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Krishnan and Rajkumar are Holkar Trophy Winners

In the 54th Winter National Bridge Championship Raghu Rajkumar & R Krishnan lifted Holkar Trophy for Pairs event. Subhas Gupta and J M Shah are the runners up. Samir Basak and Sukamal Das from West Bengal came third.

For the first time pairs event to encourage junior players had been organised. In that even Aninda Sarkar & Kushal Chakraborty became champion followed by Wrik Chakraborty and Aritra Bhattacharya.

In the Mixed Pairs event wife husband duo Mrs Lakshmi Chari and Mr T T Chari were the champions. Smt Suman Sehgal and Nirmal Guha came Third.

55th Winter National will be held at Ahmedabad in the next year.

List of the Prize Winners are as follows :

- 1 R KRISHNAN - RAGHU RAJKUMAR
- 2 SUBHASH GUPTA - J M SHAH
- 3 SAMIR BASAK - SUKAMAL DAS
- 4 SUMIT MUKHERJEE - DEBABRATA MAZUMDER
- 5 A B CHAKRABORTY - A ROY
- 6 DIPAK PODDAR - JITENDRA SOLANI
- 7 A MALHOTRA - H K JALAN
- 8 SUDHIR KR. GANGULY - P K MUKHERJEE

Valedictory Notes From Editor

Dear Friends,

As I very often say every good thing must also come to an end. After seven days of grueling Bridge sessions time has come to pull the curtain over the 54th Winter National Bridge Championship.

Bridge is just not a game. It actually is bridging of minds. It is a game of camaraderie. It is a game of showing the nuances of your character. You all have proved it.

Thank you very much for your kind appreciation of the Daily Bulletin.

Wish you all a very Happy New Year.

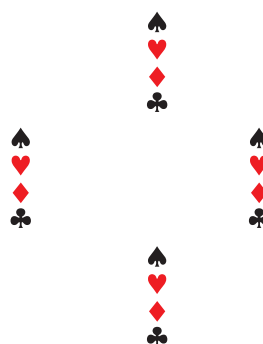
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Holkar Pairs

Rank	Names
1	R Krishnan - Raghu Rajkumar
2	Subhash Gupta - J M Shah
3	Samir Basak - Sukamal Das
4	Sumit Mukherjee - Debabrata Mazumder
5	A B Chakraborty - A Roy
6	Dipak Poddar - Jitendra Solani
7	A Malhotra - H K Jalan
8	Sudhir Kr. Ganguly - P K Mukherjee
9	Sandeep Thakral - Kaustubh Bendre
10	B Saha - P Kushari
11	S Sarkar - P Agarwal
12	S Mukherjee - A Chakraborty
13	Subir Majumdar - Sandip Datta
14	Hasibul Hasan - Samir Pal
15	B Bose - C S Majumdar
16	Rajeshwar Tewari - B Prabhakar
17	Sunit Chokshi - K R Venkatraman
18	Prabir Kr Pal - A Bhattacharya
19	K Bhattacharya - A Sadhu
20	Manas Mukherjee - Rana Roy
21	S N Ghosh - Biswajit Poddar
22	A Dutta - S Majumder
23	Amal Kundu - M K Saha
24	Bimal Sicka - Tapan Roy
25	Badal Das - Sumit Bhowmik
26	P S Mukherjee - P Bardhan
27	Mrinal Mukhrjee - Alope Daga
28	Ravi Goenka - Suhas Vaidya
29	S Roy - J N Roy
30	Sourendra Coomer Dutt
31	M Bose - N P Kabiraj
32	M G Dalai - R C Nayak
33	S K Bandhopadhyay - A K Kundu
34	Bhalchandra Ogale - Sharad Sankh

A curious club suit - Larry Cohen

My friend David Berkowitz played this deal at Jourdans Bridge Club in Boca Raton, Florida:



West opened 2♦, East responded 2♠ (not forcing) and David as South ended up in 3NT.

West led a spade, won by declarer.

