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U16

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U26

1.
YUCAI INTER BRIDGE
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1.
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Iroha HEFFERNAN (Japan),
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2.
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3.
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Ruo Fei MA (China),
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U21

1.
THE DEUCES
Wojciech BAK (Poland),
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Jakub MICHALSKI (Poland)

2.
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Yizheng GE (China),
Che HAN (China),
Xincheng LYU (China),
Hanting WANG (China),
Yuekai YANG (China),
Zixuan YUAN (China)

3.
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Ka Yau CHAN (Hong Kong China),
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Arian SHEK (Hong Kong China)

U31

1.

AGOOFANS

Xuanting HE (China),
Ziyu LI (China),
Yufan LIAO (China),
Pengqiao QU (China),
Wei WANG (China),
Enzong WU (China)

2.

CHINA U31

Jiawen GU (China),
Jixiao HAN (China),
Haochen LIU (China),
Zian WANG (China),
Tianyao YAN (China),
Tianyu ZHANG (China)

3.

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Anshul BHATT (India),
Sayantan KUSHARI (India),
Vidhya PATEL (India),
Sagnik ROY (India)



U16. Teams YANTAI EAGLE STRIKE, QINGDAOA, CT U16



U16. Teams INDIA, MINHANG HATCHET, DBS



U16. Teams YUCAI INTER BRIDGE, TIANJIN TEAM 1, CHINA WEISHU



U16. Teams NINGBO U16 NJFLS and TRIPLE TROUBLE



U31. Team TELETUBBIES



Women U26. Team YUCAI INTER BRIDGE and SHANGHAI MRZX



U21. Teams GTB GDANSK AZS UW, CT U21, AUSTRALIA



U26. Team JAPAN

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Tricky Decisions

by Mark Horton

In the seventh round we are going to follow the fortunes of the leading teams in the U26 and U21 contests. The players were confronted by a demanding set of deals.

Board 1. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Jiangsu U26 v NZ and Xu

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zheng	Dai	Yan	Wang
—	3♥	3♠	4♥
4♠	All Pass		

South led the ♥8 and North took the ♥A and switched to the ♣8, South winning and returning the ♣7. North ruffed, and played the ♥6, declarer winning with the ♥K. When Declarer continued with the ♠K North had to score a trump trick, -50.

Not easy to cross to dummy with a diamond and run the ♠J, I'm sure you will agree.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lu	Xu	Liu	Meier
—	Pass	1♠	3♣
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥5 and declarer won with dummy's ♥K and cashed the ♠A. The ♦J to the ♦A was followed by the ♠J for the queen and king and declarer continued with a spade to the nine and ten, South pitching

the ♣6. Declarer cashed three diamonds ending in dummy and exited with the ♠5. North won and played a club, South taking the ♣A and returning the ♥J. North could win, but the suit was blocked, and declarer scored a club trick at the end for +400 and 10 IMPs to Jiangsu U26.

It was a similar story in the match between Reignwood Juniors v Mswing, 4♠ going down and 3NT making ten tricks. North had opened 2♦ in the Closed Room and having won the heart lead with the ♥10 he crossed to dummy with a diamond and played the ♠J for the queen, king and eight. He went back to dummy and when the ♠9 was covered by the ♠10 he had 10 tricks and 10 IMPs to Reignwood Juniors.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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

Jiangsu U26 v NZ and Xu

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zheng	Dai	Yan	Wang
—	—	1NT	Pass
4♠	4NT*	Dble	5♣
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

4NT Two places to play

East led the ♦5 and declarer won with the ♦9 and played three rounds of hearts,

ruffing with dummy's ♦10. When declarer continued with a diamond there were only 10 tricks, -100.

As the cards lie declarer can cash the ♠A, ruff a spade, ruff a heart, ruff a spade and draw trumps for 11 tricks.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Meier</i>
—	—	1♦*	Pass
3♠	Dble	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

I have a lot of sympathy for East, as I am fond of shooting a sitting duck.

East led the ♦5 and declarer won with the ♦J and played a club, East winning and switching to the ♥Q. Declarer won with dummy's ♥A, played a diamond to the ace and another club. East won and exited with the ♥5, but declarer won with dummy's ♥8 and claimed, +600 and 12 IMPs to NZ and Xu.

Reignwood Juniors v Mswing

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

There were eight tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
3♠	Dble	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦*	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

East led the ♣K and switched to the ♠J. declarer taking dummy's ♠A, drawing trumps and playing the ♣9. If East ducks that declarer cannot prevail but taking the ♣A was fatal, +600 and 11 IMPs to Mswing.

Warsaw University 1 v TP Partners

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gong</i>	<i>Wnuk</i>	<i>Yao</i>	<i>Adamczak</i>
—	—	1NT	Pass
4♥*	Dble	Pass	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

4♥ Transfer

That was the regulation two down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Iswantowski</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Tokarski</i>	<i>Gu</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♠	2♠*	Pass	3♦
4♠	5♦	Dble	All Pass

2♣ Hearts and diamonds

West led the ♠K and declarer won, played a diamond to the ace and three rounds of hearts ruffing with the ♦10. He ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond and when West could not overruff he was home, +750 and 12 IMPs to TP Partners.

The Deuces v Future Star Oranges

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chan</i>	<i>Bak</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Michalski</i>
—	—	1♦	Pass
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

East led the ♣K and switched to the ♠J, declarer winning in dummy and playing three rounds of hearts. That was one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Blicharz</i>	<i>Qian</i>	<i>Heiberg-E</i>	<i>Chen</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
2♠	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

East led the ♣A and switched to the ♠J, declarer winning in dummy, coming to hand with the ♦A and playing a club. East tried ducking but declarer won with dummy's ♣Q, ruffed a club and played three rounds of hearts, ruffing with dummy's ♦10. He drew trumps and gave up a heart, +750 and 13 IMPs to Future Star Oranges.

Board 5. Dealer North. NS Vul.

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

Jiangsu U26 v NZ and Xu

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zheng	Dai	Yan	Wang
—	1♥	2♦	2♥
Dble	4♥	Dble	All Pass

East led the ♦A and continued with the ♦9, declarer winning with the ♦K, drawing trumps and claiming, +790. Another triumph for Meckstroth's Law.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lu	Xu	Liu	Meier
—	1♥	2♦	3♥
Pass	4♥	Dble	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

North led the ♥A and declarer ruffed in dummy and played two rounds of diamonds, North winning with the ♦K and returning the ♥8. Declarer ruffed in dummy and pitched a heart on the ♦3, North winning and playing yet another heart. Declarer was helpless, finishing two down, -100 and 12 IMPs to Jiangsu U26.

