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CHINESE TAIPEI IN 3 FINALS- WOMEN, MIXED & SENIORS INDIA IN SUPER MIXED AND SENIORS FINALS CHINA IN MEN AND WOMEN FINALS

Chinese Taipei dominated all the three semifinals they played in the 3rd Asia Cup and will feature in Three of the Five Finals. Hosts India and fancied China figure in two finals as well.

MEN : China A steamrolled their countrymen China Training by close to a ton of Imps whereas Hosts India bowed out of the Men's Event losing to China Hongkong by 20 Imps. It will be China vs China Hongkong Final.

WOMEN : Chinese Taipei crushed hosts India - B by well over a century of Imps, to cruise into the finals against the strongest team in the competition, the world champs, China, who beat Australia by over 50 Imps.

MIXED : The women from Down Under, Australia will be pitted against Chinese Taipei, who put it across hosts India B by 10 Imps. Going into the last set up by 5 Imps, India B conceded 15 in the last set to exit the semifinals.

SUPERMIXED : In the closest match of the day, the Japan edged out Thailand by a mere 8 Imps, their 12 Imp carry over seeing them through. The home affair of India A vs India B saw the latter get into the Finals by 16+ Imps.

SENIORS : Both the Seniors semi finals were damp squibs, though the India B vs China was a tight match going into the last segment. India pulled out all stops to breeze into the finals where they will run into Chinese Taipei whose first set against China Hongkong was enough to set the tone for the rest of the match

PAIRS

MENS: 24 Pairs out of 48 have qualified for the all play all Finals today





WOMEN : The 14 Women Pairs will continue from where they left off yesterday, to complete the all play all 7 board matches. Today they will finish the remaining six rounds

MIXED : 22 Mixed Pairs who played 11 rounds of 4 boards per round yesterday, will play 10 more of them to determine the winners.







SEMI-FINAL RESULTS





MEN

#	Team	C/O	SI	S2	S3	Total
8	 CHINA A	Q	27	39	75	141
2	 CHINA TRAINING	1.33	14	15	15	45.33
14	 INDIA B		22	8	24	54
5	 CHINA HONG KONG	Q	2.33	22	33	74.33

WOMEN

#	Team	C/O	SI	S2	S3	Total
3	 CHINESE TAIPEI	Q	12	38	62	156
2	 INDIA B		18	18	7	39
4	 AUSTRALIA		37	37	13	71
9	 CHINA	Q	6.33	23	46	121.33





MIXED

#	Team	C/O	SI	S2	S3	Total
5	 AUSTRALIA	Q	6	33	52	102
8	 THAILAND		24	13	36	73
6	 INDIA A		12	30	29	103
3	 CHINESE TAIPEI A	Q	34	32	47	113







SEMI-FINAL RESULTS

SUPERMIXED

#	Team	C/O	S1	S2	S3	Total	
2	 JAPAN	Q	12	26	4	28	70
5	 THAILAND			19	8	35	62
3	 INDIA A			6	39	25	70
6	 INDIA B	Q	2.67	35	4	45	86.67

SENIORS

#	Team	C/O	S1	S2	S3	Total	
2	 CHINESE TAIPEI A	Q	2	49	34	54	139
5	 CHINA HONG KONG			8	26	30	64
3	 CHINA		12	24	21	14	67.67
6	 INDIA B	Q		27	33	62	122

Grazie Professori Baldi



Bridge Federation of India expresses deep thanks to the maestro Professor Baldi, who has been very instrumental in introducing the world wide "Wrama" bridge scoring web based technology, from the old days when there was no BBO nor Internet. We appreciate his dedication at this young age (nearing 74) to adapt to any time zones and give live support for all major events. We wish him the best of health in the future. With live updates and all accessories needed for an international scoring, we are proud to be associated with him since the 2015 World Championships and look forward to a valued relationship in the upcoming years. And yes, he is a big lover of our traditional Indian curries and dishes. !! " Shukriya Professor Saheb"

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THE BUTLER DID IT — TEAMS SEMI-FINALS

