

9th Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 2017

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THE BATTLE FOR BRIDGE SUPREMACY STARTS

The 9th edition of the **Mohan Lal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Champion** commenced yesterday at the Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad.

The championship was inaugurated with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony by all the dignitaries on the dais, consisting of Mr. Uma Shankar Bhartia, Mr. Dipak Poddar, Mr. Hemant Jalan and Mr. Anand Samant, Secretary, Bridge Federation of India.

A total of 57 teams are participating in the Team of Four event, which consists of 8 rounds (each of 10 boards) of Swiss League, followed by 20-board knock out matches (2 * 10) in 5 stages.

Formidables, Dhampur Sugar Mills, India Glycols, Shree Cement, Shri Radhey, Arun Jain, Bangur Cement, India Blues & Poddar Housing are some of the top Indian teams participating.

At the end of yesterday's play (after 6 rounds), **ARUN JAIN (ARUN JAIN, S SARKAR, P BARDHAN, B DAS, A SADHU, P S MUKHERJEE)** lead the event with **88.45 VPs**. **DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS (Ashok Goel, K.R. Venkatraman, Sumit Mukherjee, P. Sridhar, S. Sunderram)** are second with **87.46 VPs**. FORMIDABLES (82.23 VPs), KAMLESH GUPTA (80.06 VPs), COOKXON (79.12 VPs), SHRI RADHEY (77.69 VPs), PANKAJ MEHTA (77.58 VPs) & ANOOP DHAWAN (76.40 VPs) are holding the 3rd to 8th place in the event. The complete rankings after 6 rounds are given on **Page 7**.

Today there will be 2 more rounds, which are going to be very competitive, as teams lagging behind will try to catch up for the Last-16 berths. After 8 rounds of Swiss League, the TOP 16 teams will qualify for the knock-out stage. Vu-graph of the knock-out stage matches will be shown live on BBO starting today at 1400 Hrs.

The non-qualifying teams will play a 2-session Board-a-Match event from 1400 Hrs. today.

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Wishing "Best of Luck" to Indian Teams for BFAME 2017

The Bridge Fraternity of India, Wishes "All the Best" to all the Indian teams representing the country in the forthcoming BFAME 2017 at Dubai to be held from 3rd to 11th April 2017.

OPEN Event: Ashok Goel (Captain), K.R. Venkatraman, Sumit Mukherjee, Debburata Majumdar, P. Sridhar, S. Sunderram

WOMEN Event: Bindiya Naidoo, Satyavati Vasanth, Alka Kshirsagar, Vasanti Shah Marianne Karmarkar, Rupa Bakeri

SENIORS Event: Dipak Poddar (Captain), Jitendra Solani, Anand Samant, R.A. Agarwal, R. Sridharan, S. Dhakras

The Inauguration Ceremony



Mr. Uma Shankar Bhartia, addressing the participants at the Inauguration Ceremony. The Dignitaries on the dais are Mr. Dipak Poddar, Mr. Hemant Jalan & Mr. Anand Samant



Mr. Uma Shankar Bhartia at the traditional lamp lighting ceremony with Mr. Hemant Jalan, Mr. Anand Samant & Mr. Dipak Poddar (Mr. Seth is standing in the background)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS - TEAM OF FOUR EVENT (57 Teams)