Reignwood Juniors v Mswing

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Yan	Zhang	Hui	Jiang
—	1♥	2♦	3♥
All Pass			

Here too East led the ♦A and declarer was soon claiming 10 tricks, +170.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ma	To	Wang	Seto
—	1♥	2♦	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

Two rounds of diamonds gave declarer an easy time, +620 and 10 IMPs to Mswing. Leading an unsupported ace can work, but here it made life very easy for all the players in 4♥.



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♠ Q J 8 7
 ♥ 9
 ♦ A 10 9 5 3 2
 ♣ K 2

♠ 5
 ♥ K Q J 10 8 7 3 2
 ♦ 8 4
 ♣ J 8

♠ A 6 3 2
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ K Q 7
 ♣ 7 6 4 3

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Jiangsu U26 v NZ and Xu
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zheng	Dai	Yan	Wang
—	—	1♣	Pass
4♥	5♦	Dble	All Pass

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

♠ A J 10 5 3
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q 10 9 8 4 2
 ♣ 9

♠ K 9 7 2
 ♥ A J 10
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q J 8 7 3

♠ 8
 ♥ K Q 8 6 4
 ♦ A J 7 6 3
 ♣ 6 4

♠ Q 6 4
 ♥ 9 7 5 2
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A K 10 5 2



West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Meier</i>
—	—	1NT*	Pass
4♦*	Dble	4♥	4♠
5♥	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

There were only 10 tricks, one down, -200 and 11 IMPs to NZ and Xu.

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♥	Dble	1NT	Dble
4♥	5♦	Dble	All Pass

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	4♠	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

East led the ♥K and West overtook it and switched to the ♦K followed by the ♥J. Declarer ruffed and ruffed a diamond, but West overruffed and played the ♥10. There was nothing to be done, the contract going three down, -800.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1♣	2♠	Dble*	3♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

After a similar start East overtook the ♦K and played the ♥Q, declarer ruffing and playing two rounds of spades (better to play a club or even a diamond). West ducked the ♠Q and declarer ruffed a heart and pitched a club on the ♦Q, West ruffing, cashing the ♠K and switching to the ♣Q, declarer claiming for one down, -200 and 12 IMPs to Mswing.

Warsaw University 1 v TP Partners Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gong</i>	<i>Wnuk</i>	<i>Yao</i>	<i>Adamczak</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	2♠	3♦*	3♠
Pass	4♣	5♦	Pass
5♥	All Pass		

3♦ Hearts

North led the ♣9 and South won with the ♣K and returned the ♣5, North ruffing and switching to the ♦10. Having won with the ♦K declarer ruffed a club and tried the ♦A, ruffed and overruffed and crossruffed his way to nine tricks, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Iswantowski</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Tokarski</i>	<i>Gu</i>
—	—	—	Pass
1NT	2♠	3♦*	3♠
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

3♦ Hearts

North led the ♣9 and South cashed the king and ace before switching to the ♦5. Declarer won with the ♦ and played the ♣Q,

ruffed and overruffed. The ♦A was ruffed and overruffed and when North could not ruff the ♣J the ♠8 went away. Declarer ruffed the ♠8 and cross ruffed for +620, 13 IMPs to TP Partners.

Board 8. Dealer West. None Vul.

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

Warsaw University 1 v TP Partners Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Gong</i>	<i>Wnuk</i>	<i>Yao</i>	<i>Adamczak</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♠*
4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
All Pass			

2♠ Hearts and a minor

East led the ♠A and switched to the ♥9, declarer winning with the ♥10, playing a heart to the ace and three rounds of clubs, ruffing. A diamond to the ace, another club ruff, the ♠8 ruffed and the ♥Q allowed declarer to claim, +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Iswantowski</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Tokarski</i>	<i>Gu</i>
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♠*
4♠	5♥	Pass	6♥
6♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

The contract was four down, -800, but 5 IMPs to Warsaw University 1.

The Deuces v Future Star Oranges Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Chan</i>	<i>Bak</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Michalski</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT	2♥
2♠	4♦*	4♠	5♣
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

4♦ Fit jump

West led the ♠3 and East won and returned the ♠A, declarer ruffing, playing a heart to the king and club to the ace. The ♥A was followed by the ♥Q and if East had pitched a spade declarer would have been a trick short. Discarding a diamond allowed declarer to play three rounds of the suit, +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Blicharz</i>	<i>Qian</i>	<i>Heiberg-E</i>	<i>Chen</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	2NT*
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

2NT Hearts and clubs

East started with two rounds of spades and declarer ruffed, played two rounds of trumps, taking 12 tricks when East discarded the ♦5. However, +480 meant 11 IMPs to The Deuces, who won the match 52-30, 15.66 4.34 VP to remain at the head of the table.



Morning Departures

by Mark Horton

In Tuesday's opening round we concentrate on the U26.

Board 2. Dealer East. N/S Vul.

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



Jiangsu U26 v Reignwood Juniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	3♣	3♠
All Pass			

West led the ♣8 and when East switched to the ♠3 declarer won with dummy's ♠Q, played a diamond to the ace and ruffed a diamond, collecting East's ♦K. A heart to the queen saw West win and return the ♦5, East ruffing and playing the ♣4, West ruffing and continuing with the ♦6 for East to ruff, one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	2♣	Dble
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

East led the ♦K and declarer took dummy's ♦A and played the ♥2, West taking the ♥A and switching to the ♣8. East won and gave partner a ruff but declarer had the rest,

ruffing the diamond return with dummy's ♥10, +620 and 12 IMPs to Reignwood Juniors.

Yucai Inter Bridge v Latvia

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rubins</i>	<i>Zhaou</i>	<i>Freibergs</i>	<i>Liu</i>
—	—	3♣	3♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East led the ♠10 and declarer won with the ♣K and played a heart for the queen and ace. When West exited with the ♥3 declarer put up the king and played a heart, finishing with 11 tricks, +660.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Kreitals</i>	<i>Lahrman</i>	<i>Jansons</i>
—	—	1NT	Dble
Rdbl*	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Rdbl One suit

West led the ♦4 for the king and ace and declarer continued with the ♥Q, West ducking and winning the next heart with the ace. He switched to the ♠8 and declarer took the rest, +690 and 1 IMP to Latvia.



Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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



Jiangsu U26 v Reignwood Juniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	—	1NT
2♦*	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♠7 and North won with the ♠K and switched to the ♦J for the king and ace. Hoping for the best declarer won the diamond return and ran the ♣10, North discarding the ♦4. South won the next club with the ♣A and when North pitched the ♠4 a possibly confused South switched to the ♥J allowing declarer to win with the queen and play a club, +630.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

North led the ♦J for the king and ace and South returned the ♦3 for the ten and queen. The ♣K saw South win as North discarded the ♦7. The diamond return saw declarer discard the ♠J, North winning and continuing with the ♦4. Declarer ruffed, played a heart to the king a club to the seven, ruffed a heart with the ♣10 and played the ♣3, +130 but 11 IMPs to Reignwood Juniors.

