

BRIDGE TIMES





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DAY 2 REPORT

Formidables led the way in the lineup for the quarter finals. Fresh from their triumph and gold medal win in Australia at the Commonwealth Games recently the team didn't seem to tire. But the noteworthy story to my mind was the performance of Bridgeston. This was a relatively unfancied team and they were placed so low at one point yesterday that they were put into a "bye". From that lowly position they raced up the leaderboard and finished just behind Formidables and grabbed the second quarter final spot.

DGC Aces did well to top the club team standings by sneaking in ahead of DGC Stalwarts.

Post lunch the pairs event started with a number of entries exceeding 185. This was an unexpectedly high number (but of course delighted us). We were scrambling to deal with bridge infrastructure to accommodate the extra numbers!

Saying all that we hope you all had fun. And as the tournament draws to a close we can see the tiredness set in... It has been an exhausting but fun event. At least we hope it has. And we hope you had a chance



to makes some new friends and develop some new partnership gadgets!

Please do join us for the prize distribution followed by cocktails in the evening today and we will continue discussing our bridge hands whilst quenching our thirst!

Finally I must share with you what one of the players whom I see travelling all over the country playing bridge responded to the question I asked him.

Me: "Kamlesh" I said "what are the things we should improve"

Kamlesh: "Nothing really" he said...you even give us free coffee round the clock! Oh! there is one thing he said. "What ..what can we improve?" I asked him eagerly. "Our play" !!! He replied looking at me and laughing!

Vijit Bery Editor

Next bridge tourney; escape the Delhi heat and head for the All India Himachal Bridge Tournament at Himani Resort, Solan. 15-17th June 2018. Entries for teams only.







Gymkhana Quarterfinalist

DGC ACES
(OVERALL 14TH)

MR. S. SUNDARESHAN
BRIG VIJAY SAWHNEY
ARUN JAIN
MR. MUKESH SHIVDASANI
MR. ARJUN SAWHNEY
AMBASSADOR YOGESH TIWARI



PLAYERS IN ACTION



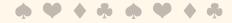








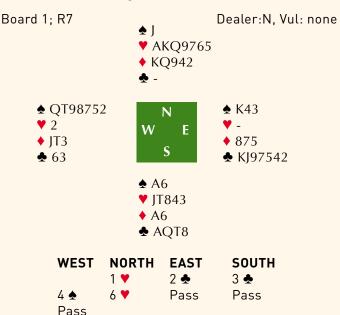






INTERESTING DEAL OF THE DAY - A FALL FROM GRACE

Team Event - Swiss League



Citting North I picked up this beauty and with 15 HCP and Oa void I saw it was a 2 loser hand and playing standard American I just wanted to open 2 ♣. But I said to myself let's do this slowly and opened 1 heart as gently as I could. East overcalled 2 ♣ and my Partner sitting south bid 3 ♣ (indicating ♥ support) but not much more. West jumped in bidding 4 ♠ and I said to myself this is totally nuts...I have a nice hand and let me tell my partner that and if we are missing 3 aces let me at least bid it like a "man"! So I just bid 6 ♥ and said if it's a trap I am falling in! My partner holding 3 aces has to ask themselves I haven't shown anything of note to my partner and he is jumping to a slam. He has no idea I have 3 aces plus he has no clue that I have 5 card support in heart. The sad story is that it got passed and we missed the easy grand slam. Of course I could have asked 4 NT and that may have helped but I knew the opps would interfere with that and our systems all round weren't so advanced to deal with that. I guess its general failure and mistakes all round. A fall from grace I call it!

BRIDGE QUIZ

Bid and play this hand as if you are sitting on the North seat!



LAUGHTER ON THE GREEN TABLE

Bridge discussion: a method of pointing out to others where they went wrong.



If you have had a bad result, never accept the blame yourself until you have exhausted every other possibility.



Showing this deal to my wife, I said, "Look at that.

Now that's a man's bid!"

"Yes, it is," she replied. "Too silly to be anything else."

GYMKHANA PRIZES

Ist Prize: DG STALWARTS

Dr Rajiv Anand, Gen. A L Suri, Col Ramesh Vasudeva, Veena Vishwanathan, Arun Kumar, Karan Sawhney

2nd Prize: DGC KINGS

Siddharth Behura, Puneet Gangal, Sarthak Behuria, Dr Sutanu Behuria

3rd Prize: BLUE DIAMONDS

Kawaljit Singh (Captain), Beneeta Chandra, Meera Bakshi, Nita Banerji, Tapas Banerji, Urmil Agarwal



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Results after round 8 of 10 boards.

Top eight teams qualify for the quarterfinals

Rank	Team	Name	Score
1	62	Formidables	122.61
2	23	Bridgston	110.45
3	11	Them And Us	106.27
4	50	Maya Meera Sneha	106.24
5	26	C V Rao	105.58
6	29	Alpha	101.97
7	57	Azure	100.45
8	70	Anoop Dhawan	98.96
9	36	Delhi Blues	98.68
10	69	Poddar Housing Ltd	97.07
11	60	Team Aapka	96.54
12	27	Constellation	96.43
13	63	Bangur Cement	96.28
14	2	DGC Aces - DGC	95.44
15	54	Sunrise	95.13
16	52	KDI	94.49
17	16	Hemant Jalan	94.26
18	45	DG Stalwarts - DGC	93.95
19	49	Rohit Wrappers	91.45
20	31	Dhampur Sugar Mills	90.97
21	15	Spartans	90.85
22	4	Soumitra	90.83
23	1	DGC Kings - DGC	90.01
24	34	Rampage	88.51
25	8	Dependable	87.50
26	47	Cogito	85.88
27	35	Dr Sanghi	85.34
28	37	Blue Diamonds - DGC	84.50
29	59	Nuts & Bolts	84.38
30	53	Fascination	83.42
31	39	PBA	82.61
32	13	Mohit Mehta	81.50
33	9	Sham Sharma	81.49

Rank	Team	Name	Score
34	67	Ambitious	81.29
35	41	Delhi Bridge Club	80.76
36	48	Multi	80.74
37	21	Kosmos	80.73
38	68	Blue Team - DGC	80.09
39	43	Himachal - Shimla	78.41
40	58	Green Top - DGC	77.68
41	25	Koldel	77.36
42	55	Noida Bridge - DGC	76.65
43	5	Gentlemen	75.71
44	14	Target	75.43
45	46	Marpalaki - DGC	72.40
46	32	Pegasus	71.66
47	12	Black Cats - DGC	71.65
48	6	Smart	71.24
49	66	Force 5 - DGC	70.78
50	24	Col Narendra Singh - DGC	69.78
51	56	Unpredictables	69.03
52	22	Go-Go Girls	66.67
53	17	Amitabh Verma	66.50
54	44	Srinivas	65.13
55	20	Himachal - Solan	65.06
56	18	Dass Bridge	65.01
57	61	Tolly Birds	63.55
58	65	Tolly Types	62.67
59	7	Kwai - DGC	60.24
60	40	Central Sec Club	59.66
61	30	Rainbow - DGC	58.13
62	19	Johri Club	56.74
63	38	Galaxy	55.84
64	33	Gurgaon Pearls - DGC	54.85
65	28	Delhi Red - DGC	54.39
66	10	The Ramblers - DGC	51.34