

CHINESE TAIPEI INCREASES LEAD IN OPEN CHINA/AUSTRALIA TIED ATOP LADIES CHINESE TAIPEI ASSUMES SLIM LEAD IN YOUTH

Rank	Open Series	VPs	Ladies Series	VPs	Youth Series	VPs
1	CHINESE TAIPEI	315	CHINA	281	CHINESE TAIPEI	215
2	NEW ZEALAND	295	AUSTRALIA	281	JAPAN	213
3	CHINA	293	INDONESIA	228	INDONESIA	211
4	JAPAN	278	JAPAN	219	AUSTRALIA	189
5	INDONESIA	277	NEW ZEALAND	214	HONG KONG, CHINA	173
6	HONG KONG, CHINA	263	CHINESE TAIPEI	129	SINGAPORE	168
7	AUSTRALIA	238	KOREA	86		
8	MALAYSIA	204				
9	PHILIPPINES	170				
10	MACAU	149				
11	SINGAPORE	132				

PABF SCHEDULE/TIMES

Day	Date	Time	Event
Thursday	May 21	11:30-14:30	2 nd RR Match 7 (O); 3 rd RR Match 3 (L) 4 (Y)
		15:00-18:00	2 nd RR Match 8 (O); 3 rd RR Match 4 (L) 5 (Y)
		20:00-23:00	2 nd RR Match 9 (O); 3 rd RR Match 5 (L)
		11:00-14:30	Continuous Pairs 4
Friday	May 22	11:30-14:30	2 nd RR Match 10 (O); 3 rd RR Match 6 (L)
		15:00-18:00	2 nd RR Match 11 (O); 3 rd RR Match 7 (L)
		20:30-22:50	Semi-Final 1 st Qtr (O)
		11:00-18:30	Kobe Bay Sheraton Cup Open Pairs (2 sessions)

O=Open; L=Ladies; Y=Youth

YESTERDAY'S MATCH RESULTS

OPEN Series (RR 2) — Match 4		
NEW ZEALAND	(78) 25 - 4 (22)	MACAU
PHILIPPINES	(31) 9 - 21 (59)	CHINESE TAIPEI
SINGAPORE	(26) 4 - 25 (84)	CHINA
AUSTRALIA	(30) 12 - 18 (44)	HONG KONG, CHINA
MALAYSIA	(34) 15 - 15 (32)	JAPAN
LADIES Series (RR 2) — Match 7		
AUSTRALIA	(50) 19 - 11 (31)	CHINA
JAPAN	(61) 19 - 11 (41)	INDONESIA
NEW ZEALAND	(103) 25 - 1 (24)	KOREA
YOUTH Series (RR 3) — Match 1		
INDONESIA	(44) 17 - 13 (34)	SINGAPORE
AUSTRALIA	(65) 16 - 14 (57)	HONG KONG, CHINA
JAPAN	(51) 11 - 19 (72)	CHINESE TAIPEI

RR 2 — MATCH 4 (O) 7 (L); RR 3 — MATCH 1 (Y): IN BRIEF

Open Event:

Second-place **New Zealand** thumped failing **Macau**, while second-place **Chinese Taipei** did a similar number on next-to-last place **Philippines**. Third-place **China** gave bottom-dweller **Singapore** a good thrashing, but **Hong Kong, China** had a tougher time beating **Australia**. Middle-dwellers **Japan** and **Malaysia** fought to a draw.

Women's Event:

Second-place **Australia** beat top-ranked **China**, to draw to within 4 VPs of the first slot. Fourth-place **Japan** beat their third-place ranking neighbors **Indonesia**. and even fifth-place **New Zealand** crushed poor **Korea** (which has scored only 1 VP in its last two matches).

Youth Event:

First-place **Indonesia** squeaked by with a narrow win over last-place **Singapore**, and second-ranked **Australia** beat **Hong Kong, China** — although just barely. Similarly, fourth-ranked **Chinese Taipei** scored a mild upset of third-place **Japan**.

PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENT: PART I

REGISTRATION FOR VICTORY DINNER

Players planning to attend the Victory Dinner (Sunday, May 24) should plan to register at the Reception Desk in the Secretariat by 12 noon Thursday, May 21. The Guest of Honor will be H.I.H. Prince Hitachi. All participants are requested to wear their name tags and to be seated by 8:15 p.m. The Ceremony will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m.

OPEN Series (RR 2) — Match 5		
NEW ZEALAND	(51) 21 - 9 (22)	MALAYSIA
MACAU	(16) 5 - 25 (66)	CHINESE TAIPEI
PHILIPPINES	(24) 15 - 15 (23)	CHINA
INDONESIA	(72) 25 - 4 (18)	SINGAPORE
AUSTRALIA	(21) 9 - 21 (50)	JAPAN
LADIES Series (RR 3) — Match 1		
CHINESE TAIPEI	(14) 7 - 23 (53)	JAPAN
KOREA	(9) 3 - 25 (73)	AUSTRALIA
NEW ZEALAND	(32) 16 - 14 (27)	INDONESIA
YOUTH Series (RR 3) — Match 2		
HONG KONG, CHINA	(38) 11 - 19 (59)	INDONESIA
SINGAPORE	(17) 8 - 22 (51)	CHINESE TAIPEI
AUSTRALIA	(23) 4 - 25 (81)	JAPAN

RR 2 — MATCH 5 (O); RR 3 — MATCH 1 (L) 2 (Y): IN BRIEF

Open Event:

Second-ranked **New Zealand** pounded **Malaysia** but couldn't make up ground on number one ranked **Chinese Taipei**, who pummeled **Macau** even worse. Third-place **China** drew near-bottom ranked **Philippines**, while fifth-ranked **Indonesia** pounded lowly **Singapore** to make another bid for the top. But fourth-ranked **Japan** also scored a big win over **Australia**, neutralizing the Indonesians' efforts.

Women's Event:

Mid-ranked **Japan** made a positive move when they pounded sixth-place **Chinese Taipei**, but second-ranked **Australia** demolished **Korea** to keep the Japanese ladies frustrated. **New Zealand** stifled **Indonesia's** chances for the big time by handing them a small loss.

Youth's Event:

Top-ranked **Indonesia** scored a modest win over fifth-ranked **Hong Kong, China** while fourth-ranked **Chinese Taipei** took their turn axing **Singapore**. The coming third-place **Japanese** put the hurt on second-place **Australia**, taking over their ranking and giving Indonesia the "willies."

PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENT: PART II

REGISTRATION FOR PABF OPEN PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Pairs planning to play in the PABF Open Pairs (beginning on Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p.m.) should plan to register for the event at the Reception Desk in the Secretariat by 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21. The entry fee is ¥12,000 per pair. Those eliminated in Saturday's qualifying rounds may play in the two-session consolation to be held concurrently with the Open Pairs Finals for no additional entry fee. The consolation will be open to new entries. The entry fee for the consolation only is ¥6,000. Members of any Youth Team, regardless of nationality, may play free in these events, provided they play with a peer — another member of a Youth Team.

OPEN Series (RR 2) — Match 6		
NEW ZEALAND	(53) 7 - 23 (91)	AUSTRALIA
MALAYSIA	(37) 13 - 17 (48)	CHINESE TAIPEI
CHINA	(39) 12 - 18 (52)	MACAU
INDONESIA	(48) 15 - 15 (46)	PHILIPPINES
SINGAPORE	(21) 0 - 25 (104)	HONG KONG, CHINA
LADIES Series (RR 3) — Match 2		
CHINA	(32) 10 - 20 (55)	KOREA
JAPAN	(65) 25 - 5 (14)	NEW ZEALAND
INDONESIA	(100) 25 - 0 (19)	CHINESE TAIPEI
YOUTH Series (RR 3) — Match 3		
INDONESIA	(52) 10 - 20 (76)	CHINESE TAIPEI
HONG KONG, CHINA	(68) 18 - 12 (55)	JAPAN
AUSTRALIA	(55) 17 - 13 (44)	SINGAPORE