MEN

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
1	2.22	32	Chuancheng Ju
2	2.22	32	Zhengjun Shi
3	1.13	32	Haojun Shi
4	1.13	32	Zejun Zhuang
5	0.99	32	Baron Ng
6	0.99	32	Lau Tony
7	0.57	32	Gang Chen
8	0.57	32	Lixin Yang
9	0.44	32	Gupta Subhash
10	0.44	32	Desai Sapan
11	0.19	16	Zen Derek
12	0.19	16	Wan Samuel
13	-0.11	48	Mak Kf
14	-0.11	48	Lai Wk
15	-0.57	32	Zhong Fu
16	-0.57	32	Jie Li
17	-0.58	32	Tolani Raju
18	-0.58	32	Khare Ajay
19	-0.77	32	Chokshi Sunit
20	-0.77	32	Anklesaria Keyzad
21	-1.37	32	Jing Liu
22	-1.37	32	Xu Hou
23	-1.97	32	Xin Li
24	-1.97	32	Yanpei Zhao

WOMEN

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
1	1.62	48	So Ho Yee
2	1.62	48	Liu Pei Hua
3	1.54	16	Chen Yin Shou
4	1.54	16	Lin Yin Yu
5	1.37	32	Tsai Wen Chaun
6	1.37	32	Wu Yu Fang
7	1.14	32	Yan Huang
8	1.14	32	Nan Wang
9	0.51	32	Qi Shen
10	0.51	32	Wenfei Wang
11	0.20	32	Yan Liu
12	0.20	32	Yan Lu
13	-0.15	32	Reynolds Jane
14	-0.15	32	Wood Viv
15	-0.30	32	Caplan Eva

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
16	-0.30	32	Thompson Jenny
17	-1.37	32	Lakhani Geeta
18	-1.37	32	Narula Asha
19	-1.40	32	Creet Karen
20	-1.40	32	Bird Sheila
21	-1.55	32	Bhagwati Rita
22	-1.55	32	Laroya Tara
23	-1.65	32	Banerji Nita
24	-1.65	32	Naidoo Bindiya

MIXED

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
1	0.88	48	Fan Kang Wei
2	0.88	48	Tsai Po Ya
3	0.88	48	Tutty Jodi
4	0.47	48	Beauchamp David
5	0.26	32	Chakraborty Abhijit
6	0.26	32	Kshirsagar Alka
7	0.26	32	Janebungong Kanokporn
8	0.05	48	Thomson Matthew
9	0.03	32	Manna Gopinath
10	0.03	32	Deora Hema
11	0.01	32	Chodchoy Taristcholla
12	0.01	32	Jitngamkusol Terasak
13	-0.31	16	Yang Hsin Lung
14	-0.31	16	Lu Yi Zu
15	-0.34	32	Plengsap Kridsadayut
16	-0.35	48	Herden Catherine
17	-0.37	32	Wang Jui
18	-0.37	32	Hsiao Tzu Liang
19	-0.45	32	Chodchoy Sophonphanic
20	-1.05	32	Baisamut Somchai
21	-1.07	32	Khandelwal Himani
22	-1.07	32	Khandelwal Rajeev

SUPER MIXED

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
1	0.44	16	Midori Ito
2	0.37	48	Lewis Finton
3	0.37	48	Bhavnani Subhash
4	0.23	48	Svangsopakul Vallapa
5	0.23	48	Sitticharoe Pavinee
6	0.21	48	Kyoko Shimamura



THE BUTLER DID IT — TEAMS SEMI-FINALS

Contd.

Rank	Points	Boards	Name (Supermixed Contd.)
7	0.10	32	Natsuko Nishida
8	0.08	48	Bardhan Pranab
9	0.08	48	Dey Sarkar Shibnath
10	0.06	32	Shah Vasanti
11	-0.08	48	Sain Aparna
12	-0.08	48	Chothia Feroza
13	-0.20	32	Akito Omasa
14	-0.21	48	Riamsree Asdang
15	-0.21	48	Nguan Pornthep
16	-0.23	48	Tadashi Imakura
17	-0.29	16	Shunsuke Morimura
18	-0.37	48	Karmarkar Marianne
19	-1.23	16	Dey Bharati

