**Table : 5**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Pradeep	33	4	42	1	80
Team Vibrant	32	51	48	49	180

Pradeep Pradeep Goenka, Pradip Mohta, Mrinal Kanti Mukherjee, Vikrant Mehta, Kalyan Nandy, Goutam Pore

Team Vibrant M K Halder, Vinay Mohan, Dipak Paul, B N Ghosh, Bhaskar Ganguly, Sanjit Dey

**Table : 6**

TEAM	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	TOTAL
Filmnagar Cul. Centre Hyd.	19	25	13	-	57
Dr Sanghi	45	53	51	-	158

Filmnagar Cul. Centre Hyd. JV Ramana Murthy, G Madanmohan Rao, S Rajagopala Rao, R Chandra Mohan

Dr Sanghi Dr R L Sanghi, S M Moin, Sunil Sinha, Sham Sharma, Anil Bharihoke, S C Bhandari



# IBPA AWARDS DECLARER PLAY OF THE YEAR 2017

## Keri Klinger Memorial Declarer Play of the Year

**Winner: Boye Brogeland (Norway)**

**Journalist: Paul Linxwiler (USA)**

**Article: Master at the Helm**

**Event: 2017 Vanderbilt**

**Source: IBPA Bulletin 627, April 2017, p. 9**

In the Round of 16 of the Vanderbilt, SCHWARTZ faced DIAMOND.

### Board 30. Dealer East. Neither Vul.

♠ J 8 7 4 ♥ A ♦ A 8 2 ♣ A 9 8 5 2	♠ K 10 6 5 2 ♥ 5 ♦ Q 10 6 3 ♣ J 6 3	♠ A Q 9 3 ♥ K 9 7 4 3 2 ♦ 9 ♣ 10 4	♠ — ♥ Q J 10 8 6 ♦ K J 7 5 4 ♣ K Q 7
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West	North	East	South
<i>Bathurst</i>	<i>Lindqvist</i>	<i>Lall</i>	<i>Brogeland</i>
—	—	1H	Pass
1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2S	3D
Pass	5D	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

1NT = 5+ spades

West led the two of spades (third- and fifth-best), which went to East's ace, ruffed. Declarer unblocked the ace of hearts, crossed to the king of diamonds and ran the queen of hearts to East's king, West and dummy pitching spades. On the club return (a spade is no better, as we shall see; declarer will ruff a spade himself shortly), Brogeland won the with the king and played the jack of diamonds to the queen and ace.

The count of the defenders' hands was complete: the fifth-best lead in spades meant that West had started with a 5=1=4=3 pattern, so Brogeland crossed to the ace of clubs, and returned to his hand with the queen of clubs to create this ending:

♠ K 10 ♥ — ♦ 10 6 ♣ —	♠ J ♥ — ♦ 8 ♣ 9 8	♠ Q ♥ 9 7 4 ♦ — ♣ —	♠ — ♥ J 10 8 ♦ 7 ♣ —
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This is the position that Brogeland foresaw earlier in the play, and it shows why declarer (not dummy) needs to be on lead at this juncture. West had no answer when declarer played the jack of hearts. If West pitches a spade, declarer does likewise from dummy. If West ruffs low, declarer overruffs in dummy and plays the established clubs, holding West to one more trick. If West ruffs high and plays a trump, declarer wins in dummy and runs the clubs.

Making five diamonds doubled was worth plus 550, and a 4-IMP gain when five clubs made at the other table for plus 400. Had Brogeland failed, Schwartz would have lost 11 IMPs and the match. This was the last board of the match, and Schwartz was ahead of Diamond by 8 IMPs.

## THE GAROZZO PRESTIDIGITATION

The sleight of hand of the Italian Maestro, the 90 year old Benito Garozzo continues. We dipped into his vast treasury and got just a sampling of the gems. Taken from Pietro Forquet's - Bridge with The Blue Team. **Enjoy the Benito magic!**

### TWO VANISHING TRICKS

The Venice Teams Championship has become one of the 'classics' of bridge in Italy. In 1975 the Lancia Alitalia Bridge Team (Avarelli, Belladonna, A Franco, Garozzo, Sharif and Forquet) succeeded in repeating their success of the previous year in this tournament.