RR 2 — MATCH 6 (O); RR 3 — MATCH 2 (L) 3 (Y): IN BRIEF

Open Event:

Australia surprised second-place **New Zealand** with a hefty spanking, while top-ranked **Chinese Taipei** had only a bit the best of it against eighth-ranked **Malaysia**. **Macau** upset third-ranked **China**, but a real stunner was the tie between the **Indonesian** pretenders (that's no way to move up in the standings, guys) and next-to-last-ranked **Philippines**. No one was surprised that **Hong Kong, China** crushed **Singapore**, who are in danger of falling off the bottom of our charts.

Women's Event:

The biggest shock was **Korea's** sound thrashing of first-place **China**. **Japan** won a surprisingly easy contest against closely-ranked **New Zealand**, and **Indonesia** predictably beat **Chinese Taipei**.

Youth's Event:

First-place **Indonesia** lost soundly to **Chinese Taipei**, while lowly **Hong Kong, China** beat high-ranked **Japan**. And **Australia** beat bottom-ranked **Singapore**.

ATTENTION: OPEN TEAMS SEMI-FINALISTS & LADIES TEAMS FINALISTS

Losing Semi-Finalists in the PABF Open Teams and Finalists in the PABF Ladies Teams may play in the Finals of the PABF Open Pairs on Sunday, May 24. Pairs consisting of two players who were both members of teams in the Open or Ladies Team events and who wish to play, will be given an automatic bye directly into the Open Pairs Finals. The entry fee will be ¥6.000.

Please advise the Secretariat Office no later than 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, if you intend to play, as arrangements for the proper number of qualifying pairs has to be made.

Vu-Graph Show Schedule					
Date (Day)	Time	Match	Date (Day)	Time	Match
May 21 (THU)	15:30 20:00	RR 2-8 RR 2-9	May 23 (SAT)	12:00 14:40 17:20 21:10	SF 2 nd Qtr SF 3 rd Qtr SF 4 th Qtr FINAL 1 st Qtr
May 22 (FRI)	12:00 15:30 20:30	RR 2-10 RR 2-11 SF 1 st Qtr	May 24 (SUN)	10:30 14:20 17:00	FINAL 2 nd Qtr FINAL 3 rd Qtr FINAL 4 th Qtr

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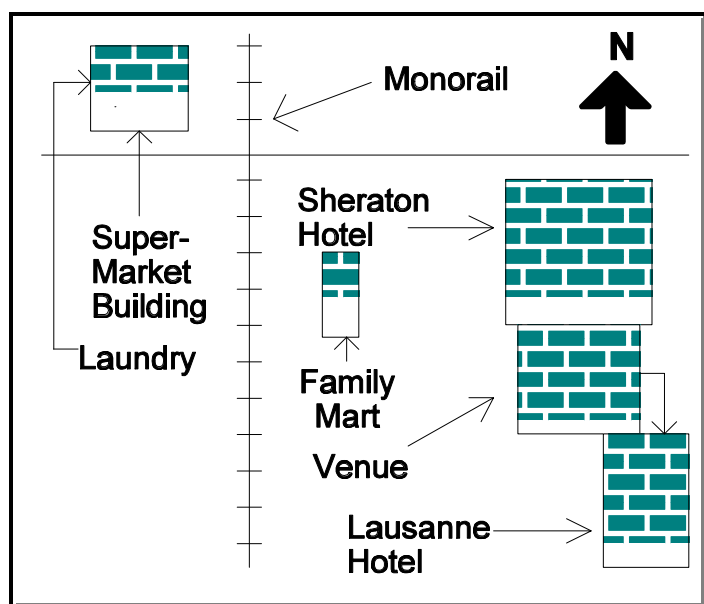
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WE HEAR YOU, INDONESIA

We received an e-mail from our good friend Arifin Halim back in Indonesia. Many thanks for the news (in both English and Indonesian). He believes that order is being restored under the guidance of General Wiranto, who also happens to be President of the Indonesian Bridge Federation. Our best wishes and heartfelt sympathies for the recent problems.