SNo	Team Name	Team Players
1	SYMPHONY	RUPA BAKERI, DEODHAR, JAYSHREE PATEL, SHASHI KALA DESAI
2	RAMPAGE	MANEESH BAHUGUNA, PRAKASH HEGDE, PRASUN KUMAR MUKHOPADHYAY, PRAJWAL, ANIMESH RAJ. SRINIVASAN JAGANNATHAN
3	BAD BOYS	SUHAS B VICHARE, SHRINIWAS APTE, D D GONDHALEKAR, VIKAS TARLEKAR
4	USHA KIRAN	UMESH ATHALE, RAVI CHANDRAN, USHA KIRAN, VED PRAKASH, Y P PUNJ, S K AGARWAL
5	PODDAR HOUSING	DIPAK PODDAR, M ATHAVALE, ANAL SHAH, JITU SOLANI, K S SAMANT, R A AGARWAL
6	KAMLESH GUPTA	KAMLESH GUPTA, JOYRUP MULLICK, ANINDRA SARKAR, BHASKAR SARKAR, ARITRA BHATTACHARYA, VIKRAM JAIN
7	PIRATES	JANAK SHAH, JAYENDU PATEL, DEVEN DOSHI, FINTON LEWIS
8	ARISTOS	S BHATTACHARYA, S K IYENGAR, K SRINIVAS, R GOKHALE, ARVIND SRINIVASAN, R VENKATESH
9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	A K GOEL, K R VENKATARAMAN, SUMIT MUKHERJEE, SUNDERRAM S, SRIDHAR P
10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	BASUDEV BHATTACHARYA, MOHIT MEHTA, DILIP ATHA, RAM PRASAD DAS
11	FORMIDABLES	KIRAN NADAR, R TEWARI, SUNIT CHOKSI, KEYZAD ANKLERIA, JAGGY SHIVDASANI, B SATYANARAYANA
12	ONGC	C L ARORA, R TIWARY, A BHADRA, P GHOSH
13	DR SANGHI	DR R L SANGHI, S M MOIN, P P K KHAN, KINGSHUK BHATTACHARYA, SUMIT KUMAR
14	LUCKNOW BLUE	MUKUL GUPTA, S A ABBASI, T P KHARE, ANIL BANSAL, SHANTANU RASTOGI, SIDHARTH BEHURIA
15	BANGUR CEMENT	DEBASISH ROY, SUBIR MAJUMDER, SWARNENDU BANERJEE, SUMAN SENGUPTA, VIBAS TODI AJAY BAGARIA
16	COLONELS TEAM	K K SABHARWAL, ASHA SURANA, SANGRAM GUHA, ASIT KUNDU, ASHOK BEDI, R S JASUJA
17	PANKAJ MEHTA	PANKAJ MEHTA, PRADEEP A SINGH, S BANDOPADHYAY, A B CHAKRABORTY, SNEHASISH ROY, SANKAR ACHARYA
18	TECHNOS	U K PAL, A K GHOSH, T K ROY CHOWDHURY, SUCHET DHAR
19	A K BOSE IV	ABHIJIT KUMAR BOSE, SHANTANU GHOSH, SOUMYA DAS, ANINDRA BHATTACHARYA, ANIRBAN MITRA, BINOD SHAW
20	ALPHA	DAYA DHAON, DEEPAK SANTRA, A N BANERJI, RANA ROY, A BHATTACHARJI
21	CFCO	J K MAJUMDAR, C S MAJUMDAR, K NAGURI, DR S CHANDRA, MRS R CHANDRA
22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	STANLEY NAZARETH, LYN NAZARETH, RONNY MIRANDA, SURVE, PARTNER
23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	SARTHAK BEHURIA, ANIL BHARIHOKE, ASHOK SINHA, SHAM SHARMA, S.C. BHANDARI, RATNESH
25	ARUN JAIN	ARUN JAIN, S SARKAR, P BARDHAN, B DAS, A SADHU, P S MUKHERJEE
25	NUTS & BOLTS	A K SINHA, N K SINHA, J N PANDEY, A K GUHA
26	INDIA BLUES	SUBHASH GUPTA, MANAS MUKHERJEE, J M SHAH, R SREEKRISHNAN, A K SINHA, UTTAM GUPTA
27	INDIAN LADIES	BINDIYA NAIDU, SATYAVATHI VASANTH, ALKA KSHIRSAGAR, VASANTI SHAH
28	KOSMOS	T C PANT, DALEEP MUTREJA, SUDHIR AGGARWAL, NAMIT SHARMA, RAJESH JAIN, ANUKOOL MANDAL
29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	JOYJIT SENSARMA, PARESH GUPTA, MARIANNE KARMARKAR, SANDEEP KARMARKAR
30	PEGASUS	T K BANERJI, PUJA BATRA, MONICA JAJOO, NITA BANERJEE, KAWALJIT SINGH
31	ANOOP DHAWAN	ANOOP DHAWAN, SAMIR BASAK, KAJAL DAS, AVIJIT CHAKRABORTY, SAMBHU NATH GHOSH, BISWAJIT PODDAR
32	RAJPUTANA	GAJENDRA VYAS, D M MEHTA, ARUN DUGGAR, D V MAJUMDER, K P MATHUR, GAJENDRA SURANA
33	COGITO	ANDREY PURUSHOTTAM, N K GUPTA, MRINAL MUKHERJEE, ALOK DAGA, RAJEEV KHANDELWAL, HIMANI KHANDELWAL
34	MIXED BAG	MRS RICHA SHRIRAM, MANGLAM PUNJ, SHANTANU ROY, DULAL SEN GUPTA, RANJAN BHATTACHARYA
35	CHOKSI	RITA CHOKSI, SUJIT BASU, S R DUTTA, SWAPAN GHOSH, SUKAHTA DAS, TAPAS ROY
36	SAMADHAN	RAVI RAMAN, IVAN ALPHANSO, ARVIND VAIDYA, GOPINATH MANNA, T V RAMANI, VIJAY PHATHARPHEKAR
37	SHRI RADHEY	V M LAL, P R BAFANA, R SRIDHAR, ASHOK VAIDYA
38	CHAKRADEO	AJIT CHAKRADEO, ARUN BAHULKAR, R VASUDEVAN, P VAHALIA, P GANDHI
39	SPARTANS	A K UPADHYAY, AMBRISH WADERA, BUDDY SHAH, DEVI BHATNAGAR
40	GUPTA BANGLORE	A S GUPTA, V KRISHNAN, PRAKASH ESWARAN, BHARATI DEY, S VIJAY RAGHVAN, P SUDHAKAR RAO
41	K_2_BANGALORE	C M KULKARNI, K DURGADAS, GIRISH BOJOOR, DR VASANTH
42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	VIJAY GOEL, SUKAMAL DAS, SUNIL BHATIA, DR A MEHTA, ASHA SHARMA, S MUKHERJEE
43	CONSTELLATION	AMARJIT, DR NIKITA KAMAL, VIJAY KUMAR, P C GUPTA, PRAKASH BHANDARI, J B SENGUPTA
44	BANEET	B MALHOTRA, N SWAIKA, SUBRATA SAHA, BHABESH SAHA, ATANU GANGULY
45	COOKXON	S R BHATTACHARYA, S N GHOSH, SWAPAN SOME, SWAPAN DEY
46	TEAM VIBRANT	M K HALDER, P S MUKHERJEE, B V GHOSH, B GANGULI, SAGAR BHUIYA
47	NORTH	V K MUTREJA, ASHOK GIRDHAR, SANDEEP NARANG, ROHIT GUPTA, DR TUSHAR MOGHE, V N PURI
48	TWEM	RAMAN GIRIDHARADAS, S KRISHNAN, VINOD SHARMA, DR K VAHALIA
49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	S ROYCHOWDHURY, BISWAJIT GHOSH, ARABINDA ROY, SAHIPAL GHOSH
50	AMANORA	KAILASH AGGARWAL, A SARKAR, RANJEET SINGH, D BISWAS, TODANKAR, DAXINDAS
51	BIG BOSS	GAUTAM KR BASU, MIHIR RN MAJUMDER, INDRANATH CHATTERJEE, CHANDAN CHOWDHURY
52	INDIA GLYCOL	H K JALAN, S DATTA, S THAKRAL, V BHAND, K NANDI, K BENDRE
53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	P K MISHRA, J PRATIHARI, D N LENKA, B M BEHERA
54	MANGO	JEROO MANGO, B N PARASRAMPURIA, ARCHIE SEQUEIRA, IAN CONCESSIO, B SEENIVASAGAN, KOUSHIK
55	AGRESAR	COL SATISH DIWANJI, SUDHIR CHOWDHARY, PANDURANG KHADLOYA, DR JEURKAR
56	SHREE CEMENT	RAVI GOENKA, ARUN BAPAT, RAJU TOLANI, AJAY KHARE, ANIL PADHEY, VINAY DESAI
57	BRUTAL	B ROY CHOWDHURY, S CHAKRABORTY, U GUHA, S DAS, NATASHA KHANDERIA

