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THE COMBINATION WINS RUIA SILVER India Blues, Railways A, Formidables & Poddar Developers make it to semis in Ruia Gold

In the 54th Winter National Bridge Championship The Combination (Prakash Bhandari, Girish Kumar, Kailash Newatia, A K Gupta, S M Moin, Sunil) lifted the coveted Ruia Silver Cup for team of four events. Dr Subrata Sengupta's IV are the runners up.

Sabyasachi Sadhukhan & Ayan Chatterjee are the expected winner of IMP Pairs followed by A Raj & N K Gupta. Souren COOMER Dutt and Asim Mukherjee finished third. Pairs topping the lists are

1	156.00	S SADHUKHAN - AYAN CHATTERJEE
2	127.00	ANIMESH RAJ - N K GUPTA
3	124.00	A K MUKHERJEE - S DUTTA
4	123.00	UDAY GHOSAL - MALAY MONDAL
5	118.00	R PRAHALAD - R KRISHNAN
6	115.00	P K SAHA - S BHUIYA
7	112.00	TAPAN ROY - MANNA
8	106.00	P SARKAR - P ROY
9	104.00	MAKARAND KULKARNI - DATTATRAY UKIDAVE
10	102.00	SAJAL DASGUPTA - PARIMAL DAS

This is based on the provisional chart.

In Rui Gold, Quarter Final results have been on the predicted lines. Indian Railways (Manas Mukherjee, Rana Ray, Subir Majumdar, D Majumdar, Sandip Dutta, Sumit Mukherjee) defeated Ajay Bagaria's IV convincingly by 97 IMPs. Ajay's team could never get the better off the Railways in all the four rounds of the Quarter Final play off. Indian Blues defeated Hemant Jalan. Infact after the 3rd round of Quarter Final play off Indian Blues were 46 IMPs. ahead and so Hemant Jalan's team threw in the towel. Poddar Developers defeated Mohota by a slender margin of 8 IMPs. Formidables led by Ms Kiran Nadar, and champion of 52 Edition of the tournament defeated Maya Meera Sneha by 25 IMPs.

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1	THE COMBINATION	207.7
2	DR S SENGUPTA'S IV	198.5
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4	RKD INFRASTRUCTURE PVT LTD	185.4

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

DAY 5 THURSDAY 10.00 HRS

RUIA GOLD

SEMI FINAL 4 X 14

HOLKAR EL - I 2 X 18/20

HOLKAR EL - II 1 X 18/20

PLEASE OBEY OR FACE PENALTY

It is regrettable that inspite of repeated announcement and request some of the participants are smoking inside the stadium and talking very loud voice, causing inconvenience to other players. If any player is found smoking inside the stadium or talking loudly, penalty shall be imposed on the team to which the player belongs.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Holkar Trophy	700 per pair	upto 6 p.m.
Elimination 1		19-12-2012
Elimination II & III	300 each	

Junior Pairs	Free
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Mixed Pairs	600 each pair	upto 6 p.m. 21-12-2012
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Swiss Pairs	600 each pair	upto 11 a.m. 21-12-2012
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NB: Programme of Side event will depend on number of entries

All India Madhava Prasad Memorial Bridge Tournament

11-12-13-14 JULY 2013

AT CORBETT PARK, DEKULI
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Transfers after Intervention by Opponents (Part-1)

Expert bidding has undergone a major upheaval during the last decades. The necessity of accuracy in bidding on the tournament scene has given birth to hundreds of gadgets and conventions. The search for better conventions and systems still continues.

In the earlier days most of the bidding was natural. However the world changed with Jacoby Transfer convention, which was invented by world champion Mr. Oswald Jacoby for responding to Notrump Opening. Today it is possible to use transfers in almost any situation. Transfers are becoming popular day by day and now-a-days many experts are using transfers in intervention.