LESS EXPENSIVE, TASTES GOOD — LAUNDRY AND SUSHI, TOO

For those looking for a taste of Japan, without the typical Japanese bite on the pocketbook, the following food sources are located within a short walk of the hotel. We've tried several of them ourselves and can recommend them to the budget-minded among you.



The Family Mart, just in front of and to the West of the hotel, is a small convenience store with many items (soft drinks, ice cream, candy, chips, sundries, other food snacks, etc.) on which bridge players have been known to subsist — often for extended periods of time.

Two jumbo supermarkets are located across the monorail, to the North and West of the hotel. A third one, with excellent value sushi (go to fishery section — only ¥1.280 for 8 pieces), is located on the ground floor of the Lausanne Hotel.

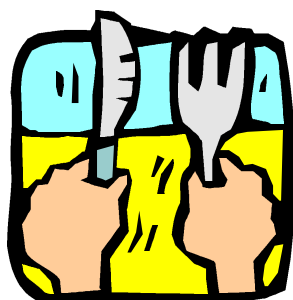
Fifteen restaurants are located in the *Urban Gourmet Port*. These range from Wendy's hamburgers and Vie de France to other more upscale (and expansive) eateries.

Of course, for those dining with the benefit of a generous expense account there's always the high-priced restaurants in the hotel (but see the special the Garden Cafe is offering, described below); just don't say we didn't warn you. — Bon appetite!

Once you've eaten, if you're anything like your editors you'll need your laundry done. A good place to go is the laundry located outside of the Supermarkets, West of the monorail. The turnaround is only two days.

STEAK OUT AND THE BREAKFAST BUFFET

The Garden Cafe, located on the 1st floor of the Sheraton Hotel, is offering PABF members two super specials. Breakfast: A sumptuous buffet featuring eggs, ham, bacon, baked items, cereals, coffee, a variety of juices, fresh fruits and vegetables and more. Normally ¥2.400, this buffet is available until May 24 for only ¥1.400. Lunch/dinner: Featuring soup of the day, sirloin steak with madeira wine sauce, bread, a green salad and coffee. Normally ¥2.500, this magnificent feast can be had until May 22 for only ¥1.500. Take it from us, this is well worth it. The breakfast buffet is served from 7:00 to 9:30 am (the regular breakfast menu is available until 10:00 am); the lunch/dinner special is served from 11:30 to 21:00. At prices like this, you'd better get there quick before they run out of food.



ROUND THIRTEEN: AUSTRALIA vs JAPAN (Women's RR2-5)

Australia was leading the field and Japan was fourth going into this match. With only the top two teams to survive the round robin, Japan had a lot of ground to make up.

Bd: 1	North		
Dlr: North	♠ K983		
Vul: None	♥ QJ4		
	♦ J10		
	♣ A1083		
West		East	
♠ Q72		♠ J4	
♥ 876		♥ K932	
♦ K8		♦ AQ63	
♣ Q9752		♣ K64	
	South		
	♠ A1065		
	♥ A105		
	♦ 97542		
	♣ J		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setoguchi	Beech
	1NT	DBL	2♦
3♣	All Pass		
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	All Pass		

Margaret Bourke helped her side to a small gain on the first deal by opening a reasonable 11-count with a weak notrump, catching her opponents somewhat unprepared. **Nobuko Setoguchi's** double is going too far to get in the bidding, we believe. And **Hiroko Ota's** free 3♣, which suggests that she could not double to show this sort of hand, strikes us as too unidirectional with the sort of hand she held. Ota got out for three down where it might have been four, but that was no triumph. A reopening takeout double by **Lidia Beech** would have done wonders for her side.