Benito Garozzo was, as usual, spearheading the team to victory. Here he is in action in a tough Five Diamond contract:

	♠ K 5 4 ♥ 7 5 3 ♦ K 5 2 ♣ A 8 7 6		
W	N	E	
	S		
	♠ A 7 6 ♥ A K 2 ♦ A J 9 7 6 4 ♣ 2		

Both sides vulnerable. The bidding :

South	West	North	East
Garozzo		Franco	
1C	Pass	1NT	Pass
2D	Pass	3D	Pass
4C	Pass	4D	Pass
4H	Pass	4S	Pass
5C	Pass	5D	All pass

West led the queen of clubs.

How should declarer plan the play?

# THE GAROZZO PRESTIDIGITATION

Contd.

This was the complete deal :

♠ K 5 4	
♥ 7 5 3	
♦ K 5 2	
♣ A 8 7 6	
♠ J 9	♠ Q 10 8 3 2
♥ J 6 4	♥ Q 10 9 8
♦ Q 10 8 3	♦ ---
♣ Q J 9 5	♣ K 10 4 3
♠ A 7 6	
♥ A K 2	
♦ A J 9 7 6 4	
♣ 2	

At first glance four losers appear inevitable: two diamonds, a spade and a heart. Let's see how Benito handled the play.

Garozzo took the queen of clubs lead with the ace and ruffed a club at trick 2. This move, seemingly inconsequential, proved to be critical. he continued with a diamond to the king. East discarding a spade, a club ruff, the ace and king to hearts, the ace and king of spades and a club ruff.

This was the ending:

♠ 5	
♥ 7	
♦ 5 2	
♣	
♠	♠ Q 10
♥ J	♥ Q 10
♦ Q 10 8	♦
♣	♣
♠ 7	
♥ 2	
♦ A J	
♣	

Garozzo led a heart. East won the queen and continued the suit but declarer simply discarded a spade. West was forced to ruff and return a diamond into declarer's A-J.

It is worth noting that in the end position Garozzo picked the situation precisely. Had he exited with a spade instead of a heart. West would have been able to escape the endplay by ruffing the spade and leading the jack of hearts to East's queen.

## GAROZZO KEEPS CONTROL

During the 1974 Italian Championships Garozzo landed this Four Spade contract thanks to a simple but ingenious manoeuvre.

	♠ 10 2	
	♥ 2	
	♦ AKQJ4	
	♣ AQ543	
	N	E
W	S	
	♠ QJ9843	
	♥ A987	
	♦ 3 2	
	♣ 6	

Neither side vulnerable. The bidding :

West	North	East	South
	Belladonna		Garozzo
	2C	Pass	2S
Pass	3D	Pass	3S
Pass	4S	All pass	

West led the king of spades and switched to the king of hearts.

How should declarer plan the play?

This was the complete deal :

	♠ 10 2	
	♥ 2	
	♦ AKQJ4	
	♣ AQ543	
♠ AK6		♠ 7 5
♥ KQ1065		♥ J43
♦ 7 6		♦ 10 9 8 5
♣ 10 9 8		♣ KJ72
	♠ QJ9843	
	♥ A987	
	♦ 3 2	
	♣ 6	

At the other table. South was in the same contract after the same start. Winning the king of hearts with the ace. South continued with a heart ruff and the top three diamonds, discarding a heart on the third round. This would have succeeded had diamonds been 3-3.

Unfortunately for declarer. West had started with only two diamonds and was able to defeat Four Spades by ruffing the queen of diamonds and cashing the ace of spades and a heart.

Benito Garozzo made the contract by means of a neat move: **'he allowed West's king of hearts at trick two to hold the lead!'** West was left without recourse. He continued the hearts, which was best, but Benito ruffed in dummy and continued with the ace of clubs, a club ruff to hand and a top spade. The ace of hearts, zealously retained, kept control of the danger suit.

# THE GAROZZO PRESTIDIGITATION

Contd.

## A "Straight forward" Small Slam

During an exhibition match by the 'Omar Sharif Circus' in the United States Benito Garozzo had to bring in this slam:

♠ K 6 3  
♥ K Q 8 4 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 8 7 4 2

W N E  
S

♠ A 9  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K 8 5 3  
♣ A Q J 10

South	West	North	East
Garozzo		Belladanno	
1C	2S*	Double	3S
4D	Pass	4H	Pass
5C	Pass	6C	All pass

\*Weak jump-overall

West led the 5 of spades, East played the 10 and Garozzo won the ace. He continued with the ace and a low diamond, ruffing in dummy, and a club to the queen which held the trick.