(A) Transfer after Opponents overcall over One Minor Opening Bid

The transfer bids can be used after opponents overcall over One Club or One Diamond. It has many advantages:

- The main advantage is to make opener declarer most of the time. The opening bidder almost always has the stronger hand and therefore it is better to have the opening lead come up to his high cards and tenaces. Also the overcaller has to make the opening lead.
- The transfer can also combine negative free bids with forcing bids where responder can show a weak hand with a long suit and at the same time keeps the possibility of making a forcing bid after opener accepts the transfer.

There are various methods you can devise and play. The complete recommended response structure after 1C opening and intervention is as follows:

1C - (1D overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = shows, at least 4 hearts, 5+ HCP 1H = shows, at least 4 spades, 5+ HCP 1S = transfer to NT (denies 4-card major) 1N = 8+ HCP and 5+ clubs, transfer 2C = transfer cue bid, atleast 5-4 in majors, 7-10 2D/H = Transfer to H/S, 10+ HCP and 5+ H/S 2S = balanced invitational (denies 4-card major) 2N = 6+ clubs, preemptive or GF 3C = Jump transfer cue 5+C, GF, diamond short 3D/H=Transfer to H/S, preemptive 3S = Balanced GF, wants opener to play 3NT 3N = To play (responder wants to be the declarer)	1C - (1NT overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Penalty 2C = shows 5-4 in majors 2D/H = Transfer to Heart/Spade 2S = any two suiter, GF 2N/3C/D/H = Transfer C/D/H/S preemptive
1C - (1H overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = transfer, at least 4 spades, 5+ HCP 1S = transfer to NT, denies 4 spades 1N = 8+ HCP and 5+ clubs, transfer 2C = Transfer to diamonds 2D = Transfer Cue, 5+ cards in D & S, 8-10 hcp 2H = Transfer to Spade, 10+ HCP and 5+ Spades 2S = balanced invitational (denies 4-card major) 2N = 6+ clubs, limit or better 3C = 6+ clubs, preemptive 3D = Jump transfer cue 5+C, GF, heart short 3H/S/3NT same as over 1C - 1D	1C - (2D overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Negative 2H/S = Natural, one round force 2N = Transfer to Clubs, Invitational+ 3C = Transfer cue 5-5 in majors 3D/H=Transfer to 3H/S, Invitational+ 4D = Shortness and slam try with both majors
1C - (1S overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = negative 1N = Natural, non-forcing 2C = Transfer to diamonds 2D = Transfer to Heart, 9+ HCP and 5+ Hearts 2H = Transfer Cue, 5+ cards in D & H, 8-10 hcp 2S = balanced invitational (denies 4-card major) 2N = 6+ clubs, limit or better 3C = 6+ clubs, preemptive 3H = Jump transfer cue, GF, shortness in S 3D/S/3NT same as over 1C - 1D	1C - (2H overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Negative 2S = Natural, one round force 2N/3C = Transfer to C/D, Invitational+ 3D = Transfer cue 5-5 in D and S 3H=Transfer to 3S, Invitational+ 3S = Balanced GF, wants opener to play 3NT 4H = Shortness and slam try with both minors
	1C - (2S overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Negative 2N/3C/D = Transfer to C/D/H, Invitational+ 3H = Transfer cue 5-5 in H and D 3S = Balanced GF, wants opener to play 3NT 4H = To play 4S = Shortness and slam try with both minors
	1C - (2C Michaels overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Penalty oriented in one of the major 2D = Natural, non-forcing 2H/S = Transfer to C/D, Invitational+ 2N = Both minors 3C/D = Natural constructive 3S = Balanced GF, wants opener to play 3NT

The scheme is mostly similar after 1D opening with small changes. We will continue further in tomorrow's bulletin and discuss transfer after one major opening bid. We have been playing this convention and would recommend only for serious partnerships because if partner forgets the transfer, results can be disastrous. Certainly the advantages in the long run will outweigh the occasional bad result.