Yucai Inter Bridge v Latvia

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rubins</i>	<i>Zhaou</i>	<i>Freibergs</i>	<i>Liu</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

North led the ♦6 and when declarer called for dummy's ♦5 he was allowed to win with the ♦8. A club to the king disclosed the position and when South won and played two rounds of diamonds declarer took 11 tricks, +660.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Kreitals</i>	<i>Lahrmann</i>	<i>Jansons</i>
—	—	—	1NT
Pass	2♣*	Pass	2♦*
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

2♣ Stayman

North led the ♦4 for the king ace and South played two rounds of spades, declarer ruffing and playing a club for the king and ace. When South continued with the ♠7 declarer pitched a heart, won the heart return and played the ♠Q, ruffed and overruffed, declarer crossing to dummy with a diamond and playing the ♠9 ruffed and overruffed, +110 but 11 IMPs to Latvia.



Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

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



Jiangsu U26 v Reignwood Juniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	1♦	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

West led the ♠7 and East won with the ♠A, cashed the ♠Q and then played the ♦K, ensuring one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	1♦	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
5♦	5♥	5♠	All Pass

Despite North's lead directing 5♣, South led the ♥K and declarer ruffed, drew trumps and claimed 11 tricks, +650 and 11 IMPs to Jiangsu U26.

Yucai Inter Bridge v Latvia

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rubins</i>	<i>Zhaou</i>	<i>Freibergs</i>	<i>Liu</i>
—	—	1♦	4♥
Dble	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	6♦	All Pass

Although South led the ♥A declarer only had 11 tricks, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Kreitals</i>	<i>Lahrman</i>	<i>Jansons</i>
—	—	1♦	1♥
Dble*	2♦	4♠	5♥
Dble	All Pass		

The defenders took two spades, a diamond and heart, two down, -300 and 9 IMPs to Yucai Inter Bridge.

Board 10. Dealer East. All Vul.

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

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



Yucai Inter Bridge v Latvia

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rubins</i>	<i>Zhaou</i>	<i>Freibergs</i>	<i>Liu</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♦*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

4♦ Splinter



North led the ♠8 and declarer took South's ♣J with the ♣K. With little to go on, if the lead was from a short suit it might suggest length in trumps and when declarer continued with the ♥K he was doomed. He slightly mistimed the play to finish two down, -200.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Kreitals</i>	<i>Lahrman</i>	<i>Jansons</i>
—	—	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

4♦ Control

North led the ♠7 and declarer won with the ♠K and played the ♦10, North winning with the ♦J and switching to the ♣3. Declarer won with the ♣10, played a heart to the ace and a heart to the ten, +650 and 13 IMPs to Yucai Inter Bridge.

Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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



Jiangsu U26 v Reignwood Juniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Wang</i>
Pass	1♣*	Pass	1♦*
Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1♣ Strong

1♦ 0-7

East wisely eschewed a heart lead in favour of the ♠6 and declarer won with the ♠Q and played the ♣J followed by the ♣4. East took the ♣A but then fatally switched to the ♥3. When dummy's ♥Q held declarer was up to nine tricks, +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
Pass	1NT	All Pass	

East led the ♥5 but declarer played dummy's ♥6, took West's ♥J with the ♥A and played on clubs, East winning the second round and continuing with the ♥5 which saw declarer claim nine tricks, +150 but 10 IMPs for Jiangsu U26.

Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

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

Jiangsu U26 v Reignwood Juniors

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	2♠	All Pass	

Closed Room

South led the ♣A and switched to the ♠J, North taking the top spades and going back to clubs. South won and exited with the four of clubs and when declarer played a heart from dummy South could win with the ♥A and play a fourth club for a trump promotion, three down, -800 and 12 Imps to Reignwood Juniors who won 12.71-7.29 VP. Declarer can avoid the promotion by cashing a diamond, ruffing a diamond and playing a low heart.



♠ 9 3
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ A J 9 7 5 4 3
 ♣ Q 7

♠ K 6 4 2
 ♥ Q 9 2
 ♦ Q 8
 ♣ A J 10 6

♠ A J 10 7 5
 ♥ K 7 3
 ♦ 10 6
 ♣ K 8 2



West	North	East	South
<i>Rubins</i>	<i>Zhaou</i>	<i>Freibergs</i>	<i>Liu</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
2♣*	2♥	3♦	3♥
4♦	All Pass		

West	North	East	South
<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Kreitais</i>	<i>Lahrmann</i>	<i>Jansons</i>
—	—	1NT	2♠
2NT	3♥*	Pass	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	4♥
Dble	All Pass		

High Flyers

by Mark Horton

Several of the players competing here had travelled directly from the thirtieth anniversary edition of the Swedish Bridge Festival in Örebro, (a fantastic event which everyone should try) and three of them, Nicolai Heiberg Evenstad, Christian Lahrmann and Nikolaj Hammelev were playing in our featured matches in the eighth round.

Board 15. Dealer South. N/S Vul.

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

The Deuces v RDFZ HK Alumni
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Teng</i>	<i>Bak</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Michalski</i>
—	—	—	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
5♦	Dble	All Pass	

North led the ♣Q and having won perforce with dummy's ♣A declarer played the ♦K, North winning as South discarded the ♥9. North switched to the ♠6 for the king and ace and when South returned the ♥7 North's ruff was the setting trick, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Blicharz</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Heiberg-E</i>	<i>Ni</i>
—	—	—	1♥
Pass	1♠	1NT	2♥
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
Pass	Dble	Rdbl	All Pass

The early play was identical to that at the other table, but here South discarded the ♥2 on the ♦K. North then switched to the ♠J for the king and ace and when South tried to cash the ♠Q declarer claimed, +800 and 14 IMPs for The Deuces.

It proved to be the only significant swing of the match, but The Deuces kept their opponents scoreless, winning 34-0, 17.63-2.37, to remain at the top of the table.

Jiangsu U26 v Beijing U26

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yu</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	—	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
4NT*	Pass	5♦	All Pass

4NT Two places to play

South led the ♣6 and when North came in with the ♦A he switched to the ♠9, South winning and returning the ♥3, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Niu</i>
—	—	—	3♥
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♠A and continued with the ♠Q, declarer ducking and claiming 10 tricks, +430 and 10 IMPs to Jiangsu U26.

Mswing v Yucai Inter Bridge

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sabbah</i>	<i>Kung</i>	<i>Slivovich</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	—	—	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♦	All Pass

North led the ♣Q to dummy's ♣A, won the ♦K with the ♦A and returned the ♦6. Declarer won with dummy's ♦Q, played a

heart to the ten and was home, +920.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Lahrmann</i>
—	—	—	1♥
Pass	1♠	1NT	2♥
3♦	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Dble	4♦	All Pass

Declarer took 11 tricks, but +150 meant 13 IMPs went to Yucai Inter Bridge.