How would you have continued?

This was the complete deal :

♠ K 6 3  
♥ K Q 8 4 2  
♦ 9  
♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ Q J 7 5 2  
♥ J 10 6 3  
♦ 10 7 6  
♣ 3

♠ 10 8 4  
♥ 9 7  
♦ Q J 4 2  
♣ K 9 6 5

♠ A 9  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K 8 5 3  
♣ A Q J 10

The apparently natural continuation seems to be in ruff another diamond in dummy and repeat the club finesse. But what if West has cunningly ducked the queen of clubs with king-doubleton? And what if the next club finesse loses and West plays a fourth diamond, allowing East to overruff dummy with the 9 of clubs?

Garozzo sought to guard against such possibilities by laying down the ace of clubs. Even if the king did not drop, the slam would be child's play if the clubs were 3-2.

When West showed out on the ace of clubs, the slam looked to be in grave jeopardy but Garozzo showed he had another string to his bow. He continued with the ace of hearts and a low heart to the king, reaching this position:

	♠ K 6	
	♥ Q 8 4	
	♦	
	♣ 8	
♠ Q J 7		♠ 8 4
♥ J 10		♥
♦ 10		♦ Q J
♣		♣ K 9
	♠ 9	
	♥	
	♦ K 8 5	
	♣ Q J	

On the queen of hearts East considered the situation for a long time before discarding a diamond. Benito, likewise discarding a diamond, then took the king of spades, a spade ruff, a diamond ruff and when a heart was led from dummy at trick 12, he was bound to make his last trump *en passant*.

### Variations

If East ruffed the queen of hearts with the 9. South would overruff and play king of diamonds, diamond ruff, king of spades spade ruff.

If East ruffed the queen of hearts with the king of clubs and returned the 9 of clubs (best defence), Garozzo after winning this would cash the king of diamonds and arrive at this ending:

	♠ K 6	
	♥ 8	
	♦	
	♣	
♠ Q J		♠ 8 4
♥ J		♥
♦		♦ Q
♣		♣
	♠ 9	
	♥	
	♦ 8	
	♣ J	

On the jack of clubs West must part with a spade to retain control of hearts. North's now useless 8 of hearts is discarded and East thereby becomes squeezed in spades and diamonds.

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## OOPS! FOUL BOARD

During lunch one of the Tournament Directors, Sanjay Chakraborty, came upto me & politely said, There may be an error in one of the hands in Bulletin No. 3. We fished out a copy. Cut to page 8 of Bulletin no. 3. In the hand labelled Garozzos Devilry, while setting, there was a repeat of North's cards in the East hand. To add insult to injury, the diamonds and heart in East and South were identical. An error ? Bloody hell! This was a glaring Blower. Due apologies. Thank you Sanjay. The corrected page 8 of Bulletin 3 is available at the counter. Please replace the old one with this, for sake of completeness.

Indian Bridge Author

Anant Bhagwat who is a Senior Director, has written four Bridge Books, the last of which is available with him here. Do contact Bhagwat and avail of a Heavy Discount