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
4	1.36	32	Lee Chi Jen
5	0.92	32	Huang Patrick
6	0.66	32	Paw Cheng Kuo
7	0.56	32	Kushari Pritish
8	0.56	32	Das Badal
9	0.47	48	Yu Shih Juei
10	0.35	32	Ruia Ashok
11	0.35	32	Shah Jm
12	-0.29	32	Chun Peter
13	-0.29	32	Li Vincent
14	-0.35	32	Mingkun Shen
15	-0.35	32	Xiaonong Shen
16	-0.45	32	Yeung Peter
17	-0.45	32	Chiu Karic
18	-1.90	32	Rongqiang Lin
19	-1.90	32	Jianhua Tao
20	-2.20	32	Cheng Aaron
21	-2.20	32	Tse Edmund

SENIORS

Rank	Points	Boards	Name
1	1.49	48	Mou Lin Chih
2	1.40	32	Prabhakar Balakrishnan
3	1.40	32	Krishnan R

MEET THE NATIONS

The Neighbours, Pakistan - Assalam U Alaikum



L - R : Samina Raza, Rehana Saigol, Fatima Reza, Rubina Hai



PAIRS RESULTS

12 North-South Qualify

MEN (48 Pairs)

12 East-West Qualify

Rank	Score	%	Name	Rank	Score	%	Name
N-S				E-W			
1	560.5	61.1	Shao-Yu Wang - Ming Chien Liu	1	541.0	58.9	Sumit Mukherjee - Debabrata Majumder
2	516.6	56.3	Young-Hong Cheng - Nai-Jeng Shen	2	530.5	57.8	S Mattayattaworn - Kumpol Nitipinyolert
3	514.2	56.0	Martin Bloom - Nigel Rosendorff	3	495.5	54.0	David Wiltshire - Max Henbest
4	512.5	55.8	Andy Hung - Sartaj Hans	4	483.5	52.7	Joe Haffer - Phil Markey
5	497.8	54.2	S Sundresan - Dr Sutanu Behuria	5	479.5	52.2	Po-Yi Lin - Sigma Chen
6	481.5	52.5	Kim Daehong - Roh Seungjin	6	479.3	52.2	Edward Perera - Asoka Jayasinghe
7	478.8	52.2	K.P. Mathur - N.K. Sharma	7	476.7	51.9	Taz-Lin Wu - Ying-Yi Lin
8	478.0	52.1	Stefanos Supeno - Mochamad Apin Nurhalim	8	475.9	51.8	A.K. Garg - Paras Surana
9	477.0	52.0	J.K. Bhosale - S. Ravindran	9	475.7	51.8	P Sridhar - Rajeshwar Tewari
10	472.1	51.4	Lucky Fernandez - Romesh Bandaranaike	10	474.6	51.7	Kirawat Limsinsopon - Vithaya Viriyamonchai
11	469.1	51.1	Md. Alauddin - Hansan Al Banna	11	472.0	51.4	Singsan Phromyothi - Wanchai Danwachira
12	464.0	50.5	Y R Karunaratne - V Balakumar	12	463.4	50.5	A'pong Vichayapaibunnag - T Trimankha
13	462.3	50.4	Chuang-Cheng Chen - Chung-Ping Chang	13	460.5	50.2	Sukrit Vijayakar - Kelvin Ong
14	453.6	49.4	Sankar Acharya - SK Bandopadhyay	14	460.4	50.1	Md. Habib - Shahidul Islam
15	446.4	48.6	T K Banerji - Krishan Goyal	15	449.9	49.0	Akama Keisuke - Furuta Kazuo
16	446.0	48.6	Bruce Neill - Avi Kanetkar	16	445.4	48.5	Edwin Lau - Leo Cheung
17	440.1	47.9	Egoagnes Aditya - Galang Satrio Prayogo	17	434.2	47.3	Arnond Rotrugsa - Nophanai Niyomchoke
18	437.0	47.6	Abe Hiroya - Takashi Sumita	18	431.7	47.0	Tanaka Ryoga - Harada Tomoyuki
19	421.0	45.9	Chen-Dann Lu - Austin Sun	19	423.0	46.1	Koike Kazuto - Shimizu Yasuhiro
20	420.9	45.8	HHJ Keerthisen - Rex Perera	20	420.5	45.8	Wong Loke Leng - P R Sinha
21	419.6	45.7	Ino Masayuki - Yamada Kazuhiko	21	418.5	45.6	Xing Li Kun - Rajendra Krishna
22	399.0	43.5	Bambang Hartono - Bert Toar Polii	22	415.2	45.2	Aditya Gunati - Hengky Kurniawan
23	393.2	42.8	Harry Harsudi - Rustam Effendy	23	409.1	44.6	Pranta Sarkar - Mahamudul Hasan Sumon
24	351.1	38.2	Bandula Senaweera - Lalith Ganlath	24	401.9	43.8	Chongchana Chantamas - K Koomtako

