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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 make 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

Board 1; R7

Dealer:N, Vul: none

♠ J
♥ AKQ9765
♦ KQ942
♣ -

♠ QT98752
♥ 2
♦ JT3
♣ 63

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| N | | E |
| W | | S |

♠ K43
♥ -
♦ 875
♣ KJ97542

♠ A6
♥ JT843
♦ A6
♣ AQT8

| WEST | NORTH | EAST | SOUTH |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| 4 ♠ | 1 ♥ | 2 ♣ | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |

Sitting North I picked up this beauty and with 15 HCP and a 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!

Dealer:East, Vul: N/S

♠ KJ9
♥ K
♦ KQT7
♣ AJT97

♠ Q7543
♥ T84
♦ 953
♣ Q5

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| N | | E |
| W | | S |

♠ T2
♥ AJ95
♦ 8642
♣ 843

♠ A86
♥ Q7632
♦ AJ
♣ K62

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

1st 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



DGC INDIA OPEN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2018

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 |