Transfers after Intervention by Opponents (Part-2)

We discussed transfer responses when opponents intervene over partner's one of a minor opening bid yesterday. Now we present the scheme after one major opening bid.

B) Transfer after Opponents overcall over One Major Opening Bid

The transfer scheme after one major opening is quite different as compared to minor suit opening bid. Here the importance is given in differentiating between various kind of raises to support partner. Other fit raises and splinters apply as usual. When opponents overcall at 2 level, bids from 2NT upto partner's major are all transfers. After takeout double, transfers apply from 1NT onwards.

The complete recommended response structure after 1H/S opening and intervention is as follows:

1S - (2C overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Negative 2D/H = Natural, one round force 2S = Natural 3-card raise 2N = Transfer cue, 3-card S, limit or better 3C/D = Transfer to D/H, Inv+ 3H = Transfer to S, 4-card mixed raise 4C = Splinter 3S/4S = Preemptive raise	1H - (2C overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl = Negative 2D/S = Natural, one round force 2H = Natural 3-card raise 2N = Transfer cue, 3-card S, limit or better 3C = Transfer to D, Inv+ 3D = Transfer to H, 4-card mixed raise 4C = Splinter 3H/4H = Preemptive raise
1S - (2D overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl/2S/3S/4S same as after 1S-2C 2H = Natural, one round force 2N/3D = Transfer to C/H, Inv+ 3C = Transfer cue, 3-card S, limit or better 3H = Transfer to S, 4-card mixed raise 4D = Splinter 4C/4H = Fit jump	1H - (2D overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl/2H/3H/4H same as after 1H-2C 2S = Natural, one round force 2N = Transfer to C, Inv+ 3C = Transfer cue, 3-card H, limit or better 3D = Transfer to H, 4-card mixed raise 4D = Splinter 3S/4C = Fit jump
1S - (2H overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl/2S/3H/3S/4S same as after 1S-2C 2N/3C = Transfer to C/D, Inv+ 3D = Transfer cue, 3-card S, limit or better 4C/4D = Fit Jump 4H = Splinter	1H - (1S overcall by opponent) - ? Dbl/3H/4H same as after 1H-2C 1N/2C = Transfer to C/D 2D = Transfer, 3-card H, weak or invitational+ 2H = 3-card S raise, constructive 2S = Both minors 5-5 atleast, 8-10 HCP
1S - (Double by opponent) - ? Rdbl = 9+ HCP 1N/2C/2D = Transfer to C/D/H 2H = Transfer, 3-card S, weak or invitational+ 2S = 3-card S raise, constructive 2N = mini splinter, 4-card S	1H - (Double by opponent) - ? Rdbl = 9+ HCP 1N/2C = Transfer to C/D 2D = Transfer, 3-card H, weak or invitational+ 2H = 3-card S raise, constructive 2S = mini splinter in any suit, 4-card H

C) Examples

The following actual hands are examples of transfer responses after intervention over 1 minor bid.

West Opener ♠ Qx ♥ Ajxx ♦ Qx ♣ Kqxxx	East Responder ♠ Axx ♥ Kqx ♦ Kjx ♣ Jxxx	West Opener ♠ Kx ♥ Axx ♦ Kjxxx ♣ Qxx	East Responder ♠ xx ♥ Kqxxxx ♦ Qx ♣ Axx	West Opener ♠ Axx ♥ Atx ♦ Qxxx ♣ Axx	East Responder ♠ Qx ♥ Kj9xxx ♦ xx ♣ Kxx
West Opens 1C and North overcalls 1S. You would like to play 3NT from West's hand. Difficult in normal methods, here easy with: 1C-(1S)-3S (puppet to 3N)-3N		West Opens 1D, North overcalls 1S with S-ATxxx H-xx D-Axx C-KJx. With East declarer the hand will go down with SQ lead and club switch. If West is Declarer: 1D-(1S)-2D(trf)-(3S)-4H, 4H is cold.		West Opens 1C, North overcall 1D with S-KJxH-x D-AKJxx C-Jxxx. With East declarer hand will go down. With West declarer D-Q is protected and with heart guess 4H makes. (1C-(1D)-2D(trf)-3H-4H	

The above sequences are definitely better than the normal bidding sequences. Good luck to all those who wish to try them.