Board 19. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

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



Warsaw University 1v Yucai Inter Bridge
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Wnuk</i>	<i>Fang</i>	<i>Adamczaki</i>
—	—	—	1NT
2♦*	5♦	All Pass	

2♦ One major



East led the ♥2 and declarer took dummy's ♥A, drew trumps and played a spade, East taking the A and switching to the ♣4. When declarer played dummy's ♣3 West's ♣A hit thin air and that was +400.

If East had led an unlikely club, West would win after which a spade return and a second club would scupper the contract.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Izwantowski</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Tokarski</i>	<i>Yang</i>
—	—	—	1♣
2♥	Pass	3♥	All Pass

Norh led the ♦K and switched to the ♥Q, but it was too late. South took dummy's ♥K and returned the ♥7 but declarer could win, ruff a diamond, come to hand with a club and draw the outstanding trump for +140 and 11 IMPs to Warsaw University 1.

Jiangsu U26 v Beijing U26

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yu</i>	<i>Dai</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Wang</i>
—	—	—	1♣
1♥	2♦	2♥	Dble
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♥J and declarer took the third round of the suit and cashed the diamonds for one down, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lu</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Niu</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♦	1♠	2NT
3♠	4♦	Pass	5♦
All Pass			

East led the ♥4 and declarer took dummy's ♥A, drew trumps and played a spade, subsequently getting the clubs right for +400 and 10 IMPs to Beijing U26.

Jiangsu U26 won 24-20, 11.28-8.72 and moved into second place.

Mswing v Yucai Inter Bridge
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Sabbah	Kung	Slivovich	Seto
—	—	—	1NT
Pass	2NT*	Pass	3♦*
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

2NT Diamonds
3♦ Fit

West led the ♥10 for the queen, king and ace and declarer played the ♦J to dummy's ♦K and the ♠3. East pounced on that with the ♠A and returned the ♥4, three down, -150.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Yan	Hammelev	Hui	Lahrmann
—	—	—	1♣
Pass	1♦	1♠	1NT
3♠	3NT	All Pass	

West led the ♠8 and East won and returned the ♠7, +430 and 12 IMPs for Yucai Inter Bridge.

They won the match 48-4, 18.87-1.13 VP to leapfrog their opponents at the top of the table.



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Board 22. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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



Warsaw University 1 v Yucai Inter Bridge
Open Room

West	North	East	South
Yan	Wnuk	Fang	Adamczaki
—	—	Pass	2♦*
Dble	2♠*	3♠	Pass
4♠	5♥	Pass	Pass
5♠	All Pass		

2♦ One major
2♠ Pass or correct

South led the ♥A and switched to the ♣3, one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Izwantowski	Xu	Tokarski	Yang
—	—	2♠	Pass
2NT*	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

It looks like 2♠ was spades and a minor, West perhaps intending to investigate the possibility of a slam if East had clubs.

The defenders could cash three tricks, but declarer took the rest, +620 and 12 IMPs to Warsaw University 1.

Board 27. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Warsaw University 1v Yucai Inter Bridge
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Wnuk</i>	<i>Fang</i>	<i>Adamczaki</i>
—	—	—	Pass
2♠	Dble	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East led the ♠10 and declarer won and cashed out for +400.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Izwantowski</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Tokarski</i>	<i>Yang</i>
—	—	—	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT*	Pass	5♣*
Pass	5♠*	Pass	Pass
Dble	5NT	Dble	Pass
Pass	6♦	Dble	All Pass

4NT RKCB
5♣ 1 keycard
5♠ ♦Q?

West's decision to double 5♠ might be classified as a variation on the Biltcliffe Coup.

West led the ♠A and switched to the ♣2 but declarer won with dummy's ♣A, drew trumps, cashed the ♥A and played the ♥10. When East produced the ♥K declarer could claim, +1090 and 12 IMPs to Yucai Inter Bridge.

Warsaw University 1 won 31-14, 14.64-5.36 VP and remained in second place.



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Final Countdown

by Mark Horton

When the finals got underway, everyone would be hoping for a good start.
Board 3. Dealer South. E/W Vul.

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

Yucai Inter Bridge v Mswing

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hui	Hammelev	Yan	Lahrmann
—	—	—	1♥
Dble	1♠	3♦	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥9 and declarer took all the tricks, +720.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sabbah	To	Slivovich	Seto
—	—	—	Pass
1♥	2♠	Dble*	4♠
4NT*	Pass	5♦*	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

North led the ♠A but declarer took the rest, +1430 and 12 IMPs to Yucai Inter Bridge.

Board 4. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Yucai Inter Bridge v Mswing

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Hui	Hammelev	Yan	Lahrmann
3♣	Dble	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West led the ♠Q and continued with the ♠K, declarer winning and playing a heart for the ten and queen. East switched to the ♠8 and declarer took West's ♠Q with the ♠A and played the ♥K, East winning and playing the ♠7. Declarer won in dummy and played the ♦Q, East winning and playing a third spade. Declarer won in dummy, cashed the ♥K and played a diamond to the king, three down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Sabbah	To	Slivovich	Seto
3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	Dble	All Pass

East led the ♣8 and declarer finished three down, -800 and 11 IMPs to Yucai Inter Bridge.



Board 6. Dealer East. E/W Vul.

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

Shenzhen Youth Team v Australia

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Topper</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Skeate</i>	<i>Yang</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♠4 for the king and ace and declarer cashed the ♣K and the ♠Q and then taking the club finesse. South won and returned the ♠7, North taking declarer's ♠8 and switching perforce to a red suit. By now dummy had the bare ♦A and North went with the ♦8 so only one down as opposed to five down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Newman</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Andersen</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥K (read Kelsey for a detailed discussion on what to lead from a five-card suit headed by the KQ, with or without a potential entry).

When the king held North continued with the ♥2 and South won and switched to the ♦7 for the jack king and ace. Declarer played the ♠J for the king and ace and a club to the nine. When South won (not easy to duck but essential) declarer had nine tricks, +600 and 12 IMPs to Shenzhen Youth Team, who won this Women's match 32-0, 19.1 VP.

Yucai Inter Bridge v Mswing

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hui</i>	<i>Hammelev</i>	<i>Yan</i>	<i>Lahrmann</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
3♠*	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♦2 for the queen, king and ace and declarer played the ♣J, putting up dummy's ♣K and continuing with a club for the jack and queen. North won the ♦9 continuation with the ♦10 and switched to the ♥2 which meant the contract was four down, -400.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Sabbah</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Slivovich</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥K and South overtook it with the ♥A and returned the ♥7. North won with the ♥Q and exited with the ♥2, declarer winning with dummy's ♥J and playing on clubs. South score the ♣Q, but declarer took the rest, +630 and 14 IMPs to Yucai Inter Bridge, who won 38-6, 19-1 VP.