WOMEN (After 7 Rounds)

1	170.7	58.0	Joyce Tung - Crystal Tang	8	144.9	49.3	Takasaka Megumi - Hoshi Yukiko
2	164.5	56.0	Samina Raza - Rehana Saigol	9	140.4	47.8	Elsya Saktia Ningtyas - Fortina M Sibuea
3	163.8	55.7	Im Hyun - Kwon Sooja	10	139.2	47.3	Yoonkyung Kim - Jungyoon Park
4	160.5	54.6	Monica Jajoo - Puja Batra	11	135.2	46.0	Myungkee Prak - Iynryung Hwang
5	153.3	52.2	Lee Soon Lee - ChunKyung Kim	12	131.6	44.8	Sakurai Masako - Tsubaki Junko
6	148.1	50.4	Nikita Kamal - Asha Surana	13	129.7	44.1	Sakata Emi - Shiota Yoshiko
7	147.3	50.1	Lina Mayadas - Meenal Thakur	14	128.8	43.8	Asha Sharma - Devi Bhatnagar

MIXED (After 11 Rounds)

1	273.8	57.0	Ohno Kyoko - Yamada Akihiko	12	241.3	50.3	Rita Choksi - A K Sinha
2	270.6	56.4	Kang Seongseok - Kim Hyeyoung	13	238.5	49.7	Anthea de Alwis - Dilanjan Soysa
3	266.7	55.6	Peeracha Suriya - Jittakan Pachimsawat	14	237.2	49.4	Fatima Reza - Prasad Keni
4	264.3	55.1	Pauline Ling - Roger Ling	15	236.1	49.2	Kim Hyoungryun - Shu Yunjie
5	262.8	54.8	Hwang Mansuk - Cho Eunjoo	16	234.7	48.9	Wei-Shu Chen - Donny Chen
6	259.9	54.1	Greta Chai - Sugi	17	233.9	48.7	Chiu-Hsia Hsu - Cheng-Chieh Chen
7	251.8	52.5	Hwang In-ku - Oh Hyemin	18	231.0	48.1	Lee Bokhee - Seo Neongwook
8	251.2	52.3	Pauline Gumby - Warren Lazer	19	213.3	44.4	Emma Cheung - Lo Wing Ho
9	248.9	51.9	Rubina Hai - D K Tewari	20	212.1	44.2	Ann Malakul - Phanuwit Tor Charoen
10	243.6	50.7	Chu-Wei Hsu - Tse-Yi Wu	21	195.5	40.7	Kenneth Chan - Lim Jing-Xuan
11	242.0	50.4	Chung Ilsub - Sung Kyunghae	22	171.2	35.7	Lalith Wijesinghe - Pamela Wijesinghe



THE STAMP OF Patrick Choy



The man is a charmer. And his Curriculum Vitae makes him the numero uno bridge administrator in the Asia and Pacific region. So many firsts. We will deconstruct as well go along.

Patrick started bridge in the late 60's, and by his own admission, "not the 1860s but the 1960's", making it clear that he is not a fossil. Not by a mile, Patrick. Age is but a state of mind. And it's not important unless you are a wine or cheese.

He initially set up the Hong Kong Intercity tournament in 1980. It was not just any international Tournament. Patrick had a vision. China and Chinese Taipei had not interacted since 1949. Patrick pull the rabbit out of the hat when he brought them together on the table literally, in the next Hong Kong tournament in 1981. He had executed his plan perfectly. It was a diplomatic and sports coup. The world took notice. Patrick had arrived. China appointed him as a member of the National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), the Upper House of the Chinese Parliament. Patrick thus became the first appointed multinational corporation executive (and non Chinese) as a CPPCC member. A very rare distinction indeed.

Patrick's baby, the landmark Hongkong Intercity Tournament, went on to become a hugely successful event, attracting international teams from the U.S.A., Europe and the Pacific.

World bridge and Patrick: Both WBF and Patrick seem to have an affinity for each other. Patrick started off as a proxy of the world famous film maker, Raymond Chow, the maker of Bruce Lee and Jackie Chan movies, at the WBF in 1988.