RUIA GOLD QUARTER FINAL RESULTS

TEAM	IMPs				Total IMPs
RAILWAYS A Rana Roy, Subir Majumder, Manas Mukherjee, Sumit Mukherjee, Debabrata Majumder, Sandip Datta Vs AJAY BAGARIA'S IV Ajay Bagaria, Sudhir Ganguly, Gobinda Singh, Prasun Mukherjee, Pinaki Prasad Khan	34	41	36	47	158
MOHOTA B.K Mohota, G.Sundermurthy, S.Chhaged, Anil Mohota, Anurag Mohota Vs PODDAR DEVELOPERS Dipak Poddar, Jitendra Solani, K S Samant, RA Agarwal, Sandeep Karmakar, Anal Shah	8	17	11	25	61
FORMIDABLES Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, R. Tewari, H. B. Prabhakar, K. R. Venkataraman Vs MAYA MEERA SNEHA Vijay Goel, Sukamal Das, Samir Basak, Sankar Acharya, Vinod Sharma, Sudhir Agarwal	33	6	17	16	72
INDIA BLUES BOMBAY V.M Lal, J.M Shah, Himani Kandelwal, Subhas Gupta, Rajiv Kandelwal, Swarnendu Vs HEMANT JALAN'S IV Suhas Vaidya, Hemant Jalan, A. Malhotra, K. Nandi, S. Thakral, K. Bendre	20	37	11	12	80
THE COMBINATION Girish Kumar, Prakash Bhandari, Kailash Newatia, AK Gupta, Sunil, S M Moin	48	18	47	16	129
DR S SENGUPTA'S IV Amiya Ranjan Das, Arup Kr Dey, Subrata Sengupta, Sunil Kr Roy, Apurba Bhattacharya, Somnath Mitra	12	12	35	45	104
BDBA (DURGAPUR) Chandan Kr Mitra, Chandan Choudhury, LN Bhattacharya, AK Gune, Tarun Banerjee, M N Roy	36	33	26	0	95
RKD INFRASTRUCTURE PVT LTD Subir Gupta, Aniruddha Ghosh, Sadhan Basak, Subir Das, Biswanath Saha, Suven	9	21	19	0	49