The Deuces v Future Star Oranges

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Liu</i>	<i>Bak</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Michalski</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♥Q and continued with the ♥5, South winning and switching to the ♦7 for the queen, king and ace. Two rounds of clubs finessing saw South win and play the ♦2, declarer taking the ♦J and exiting with a diamond for three down, -300.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Blicharz</i>	<i>Qian</i>	<i>Heiberg-E</i>	<i>Chen</i>
—	—	1♣	1♠
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♠4 for the king and ace and declarer played a club to the nine, South winning and returning the ♠7. Declarer ducked and North won with the ♠10 and fatally played another spade, +600 and 14 IMPs to The Deuces.

North led the ♠A and switched to the ♣2, declarer winning with dummy's ♣A and playing two rounds of hearts. South won and returned the ♣8, declarer winning in hand, exiting with a heart and claiming, +140.

Board 7. Dealer South. All Vul.

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

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Blicharz</i>	<i>Qian</i>	<i>Heiberg-Evenstad</i>	
<i>Chen</i>			
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣*	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦*	Pass
4♠*	Pass	5♣	All Pass
4♦	Control		
4♠	Last Train		

The Deuces v Future Star Oranges

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Liu</i>	<i>Bak</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Michalski</i>
—	—	—	Pass
Pass	1♦	1NT	2♥*
3♥	All Pass		

2♥ Spades

South led the ♠Q and North took the ♠A and switched to the ♣2, declarer winning with the ♣10 and playing two rounds of hearts. He won the spade return with dummy's ♠K, played a diamond to the ace ruffed a heart with the ♣J and claimed, +600 and 10 IMPs to The Deuces who won 42-13, 18.53-1.47 VP.



Agoofans v. Vinegar Fish U31

by Jos Jacobs

♣ A J 9 8

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West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Ruo Ma</i>	<i>Jinm Xu</i>	<i>C Ge</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

West led a heart to declarer's ♥Q. Diamond to dummy, club finesse lost to West's ♣K and ♠A and another. That was 10 tricks, Shandong another +430 and 11 IMPs to them.

They also ran into trouble in the U31 event.

Agoofans v. Vinegar Fish
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Y Ai</i>	<i>Wei Wang</i>	<i>Yin Wang</i>	<i>E Wu</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

I could not quite understand the auction but the final contract was OK, even more so when West led a heart. One overtrick here as well. Agoofans +430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ziy Li</i>	<i>Ke Guo</i>	<i>Y Liao</i>	<i>Yuh Li</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Like we saw in the women's event, understandable uncertainty about suit and stopper quality led to an inferior contract. There simply were too many losers: three trumps and a club. That was another +50 and 10 IMPs to Agoofans as well.

Two quiet boards and then action again, but not everywhere:

Board 11. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Diagram of a diamond-shaped card layout with four cards: N (North) at the top, S (South) at the bottom, W (West) on the left, and E (East) on the right.

Shenzhen Youth Team v. Shandong Yantai
U26W

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
<i>Xih Zhang</i>	<i>Yuq Chen</i>	<i>T Chi</i>	<i>Chen Yang</i>
—	—	—	4♠
All Pass			

Passing 4♠ out does not look the right decision. That contract is an easy make, even with an overtrick on the actual club break, and 5♦ should go down only one, on a club lead, that is. When declarer drew too many rounds of trumps, she could not enjoy her 13th club and thus was deprived of her overtrick. Shenzhen +420.

This did not cost her side anything because this is what happened next door:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Ruo Ma</i>	<i>Jinm Xu</i>	<i>C Ge</i>
—	—	—	4♠
Pass	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

South led a logical enough ♠A. Declarer ruffed low, cashed one top trump and led a heart to dummy's ♥K. North won her ace and made the logical looking return of the ♣K. Declarer won the ace and might have made her contract now by squeezing North in the rounded suits, had she not wasted her low trump at trick 1. North is guarding

both the hearts and the clubs. Win the ♣A, ruff a spade high, cross with the carefully preserved ♦3 to the ♦9, ruff the last spade high, overtake the ♦J with dummy's queen and cash the remaining trumps. North cannot keep both the ♣Q and three hearts. After this almost invisible mistake at trick 1 the contract had to go down anyway so Shenzhen lost -50 but gained 9 IMPs after all. It might have been 16, however...

Needless to say that an initial club lead even breaks 5♦, not to speak of a slam. More interesting is the question whether or not North can prevent herself from being squeezed. The basics of squeeze defence are: attack the communications. It looks to me that even a heart return after winning the ♥A already breaks up the squeeze. Declarer cannot both ruff spades, draw trumps and enjoy hearts in her hand.

In our U26 match on display, declarer in the Open Room made a better start in his slam.

Jiangsu U26 v. Beijing U26

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hao Yu</i>	<i>X Dai</i>	<i>Jing Chen</i>	<i>Zic Wang</i>
—	—	—	4♠
Pass	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣	Dble	5♦	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

Lead ♠A ruffed high, one more top trump and a heart. North won and returned the ♣K but when declarer failed to use this entry to ruff another spade, the squeeze chance was gone here as well. One off, +50 to Jiangsu U26.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yip Lu</i>	<i>Zhon Wang</i>	<i>Sic Liu</i>	<i>Niu</i>
—	—	—	3♠
Pass	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

Making 11 tricks without a club lead was trivial so Jiangsu U26 scored another +400

and 10 IMPs.

An even bigger swing occurred in our U31 match:

Agoofans v. Vinegar Fish

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Y Ai</i>	<i>Wei Wang</i>	<i>Yin Wang</i>	<i>E Wu</i>
—	—	—	4♠
Pass	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Dble	All Pass	

North was on lead but when he led a trump rather than a top club, -550 quickly was his fate (or punishment if you prefer...). Vinegar Fans +550.

Almost no action at all by our older (and wiser?) Juniors.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ziy Li</i>	<i>Ke Guo</i>	<i>Y Liao</i>	<i>Yuh Li</i>
—	—	—	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

North just found a polite raise and that was that. Vinegar another +450 and 14 IMPs to them.

The next board was sort of a slam. Played by West, 6♠ or even 6NT (if you insist) are quite OK, 6NT even more than 6♠. Not at all our tables transfers were in operation. Here are a few auctions and the corresponding results.



Board 12. Dealer West. N/S Vul.

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

Shenzhen Youth Team v. Shandong Yantai U26W

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Xih Zhang</i>	<i>Yuq Chen</i>	<i>T Chi</i>	<i>Chen Yang</i>
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♥*	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	All Pass

A natural auction and very well done, Shandong, for +980.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Ruo Ma</i>	<i>Jinm Xu</i>	<i>C Ge</i>
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Another natural auction to at least a plus score for Shenzhen but 11 IMPs to Shandong.