He knocked out the heart ace and that meant he had the following sure winners:

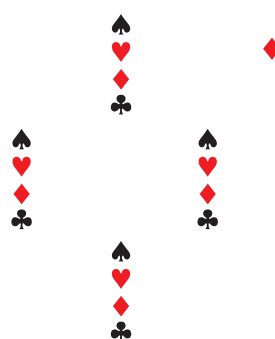
2 spades, 3 hearts, 2 diamonds, 2 clubs. That's 9 tricks, so it was just a matter of overtricks.

What do you think of the club suit?

Assuming declarer plays East for the queen, he can take 3 tricks (lead the ace, then finesse). Can he get 4 club tricks and make many overtricks?

It looks impossible. When declarer wins the A and leads the ♣10, East will cover, of course. If declarer doesn't lead dummy's ♣10, East still gets a club trick.

But, look what happened. When West won his ♥A, he continued spades. Declarer won and cashed the red suits to leave:



What a curious ending. East had to keep all four clubs (else the suit would run). So, David threw East in with the spade. East had to lead a club and voila! -- 4 club tricks for declarer.

Plus 660 was a top board.

Note -- West could have broken up this ending by playing a club when he was in.

Swiss Pairs Final Ranking

Rank	Pair	Names	Vps	Rank	Pair	Names	Vps
1	23	S M Moin & Girish Kumar	94	35=	9	M K Chowdhury & K P Chatterjee	75
2	74	A Bhattacharya & Suamya das	92	35=	75	Sabyasachi Sadhuka & Ayan Chatterjee	75
3	19	R Kannan & R Sreekrishnan	91	41=	46	K S Swaminathan & V Ramkumar	74
4=	2	Sajal Dasgupta & Parimal Dey	90	41=	44	Suman banerjee & G Das	74
4=	32	Sudhir Aggarwal & Vinod Sharma	90	41=	35	R Gupta & P R Das	74
4=	71	Swapan K Ghosh & Partner	90	41=	68	P Barui & B Ray	74
7	64	B Goswami & S Dey	89	45	10	Hanif I Khwaja & S V Shinde	73
8=	53	S N Kejriwal & T Biswas	88	46=	50	T T Chari & Jayanta Chaudhury	72
8=	63	Rita Chokshi & G N Manna	88	46=	15	D Mondal & R R Tripathi	72
8=	51	I Rahman & D Dey	88	46=	38	Ritabrata Dutta & Samjib Basak	72
11	73	P Narayan Iyer & Rammurthy	87	46=	42	P G Chakrobarty & A K Guha	72
12	57	Sanesh Bhattachari & Sujit Sadak	86	46=	18	D S Ray Chaudhury & S Dutta	72
13	13	S P Ray & A Banerjee	85	51	31	B C Kayal & K N Roychowdhury	71
14=	25	Shana prasad Chatt & G. Das	84	52	47	N K Gupta & Animesh Raj	70
14=	14	Jagannath Pratihari & I Khan	84	53=	5	Amit Basu & S. Gupta	69
16	76	Shubho Dutta Gupta & Saumitra Das	83	53=	40	Biplab Mandal & Goutam Majumdar	69
17=	37	Raju Khare & Pradeep Bhosalt	82	53=	20	S Shankarnarayanan & C S Puranik	69
17=	39	S G Surve & N B Shinde	82	56=	17	S P Ghosh & S Das	68
19=	24	Dr Subrata Sengupt & Tapan Kumar Das	81	56=	59	A Mukharjee & S Mukharjee	68
19=	48	P S Saha & R. Ray	81	56=	3	Anirudha Ghosh & Sadhan Basak	68
19=	65	P sarkar & M Karnakar	81	59=	33	Jaya Pasaw & N K Guha	67
19=	69	Santanu Ghosh & Bhaskar Basu	81	59=	7	Joy Mazumder & Ajoy Ghosh	67
23	66	A Tosh & S Dutta	80	61=	16	N C Das & C D Aich	66
24	26	A Home Chaudhury & D Sengupta	79	61=	1	A.R. Das & Arup De	66
25=	11	Sunil Dutta & Pranab Dey	78	61=	58	D K Ghosh & S S Basu	66
25=	60	A Ghosh & S Saha	78	64=	45	Dilip Bonik & Balai Paul	65
25=	61	Sahipal & R Roychowdhury	78	64=	43	B V Joshi & S S Tiwari	65
25=	30	Bharat Shah & Devi Bhatnagar	78	64=	72	Projesh Kr Mallik & Madhuri Mallik	65
29=	70	Harendra Singh & A K Ghosh	77	67=	52	R N Padhi & B D Nayak	64
29=	41	Malay Mandal & Uday Ghoshal	77	67=	27	S C Gupta & Md Kudrat	64
29=	36	Ravi Raman & Anirudha Sanzgiri	77	69=	4	Subir Gupta & Subir Das	63
32=	34	Ranendra Chowdhury & Krishan Das Chakra	76	69=	21	A Sutradhar & Bhakti Ray	63
32=	54	Amal Ray & P Sunga ray	76	71	6	Chanchal Sen & Sanjoy Raha	62
32=	12	Soumitra Basu & Partner	76	72=	67	U Puitudi & K Guha	61
35=	28	A Bhadra & T K Mandal	75	72=	49	S Krishnan & S Raghuraman	61
35=	29	Prakash Bhandari & Ramkrishna Majumda	75	74=	62	M Mehta & K Das	58
35=	8	Tarun kanti Pal & Amiya Mandal	75	74=	56	P S Sur & D Kar	58
35=	22	K K Goenka & A Dass	75	76	55	Manju Maitree & B S Alualiya	55