The Jackie Chan of Bridge : In 1991 Patrick was

appointed as a member of the Executive Council and various Committees of the WBF and became the Vice President in 1998, till date. He was largely instrumental in bringing the 1995 and 2007 World Bridge Team Championships to China. This was followed by the First World Mind Sports Games held in Beijing in October 2008. WBF elected Patrick to the Committee of Honor in 2014.

Patrick is planning to have the APBF Championships in Singapore next year in 2019. This is a selection trial for Zone 6 for the World Championships in China, where Zone 6 has a quota of not 3 but 4 countries, the extra one allocated for the host country.

His goal for the Zone is to get bridge included in the next South East Asian (SEA) Games in Manila, Philippines next year. With the entry of bridge into the Asian Games in Jakarta, Indonesia this year, as a mental sport and likely to be continued in the next, Asian Games in Hangzhou, China in 2022, the dream of getting into the Olympic Games proper as medal sport, is inching towards reality feels Patrick, the eternal optimist.

Leaving His Stamp:

Patrick is also a world renowned philatelist and a world stamp juror. During the past decade, Patrick has won no less than ten Large Gold and Gold medals in three different categories - Traditional, Postal History and Literature at various World Stamps Exhibitions. This indeed is a unique feat in the world of philately..

Well, Patrick has left his stamp on the bridge world in the Asia and Pacific in general, and on the 3rd Asia Cup in particular. He is that China Red Revenue small one dollar stamp- priceless!

He is truly a Collector's Item.



Message from Head of Operations – T.C. Pant



The 3rd Asia Cup International Bridge Championship has turned out to be a great event. The organizing committee can be proud of the standard of professionalism shown by the technical & organizing teams. With an experienced staff in all positions, the technical teams did a fabulous job, which can be compared to the level displayed at World level events. Nice displays of Draws, results and line-up on large TV screens for the benefit of players & officials, instant result update on the web site, duplicated boards for all matches, four live matches on the BBO and an excellent Daily Bulletin were some of the highlights of the event.

My sincere thanks to the Chief Tournament Director Mr. Anthony Ching, for his superb guidance in technical matters, which resulted in the success of the tournament. Thanks to all the Tournament Directors, the Scoring team headed by Srinivasan Iyengar & Sudhir Aggarwal, the BBO Operations team, headed by Buddy Shah, the Daily Bulletin team of Dr. Subir Roy, the Dealing team of Chetan Raval and Sekar and the team of caddies for a great performance. The IT & Networking team also deserves a pat on the back for their support. My personal thanks to our local coordinators Deone & Meera Menezes for helping out the officials & players in all their needs, day & night. Each one of you made utmost efforts to make this event successful. It was an honor and pleasure to work with you all.

My thanks, also goes to all the participants, although they may have provided the TD's an interesting collection of rulings but they also showed a fine attitude of sportsmanship, accepting the rulings as given, with a gentle approach towards their opponents and even to their partners.

Many thanks to BFI President, Mr. Prasad Keni and other BFI officials and the sponsors of this lovely tournament, which has brought India laurels from world bridge fraternity.

At the end, I take this opportunity to thank all the participants, officials & the Organizers for their co-operation in making these Championships a great Success. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL. I wish you all a safe journey home.

T.C. Pant

Director of Operations



SEMI-FINALS : SESSION 1

Mens : China A Vs China Training & Seniors : India B Vs China

Board:2 Dealer:East Vul:NS

NORTH			
♠ 8 5 3			
♥ A 7 6			
♦ A 8			
♣ Q J 8 3 2			
WEST	N	EAST	
♠ A J 7 4 2	W	♠ K Q 9	
♥ 3	E	♥ K J 9 8 5 4	
♦ K 7 4	S	♦ Q 6	
♣ K 10 6 4		♣ A 7	
SOUTH			
♠ 10 6			
♥ Q 10 2			
♦ J 10 9 5 3 2			
♣ 9 5			

Open Room : Men - NS China A EW - China Tr

West	North	East	South
Li	Chen	Fu	Yang
		1H	Pass
1S	Pass	2H	Pass
2NT	Pass	3S	Pass
4S	All Pass		

Closed Room : Men - NS China Tr EW - China A

West	North	East	South
Haojun	Zaho	Zejun	LiXin
		1H	Pass
1S	Pass	2H	All Pass

China Training reached a game in spades when west continued bidding 2NT over east's heart rebid. In contrast in the closed room west's pass over partner's rebid proved to be conservative.