# RESULTS - OPEN MP PAIRS ELIMINATION 1

Pos	Players	Match Points	Score %	Pos	Players	Match Points	Score %
1	S. Mukherjee & Sukamal Das	3663.2	63.4	46	Madhu Sharma & M.R. Goyal	3189.7	55.20
2	Kamil Nowak & Wojciech Strzemecki	3625.9	62.75	47	Sanjib Majumdar & Somesh Bhattacharya	3171.5	54.89
3	Joyjit Sensarma & Rajeev Gupta	3598.7	62.28	48	V Dasmahapatra & Pritam Das	3168.3	54.83
4	Sandeep Thakral & Vivek Bhand	3594.6	62.21	49	Biswajit Poddar & Shambhu Nath Ghosh	3166.6	54.80
5	Israel & Doron Yadlin	3591.1	62.15	50	Umesh Athavale & V Ravichandran	3164.3	54.76
6	Bhabesh Saha & B Prabhakar	3523.3	60.98	51	Tushar Bedi & Subhash Bhavnani	3160.8	54.70
7	Binod Kr Shaw & Amal Kundu	3510.3	60.75	52	Abhijit Chakroborty & Sameer Basak	3158.3	54.66
8	Jitesh Agrawal & Anil Vijayvargiya	3475.2	60.15	53	Alok Kumar & Rajesh Tiwary	3145.3	54.44
9	Anal Shah & Jitendra Solani	3439.6	59.53	54	Arun Bahulkar & Sanjay Dutta	3143.3	54.40
10	Swapan Some & Swapan Kumar De	3438.8	59.51	55	Satish Gole & Prasanna Bhide	3140.7	54.36
11	Arup Dutta & R K Mazumdar	3413.1	59.07	56	Prahalad & Raghavendra Rajkumar	3139.3	54.33
12	Arvind Vaidya & Milind Athavale	3409.5	59.01	57	Avijit Pal & Sumita Das Gupta	3130.6	54.18
13	Swapan Ghosh & Sujit Vasu	3403.7	58.91	58	L. Ravichandran & C. Rangarajan	3123.5	54.06
14	Subir Majumdar & A. K. Sinha	3398.9	58.82	59	N. P. Kabiraj & Ashok Biswas	3115.7	53.92
15	G. N. Manna & Uttam Gupta	3382.9	58.55	60	Alok Kr. Mandal & Sukumar Kayal	3113.5	53.89
16	J. & N. Bhattacharjee	3382.8	58.55	61	V. Todi & A. Bagaria	3109.5	53.82
17	Hasibul Hasan & Paban Agarwal	3380.5	58.51	62	N.B.Das & A. Dutta Roy	3108.6	53.80
18	NRK Moorthy & R Krishnan	3367.0	58.27	63	Kunwar Vijaynand Singh & Pradeep Anand	3107.8	53.79
19	Pramod Roy & Shankar Acharya	3351.4	58.00	64	N B Shinde & Bhaskar Pendse	3106.2	53.76
20	C. M. Kulkarni & K. Durgadas	3345.6	57.90	65	C. P. Agarwal & Pullak Garg	3105.6	53.75
21	Nemai Dutta & Santanu	3316.3	57.39	66	Sanjib Basak & Biswadip Roy	3105.6	53.75
22	Subrota Saha & S. Das	3310.2	57.29	67	S. Sundareshan & Arjun Sawhney	3098.1	53.62