Jiangsu U26 v. Beijing U26

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Hao Yu</i>	<i>X Dai</i>	<i>Jing Chen</i>	<i>Zic Wang</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

Very well done, Beijing U26, for protecting the ♣K after the Strong Club auction. Plus

990 was the deserved reward.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yip Lu</i>	<i>Zhon Wang</i>	<i>Sic Liu</i>	<i>Niu</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	All Pass

Try to find the slight difference with the Open Room auction. When South made his logical lead, the contract was one down at trick 2. Beijing U26 another +50 and 14 IMPs to them.

Agoofans v. Vinegar Fish

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Y Ai</i>	<i>Wei Wang</i>	<i>Yin Wang</i>	<i>E Wu</i>
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	All Pass

A fine natural auction, with a serious 3NT in it, but just not ♣K-proof. Agoofans +50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ziy Li</i>	<i>Ke Guo</i>	<i>Y Liao</i>	<i>Yuh Li</i>
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Dble	Pass	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

After the immediate transfer response, it could no longer go wrong for E/W in their Strong Club auction. Agoofans +980 and 14 IMPs to them.

Warsaw University 1 v. Nt Ttaoqi

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yij Wu</i>	<i>Wnuk</i>	<i>Fe Lin</i>	<i>J Adamczak</i>
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

An OK auction, in a way, but with both East and West holding something in reserve they at least avoided a minus score. NT Ttaoqi +480.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Izwantowski</i>	<i>Jia Wang</i>	<i>Tokarski</i>	<i>R Hong</i>
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

A nice Polish Club auction in which 2♦ shows a variety of 18+ hands. Everything was working well except the ♠A. NT Ttaoqi another +50 and 11 IMPs to them.

The next board was once again a confirmation of their prejudices for the superstitious among us.

Looking at the E/W hands in isolation, 4♣ is a very playable contract; it only needs reasonable breaks and a good intuition for the ♠Q. For N/S, playing in 4♥ might even be easier if the breaks are not too unpleasant. Let's see how they dealt with all that at a few of our tables.



Board 13. Dealer North. All Vul.

♠ A 8 5		♠ Q 10 9 7 3
♥ 10 4 3 2		♥ 9
♦ Q 10 8 6 3 2		♦ A 9
♣ —		♣ A 10 6 5 2

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

Shenzhen Youth Team v. Shandong Yantai U26W

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Xih Zhang</i>	<i>Yuq Chen</i>	<i>T Chi</i>	<i>Chen Yang</i>
—	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♠	All Pass		

When North did not bother to introduce her diamonds, the modest 2♠ became the final contract. One overtrick, Shandong +140.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Ruo Ma</i>	<i>Jinm Xu</i>	<i>C Ge</i>
—	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

In the other room, neither West nor East could resist temptation. On a number of more glorious days, they would have been right. Down two today, another +100 and 6 IMPs to Shandong.

Agooofans v. Vinegar Fish

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Y Ai</i>	<i>Wei Wang</i>	<i>Yin Wang</i>	<i>E Wu</i>
—	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♥*	3♦	All Pass	

The older Juniors showed less inhibitions in N/S. East, on the other hand, did not judge his 5-5 worth another bid, not even

after partner's polite spade raise. On the actual layout, a wise decision after all...Just made, Agoofans +110.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ziy Li	Ke Guo	Y Liao	Yuh Li
—	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♥*	Dble	3♣	3♥
4♠	5♦	Dble	5♥
Dble	All Pass		

Superficially looking at the board, one might say that 5♥ is a good sacrifice against 4♠. The latter might make and 5♥ is not going down very much. As it happened, 4♠ will go down and 5♥ requires careful play to go down only one. At the table, South went down two so Agoofans scored another + 500, 12 more IMPs.

Warsaw University1 Vs NT Ttaoqi Open Room

West	North	East	South
Yij Wu	Wnuk	Fe Lin	J Adamczak
—	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♥*	3♦	4♠	Pass
Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣
Dble	5♦	Dble	5♥
Dble	All Pass		

The Polish younger students followed mainly the same approach as the Oldies above and thus reached the same contract. When West led a trump, declarer had time to go only one down, NT Ttaoqi +200.

At the other table, the major suits prevailed:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Izwantowski	Jia Wang	Tokarski	R Hong
—	Pass	1♠	Dble
1NT*	2♥	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	4♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

1NT showed 7-9 hcp and 3+♠.

The play started well for declarer when South led a top heart followed by the ♦K. He won the ace and led a spade. North won the ace and cashed the diamond winner. The next diamond was ruffed by declarer who then drew the outstanding trumps. Had the clubs behaved now, he would have been home but when he tackled the suit by first cashing the ♣A, the hand fell to pieces. Down two for another +500 and 12 IMPs to NT Ttaoqi.



Quiet Day in August

by Mark Horton

The third round of the Finals was relatively calm.

Board 15. Dealer South. None Vul.

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

Reignwood Juniors v Mswing
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣*	Pass	2♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South led the ♣Q and declarer took the third round of the suit and played the ♠10 covered by the king and ace. The ♦K saw South win and cash two clubs, -50.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	1♥	2♦	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

1♥ might have been a 1♠ a transfer to spades.

North led the ♥2 and declarer won with the ♥K and played the ♦K, South winning and

returning the ♥5. North won with the ♥J and switched to the ♣K, but declarer took the rest, +200 and 6 IMPs to Reignwood Juniors.

Shenzhen Youth Team v Minhang Angela
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Yang</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
5♦	All Pass		

South led the ♣Q and declarer won, ruffed a club and played the ♦J, South winning and returning the ♦9 to dummy's ♦K. Three rounds of hearts, ruffing were followed by the ♦Q and the ♠10, +420.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Chen</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South led the ♣Q and declarer had to go one down, -50 and 10 IMPs to Minhang Angela.

India v SHQY

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shi</i>	<i>Kushari</i>	<i>Gu</i>	<i>Acharya</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

South led the ♣Q but the defenders only had five tricks at their disposal, +120.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bar</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Roy</i>	<i>Cheng</i>
—	—	—	1♣
Dble	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

The standard lead of the ♣Q meant one down and 5 IMPs to SHQY.

Board 17. Dealer North. None Vul.

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

Reignwood Juniors v Mswing Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
—	1♦	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

North led the ♠J for the queen and ace and declare ruffed a diamond, cam to hand with the ♠A and ruffed a diamond. So far so good, but North ruffed the ♠K and cashed the ♦A collecting the now bare ♦K. Declarer was booked for two down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Seto</i>
—	1♦	Pass	1♠
2♥	Pass	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

East led the ♣J and declarer took dummy's ♣A and played a diamond to the queen, East discarding the ♣3. There was nothing special to the play, declarer finishing

three down, -150 and 6 IMPs to Reignwood Juniors.