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6	115.00	P K SAHA - S BHUIYA	66/67	37.00	J SARKAR - G BANERJEE
7	112.00	TAPAN ROY - MANNA	66/67	37.00	GHUBAJIT SHAW - T K DEY
8	106.00	P SARKAR - P ROY	68	36.00	GOUTAM DAS - RAM PRASAD DAS
9	104.00	MAKARAND KULKARNI - DATTATRAY UKIDAVE	69	35.00	R C UPADHYAYA - R N PADHI
10	102.00	SAJAL DASGUPTA - PARIMAL DAS	70/72	34.00	B K JHA - D C THAKUR
11	100.00	C V RAO - BADAL DAS	70/72	34.00	P K BERA - SWAPAN GHOSH
12	96.00	M BOSE - K PAL	70/72	34.00	K GUPTA - A GANGULY
13	93.00	A BAPAT - S MACHHAR	73/75	33.00	N K SARKAR - ANUP MAHAJAN
14	91.00	S SARKAR - S LAHIRI	73/75	33.00	A TOSH - S K DATTA
15	89.00	ASHIM KR DAS - SUBRATA KAMILLYA	73/75	33.00	K P CHATTERJEE - S K SAHA
16	88.00	SAILARANJAN DAS - SATYARANJAN DAS	76	32.00	ASHOK GOEL - VINAY DESAI
17/18	87.00	R S ROYCHOWDHURY - SAHIPAL GHOSH	77	31.00	B BHATTACHARYYA - SWAPAN GHOSH
17/18	87.00	PIJUSH BAROI - BISWADIP ROY	78	30.00	S NAYAK - P K MISHRA
19/20	85.00	T T CHARI - LAKSHMI CHARI	79	29.00	A K GHOSH - S KONAR
19/20	85.00	G PAL - A DUTTA	80	28.00	ANIL BERA - S GUPTA
21	83.00	B SAHA - P KUSHARI	81/82	27.00	D N LENKA - B M BEHERA
22/23	82.00	ASIM SAHA - BISWASANTI BHATTACHARYA	81/82	27.00	A NAG - S SARKAR
22/23	82.00	R M DANDEKAR - S R PHADKE	83/86	26.00	AZIZUR RAHMAN - ASADUZZAMAN
24	81.00	RAJEEV PARASAR - B K SATYAN	83/86	26.00	S MAJUMDAR - A DUTTA
25	80.44	PRANAB BARDHAN - A BHATTACHARYA	83/86	26.00	BIPLAB MONDAL - GOUTAM MAJUMDAR
26	78.00	K M DEB - ASIM ROY	83/86	26.00	G MUKHERJEE - S PAL
27	77.00	BHARATI DEY - SUJIT BASU	87/88	24.00	P K BANERJEE - T J GHOSH
28	76.00	VILAS SABOO - R P DESHPANDE	87/88	24.00	P SARKAR - M KARMAKAR
29/30	74.00	S DUTTA - P DEY	89/91	22.00	B MAHATA - S MAHATA
29/30	74.00	S ROY - J N ROY	89/91	22.00	K VIJAYAKAMAL - K KALUNAKALAREDDY
31/32	72.00	RAJESH TIWARY - SANJEEV AGGARWAL	89/91	22.00	MD KUDRAT - S C GUPTA
31/32	72.00	S SAHA - P BHATTACHARJEE	92	21.00	MANOJ DEY - GOUTAM CHATTERJEE
33/35	71.00	SAMIR BOSE - SHANKAR GHOSH	93/94	20.00	MANIK CHOWDHURY - ASHIM GHOSH
33/35	71.00	SANAT SAHA - H S BAJORIA	93/94	20.00	K ROYCHIDHURY - ARUP CHOUDHURY
33/35	71.00	B SAHA - R SIROHIA	95	19.00	D MUKHERJEE - D CHAKRAVARTI
36	70.00	SIBAPRIYA GHOSH - SOWMIK DAS	96	17.00	HASIBUL HASAN - SAMIR PAL
37/38	67.00	SUBAL BHATTACHARYA - AMAL CHAKRABORTY	97/98	16.00	N B NASKAR - S K N RAYCHAUDHURY
37/38	67.00	D DEY - A ROY	97/98	16.00	P S MUKHERJEE - A SANYAL
39	65.00	PRANAB KOLEY - BIJAY SEN	99/103	15.00	RAVI RAMAN - ANIRUDDHA SANZGIRI
40	63.00	M K MUKHERJEE - A DAGA	99/103	15.00	KISHORE KANTI ROY - PROVAT ROY
41	62.00	RAJESH JAIN - A GHOSH	99/103	15.00	J BISWAS - S DAS
42/45	60.00	N B SHINDE - S G SURVE	99/103	15.00	M J DAS - J DEY
42/45	60.00	DIPAK DAS - KAMAL NAGURI	99/103	15.00	SANJIB BASAK - RITABRATA DATTA
42/45	60.00	SANAT BANERJEE - BAMAPADO DHIBAR	104/106	14.00	VIJAYANAND SINGH - PRADIP ANAND SINGH
42/45	60.00	S ROY - G BANERJEE	104/106	14.00	B V JOSHI - S S TIWARI
46/47	59.00	O P CHOWDHURY - SWAPAN SARDAR	104/106	14.00	D P ACHARYA - SHUBHAM ACHARYA
46/47	59.00	J V RAMANAMURTHY - D RAJARAO	107/108	12.00	DSP RAO - S GOKHLE
48	58.00	S K DAS - D GANGULY	107/108	12.00	I CHATTERJEE - K DAS
49	56.00	B K MISHRA - P D ROUT	109	10.00	P K DASSARMA - D C BAGCHI
50	55.00	A B CHAKRABARTY - A ROY	110	9.00	D N BORDOLAI - I RAHMAN
51/52	53.00	S SADHAK - S BHATTACHARYA	111/112	8.00	ANANDA ROY - BAPI DAS
51/52	53.00	RAVI SABARWAL - AJAY BRAHMACHARI	111/112	8.00	D S ROYCHOWDHURY - P K ROY
53	48.00	S MUKHERJEE - AVIJIT CHAKRABORTY	113	6.00	ASHOK BISWAS - A K GANGULY
54	47.00	V S RAJAMANI - S NAROSIMHAN	114/117	5.00	DEBASHISH BHADRA - DIBYENDU SHEE
55	46.00	BALCHANDRA OGELE - SHARAT SANKHOLKAR	114/117	5.00	I CHOWDHURY - A K DASGUPTA
56	45.00	KALYAN NANDI - GAURANGA DAS	114/117	5.00	S K BHATTACHARYA - K K RAHA
57/58	44.00	V RAMACHANDRARAO - A N RAO	114/117	5.00	A K BOSE - B N BAG
57/58	44.00	M K HALDER - S R DUTTA	118/120	4.00	DAYA DHAON - S P PARVIND
59	43.00	J PRATIHARI - I KHAN	118/120	4.00	SAIBAL SARKAR - TAPAS DAS
60/61	41.00	M GIRI - T K CHOUDHURY	118/120	4.00	A K BANERJEE - S MUKHERJEE