It was no picnic for **Toni Bardon** in 1NT either, but she scrambled five tricks for two down; minus 100. First blood to Australia (so to speak), 2-0.

Bd: 2	North		
Dlr: East	♠ K643		
Vul: N/S	♥ 643		
	♦ Q62		
	♣ A104		
West		East	
♠ 75		♠ AQ1092	
♥ Q9872		♥ A5	
♦ AK104		♦ 83	
♣ Q2		♣ 8765	
	South		
	♠ J8		
	♥ KJ10		
	♦ J975		
	♣ KJ93		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setoguchi	Beech
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2NT	All Pass
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
		Pass	Pass
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♣(4SF)	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

There are several ways that you might avoid getting as high as 2NT, not the least of which is to pass the West hand, but 1♥ is fairly normal. In systems in which 1♠ suggests a five-card suit, West could pass it in some comfort, but an alternative is to rebid 1NT, which East might well pass. In the scenario that developed at both tables, do you prefer Setoguchi's 2NT or **Therese Tully's** big 3♣, the dread fourth suit? Other candidates are a gentle 2♥ and a slightly atypical 2♠.

In 2NT, Setoguchi got a low club lead from Beech. She tried the queen with no success and on the run of the clubs had to find two discards from dummy. Going for the hearts requires three favorable or doubleton jack-ten, while trying for spades needs three-three with both honors right. Setoguchi chose to play for the spades to come in, discarding a heart and a diamond from

dummy (heart from Bourke). On the inevitable diamond switch, she rose and led a spade to the ten and jack. She won the second diamond as Bourke failed to unblock, and cleared spades. Bourke cashed the $\diamond Q$. Just two down; minus 100.

4 \spadesuit was very high, but after two rounds of clubs and a heart switch from **Sakiko Naito**, ducked to the king, Tully lost only one more trick. $\diamond A$, $\heartsuit A$, club ruff, spade to the queen, $\spadesuit A$, $\diamond K$, $\heartsuit Q$ to throw the last club, she was down to ten-nine-deuce of trumps and lost only to the trump king. One down; minus 50. 2 IMPs to Australia, ahead 4-0.

Bd: 4	North		
Dlr: West	\spadesuit A875		
Vul: Both	\heartsuit 1064		
	\diamond AK97		
	\clubsuit J2		
West			East
\spadesuit KQJ			\spadesuit 109632
\heartsuit KQJ987			\heartsuit A3
\diamond 86			\diamond J102
\clubsuit AK			\clubsuit 983
	South		
	\spadesuit 4		
	\heartsuit 52		
	\diamond Q543		
	\clubsuit Q107654		
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
2 \clubsuit	Pass	2 \diamond (4+)	Pass
2 \heartsuit (1)	Pass	2 \spadesuit	Pass
3 \heartsuit	Pass	4 \heartsuit	All Pass
(1) Puppet to 2 \spadesuit (\heartsuit or 25+ BAL)			
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
1 \heartsuit	Pass	1 \spadesuit	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

Ota's 4 \heartsuit was a good contract and deserved to make, so when Bourke led two high diamonds, got an even-number count, and played a third diamond, Ota's plus 620 was a just reward. The only way we can see to find the spade ruff meaningfully is for N/S to play attitude signals in the suit led (as opposed to philosophical attitude regarding that suit in relation to likely switches).

South plays the $\diamond 5$, North underleads to the queen, and South switches to her singleton.

Bardon had a difficult rebid over 1 \spadesuit and considered 3 \heartsuit an underbid. 2NT was right on strength, but wrong on hearts and trick-taking potential. My wife, were she here, would laugh at me and point out that 2 \clubsuit (nonforcing) always works for her and ought to work for everyone else. I never argue with her in this domain. 2NT, alas, was a poor contract that didn't deserve to make. With diamonds four-four, it did, however, but plus 120 was no great shakes. 11 IMPs to Australia, 11-4.

Australia struck back immediately . . .