Mixed Pairs		Catagorised Pairs	
Rank	Names	Rank	Names
1	Lakshmi Chari - T T Chari	1	Pinaki Khan - Bharati Dey
2	Suman Sehgal - Nirmal Guha	2	S Das - R K Majumdar
3	Sujata Sehgal - S Some	3	S Shankar Narayan - N B Shinde
4	Indra Choudhuri - Abhijit Bose	4	Pijush Kanti Barui - A Ghosh
5	Bharati Dey - Pinaki Prasad Khan	5	Rsreekrishnan - Prakash Dalvi
6	Diljit Jagtiani - S R Dutt	6	S R Bhattacharyya - S Some
7	Veena Thapar - Satrajit Gupta	7	Ritabrata Dutta - Sanjib Basak
8	Chandana Dasgupta - Santanu Ghosh	8	D Bose - D P Acharya
9	Vandana Toolsidass - Mahendra Toolsidass	9	Kishore Kanti Roy - Sahipal Ghosh
10	Manjoo Moitra - Indroo Sittani	10	A Saha - A Bhattacharya
11	Brinda Dutt - S Raychoudhury	11	Balai Pal - Ashim Ghosh
12	S Nayak - P Nayak	12	P K Roy - S R Das
13	Devi Bhatnagar - Bharat Shah	13	I Chakroborty - S Bhattacharya
14	Jeroo Mango - B N Parasrampur	14	Parimal Das - Sajal Dasgupta
15	Krishna Dalmia - Hari Shankar Bajoria	15	S V Shinde - Hanif I Khwaja
16	Manju Sethia - Sampat Kumar Sethia	16	N K Gupta - Ravi Sabarwal
17	Jaya PoSaw - Ravi Saberwal	17	B Saha - R Sirohia
18	Raji Venkatesh - Rana Chakraborty	18	P Narayan Iyer - R Kannan
19	Ratna Bhadra - K K Ratna	19	M Mehta - S Ray Gandhi
20	Madhuri Mullick - Projesh Kumar Mullick	20	A Roy - D Dey
Junior Pairs		21	S R Das - K Chakraborty
1	Aninda Kr Sarkar - Kushal Chakraborty	22	Sudhir Agarwal - Vinod Sharma
2	Wrik chakroborty - Aritra Bhattacharya	23	S Krishnan - S Raghu Raman
3	Bibhu Ranjan Saha - Subham Talukdar	24	V Ramkumar - K S Swami Nathan
4	Ratul Das - Rajarshi Roy	25	I Rahman - D N Bordoloi
5	Kundan Verma - Nitesh Kuwar	26	Sandip Nene - Vilas Pandit
6	4Ravindra Verma - Manish Patel		
7	Hridam Basu - Sourav Ghosh		