In Senior's match both the teams reached spade game, China scoring an overtrick.



Ashok Ruia of India B (Seniors)

Board:6 Dealer:East Vul:EW

NORTH			
♠ 4			
♥ A K 10 8 7 3			
♦ J 7 6 3 2			
♣ 4			
WEST	N	EAST	
♠ K Q 9 8 3	W	♠ 7 6 2	
♥ 6 5	E	♥ 9 2	
♦ K Q 5 4	S	♦ A 8	
♣ 10 8		♣ A K Q 9 7 6	
SOUTH			
♠ A J 10 5			
♥ Q J 4			
♦ 10 9			
♣ J 5 3 2			

Open Room : Men - NS China A EW - China Tr

West	North	East	South
Li	Chen	Fu	Yang
		2C	Pass
2S	3H	3S	4H
4S	5H	DBL	All Pass

Closed Room : Men - NS China Tr EW - China A

West	North	East	South
Haojun	Zaho	Zejun	LiXin
		1NT	Pass
2H	3H	Pass	4H
DBL	Pass	4S	DBL
All Pass			

Open Room : Seniors : NS - India B EW - China

West	North	East	South
Xiabi	J.M. Shah	Mingkun S	Ashok Ruia
		2C	Pass
2S	3H	3S	Pass
4S	Pass	Pass	DBL
All Pass			

Closed Room : Seniors : NS - China EW - India B

West	North	East	South
P.Kushari	Lin	Badal Das	Kao
		1C	Pass
1S	3H	Pass	Pass
DBL	Pass	4S	All Pass

In the Mens Open Room China A bid up to 5HX to give 300. Their counterparts proved them correct while in the Closed Room after H Queen lead south chose to shift to diamond, declarer ran spade 6 finessing AJ10 and quickly scored his doubled game.

In Senior India's Closed Room pair went 1 down for playing spades in a straight fashion manner, however declarer in the Open Room double finessed spades to make the doubled game for a 13 imps pick up.



SEMI-FINALS : SESSION 1

Mens : China A Vs China Training & Seniors : India B Vs China *Contd.*

This was the big ticket hand, subject of much discussion during the lunch break. For the defense to have any chance they should cash 2 hearts and play the 3rd heart giving a ruff and discard. Declarer can still get home with careful play. He ruffs on the table and plays the spade 6. South must split his honours. Declarer wins, enters dummy with a club and plays the spade 7. Whatever south does, with careful play declarer can get home. With such heated discussion during lunch, the chicken stroganoff went cold.

Board:9 Dealer:North Vul:EW

NORTH			
♠ 8 7			
♥ K 4			
♦ A 9 8 3 2			
♣ Q 8 5 3			
WEST	N	E	EAST
♠ 10 2	W	S	♠ K J 9 5 4
♥ 8 2			♥ Q 10 9 7 5 3
♦ K J 10 7 4			♦ Q 5
♣ A J 7 2			♣
SOUTH			
♠ A Q 6 3			
♥ A J 6			
♦ 6			
♣ K 10 9 6 4			

Open Room : Men - NS China A EW - China Tr

West	North	East	South
Li	Chen	Fu	Yang
Pass	Pass	2D	DBL
Pass	Pass	2H	Pass
Pass	DBL	Pass	3C
All Pass			

Closed Room : Men - NS China Tr EW - China A

West	North	East	South
Haojun	Zaho	Zejun	LiXin
Pass	Pass	Pass	2C
Pass	2D	3C	DBL
3D	All Pass		

Open Room : Seniors : NS - India B EW - China

West	North	East	South
Xiabi	J.M.Shah	Mingkun S	Ashok Ruia
Pass	Pass	Pass	2C
Pass	3C	4C	Pass
4D	5C	Pass	Pass
DBL	All Pass		

Closed Room : Seniors : NS - China EW - India B

West	North	East	South
P.Kushari	Lin	Badal Das	Kao
Pass	Pass	Pass	2C
Pass	3C	DBL	Pass
3D	Pass	3H	Pass
3S	All Pass		

In the Mens match China A bought the contract in the both rooms, scoring + 150 in the club partial & making 3 undertricks vulnerable to loose 4imps.