Shenzhen Youth Team v Minhang Angela Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Chen</i>	<i>Liu</i>	<i>Yang</i>
—	1♦	3♣	Dble*
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dble
All Pass			

North led the ♦6 for the ten and jack, declarer discarding dummy's ♠4. North won the send round of hearts and switched to the ♠5 for the queen and ace, declarer cashing three hearts and the ♠J before exiting with the ♦3. South won with the ♦8, and having surprisingly pitched a diamond, exited with the ♠9 to dummy's ♠K. A club towards the ♣K ensured a ninth trick, +550.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Lian</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Xu</i>	<i>Chen</i>
—	2♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

North led the ♥4 and declarer won and returned the suit, North winning the third round and switching to the ♦6 for the ten and jack. Declarer cashed two hearts, played the ♠J to the king and the ♣9 for the queen and king. When declarer exited with a club South won and need to play the ♦7. Declarer would have to duck allowing South to exit with a spade forcing declarer to lead into North's ♦AQ. When South got off play with a spade declarer won and exited with a diamond and it was North who was endplayed, +400 but still 4 IMPs to Minhang Angela.

India v SHQY

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Shi</i>	<i>Kushari</i>	<i>Gu</i>	<i>Acharya</i>
—	1♦	Pass	1♠
1NT	2♦	3♣	3♦
3♥	Pass	4♣	All Pass

South led the ♦10 and declarer ruffed and played the ♣J, easily taking 10 tricks, +130.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Bar</i>	<i>Shen</i>	<i>Roy</i>	<i>Cheng</i>
—	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

North led the ♦6 for the ten and jack and when declarer tried the ♣K South won and returned the ♦8 followed by the ♦7, putting the contract four down, -200 and 8 IMPs to India.

On Board 19 NS held ♠QJ94 ♥AK832 ♦Q8 ♣J4 opposite ♠A7532 ♥106 ♦A542 ♣76. Spades were 2-2 with the ♥K onside and hearts 3-3 so ten tricks were easy enough. When the bidding started 1♥-1♠-2♠ the first question is whether South should raise to 3♠. Its marginal, but the fifth spade is useful. If South does raise should North advance to game?

A number of pairs did bid game, especially after East overcalled 2♦. When North reopened with a double South jumped to 3♠ and North raised.

Board 20. Dealer West. All Vul.

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

Reignwood Juniors v Mswing
Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Yan</i>	<i>Zhang</i>	<i>Hui</i>	<i>Jiang</i>
1NT	Pass	3♠*	Pass
3♦*	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

- 3♣ Puppet Stayman
- 3♦ At least one four-card major
- 4♥ Control
- 5NT Pick a slam

With both missing kings misbehaving that was one down, -100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Ma</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Wang</i>	<i>Seto</i>
1♣	Pass	2♠*	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣	
4♥*	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♣	All Pass		

- 2♣ Inverted
- 4♥ Control
- 4♠ Control
- 4NT RKCB
- 5♠ 2 keycards +♠Q

A well bid flat board.

Shenzhen Youth Team v Minhang Angela



Open Room

West	North	East	South
Zhang	Chen	Liu	Yang
1♣	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♥	Pass	3NT	All Pass
2♣	Inverted		

South led the ♠4 holding declarer to 10 tricks, +630.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Lian	Wang	Xu	Chen
1♣	Pass	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	All Pass		
2♣	Inverted		

North led the ♠3, no swing.

India v SHQY

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Shi	Kushari	Gu	Acharya
1♣	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
6♣	All Pass		
2♣	Inverted		

An unlucky one down.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Bar	Shen	Roy	Cheng
1♣	Pass	2♣*	Pass
2♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

South led the ♦3 and declarer claimed 10 tricks (looks like 11 are available) and +630 gave SHQY a 22-13, 13.65-6.35 VP win. Mswing won 19-7, 14.63-5.37 VP while Minhang Angela won the women's match 19-8, 14.32-5.68 VP.



U26

Under 26 Open · Group finals

2 FINALS · 22 TEAMS

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GROUP FINALS · FINAL A AWARDS THE WORLD TITLE

FINAL A		WORLD TITLE
1	YUCAI INTER BRIDGE	98.60
2	REIGNWOOD JUNIORS	91.71
3	HELLAS U26	82.44
4	BEIJING U26	73.98
5	JIANGSU U26	68.32
6	BEIJING NEW YOUTH	61.41
7	MSWING	56.63
8	NZ AND XU	49.91

FINAL B	
1	JAPAN110.81
2	DUMMYS REVENGE106.33
3	CHINA U2696.60
4	LATVIA94.15
5	SHENZHEN YOUTH TEAM79.56
6	SENZA FRASEGGIARE79.20
7	AUSTRALIA78.68
8	CT U2669.87
9	TRUMPETERS57.83
10	SHANDONG UNIVERSITY57.20
11	INDIA54.21
12	ALIASING ALDOL52.33
13	ANHUI U26 USTC47.16
14	5NT BRIDGE TEAM35.07

U26W

Under 26 Women · Group finals

3 FINALS · 24 TEAMS

U26W

GROUP FINALS · FINAL A AWARDS THE WORLD TITLE

FINAL A		WORLD TITLE
1	JAPAN	84.79
2	POLAND	84.61
3	SHANDONG YANTAI	84.40
4	CHANGNING SHANGHAI	83.74
5	SHENZHEN YOUTH TEAM	77.69
6	MINHANG ANGELA	66.57
7	ZHEJIANG WARHORSE	64.85
8	AUSTRALIA	32.85

FINAL B	
1	YUCAI INTER BRIDGE 94.05
2	SHINE 89.81
3	CT U26W 87.83
4	SHANGHAI HRH ORANGE 70.81
5	SHANGHAI HRH PINK 70.72
6	ZHEJIANG WEISHU 59.25
7	BAUHINIA JASMINE 53.36
8	BEIJING U26 GIRLS 52.67

FINAL C	
1	SHANGHAI MRZX 99.70
2	SHANGHAI HRH YELLOW 83.13
3	WEISHU HZ SGP 81.74
4	BEIJING SMZY CRIMSON 74.80
5	CONTRACT DIAMOND 68.00
6	MIANYANG ROSE 58.46
7	NAVIGATOR GD CHN 57.80
8	WEISHU HZ USA 52.37

U21

Under 21 · Group finals

U21

4 FINALS · 34 TEAMS

GROUP FINALS · FINAL A AWARDS THE WORLD TITLE

FINAL A		WORLD TITLE
1	THE DEUCES	113.63
2	CHINA RDFZ BAXI	81.19
3	HKG YOUNGSTERS	80.92
4	NT TTAOQI	76.15
5	WARSAW UNIVERSITY1	69.41
6	FUTURE STAR ORANGES	65.28
7	ASA	55.06
8	YUCAI INTER BRIDGE	40.86