23	John McAllister & Peter Fredin	3300.1	57.11	68	R.P. Deshpande & Anil Mohta	3097.6	53.61
24	Igor Bavchine & Yurk Khyoppenen	3297.6	57.07	69	Julius Anthonius George & David Hutahaeen	3088.3	53.45
25	Anil Padhye & Vinay Desai	3290.1	56.94	70	Andrey Purushottam & N.K. Gupta	3084.6	53.39
26	Rana Roy & A.N. Banerjee	3288.4	56.91	71	Sukrit Vijaykar & Jenish Shah	3084.2	53.38
27	AK Upadhyay & Girish Kumar	3279.5	56.76	72	Aniruddha Sanzgiri & Makarand Lonkar	3080.3	53.31
28	Paresh Gupta & Namit Sharma	3263.2	56.48	73	RAJU TOLANI & AJAY KHARE	3076.6	53.25
29	Souren Patel & R P Mishra	3254.0	56.32	74	Rohit Gupta & Devangshu Datta	3076.3	53.24
30	Amiya Ranjan das & Siddhartha Ghosh	3247.3	56.20	75	Ajay Vaish & Deepak Kothiwal	3068.4	53.11
31	Makarand Kulkarni & Krishnan	3241.7	56.10	76	Ashok Vaidya & Sampath	3067.6	53.09
32	Subhranshu Patnaik & Sanjay Sondhi	3240.9	56.09	77	Sowmik Das & Prabir Paul	3063.8	53.03
33	Rajeev Gulavani & Maneesh Bahuguna	3240.8	56.09	78	Arup Hudait & Sudhakar Babu	3063.2	53.01
34	Rajesh Jain & Surajit Das	3234.4	55.98	79	Prabhat Gupta & S. M. Nigam	3056.4	52.90
35	Shailendra Handa & Ajoy Sonark	3231.6	55.93	80	Raj Kamal Gupta & S. C. Sarkar	3056.4	52.90
36	Diana Damianova & Viktor Aronov	3226.1	55.83	81	Pramod Joshi & Nitin Shirole	3051.0	52.80
37	Pinaki Khan & S. Roy	3218.9	55.71	82	Rajeev & Himani Khandelwal	3050.6	52.80
38	Piotr Nawrocki & Piotr Wiankowski	3218.6	55.70	83	Ghanashyam Pal & Sudipta Roy	3048.8	52.77
39	Nikita Kamal & Rita Choksi	3214.8	55.64	84	Sukalyan Sarkar & Rajendra Sirohia	3048.3	52.76
40	Mukesh Shivdasani & Arun Jain	3211.5	55.58	85	Pintu & Pradeep	3044.9	52.70
41	S. Goswami & P. Biswas	3209.6	55.55	86	Shailendra Chhajad & Arun Puranik	3037.6	52.57
42	D. C. Bagchi & P. K. Das Sharma	3208.5	55.53	87	K. Mukherjee & A. Roy	3035.0	52.53
43	Yuliyana Stefanov & Ivan Nanev	3204.8	55.46	88	Sarthak & Sutanu Behuria	3025.0	52.35
44	Santanu Chowdhury & Goutam Majumdar	3202.7	55.43	89	Amol Deshmukh & V Chandrasekhar	3014.5	52.17
45	Levy Stern & Lior Urman	3191.8	55.24	90	Sudhir & Dhiraj Kumar	3012.2	52.13