India Seniors in the Open Room could have picked up a hefty penalty when China competed up to 4 diamonds but chose to bid club game, got doubled & scored. In the Closed Room Indians went 2 down to gain 8imps.

Board:16 Dealer:West Vul:EW

NORTH			
♠ Q J 8			
♥ K Q 3 2			
♦ K Q J 8 2			
♣ 10			
WEST	N	E	EAST
♠ K	W	S	♠ 6 3 2
♥ A 10 9 6			♥ J 8 7 4
♦ A 10 7 5 3			♦ 4
♣ A K J			♣ Q 9 8 5 3
SOUTH			
♠ A 10 9 7 5 4			
♥ 5			
♦ 9 6			
♣ 7 6 4 2			

Open Room : Men - NS China A EW - China Tr

West	North	East	South
Li	Chen	Fu	Yang
1C	1D	pass	1S
DBL	RDBL	2H	2S
3H	3S	4C	Pass
4H	DBL	All Pass	

Closed Room : Men - NS China Tr EW - China A

West	North	East	South
Haojun	Zaho	Zejun	LiXin
1C	1H	Pass	1S
1NT	2S	All Pass	

In the Closed Room it was a quiet 2S contract for NS & declarer scoring +140. Open Room, EW, sensing a game had the trump suit behaved, reached 4H & got doubled and the foul break resulted -500 to NS.

At the end of the first set of 16 boards the score stood China A 27 vs China Training 17imps - Mens India B 27 vs China 24imps - Seniors.



The Blue Pencil Signs Off

Good Bye Is Just Another Word

The curtain comes down on the 3rd Asia Cup today. This is virtually a dress rehearsal for the Asian Games in Djakarta, Indonesia later this year. The week just flew by; soaked in sunshine, rains and bridge. For India it was a new experience having all you wonderful people from the Asia Pacific region over. We were very impressed with the courtesy, politeness, and civility exhibited by our guests. The arrangements here in this laid back sea resort of Goa were better than we expected. In fact, superb. Most of us didn't get to venture out to taste the flavour of Goa; the sun, sea, surf, spirits and the sea food. Bridge tournaments are like that.

The Bulletin room would wind up at 3 am. The reliable multi tasking - Diganta, and his brother, Reetu, drove all of us whenever and wherever. We wanted returned the compliment and drove them too.... round the bend. Thanks guys.

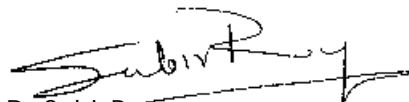
The technology set up by T C Pant and his team of Srinivas Iyenger and Sudhir Agarwal was so good that we didn't have to hassle them much at all. Everything popped up on the monitor, way ahead of time. Of course, the deal records came after the round. As did the results. The time lag was 3 seconds.

It's been fun working at these Championships. The Bulletin Room always had our Associate Editor, Anil Padhye and the think tank of the Indian teams, captains, S.K.Iyengar, Vinay Desai and Debashis Ray, analyzing deals threadbare, discussing the single suit squeeze for an overtrick or a stepping stone and strip squeeze to make ten tricks, when the whole field was in + 110. A standard discussion would go like, "Four Spade is cold. Declarer just spins the spade six to finesse defenders A J 10 X. If defender splits, then declarer eliminates hearts, and plays low to low holding AQxx opposite Kxx". My layout editor Bholanath Das mercifully is still not fluent in bridge wise, but we were caught in the back wash. And of course I always alluded to the above average bridge player, for whom these gurus should write. I had randomly picked an Indian lady player as their role model. The next day their analysis of the hands came out crisp and fresh like the perfect French fry. We had fun, gentlemen.

And of course, Patrick Choy, the rock star of Asia Pacific bridge, was a frequent visitor to the Bulletin Room. He was full of anecdotes and a great raconteur. We nicknamed him the Jackie Chan of Bridge. Any physical resemblance to the real reel life Mr. Chan is coincidental. He charmed our socks off.

These Championships have been spectacular, just like the Goan sunsets. As the sun goes down on these Championships its time to raise a toast. Cheers!