FINAL B	
1	GTB GDANSK AZS UW108.21
2	THAILAND89.90
3	JAPAN85.91
4	WARHORSE U2175.48
5	TP PARTNERS75.37
6	ZHEJIANG PROVINCE56.73
7	RDFZ HK ALUMNI47.69
8	PEKING UNIVERSITY44.71

FINAL C	
1	CT U21106.31
2	FRANCE B84.24
3	CHANGNING TEAM81.38
4	NAVIGATOR GD CHN74.05
5	HAINAN WUKONG2166.44
6	CHANGNING CONTRACT63.92
7	TIANJIN56.71
8	ANHUI U21 USTC49.95

FINAL D	
1	AUSTRALIA97.29
2	FUTURE STAR BANANAS95.32
3	FRANCE A92.69
4	LIANG91.39
5	INDIA71.57
6	DALIAN68.84
7	HKAB60.70
8	DYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM59.93
9	SHENZHEN YOUTH TEAM51.77
10	YOUTH SQUAD OF SXIT39.50

U16

Under 16 · Group finals

U16

12 FINALS · 98 TEAMS

GROUP FINALS · FINAL A AWARDS THE WORLD TITLE

FINAL A

WORLD TITLE

1	NT TTAOQI	92.43
2	WIZARDS FROM WARSAW	91.89
3	SHANGHAI NTBC TANK	87.75
4	SHANGHAI WEIYU	78.64
5	SHANGHAI HRH PURPLE	63.91
6	BEIJING SMZY AMBER	62.26
7	HAIYAN XIANGYANG	55.60
8	BEIJING SMZY TOPAZ	49.52

FINAL B

1	TRIPLE TROUBLE	98.61
2	JIEYI	98.20
3	CHINA RDFZ BLUE BAXI	90.96
4	NAVIGATOR A GD CHN	67.93
5	YANTAI EAGLE WIND	61.86
6	INFINITY	56.96
7	SHANGHAI HRH RED	54.82
8	HANGZHOU WEISHU	54.66

FINAL C

1	NINGBO U16 NJFLS	94.58
2	SHANGHAI PUDONG	85.06
3	SHANGHAI MRZX	82.78
4	TIANJIN TEAM 3	81.78
5	RDFZ UNIT BRIDGE	70.87
6	MINHANG TIGER	67.06
7	JIANGSU TAICANG	55.11
8	LIAONING TEAM	46.76

FINAL D

1	CHINA WEISHU	112.35
2	A PLUS KING	89.62
3	THAILAND	75.17
4	CHINA RDFZ RED BAXI	69.15
5	ZHIHUI	64.44
6	BEIJING SMZY JADE	63.75
7	SHNSEA	58.95
8	SHANGHAI RUYI	50.57

FINAL E

1	TIANJIN TEAM 1	107.13
2	SHANGHAI HRH BLUE	101.39
3	NINGBO WEISHU	71.60
4	USAJ BJSMZ	70.27
5	HZ MIND SPORTS	64.29
6	THE TRICK TRACKERS	61.81
7	AUSTRALIA	55.34
8	YUQUAN TD	52.17

FINAL F

1	YUCAI INTER BRIDGE	101.73
2	SJTU PRIMARY SCHOOL	86.07
3	HAPPY ACES	85.32
4	YANTAI EAGLE SOARING	71.50
5	DONGWU INTERNATIONAL	65.08
6	SMZY IVORY	62.90
7	TIANJIN TEAM 2	56.10
8	SHNTBCLC	55.30

FINAL G

1	DBS	96.69
2	YUCAI DRAGON ELITE	86.51
3	SHANGHAI HRH GREEN	80.11
4	WARSAW UNIVERSITY 2	78.23
5	HUNAN	74.54
6	QINGDAO C	72.46
7	FEARLESS 360	49.06
8	HAINAN WUKONG16	46.40

FINAL H

1	MINHANG HATCHET	100.79
2	HKAB BJSMZ	89.84
3	CHONGQING NEW SAIL	88.53
4	BEIJING SMZY AZURE	65.63
5	WEISHU HZ USA	63.32
6	SPRING THUNDER	62.63
7	HEBEI9S 1	57.13
8	SHENZHEN YOUTH TEAM	56.13

FINAL I

1	INDIA	94.53
2	DREAM MAKER	92.74
3	THE TRICK HUNTERS	88.29
4	SMZY TEAL	70.64
5	RISING	68.02
6	NAVIGATOR B GD CHN	61.07
7	YANTAI FALCON	60.31
8	HEBEI9S 2	47.40

FINAL J

1	CT U16	96.82
2	WHW USA	86.28
3	SHENZHEN TEAM	79.63
4	QINGDAOB	77.56
5	BEIJING SMZY VIOLET	75.72
6	A PLUS STAR	63.38
7	DREAM CHASERS	58.20
8	DALIAN FIRST TEAM	46.41

FINAL K

1	QINGDAOA	101.09
2	OVERTRICKED	85.89
3	SNOW CLEARING	83.20
4	DALIAN SECOND TEAM	82.18
5	A PLUS JINSHAN	66.40
6	THE TRICK SEEKERS	65.93
7	HB BRIDGE	53.35
8	FUTURE	45.96

FINAL L

1	YANTAI EAGLE STRIKE	120.73
2	WHITE CRANE	99.41
3	MIANYANG GULL	97.96
4	MILKY WAY	81.78
5	HEBEI9S 3	71.07
6	A PLUS PANDA	68.36
7	LITTLE WHITE CRANE	62.97
8	CCSH	60.16
9	MIANYANG FOX	52.46
10	HKBA ORANGE	14.10

U31

Under 31 · Group finals

U31

2 FINALS · 19 TEAMS

GROUP FINALS · FINAL A AWARDS THE WORLD TITLE

FINAL A		WORLD TITLE
1	AGOOFANS	89.96
2	CHINA U31	89.47
3	INDIA	82.34
4	SHQY	79.37
5	VINEGAR FISH	69.82
6	QINGDAO SAILUN	62.54
7	CT U31	60.49
8	JAPONG	46.01

FINAL B	
1	TELETUBBIES114.70
2	GUANGDONG YOUTH TEAM103.37
3	WARSAWUNIVERSITY MIX89.70
4	HUNANZHANMA86.28
5	STRIVERS TNU85.15
6	RABBISH81.92
7	AUSTRALIA78.23
8	TRICK 13 SIGNALERS55.86
9	DIE CREW51.96
10	CHANGNING SHANGHAI50.30
11	UGANDA17.53