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91	R Venkatesh & Arvind Shrinivasan	3011.9	52.13	136	Subrata Adhikari & Sanjay Raha	2893.3	50.07
92	Pankaj Chaudhari & Prasenjit	3011.2	52.11	137	Jacob Verghese & Gen Gossaini	2892.6	50.06
93	R. A. & Alka Watve	3010.0	52.09	138	Sanjay Gupta & Naresh Jain	2881.6	49.87
94	A.K. Srivastava & S.P. Agnihotri	3009.7	52.09	139	J. Saikia & G. Roy	2879.3	49.83
95	A. K. Sinha & P.K.Roy	3008.0	52.06	140	Abul Khayer & M Mahmud Hossain	2875.3	49.76
96	R S Mishra & Jitendra Pandey	3007.9	52.06	141	N. C. Ghosh & Ashim Harh	2868.3	49.64
97	Esther C Sophonpanich & Somchai Baisamut	3004.3	52.00	142	Jeroo Mango & Ivan Alphonso	2862.9	49.55
98	C Dayal & Anand Golwalkar	2999.8	51.92	143	Col KK Sabherwal & K Bhattacharjee	2860.5	49.51
99	D. Ray & S. Sen Gupta	2997.1	51.87	144	G. C. Dey & A.G. Sathe	2858.9	49.48
100	Sk. Aminur Rahman & Amar Bose	2995.2	51.84	145	Daya Dhaon & Dipak Santra	2857.1	49.45
101	Koushik Mukherjee & B. Seenivasagan	2992.1	51.78	146	S. Krishnamoorthi & J. N. Pandey	2855.9	49.43
102	Tapas Kr Roy & Sukanta Das	2990.2	51.75	147	R P Tripathi & Ratnesh	2853.9	49.39
103	D K Tiwari & S. K. Bandopadhyay	2984.6	51.65	148	Mahesh Rohera & Rahul Shetty	2852.8	49.37
104	Bhalchandra Ogale & Ajit Chakradeo	2984.3	51.65	149	Sangram Guha & Ashok Bedi	2844.5	49.23
105	Simon Stocken & Arun Bapat	2984.0	51.64	150	Y P Punj & Ved Prakash	2840.6	49.16
106	Gautam Banerjee & Vijan Kr. Mandal	2981.5	51.60	151	Saranjit Singh Dhupia & Vishal Marwaha	2840.5	49.16
107	P. K. jana & S. Sur	2977.5	51.53	152	Dr. Dashputre Atul & Pande Hemant	2838.0	49.12
108	Prolay Kumar Ray & Arjun Majumder	2975.7	51.50	153	Ashok Bhawnani & Srikant Tembey	2837.6	49.11
109	Pintoo Sao & Hemant Ahirwar	2975.3	51.49	154	S. Vijay Raghavan & Raj Mohan	2827.9	48.94
110	S. K. Iyengar & Raj Gokhale	2972.6	51.45	155	T V Ramani & Vijay Phatarphekar	2817.3	48.76
111	Mohit Mehata & Anirban Mitra	2970.4	51.41	156	Sanjay Amist & B. K. Sahoo	2815.8	48.73
112	Sunil Bhatia & Edward Levy	2968.2	51.37	157	S R Bhattacharyya & S N Ghosh	2808.6	48.61
113	Hila Levi & Adi Asulin	2959.2	51.21	158	Tapas Mukherjee & Priyotosh	2799.0	48.44
114	Amarjit & Anand Bhatia	2956.1	51.16	159	Sailaranjan Das & Deepak Pramanik	2798.2	48.43
115	Taufik Gautama Asbi & Lungu Veronel	2954.2	51.13	160	Madhav Kshirsagar & S Apte	2798	48.42
116	Biswajit Ghosh & Sidhartha Roy Choudhary	2953.8	51.12	161	Sandeep Nyati & D. C. Bhargava	2796.8	48.40
117	H.S. Dhariwal & R Lyall	2946.8	51.00	162	Ayan Chatterjee & Sabyasachi Sadhukhan	2792.2	48.32
118	Vinay Jha & Sanjeev Singh	2946.4	50.99	163	C Prakash & B S Nayyar	2791.5	48.31
119	Souvik Kar & Avijit Sarkar	2946.0	50.99	164	R. K. Nagpal & A. K. Bansal	2791.0	48.30
120	Swapan Kr. Datta & Kalyan Roychowdhury	2940.6	50.89	165	Md. Maula Al Mamun & Md. Zahid Hossain	2790.1	48.29
121	B.C. Kayal & T.K. Adhikari	2939.8	50.88	166	Suhas Vichare & Shankar Narayanan	2786.2	48.22
122	Indranil Chakraborty & Biplab Mondal	2937.2	50.83	167	Ambrish Wadera & Devi Bhatnagar	2785.4	48.21
123	Apurva Bhattacharjee & Somnath Mitro	2934.6	50.79	168	T Karthik & K Vijayshankar	2780.0	48.11
124	Renata Muller & Marshall Lewis	2930.8	50.72	169	Samir & Mrinal Das	2778.9	48.09
125	Archie Sequiera & Ian Concessio	2929.3	50.70	170	A. K. Ghosh & Jitendra Kumar	2774.3	48.01
126	Ravi Raman & Rahul Khambete	2922.3	50.58	171	S. N. Chakrabarti & Swapan Ghosh	2773.0	47.99
127	Vallapa Svangsopakul & Asdang Riamsree	2917.8	50.50	172	T. P. Khare & Anees	2771.7	47.97
128	Anjan Chatterjee & Amit Pal	2916.6	50.48	173	Ivan Semenov & Vadim Kholomeev	2770.7	47.95
129	Ajit Mahadar & S. Dhar	2909.5	50.36	174	S. Lahri & Ravi Goenka	2765.4	47.86
130	Sanjeev Kumar & Atanu Bhadra	2909.2	50.35	175	B.K.Agarwal & Shankar Chatterjee	2762.5	47.81
131	Mridul Das & Mukesh Ghatiya	2906.2	50.30	176	R P Das & Pallav Rai	2758.9	47.75
132	V. Suryanarayan & P. T. Ramjee	2897.3	50.14	177	T K & Nita Banerji	2755.7	47.69
133	H. K. Singh & Jayanta Sarkar	2896.6	50.13	178	RAKESH SETH & SUNIL GUPTA	2748.0	47.56
134	Subhash Dhakras & R Sridharan	2895.9	50.12	179	Asim Das & T. Bhattacharya	2747.2	47.55
135	Dr. Ajay Kumar Saha & Ravindra Kr. Singh	2895.9	50.12	180	J K Bhosale & Abhay Todankar	2745.2	47.51