OPEN TEAM EVENT RESULTS

Round # 1

TBL#	TM#	Home Team	Vs.	TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	1	SYMPHONY	Vs.	2	RAMPAGE	8-39	2.00-18.00
2	3	BAD BOYS	Vs.	4	USHA KIRAN	20-34	5.46-14.54
3	5	PODDAR HOUSING	Vs.	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	23-25	9.23-10.77
4	7	PIRATES	Vs.	8	ARISTOS	1-34	1.70-18.30
5	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Vs.	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	57- 9	20.00-0.00
6	11	FORMIDABLES	Vs.	12	ONGC	21- 1	15.97-4.03
7	13	DR SANGHI	Vs.	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	41-26	14.80-5.20
8	15	BANGUR CEMENT	Vs.	16	COLONELS TEAM	42- 1	19.33-0.67
9	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	Vs.	18	TECHNOS	46- 6	19.22-0.78
10	19	A K BOSE IV	Vs.	20	ALPHA	33-15	15.52-4.48
11	21	CFCO	Vs.	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	21-37	4.95-15.05
12	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	Vs.	24	ARUN JAIN	9-41	1.85-18.15
13	25	NUTS & BOLTS	Vs.	26	INDIA BLUES	7-17	6.57-13.43
14	27	INDIAN LADIES	Vs.	28	KOSMOS	17-30	5.72-14.28
15	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	Vs.	30	PEGASUS	52-11	19.33-0.67
16	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	Vs.	32	RAJPUTANA	47- 1	19.86-0.14
17	33	COGITO	Vs.	34	MIXED BAG	33-21	14.00-6.00
18	35	CHOKSI	Vs.	36	SAMADHAN	27- 8	15.75-4.25
19	37	SHRI RADHEY	Vs.	38	CHAKRADEO	26-23	11.14-8.86
20	39	SPARTANS	Vs.	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	25-15	13.43-6.57
21	41	K_2_BANGALORE	Vs.	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	37-11	17.16-2.84
22	43	CONSTELLATION	Vs.	44	BANEET	40-30	13.43-6.57
23	45	COOKXON	Vs.	46	TEAM VIBRANT	32- 5	17.34-2.66
24	47	NORTH	Vs.	48	TWEM	10-28	4.48-15.52
25	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	Vs.	50	AMANORA	29-21	12.83-7.17
26	51	BIG BOSS	Vs.	52	INDIA GLYCOL	16-16	10.00-10.00
27	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	Vs.	54	MANGO	23-13	13.43-6.57
28	55	AGRESAR	Vs.	56	SHREE CEMENT	5-29	3.22-16.78
29	57	BRUTAL	Vs.	--			12.00-0