Editor



Dr. Subir Roy



Analyse That ! Assoc. Editor Anil Padhye with S K Iyengar & Vinay Desai, India Captains



The 18 hour day work horse - Layout Editor Bholanath Das. Salud!



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PROGRAM

Day 1 : Wed. April 3rd

09.00 - 12.00 : Registration
13.00 - 18.00 : ATBF Pairs Championships
19.30 - 23.30 : Finals and Consolation

Day 2 : Thu. April 4th

13.00 - 19.00 : ATBF Open Teams Championships
20.30 - 24.00 : ATBF Swiss Pairs

Day 3 : Fri. April 5th

09.30 - 12.30 : Sunshine Pairs
13.30 - 19.30 : ATBF Open Teams Championships
20.30 - 24.00 : ATBF Continuous Pairs

Day 4 : Sat. April 6th

13.00 - 19.00 : ATBF Open Teams Championships
20.30 - 24.00 : Happy Hours Pairs

Day 5 : Sun. April 7th

13.00 - 18.30 : ATBF Open Teams Semi Finals and Finals
14.00 - 18.00 : Consolation Swiss Teams
19.30 : Victory Dinner

Bridge Tournament Entry Fees

ATBF Open Teams	US\$ 770	(per team)
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Sunshine Pairs	US\$ 12	(per player)
Swiss Pairs	US\$ 12	(per player)
Continuous Pairs	US\$ 12	(per player)
Happy Hour Pairs	US\$ 20	(per player)

Cost of Accommodation

Double Room including breakfast
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FINAL & PLAY OFF - SCHEDULED MATCHES : 10-06-2018

MEN TEAMS





Session : I 09:30 - 11:45

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals - Vg1	 China Hong Kong	 China A
Play Off	 India B	 China Training

Session : II 13:00 - 15.15





Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 China A	 China Hong Kong
Play Off	 China Training	 India B

Session : III 15:45 - 18:00

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 China Hong Kong	 China A
Play Off	 India B	 China Training

WOMEN TEAMS





Session : I 09:30 - 11:45

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals - VG3	 Chinese Taipei	 China
Play Off	 Australia	 India B

Session : II 13:00 - 15.15

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 China	 Chinese Taipei
Play Off	 India B	 Australia

Session : III 15:45 - 18:00

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 Chinese Taipei	 China
Play Off	 Australia	 India B







FINAL & PLAY OFF - SCHEDULED MATCHES : 10-06-2018

MIXED TEAMS

Session : I

09:30 - 11:45

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals - VG4	 Chinese Taipei A	 Australia
	 India A	 Thailand





Session : II

13:00 - 15.15

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 Australia	 Chinese Taipei A
Play Off	 Thailand	 India A

Session : III


15:45 - 18:00

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 Chinese Taipei A	 Australia
Play Off	 India A	 Thailand

SUPER MIXED TEAMS

Session : I

09:30 - 11:45

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 India B	 Japan
Play Off	 India A	 Thailand



Session : II

13:00 - 15.15

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 Japan	 India B
Play Off	 Thailand	 India A

Session : III

15:45 - 18:00

Table	Home	Visiting
Finals	 India B	 Japan
Play Off	 India A	 Thailand




FINAL & PLAY OFF - SCHEDULED MATCHES : 10-06-2018

SENIOR TEAMS





Session : I

09:30 - 11:45

Table	Home		Visiting
Finals - VG2	 Chinese Taipei A		 India B
Play Off	 China		 China Hong Kong





Session : II

13:00 - 15.15

Table	Home		Visiting
Finals	 India B		 Chinese Taipei A
Play Off	 China Hong Kong		 China

Session : III

15:45 - 18:00

Table	Home		Visiting
Finals	 Chinese Taipei A		 India B
Play Off	 China		 China Hong Kong

Vu-graph Schedule - 10th June 2018

09:30 – 11:45 Hrs.

	CHINA HONGKONG		CHINA A	Men Teams (BBO1/VG)
	CHINESE TAIPEI		INDIA B	Senior Teams (BBO2/VG)
	CHINESE TAIPEI		CHINA	Women Teams (BBO3/VG)
	CHINESE TAIPEI A		AUSTRALIA	Mixed Teams (BBO4/VG)

13:00 – 15:15 Hrs. - TO BE DECIDED

15:45 – 18:00 Hrs. - TO BE DECIDED