Bd: 5	North		
Dlr: North	\spadesuit A10		
Vul: N/S	\heartsuit A1076		
	\diamond K8754		
	\clubsuit 102		
West			East
\spadesuit Q852			\spadesuit 97643
\heartsuit QJ9842			\heartsuit K5
\diamond 3			\diamond A
\clubsuit A6			\clubsuit J9873
	South		
	\spadesuit KJ		
	\heartsuit 3		
	\diamond QJ10962		
	\clubsuit KQ54		
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
	1 \diamond	Pass	3 \heartsuit (SPL)
DBL	4 \diamond	Pass	5 \diamond
All Pass			
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
	Pass	Pass	1 \diamond
1 \heartsuit	2 \heartsuit (\diamond)	DBL	Pass
Pass	3 \diamond	Pass	Pass
3 \heartsuit	All Pass		

Setsuko Moriyama ought to have done more. Bardon couldn't quite make 3 \heartsuit but Bourke coasted home in 5 \diamond . Australia won the board, plus 600 and minus 50, recouping the 11 IMPs they had lost on the previous deal, 15-11.

Bd: 8	North		
Dlr: West	♠ Q2		
Vul: None	♥ KJ104		
	♦ KQ10543		
	♣ 4		
West		East	
♠ A9763		♠ KJ5	
♥ 5		♥ A876	
♦ A8762		♦ J9	
♣ J2		♣ K876	
	South		
	♠ 1084		
	♥ Q932		
	♦ ---		
	♣ AQ10953		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
Pass	1♦	DBL	2♣
3♠	All Pass		
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
Pass	1♦	DBL	2♣
2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
DBL	Pass	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

It didn't work particularly well, but I much prefer Ota's 3♠ to Bardon's 2♠. Club to the queen, low club ruffed, ♦Q ruffed, low club (discard) ruffed, diamond ruff, and Ota was down before she got started; minus 50. Moriyama's decision to run from 3♦ worked very well this time, largely because Naito didn't have the suit or the values normally associated with a free bid in this position (the partnership doesn't seem to use a variation of the "good/bad 2NT"). The defenders led three rounds of spades, setting up Moriyama's ten en route. Declarer crossruffed forever and appears to have taken seven trumps, a spade, and the ♣A, but the board was scored as one down; minus 50. Perhaps we are reading it incorrectly. 3 IMPs to Australia, ahead 20-11.

Bd: 9	North		
Dlr: North	♠ AJ973		
Vul: E/W	♥ K8		
	♦ QJ96		
	♣ 82		
West		East	
♠ 10542		♠ 86	
♥ 762		♥ AQJ1053	
♦ 8753		♦ 4	
♣ J9		♣ K754	
	South		
	♠ KQ		
	♥ 94		
	♦ AK102		
	♣ AQ1063		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
Pass	1♠	2♥	DBL*
Pass	3♦	3♥	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	All Pass	
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♦*
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♥*	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

I'm not sure what everyone's bids meant and whether the players were all on firm ground, but both Norths took twelve tricks on the lead of the ♥A, which made life easy for them. A trump lead, found by Hiroya Abe against the Philippines, defeated the slam, the four-one trump break in combination with the ten of spades failing to come down proving too much for declarer. 6♦ can be made, however, because the long trumps are with the long spades. Win the trump in North, finesse the ♣Q, cash the ♣A, unblock the spades, go to North in trumps, cash two spades to discard hearts, then crossruff. Declarer takes six trumps, four spades, and two clubs. Japan won the board, plus 920, minus 420. 11 IMPs in and the lead in the match, 22-20.