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181	Sudip Pandit & T. K. Sarkar	2743.6	47.48	225	Sujeet Kumar & Usha Joshi	2593.8	44.89
182	S. Srinivasan & Abhishek Mitra	2743.5	47.48	226	Aakansha Vyas & Asha sharma	2591.0	44.84
183	Pini Paul & Renu Agrawal	2741.1	47.44	227	R. P. & R. K. Bhatnagar	2589.9	44.82
184	Puja Batra & Monica Jajoo	2739.8	47.42	228	Wg Cdr S K Jatana & col B S Yadav	2587.7	44.79
185	Prasad Keni & N Niranjana	2736.9	47.37	229	Natasha & Ashok Sinha	2583.1	44.71
186	Ashok Girdhar & J. B. Sengupta	2733.7	47.31	230	G. P. Gupta & R. Jayakumar	2565.9	44.41
187	U K Pal & K. Chandramouli	2719.9	47.07	231	Debabrata Mukhopadhyay & J.P. Das	2564.9	44.39
188	Dilip Mistry & Raju Santra	2718.1	47.04	232	Manas Mukherjee & Partha Banerjee	2555.8	44.23
189	B. Saha & Prasun K Mukharjee	2715.3	46.99	233	Divakar Reddy & Mohan Gureeate	2549.1	44.12
190	SanjayJhawar & Arijit Roy Choudhury	2710.8	46.92	234	Sanjay Bhattacharya & R. Shree Krishnan	2542.3	44.00
191	P K Pramanik & Harish krishna	2707.5	46.86	235	Bablu Roy & Pinaki Rajan Banerjee	2534.4	43.86
192	S. N. Bhalla & Ashok Sinha	2698.6	46.70	236	K. Naguri & A.B. Chakraborty	2529.6	43.78
193	Archana & Ashok Rai	2694.3	46.63	237	Rajesh & Anant Somani	2524.4	43.69
194	S.B. Khakolkar & S G Surve	2693.1	46.61	238	Saumitra Basu & Rana Chakraborty	2520.9	43.63
195	G. Lakshman & Robert Sima	2692.7	46.60	239	Shiv Gupta & Subhash Mehta	2515.3	43.53
196	Harihara Subramanian & Lata Hari	2692.6	46.60	240	Richa Shriram & Mangalam Punj	2504.0	43.34
197	Dr. Milind Hajimis & Satish Diwanji	2687.7	46.52	241	Lt. Gen. Vijan & Brig. B. N. Datt	2503.1	43.32
198	Mihir Kr. Day & Manik Roy	2686.6	46.50	242	D.D. Gulati & Brij Khanna	2495.7	43.19
199	Anuj Sharma & K C Kumar	2673.7	46.27	243	Prakash Bhandari & P C Gupta	2492.4	43.14
200	S. K. Sharma & Ibrat Khan	2673.2	46.26	244	C. R. Mahapatra & M. Pradhan	2476.8	42.87
201	G.L. Tandon & Rehan	2671.7	46.24	245	Mamta Bakshi & Tutu Narula	2473.2	42.80
202	S. P. Sharma & S. R. Malhotra	2662.1	46.07	246	V Ravindran & Kamleshwar Rai	2470.8	42.76
203	Pankaj Mehta & Sidhartha	2661.1	46.06	247	Dr Bhalchandra Kulkarni & Sunil Patki	2463.9	42.64
204	D Roy Choudhary & Ashok Kumar Bose	2657.4	45.99	248	Anirudh Jain & Abha	2450.6	42.41
205	Rajeev Sukumaran & Miithun Mukherjee	2654.9	45.95	249	Gajendra Vyas & D. M. Mehta	2450.1	42.4
206	Vikas Mohan Gupta & H. S Dua	2652.2	45.90	250	Chandra Yatish & Mr. Kekare	2448.9	42.38
207	Sahipal Ghosh & Chiranjeev Ballav	2646.7	45.81	251	B Datta & T Mazumdar	2439.2	42.22
208	Anil & Atulya Sud	2645.2	45.78	252	R. A. Siddiqui & Santanu Rastogi	2435.4	42.15
209	Nikhil Sarkar & Asim Saha	2640.9	45.71	253	Vinai & Suresh Seth	2432.3	42.10
210	K.R. Lakhanpal & Gur Iqbal singh	2640.3	45.70	254	P. A. Bhosle & R W Khare	2426.3	41.99
211	Dilip Atha & Tapan Jyoti Ghosh	2635.3	45.61	255	D.D. Gondhalekar & Vikas Taralekar	2423.1	41.94
212	A P Joglekar & A. L. Sancheti	2633.6	45.58	256	Chanchal Dass & Vijay Ranchor	2408.6	41.69
213	Asha Mohan & Monica Sachdeva	2625.7	45.44	257	Malini Gupta & Nilofer Kalra	2397.7	41.50
214	SRS Sastry & C. J. Jonn	2624.6	45.42	258	Vinay Sharma & Dr. Vahalia	2397.0	41.48
215	M Sakhawat Hossain & M A Quddus	2617.0	45.29	259	Jhan Ranjan Bhoumik & Partha Pritim Mitra	2395.6	41.46
216	Brig Vijay Sawhney & Yogesh Tiwari	2614.9	45.26	260	Sheelu & Moti Thadani	2356.5	40.78
217	Arup Dey & Ananda Hazra	2613.8	45.24	261	Suresh Kumar & Sanat Saha	2348.6	40.65
218	R. Roy & S.D. Choudhary	2611.7	45.20	262	Umesh Bhargava & Suniti Rathore	2324.8	40.23
219	C. K .Damle & V. S. Patwardhan	2610.5	45.18	263	Prabhat Mukharjee & Vaishali Paranjape	2288.9	39.61
220	S. Chatterjee & K. Roy	2608.6	45.15	264	Bina Malhotra & Sneha Thadani	2219.0	38.40
221	Salveen & Gopika	2608.2	45.14	265	Inderjeet Singh & Jayant Kumar	2193.5	37.96
222	T T & Lakshmi Chari	2604.7	45.08	266	Prakash Achar & Nand Kumar Bajpai	2191.2	37.92
223	V Nilkanth Jeurkar & D Vitthalrao Konda	2597.9	44.96	267	Patricia Prabhu & Vani Prakash	2157.2	37.33
224	Kurniadi Djauhari & Noldy Robert Ngantung	2594.2	44.90	268	Dipak Sengupta & Amar Nath Dhar	2094.3	36.25