Round # 2

TBL#	TM#	Home Team	Vs.	TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Vs.	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	9- 5	11.50-8.50
2	15	BANGUR CEMENT	Vs.	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	30-18	14.00-6.00
3	8	ARISTOS	Vs.	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	13-22	6.86-13.14
4	24	ARUN JAIN	Vs.	2	RAMPAGE	17-19	9.23-10.77
5	45	COOKXON	Vs.	41	K_2_BANGALORE	13- 9	11.50-8.50
6	56	SHREE CEMENT	Vs.	11	FORMIDABLES	17-24	7.49-12.51
7	48	TWEM	Vs.	35	CHOKSI	6-28	3.61-16.39
8	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	Vs.	19	A K BOSE IV	3-23	4.03-15.97
9	4	USHA KIRAN	Vs.	13	DR SANGHI	2-45	0.45-19.55
10	28	KOSMOS	Vs.	33	COGITO	21-11	13.43-6.57
11	26	INDIA BLUES	Vs.	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	21-18	11.14-8.86
12	39	SPARTANS	Vs.	43	CONSTELLATION	10-18	7.17-12.83
13	57	BRUTAL	Vs.	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	24-14	13.43-6.57
14	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	Vs.	37	SHRI RADHEY	22- 4	15.52-4.48
15	51	BIG BOSS	Vs.	5	PODDAR HOUSING	21-17	11.50-8.50
16	52	INDIA GLYCOL	Vs.	38	CHAKRADEO	23- 7	15.05-4.95
17	50	AMANORA	Vs.	44	BANEET	5-27	3.61-16.39
18	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	Vs.	54	MANGO	13-21	7.17-12.83
19	34	MIXED BAG	Vs.	25	NUTS & BOLTS	23-14	13.14-6.86
20	27	INDIAN LADIES	Vs.	3	BAD BOYS	18- 1	15.29-4.71
21	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	Vs.	21	CFCO	18-33	5.20-14.80
22	20	ALPHA	Vs.	47	NORTH	34-12	16.39-3.61
23	36	SAMADHAN	Vs.	12	ONGC	40-11	17.68-2.32
24	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	Vs.	55	AGRESAR	26-18	12.83-7.17
25	46	TEAM VIBRANT	Vs.	1	SYMPHONY	29- 2	17.34-2.66
26	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	Vs.	7	PIRATES	20-28	7.17-12.83
27	18	TECHNOS	Vs.	30	PEGASUS	11-11	10.00-10.00
28	16	COLONELS TEAM	Vs.	32	RAJPUTANA	16-25	6.86-13.14
29	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	Vs.	--			12.00-

OPEN TEAM EVENT RESULTS

Round # 3

TBL#	TM#	Home Team	Vs.	TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	13	DR SANGHI	Vs.	15	BANGUR CEMENT	0-31	2.00-18.00
2	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	Vs.	35	CHOKSI	0-22	3.61-16.39
3	19	A K BOSE IV	Vs.	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	4-30	2.84-17.16
4	2	RAMPAGE	Vs.	45	COOKXON	17- 3	14.54-5.46
5	11	FORMIDABLES	Vs.	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	15- 3	14.00-6.00
6	28	KOSMOS	Vs.	24	ARUN JAIN	5-40	1.42-18.58
7	57	BRUTAL	Vs.	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	3-23	4.03-15.97
8	43	CONSTELLATION	Vs.	41	K_2_BANGALORE	25- 6	15.75-4.25
9	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	Vs.	8	ARISTOS	17- 2	14.80-5.20
10	52	INDIA GLYCOL	Vs.	26	INDIA BLUES	21- 6	14.80-5.20
11	44	BANEET	Vs.	56	SHREE CEMENT	15-12	11.14-8.86
12	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	Vs.	36	SAMADHAN	8-26	4.48-15.52
13	51	BIG BOSS	Vs.	27	INDIAN LADIES	9-31	3.61-16.39
14	20	ALPHA	Vs.	39	SPARTANS	14-24	6.57-13.43
15	33	COGITO	Vs.	46	TEAM VIBRANT	8-26	4.48-15.52
16	21	CFCO	Vs.	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	5-23	4.48-15.52
17	54	MANGO	Vs.	34	MIXED BAG	21- 3	15.52-4.48
18	48	TWEM	Vs.	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	18- 9	13.14-6.86
19	5	PODDAR HOUSING	Vs.	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	27- 7	15.97-4.03
20	37	SHRI RADHEY	Vs.	4	USHA KIRAN	33- 1	18.15-1.85
21	38	CHAKRADEO	Vs.	7	PIRATES	12-23	6.28-13.72
22	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	Vs.	25	NUTS & BOLTS	10-20	6.57-13.43
23	32	RAJPUTANA	Vs.	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	33-14	15.75-4.25
24	50	AMANORA	Vs.	18	TECHNOS	8-12	8.50-11.50
25	30	PEGASUS	Vs.	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	14-13	10.39-9.61
26	55	AGRESAR	Vs.	3	BAD BOYS	38-11	17.34-2.66
27	47	NORTH	Vs.	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	11-17	7.82-12.18
28	12	ONGC	Vs.	16	COLONELS TEAM	20-32	6.00-14.00
29	--	--	Vs.	1	SYMPHONY		0-12.00