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121/122	2.00	P K SINGH - S K SINGH	181/183	-40.00	PRAKASH DALVI - SANJAY DAMLE
121/122	2.00	R VENKATESH - ARUN BHULEKAR	181/183	-40.00	P SARKAR - K D CHAKRABORTY
123	1.00	R ROY - S D CHOWDHURY	181/183	-40.00	BIDYUT GOSWAMI - BISWAJIT DUTTA
124	0.00	ALOK SADHU - KINGSHUK BHATTACHARYA	184/185	-42.00	S DEY - DILIP MOITRA
125	-1.00	B C KOYAL - ALOK MONDAL	184/185	-42.00	R K DAS - B MAITY
126/128	-2.00	P A BHOSLE - R W KHARE	186	-43.00	TARUN KANTI PAL - AMIYA MONDAL
126/128	-2.00	S RAGHURAMAN - A MAHADEVAN	187	-44.00	PRAKASH BHANDARI - R K MAZUMDAR
126/128	-2.00	A SUTRADHAR - BHAKTI ROY	188	-48.00	SANJAY BHATTACHARYA - KAMAL MUKHERJEE
129	-3.00	P K KAR - M I HARARWALA	189	-49.00	D K GHOSH - A K MUKHERJEE
130	-4.00	SHYAMAL MONDAL - ASHOK KR MONDAL	190	-50.00	M K MEHTA - C S MAJUMDER
131	-5.00	S RAKHIT - R SHARMA	191	-51.00	S N CHAKRABORTY - BINOY KRISHNA RO
132/135	-6.00	ANJAN DOSS - K K GOENKA	192	-52.00	SWARUP KR GHOSH - SANJIT KR GHOSH
132/135	-6.00	SANDEEP NENE - SURAJ DAS	193	-54.00	S BHATTACHARJEE - SWAPAN SOME
132/135	-6.00	MANOJ NAIR - PRIYA RANJAN SINHA	194/195	-55.00	B ROY - B BANERJEE
132/135	-6.00	S BASU - K GANGULY	194/195	-55.00	D MANDAL - R R TRIPATHY
136	-7.00	K K ROY - S DEB	196/197	-57.00	P K JANA - K GANGULY
137	-8.00	V J PURANIK - A J PURANIK	196/197	-57.00	A V SURESH BABU - SMITA GOVILKAR
138/140	-9.00	B N DASH - A P SUBUDHI	198/199	-59.00	N L GHOSH - GONGLU DASGUPTA
138/140	-9.00	K C SENAPATI - K B MOHANTY	198/199	-59.00	JAHAH SAHA - KALIPADA GHORAI
138/140	-9.00	S MONDAL - D RAY	200	-60.00	P SUDHAKARARAO - B VENKATESHWARLU
141	-11.00	S PANDIT - V PANDIT	201/202	-61.00	G BHATTACHARYA - D RAKSHIT
142	-12.00	BISWAJIT PODDAR - SHAMBHUNATH GHOSH	201/202	-61.00	V RAMKUMAR - S KRISHNAN
143/144	-13.00	SAJAL BANERJEE - H TALUKDAR	203	-63.00	P C SUR - A DASGUPTA
143/144	-13.00	AJIT SALDANHA - MONJIT NAGCHAUDHURY	204/205	-65.00	KRISHNA DALMIA - VEENA BHASIN
145	-14.00	JEROO MANGO - B N PURIA	204/205	-65.00	B TEWARI - SUBIR DAS
146/147	-15.00	N B RAO - A K THAKUR	206/208	-66.00	S MUKHERJEE - A BHATTACHARJEE
146/147	-15.00	SUNIL MUKHERJEE - GOUTAM ROY	206/208	-66.00	SUBRATA BHATTACH - SANKAR DAS
148	-16.00	KUMARESH GHOSH - SANTANU CHAKRABO	206/208	-66.00	KANU PAUL - ASHIS DAS
149	-17.00	NIRAJ KUMRA - SANJEEV KUMRA	209	-67.00	B D NAYAK - A N RATH