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**TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

**Sep 15 TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO QF (4 \* 14 Boards)**

1000 – 1200 Hrs.	Session – 1
1215 – 1415 Hrs.	Session – 2
1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1515 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 3
1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
1745 – 1945 Hrs.	Session – 4
<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 2 (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
1030 – 1300 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – 2, Session I
1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1400 – 1630 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – 2, Session II
1630 – 1700 Hrs.	Tea Break
1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Pair Elimination – 3, Session III
<b>SWISS PAIRS EVENT – (8 rounds of 6 boards each)</b>	
1045 – 1330 Hrs.	Round 1 to Round 3
1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1430 – 1715 Hrs.	Round 4 to Round 6
1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
1745 – 1930 Hrs.	Round 7 to Round 8
2000 Hrs. Onwards	Cocktails & Dinner (Hosted by HCL)

**Sep 16 TEAM OF FOUR GOLD & SILVER EVENT – KO Semi Finals (4 \* 14 Boards)**

1000 – 1200 Hrs.	Session – 1
1215 – 1415 Hrs.	Session – 2
1415 – 1515 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1515 – 1715 Hrs.	Session – 3
1715 – 1745 Hrs.	Tea Break
1745 – 1945 Hrs.	Session – 4
<b>OPEN MP PAIRS – ELIMINATION – 3 and IMP PAIRS - ELIMINATION (3 Sessions of 18 Boards each)</b>	
1030 – 1300 Hrs.	Session 1
1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
1400 – 1630 Hrs.	Session 2
1630 – 1700 Hrs.	Tea Break
1700 – 1930 Hrs.	Session 3

**BBO SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY SEP 15, 2017**

<b>10.00 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-1 GOLD, Dhampur Sugar Vs Lavazza, Quarter Finals</b>	<b>Sess - 1</b>
	<b>T-2 GOLD, Zwederland Vs Russia, Quarter Finals</b>	<b>Sess - 1</b>
<b>12.15 Hrs:</b>	<b>T-1 GOLD, Pharma Services Vs Bridge Plus, Quarter Finals</b>	<b>Sess - 2</b>
	<b>T-2 GOLD, Formidables Vs Oceania, Quarter Finals</b>	<b>Sess - 2</b>
<b>15.15 Hrs:</b>	<b>To be announced</b>	<b>Sess - 3</b>
<b>17.45 Hrs:</b>	<b>To be announced</b>	<b>Sess - 3</b>

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