Bd: 14	North		
Dlr: East	♠ J8		
Vul: None	♥ 1096		
	♦ K83		
	♣ K10643		
West			East
♠ K10542			♠ 973
♥ AQ			♥ J843
♦ A72			♦ J105
♣ AJ5			♣ 872
	South		
	♠ AQ6		
	♥ K752		
	♦ Q964		
	♣ Q9		
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
		Pass	1NT
DBL	2♣*	Pass	Pass
DBL	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	All Pass		
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
		Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	1NT
All Pass			

Some remarkable happenings here, with Japan clinging to a 1-IMP lead. Moriyama passed a hand that everyone else would open — I don't think it's terrible one way or the other, but Colker-san tells me it's heresy to pass. The upshot of this omission was that she finished as declarer in 1NT, something otherwise difficult to accomplish. Bardon was going to have trouble getting off play and I think she was right to retire from the auction, high cards and all. She led a spade. The jack won and a low club went to the nine and jack. Bardon, trying to place the honor cards under the assumption that Moriyama didn't have quite so many of them, switched to a low diamond, which went to the ten and queen. The ♣Q held (Moriyama might well have overtaken to clear the clubs) and she reverted to diamonds. Bardon won the ace and played ace-queen of hearts, but Moriyama ducked, won the diamond exit, and played a club. Bardon was endplayed for an overtrick; plus 120. How remarkable!

Ota's 2♠ went pretty remarkably in its own right.

Bourke led a club to the queen and ace and Ota tried ♥A, ♥Q. Beech ducked for reasons we cannot yet identify, and Ota tried a low diamond. Bourke went in with the king for reasons that we cannot yet identify, and exited "safely" with the ♥10, jack, king. Ota ruffed, and led a low trump. Bourke went in with the jack and exited not-so-safely with a diamond, Beech ducking the jack. On the ♥8, which was high, Ota discarded a club. Bourke ruffed with her remaining trump and played ♣K, ♣10, which was high. Beech must have missed a card somewhere along the line for she ruffed with the ♠Q, sacrificing her natural trump trick. Ota overruffed and conceded the ♠A, claiming her contract; plus 110. 6 IMPs to Japan, 28-21.

Bd: 15	North		
Dlr: South	♠ A		
Vul: N/S	♥ J9432		
	♦ J		
	♣ K97543		
West			East
♠ Q1096			♠ J87
♥ K1075			♥ 86
♦ 752			♦ K10943
♣ A2			♣ Q86
	South		
	♠ K5432		
	♥ AQ		
	♦ AQ86		
	♣ J10		
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
			1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	All Pass	
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
			1♠
Pass	1NT(F1)	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

It's not clear just where you'd like to play with these N/S cards, but I can't imagine that Bourke intended her 3♥ as nonforcing. The fact that her partnership stopped at 3♥ is no testimonial to their dedication to detail. I can't relate to Beech's 2NT rebid either, particularly since this suggests

that she would have to jump to 3NT with 18-19, burying five-three hearts on many relevant hands. Setoguchi led the ♣6, Ota playing ace and a second club. Bourke, fearing a singleton, ducked to the queen, and Setoguchi, who could hardly read the distribution at this stage, switched to a trump. Bourke played ace and queen, and the hand was over. She lost only one more trump trick; plus 140. It would not have helped for Setoguchi to play a third club.

Moriyama's straightforward 2♦ rebid caught Naito with an awkward hand, and 2♥ was a reasonable guess, as was Moriyama's raise to three. Naito could hardly pass this and Tully led the ♦10 against 4♥. Naito won the ace and led the ♣J, and Bardon rose with the ace to play a second club. It would have done her no good to duck on this lie, but perhaps Naito should have done so. Instead, she rose with the king and led a trump to the queen and king. She ruffed the diamond return, went to the ♥A, crossed back to the ♠A, and cashed the ♥J, preparing to claim if the suit broke evenly. No luck. She conceded a club, won the spade switch with the king, ruffed a spade, and played a club, losing the rest. Two down; minus 200. 8 not unfortunate IMPs to Australia, back in front, 29-28.

We have one interesting story about this deal. Indonesia's Muhammad Reza led the ♣2 from the West side against Tony Nunn's 4♥ (after a delayed transfer sequence). Declarer played low and . . . so did East. Nice effort by young Mr Reza, who has done many good things in this tournament.

Board 16 was the deal of the round in nearly every match. Ours was certainly one of that number . . .