150/153	-18.00	S CHAKRABORTY - S DUTTA	210	-71.00	PRALOY ROY - ARJUN MAZUMDAR
150/153	-18.00	S K SINGH - PREM KR	211	-72.00	A K SARKAR - BABU JANA
150/153	-18.00	S K IYENGER - RAJENDRA GOKHALE	212	-73.00	J CHOUDHURI - A SANYAL
150/153	-18.00	C D AICH - N C DAS	213	-76.00	P R DAS - M K DAS
154/156	-20.00	ALOK KUMAR - M DEY	214	-80.00	P NAYAK - S C DAS
154/156	-20.00	SOUMYA DAS - ANINDYA BHATTACH	215/217	-83.00	ANIRBAN SARKAR - SUJAN CHOUDHURY
154/156	-20.00	R A WATVE - P D DEOSTHALI	215/217	-83.00	A NIYOGI - S K BANERJEE
157/158	-21.00	SUBIR CHOUDHURY - M GHOSH DOSTIDAR	215/217	-83.00	A K GHOSH - S P ROY
157/158	-21.00	SWAPAN DUTTA - SAMIR KR BISWAS	218	-85.00	DEVI BHATNAGAR - RITA CHOKSI
159	-22.00	N B SARKAR - DILIP KUMARBANIK	219	-86.00	TAPAN SEN - DILIP ATHA
160	-25.00	S K BANDPADHYA - A K KUNDU	220	-88.00	P.NARAYAN IYER - RAMAMURTHY
161/162	-26.00	AMAR BOSE - ARUN CHATTERJEE	221	-90.00	S GHOSH - A K BOSE
161/162	-26.00	TAPAN MAZUMDAR - J L SINGH	222	-92.00	B D GHOSH - A N PENDSE
163/165	-27.00	D K ACHARYA - M K DEY	223/224	-93.00	S V KHARE - A K NANDGAVE
163/165	-27.00	HANIF KHWAJA - S V SHINDE	223/224	-93.00	S MAZUMDAR - PROBHAT MUKHERJE
163/165	-27.00	ANINDRA SARKAR - PINAKI BANERJEE	225	-95.00	V GHOSH - G MANNA
166	-29.00	RANJAN DAS - P K DAS	226/227	-96.00	ALOK GUPTA - SHEKHAR BANERJEE
167/168	-30.00	A PAL - P GHOSH	226/227	-96.00	KAJOL DAS - S RAYCHAUDHURI
167/168	-30.00	U K PUITANDI - K GUHA	228	-97.00	A SAHASTRABUDDHE - SANYOGITA MODAK
169	-31.00	P BASU RAY - A MONDAL	229	-99.00	TAPAN BASU - DIPAK DASGUPTA
170	-33.00	K S SWAMINATHAN - S SRIRAM	230	-103.00	PRABHAT R GHOSH - ASHIMKUMAR DE
171	-34.00	ROBIN CHATTERJEE - BIMAN KUMAR TAT	231	-105.00	MADHALE PAUL - ASHIM RANJAN SARKAR
172	-35.00	PROVAT KR ROY - TAPAS BOSE	232	-107.00	PADWAL - PURANIK
173	-36.00	P B DEB - G NAG	233	-119.00	S K BISWAS - PARTHA DHAR
174/175	-37.00	S RAHA - P GOSWAMI	234	-124.00	D BASU - T K SARKAR
174/175	-37.00	B K SINGHARROY - SUMAL SINGHARROY	235	-133.00	KUSHAL CHAKRABOR - SHUBHAM TALUKDAR
176/178	-38.00	M R SITARAM - B N SHELAR	236	-146.00	S SHANKAR NARAYA - S K LAHA
176/178	-38.00	N C GHOSH - ASHIM HARH	237	-150.00	D K GHOSH - S N CHAKRABORTY
176/178	-38.00	SUDRIPTA BOSE - PRASANTA BERA	238	-151.00	B B DAS - A K MUKHERJEE
179/180	-39.00	RAMESH PATODIA - SUBHASH BHAVNANI	239	-156.00	RAJARSHI ROY - RATUL DAS
179/180	-39.00	GAUTAM SARKAR - SUKANTA BASU	240	-239.00	DEBAYAN - RANAJOY