Round # 4

TBL#	TM#	Home Team	Vs.	TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	15	BANGUR CEMENT	Vs.	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	9-29	4.03-15.97
2	35	CHOKSI	Vs.	24	ARUN JAIN	6-41	1.42-18.58
3	2	RAMPAGE	Vs.	11	FORMIDABLES	34-28	12.18-7.82
4	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	Vs.	43	CONSTELLATION	24-18	12.18-7.82
5	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	Vs.	52	INDIA GLYCOL	48-37	13.72-6.28
6	36	SAMADHAN	Vs.	27	INDIAN LADIES	39-23	15.05-4.95
7	13	DR SANGHI	Vs.	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	0-31	2.00-18.00
8	46	TEAM VIBRANT	Vs.	54	MANGO	11-17	7.82-12.18
9	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	Vs.	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	13-31	4.48-15.52
10	19	A K BOSE IV	Vs.	45	COOKXON	37-47	6.57-13.43
11	44	BANEET	Vs.	39	SPARTANS	49- 6	19.55-0.45
12	37	SHRI RADHEY	Vs.	5	PODDAR HOUSING	17- 9	12.83-7.17
13	56	SHREE CEMENT	Vs.	48	TWEM	34- 3	18.00-2.00
14	25	NUTS & BOLTS	Vs.	8	ARISTOS	10-26	4.95-15.05
15	41	K_2_BANGALORE	Vs.	26	INDIA BLUES	12-38	2.84-17.16
16	57	BRUTAL	Vs.	28	KOSMOS	24-10	14.54-5.46
17	32	RAJPUTANA	Vs.	7	PIRATES	10-53	0.45-19.55
18	55	AGRESAR	Vs.	20	ALPHA	24-46	3.61-16.39
19	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	Vs.	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	11-54	0.45-19.55
20	33	COGITO	Vs.	51	BIG BOSS	28- 5	16.59-3.41
21	18	TECHNOS	Vs.	21	CFCO	35- 7	17.51-2.49
22	16	COLONELS TEAM	Vs.	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	32-31	10.39-9.61
23	30	PEGASUS	Vs.	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	42-10	18.15-1.85
24	38	CHAKRADEO	Vs.	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	31-21	13.43-6.57
25	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	Vs.	34	MIXED BAG	35-14	16.18-3.82
26	4	USHA KIRAN	Vs.	50	AMANORA	41-18	16.59-3.41
27	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	Vs.	1	SYMPHONY	26-16	13.43-6.57
28	3	BAD BOYS	Vs.	47	NORTH	14-35	3.82-16.18
29	--	--	Vs.	12	ONGC		0-12.00

OPEN TEAM EVENT RESULTS

Round # 5

TBL#	TM#	Home Team	Vs.	TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	24	ARUN JAIN	Vs.	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	21-12	13.14-6.86
2	2	RAMPAGE	Vs.	15	BANGUR CEMENT	30-16	14.54-5.46
3	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	Vs.	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	31-9	16.39-3.61
4	44	BANEET	Vs.	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	21-20	10.39-9.61
5	36	SAMADHAN	Vs.	56	SHREE CEMENT	25-28	8.86-11.14
6	11	FORMIDABLES	Vs.	35	CHOKSI	29-10	15.75-4.25
7	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	Vs.	43	CONSTELLATION	17-15	10.77-9.23
8	7	PIRATES	Vs.	45	COOKXON	9-24	5.20-14.80
9	54	MANGO	Vs.	26	INDIA BLUES	26-1	16.97-3.03
10	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	Vs.	37	SHRI RADHEY	20-27	7.49-12.51
11	8	ARISTOS	Vs.	52	INDIA GLYCOL	23-10	14.28-5.72
12	20	ALPHA	Vs.	57	BRUTAL	24-27	8.86-11.14
13	46	TEAM VIBRANT	Vs.	27	INDIAN LADIES	16-23	7.49-12.51
14	33	COGITO	Vs.	19	A K BOSE IV	26-11	14.80-5.20
15	5	PODDAR HOUSING	Vs.	18	TECHNOS	39-6	18.30-1.70
16	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	Vs.	30	PEGASUS	40-4	18.71-1.29
17	25	NUTS & BOLTS	Vs.	13	DR SANGHI	0-41	0.67-19.33
18	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	Vs.	28	KOSMOS	28-22	12.18-7.82
19	39	SPARTANS	Vs.	48	TWEM	17-16	10.39-9.61
20	38	CHAKRADEO	Vs.	4	USHA KIRAN	5-12	7.49-12.51
21	41	K_2_BANGALORE	Vs.	47	NORTH	16-32	4.95-15.05
22	16	COLONELS TEAM	Vs.	55	AGRESAR	22-28	7.82-12.18
23	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	Vs.	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	43-21	16.39-3.61
24	32	RAJPUTANA	Vs.	51	BIG BOSS	25-28	8.86-11.14
25	12	ONGC	Vs.	21	CFCO	25-10	14.80-5.20
26	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	Vs.	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	22-13	13.14-6.86
27	1	SYMPHONY	Vs.	34	MIXED BAG	12-25	5.72-14.28
28	50	AMANORA	Vs.	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	38-1	18.84-1.16
29	--	--	Vs.	3	BAD BOYS		0-12.00

Round # 6

TBL#	TM#	Home Team	Vs.	TM#	Visiting Team	IMPs	VPs
1	24	ARUN JAIN	Vs.	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	14-12	10.77-9.23
2	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Vs.	2	RAMPAGE	35-15	15.97-4.03
3	54	MANGO	Vs.	11	FORMIDABLES	12-33	3.82-16.18
4	45	COOKXON	Vs.	44	BANEET	52-29	16.59-3.41
5	56	SHREE CEMENT	Vs.	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	13-5	12.83-7.17
6	36	SAMADHAN	Vs.	15	BANGUR CEMENT	29-22	12.51-7.49
7	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	Vs.	8	ARISTOS	22-3	15.75-4.25
8	43	CONSTELLATION	Vs.	5	PODDAR HOUSING	16-37	3.82-16.18
9	37	SHRI RADHEY	Vs.	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	47-12	18.58-1.42
10	13	DR SANGHI	Vs.	33	COGITO	32-32	10.00-10.00
11	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	Vs.	57	BRUTAL	60-3	20.00-0.00
12	27	INDIAN LADIES	Vs.	35	CHOKSI	1-56	0.00-20.00
13	7	PIRATES	Vs.	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	28-6	16.39-3.61
14	52	INDIA GLYCOLS	Vs.	20	ALPHA	21-25	8.50-11.50
15	26	INDIA BLUES	Vs.	46	TEAM VIBRANT	32-23	13.14-6.86
16	47	NORTH	Vs.	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	26-34	7.17-12.83
17	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	Vs.	19	A K BOSE IV	36-44	7.17-12.83
18	4	USHA KIRAN	Vs.	39	SPARTANS	17-18	9.61-10.39
19	48	TWEM	Vs.	55	AGRESAR	17-14	11.14-8.86
20	28	KOSMOS	Vs.	50	AMANORA	38-0	18.97-1.03
21	18	TECHNOS	Vs.	38	CHAKRADEO	15-30	5.20-14.80
22	30	PEGASUS	Vs.	16	COLONELS TEAM	9-49	0.78-19.22
23	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	Vs.	51	BIG BOSS	37-19	15.52-4.48
24	12	ONGC	Vs.	32	RAJPUTANA	28-29	9.61-10.39
25	34	MIXED BAG	Vs.	41	K_2_BANGALORE	28-17	13.72-6.28
26	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	Vs.	25	NUTS & BOLTS	20-25	8.15-11.85
27	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	Vs.	1	SYMPHONY	19-40	3.82-16.18
28	21	CFCO	Vs.	3	BAD BOYS	39-17	16.39-3.61
29	--	--	Vs.	40	GUPTA BANGLORE		0-12.00

**TEAM OF FOUR –
RANKINGS AFTER 6 ROUNDS**

Rank	TM #	Team Name	Score
1	24	ARUN JAIN	88.45
2	9	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	87.46
3	11	FORMIDABLES	82.23
4	6	KAMLESH GUPTA	80.06
5	45	COOKXON	79.12
6	37	SHRI RADHEY	77.69
7	17	PANKAJ MEHTA	77.58
8	31	ANOOP DHAWAN	76.40
9	5	PODDAR HOUSING	75.35
10	56	SHREE CEMENT	75.10
11	35	CHOKSI	74.20
12	2	RAMPAGE	74.06
13	36	SAMADHAN	73.87
14	29	PRESIDENT & FRIENDS	70.63
15	7	PIRATES	69.39
16	15	BANGUR CEMENT	68.31
17	54	MANGO	67.89
18	13	DR SANGHI	67.68
19	44	BANEET	67.45
20	33	COGITO	66.44
21	20	ALPHA	64.19
22	8	ARISTOS	63.94
23	26	INDIA BLUES	63.10
24	43	CONSTELLATION	62.88
25	28	KOSMOS	61.38
26	42	MAYA MEERA SNEHA	60.89
27	52	INDIA GLYCOLS	60.35
28	49	ATHA GROUP KOLKATA	59.53
29	16	COLONELS TEAM	58.96
30	19	A K BOSE IV	58.93
31	46	TEAM VIBRANT	57.69
32	53	JAYA JAGANNATH ODISHA	57.42
33	38	CHAKRADEO	55.81
34	4	USHA KIRAN	55.55
35	39	SPARTANS	55.26
36	14	LUCKNOW BLUE	55.24
37	57	BRUTAL	55.14
38	48	TWEM	55.02
39	27	INDIAN LADIES	54.86
40	47	NORTH	54.31
41	10	MOHIT MEHTA KOLKATA	53.24
42	55	AGRESAR	52.38
43	34	MIXED BAG	51.16
44	12	ONGC	48.76
45	32	RAJPUTANA	48.73
46	25	NUTS & BOLTS	48.61
47	21	CFCO	48.31
48	18	TECHNOS	46.69
49	1	SYMPHONY	45.13
50	51	BIG BOSS	44.14
51	41	K_2_BANGALORE	43.98
52	23	SARTHAK BEHURIA	42.57
53	50	AMANORA	42.56
54	30	PEGASUS	41.28
55	22	BORIWALI SPORTS CLUB	37.07
56	40	GUPTA BANGLORE	35.32
57	3	BAD BOYS	32.26

Entries for Pair / BAM Event

Entry for "Open MP Pairs" closes today (26th March) at 2000 Hrs. Entry Fee – Rs. 1200 (Per Pair) for elimination round and Rs. 500 for Pair Final.

All non-qualified teams can participate in the 2-session BAM event to be held today from 1400 Hrs. Entry fee - Rs. 500 per team will be collected from the table itself.