Concentration Or: How I Died Through My First Duplicate

By Karen Walker

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It was cold winter night, back in '74
When I found the courage to make my debut
And headed, alone, for the duplicate
Known on campus as the Thursday Zoo.
I'd heard this club was a tough one,
That it had launched many a bridge career.
Woolsey, Martel, Ewen and Caravelli
Had all started playing here.
But one look at this group and I understood
How the "Zoo" had earned its name.
The room was packed with loud, rowdy men.
I was the only woman in the game.
I meekly approached the director, who said
He'd fix me up if an "odd person" came.
Some serious arm-twisting later,
Odd Person and I had a game.
The director scribbled our names on the recap sheet.
I took a peek when he was done.
We were listed as "New Girl and Victim",
Followed by the numbers "100:1".
Odd Person was an undergrad
Who boasted he had "experience".
He was third in the last club championship
And had been playing six whole months.
He sat me down and began rattling off
A litany of confusing conventions.
He said we had to play them all,
And I would have to pay attention.
This is a mental game, he preached at length,
So I promised that I'd try real hard
To concentrate on every bid,
On each and every card.
A constant clamor filled the room.
This was the wildest club in town.
But the racket didn't really rattle me
... Until the final round.
"Now don't be nervous," Odd Person warned.
"Here comes the best pair in the game."
For what was about to happen,
Perhaps those words would be to blame.
With their arrival came the major source
Of the roar in the room that night.
On my left was a loudmouthed comic,
And his straight man was on my right.
The Mouth hogged the play on the first board.
I remember my awe that he could declare
Without once breaking his line of chatter,
Nor coming up for air.