LOHIA Bridge Tournament 2017

The 31st Seth Shrinivas Lohia Memorial All India Bridge Tournament, will be organised by the Kanpur Bridge Association at Ganges Club, Kanpur from 7th to 9th April 2017.

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**Chandigarh Open Bridge
Championship 2017**

The Chandigarh Open Bridge Championship 2017, sponsored by STEEL STRIPS GROUP will be held at "The Lalit", Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Chandigarh from 21st to 23rd April 2017.

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**Himachal Open National Bridge
Championship 2017**

The Himachal Pradesh Bridge Association will organise the 5th Himachal Open National Bridge Championship at Himani Resort, The Mall, Solan, H.P. from 26th to 28th May 2017.

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**MADHAVA PRASAD MEMORIAL
BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2017**

The "ALL INDIA MADHAVA PRASAD MEMORIAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT 2017" (famous as the Corbett Park tournament), under the auspices of Bridge Federation of India, will be held at "The River View Retreat", Garjia (Corbett Park) from 13th to 16th July 2017.

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Interesting Deals of the Day

Few interesting deals from day-1 of the tournament are given below:

Round 1, Board 2, Dealer: East, Vul: NS

	♠QT943 ♥96 ♦3 ♣AKQ74		
♠K972 ♥J5 ♦9742 ♣T93	N W E S	♠AJ5 ♥KQT72 ♦J8 ♣852	
	♠6 ♥A843 ♦AKQT65 ♣J6		

West	North	East	South
		1H	2D
Pass	2S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

This was a funny deal, where six level minor suit contracts were always on but very difficult to reach after East's opening. In 6NT also, any lead except spade fetches 12 tricks. West led the HJ and declarer made his 12 tricks.

Round 1, Board 7, Dealer: South, Vul: All

	♠AK43 ♥5 ♦KT63 ♣QJ75		
♠Q9765 ♥QJ632 ♦87 ♣8	N W E S	♠2 ♥A94 ♦Q952 ♣AT963	
	♠JT8 ♥KT87 ♦AJ4 ♣K42		

West	North	East	South
			1D(1)
Pass	1S	2NT(2)	DBL(3)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) – Precision Min. 1 card; (2) – Minors;
(3) – Showing 3-carder support

Lead was C10 and declarer won in hand, played diamond to Jack winning the trick and now playing SJ from dummy, west covering with SQ and won in hand. Declarer now has 3 tricks each in diamonds & spades, 2 in clubs and required only one more trick. With HK rightly placed, his only chance was to insert the HK, when East played low. But then the 2NT (minors bid) forced declarer to go wrong. He thought of end playing West in major suits. After winning 2 clubs, 3 diamonds and 3 spades, he gave a spade, hoping that West after cashing spades will be forced to play to dummy's heart for his 9th trick, but West took his 2 spades and played a low heart

to East's HA, who could cash the DQ & CA to defeat the contract.

Round 2, Board 19, Dealer: South, Vul: EW

	♠A83 ♥KT9 ♦KQ9 ♣KQJT		
♠JT95 ♥AJ ♦43 ♣97653	N W E S	♠K6 ♥Q873 ♦AT72 ♣842	
	♠Q742 ♥6542 ♦J865 ♣A		

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1C(1)	Pass	1D(2)
Pass	1NT	Pass	2C(3)
Pass	2D(4)	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) – Precision > 16 HCPs; (2) - < 9 HCPs;
(3) - Stayman; (4) – No 4-carder major

After negative response from partner over his strong 1C opening, his 1NT showed 17-18 HCPs and South after Stayman enquiry showed invitational values. With maximum hand for his 1NT, North raised to 3NT.

This prompted East to lead his 4th best heart, West winning with Ace and returning HJ. Declarer did well to duck this but East was equal to the task, winning with HQ and leading another heart. Now declarer was doomed as he cannot get his 9th trick without playing spade as East can win the diamond with Ace, if declarer plays King or queen and duck, if declarer plays low. After winning he returns a club to dummy's Ace, killing the entry to dummy. Good defense.

Round 3, Board 26, Dealer: East, Vul: All

	♠AKJ8 ♥JT42 ♦J953 ♣A		
♠T7432 ♥K98 ♦AQ7 ♣K2	N W E S	♠65 ♥76 ♦842 ♣QT8764	
	♠Q9 ♥AQ53 ♦KT6 ♣J963		

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1D(1)
Pass	1H	Pass	2H
Pass	3NT or 4H	All Pass	

!1) – Precision

After the above sequence of bidding, in open room, North opted for 4H bid, whereas in closed room North bid 3NT.

In 3NT, East led the club and West put the king, when declarer played low. Declarer took the heart finesse losing to West, who returned the club. But declarer now had 7 tricks in major suits and defenders are forced to give one more trick in either clubs or diamonds.

In 4H, again the lead was clubs and declarer won with Ace and took the heart finesse losing to West, who returned back a club. Declarer ruffed, too out trumps and had to only give 2 diamonds to make 10 tricks. However, declarer has to be careful not to go for ruffing clubs in hand as he can not enjoy the 3rd spade and will be one trick short.

Round 3, Board 29, Dealer: North, Vul: All

	♠T97 ♥AQ853 ♦KJ92 ♣3	
♠QJ832 ♥K9 ♦A76 ♣Q42	N W E S	♠K6 ♥T ♦Q8543 ♣J9865
	♠A54 ♥J7642 ♦T ♣AKT7	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1H
1S	2S	Pass	3H
All Pass			

South opened 1H on 3rd seat and when his passed partner opted for good raise in hearts, he could not imagine partner to have such a massive fit. He only bid 3H. On SQ lead, declarer won in hand, cashed top clubs discarding a spade. With hearts in, he lost only one more diamond to score 11 tricks. I think, North should not have got indulged in bidding jugglery and should have banged 4H directly with the massive fit.

Round 4, Board 1, Dealer: North, Vul: None

	♠QT876 ♥743 ♦95 ♣KJ2	
♠J32 ♥A5 ♦AQJ764 ♣AT	N W E S	♠5 ♥KQJ98 ♦KT3 ♣9754
	♠AK94 ♥T62 ♦82 ♣Q863	

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1NT	Pass	2D(1)	Pass
2H	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Should East bid 3C or 3NT with his hand? West surely will prefer playing 3NT with his hand if partner gives him choice of contract, but if East bids 3C, he will be aware of the spade danger.

It was really surprising that many players preferred going down in 3NT on spade lead, when 6D & 6H both were cold.

Round 4, Board 10, Dealer: East, Vul: All

	♠AJ7 ♥K843 ♦3 ♣AT965	
♠K653 ♥QT7 ♦AJ874 ♣3	N W E S	♠Q4 ♥J92 ♦KQT965 ♣J8
	♠T982 ♥A65 ♦2 ♣KQ742	

West	North	East	South
		2D(1)	Pass
3D	Pass	All Pass	
!1) – Weak 2 in diamond.			

West did well to raise the diamonds, which prompted North to pass. Though North should have taken some action by doubling with his hand. With 1 spade, 2 heart and a club loser the contract was through. If North doubles, South would have bid 4C or even 5C. 4C was cold, whereas 5C would have gone one down but then also better than opponents getting 130.

Round 5, Board 11, Dealer: South, Vul: None

	♠K9872 ♥AQ9 ♦Q8 ♣AK9	
♠J43 ♥K72 ♦A543 ♣T82	N W E S	♠65 ♥JT54 ♦KJ ♣QJ764
	♠AQT ♥863 ♦T9762 ♣53	

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1C(1)	Pass	1D(2)
Pass	1S or 1NT	Pass	3S or 3NT
All Pass			
!1) – Precision > 16 HCPs, (2) - <9 HCPs			

In one room, North opted bidding 1NT showing a balanced 17-18 HCPs and South with his 5-carder diamond suit & 6 HCPs, raised to 3NT. Declarer won the club lead, played a spade to Ace in dummy and took heart finesse to score his 9 tricks.

In open room, where North bid 1S, South raised to 2S but on a 3H trial bid South opted for 3S, whereas 4S was making, even if East leads the DK and tries to get a ruff.

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The 9th Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 25th March to 28th March 2017



Tournament Schedule

March 26	1000 – 1120 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 7 (10 Boards)
	1140 – 1300 Hrs.	T-4 Swiss League, Round – 8 (10 Boards)
	TOP 16 teams to qualify for the Knock Out Stage.	
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1700 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – I (2 segments of 10 boards each)
	1400 – 1700 Hrs.	Board-A-Match – Session – 1 for non-qualifiers
	1700 – 1730 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1730 – 2030 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – II (2 segments of 10 boards each)
March 27	1730 – 2030 Hrs.	Board-A-Match – Session – 2 for non-qualifiers
	1000 – 1300 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – III (2 segments of 10 boards each)
	1000 – 1300 Hrs.	OPEN Match Point Pairs, Session I (18/20/22 Boards)
	1300 – 1400 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1400 – 1700 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – IV (2 segments of 10 boards each)
	1400 – 1700 Hrs.	OPEN Match Point Pairs, Session II (18/20/22 Boards)
	1700 – 1730 Hrs.	Tea Break
	1730 – 2030 Hrs.	T-4, KO Stage – V (2 segments of 10 boards each)
March 28	1730 – 2030 Hrs.	OPEN Match Point Pairs, Session III (18/20/22 Boards)
	1000 – 1130 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 1-12) – Session-1
	1000 – 1330 Hrs.	Open Match Point Pair Final - Session I
	1140 – 1310 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 13-24) - Session-2
	1330 – 1430 Hrs.	Lunch Break
	1430 – 1610 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 25-36) - Session-3
	1430 – 1750 Hrs.	Open Match Point Pair Final - Session II
	1620 – 1750 Hrs.	Team of Four Final (Boards 37-48) - Session-4
	1800 Hrs.	Prize Distribution

No Mobile Phones

Use of Mobile telephones is prohibited in the playing area, while the play session is on.



No Smoking



Smoking in the playing area is strictly prohibited. Any player or team official smoking in the areas designated may attract penalties.

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Vu-Graph on BBO

The Vu-graph on BBO along with live streaming of the Tournament will be available (KO stage onwards) today (26th March 2017) from 1400 Hrs. onwards