"If I don't play a card, he can't make the contract."

Bd: 16 North			
Dir: West		♠ QJ632	
Vul: E/W		♥ 2	
		♦ J3	
		♣ K10743	
West		East	
♠ A1097		♠ 54	
♥ Q1086		♥ AKJ9	
♦ AKQ92		♦ 1085	
♣ —		♣ AJ82	
South			
♠ K8			
♥ 7543			
♦ 764			
♣ Q965			
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setoguchi	Beech
1♦	2♠(1)	DBL*	5♣
6♣	Pass	6♥	All Pass
(1) ♠+♣			
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
1♦	2♠	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
7♥	All Pass		

There are no sure losers in 7♥, but you aren't really in a position to count thirteen winners. With only eight combined trumps, you need diamonds to come in and a lie that enables you to go back and forth, arranging two club ruffs en route. Better to be in six, like Ota-Setoguchi. Beech led the ♠K, which Setoguchi took with the ace to continue with the ♠7. Bourke won the jack and continued with a low spade, but Setoguchi ruffed with the king, played ♥A, ♥9, ♦A, heart to the jack to cash the ♣A, and the ♦10, low . . . king; plus 1430. On the auction, Setoguchi erred grievously by not cashing a second diamond, unblocking the ten. Bourke was out of trumps and could easily have started with two red singletons.

I can't explain the Tully-Bardon auction, but they reached a grand slam that had a play, so how bad it could have been? Naito's 2♠ was simply a single-suited preempt, so there were fewer clues available to Tully than there were to her Japanese counterpart. The opening lead was the

♠K, killing the outside entry to the diamonds. Tully won the ace, came to a trump, ruffed a club, and drew a second trump. There was nothing good in store for her, so she drew the remaining trumps, cashed the ♣A, and led a diamond to the ace. Dummy had a losing spade in the end so she was one down; minus 100. 17 IMPs to Japan, suddenly ahead by a significant margin, 45-29, with four boards remaining.

In the Open Series match between Japan and the Philippines, Abe-Chen for Japan stopped in 4♥ after a simple 1♠ overcall and no further competition. Had KT Yang-George Soo known that, they would have stopped in 6♥, but they sailed into seven when Shimizu-Ito left them a clear run. Ito led a trump, which left Soo with a chance. He won in hand, ruffed a club, and came to a second trump. Now he could make the grand slam by ruffing another club, playing ♦A, ♦K (jack), diamond to the ten to draw the last two trumps, discarding spades, ♣A to throw dummy's last small spade, spade to the ace. Alas, George did not see this line until it was too late. He played the ♦10 to the ace, cashed the ♦K, then drew trumps, cashed the ♣A, and led a diamond, losing a spade at the end. Philippines lost 13 IMPs when they might have won the same number. As is so often the case, bidding seven proved to be an unnecessary risk. In the Youth Series match between Hong Kong and Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong stopped at 4♥ while Chinese Taipei's Eric Wu-Dave Sun got to seven. Poor South led a club, and the rest was history: ruff, trump to hand, club ruff, ♦A, draw trumps, cash ♣A, play diamonds from the top. 17 IMPs to Chinese Taipei.

A somewhat random undertrick gave Australia 2 IMPs on Board 17, making it 31-45. Then . . .



Tick, tick, tick . . .

Bd: 18	North		
Dlr: East	♠ 62		
Vul: N/S	♥ Q4		
	♦ AK107		
	♣ 109854		
West		East	
♠ QJ5		♠ A84	
♥ K5		♥ A832	
♦ 8643		♦ J952	
♣ AQJ3		♣ K6	
	South		
	♠ K10973		
	♥ J10976		
	♦ Q		
	♣ 72		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setoguchi	Beech
		1♦	Pass
2♦(F1)	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
		1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Playing from the East side, Setoguchi got the lead of the ♠7 from Beech. The queen won, and a diamond was ducked to the queen. Beech switched to the ♥J, and Setoguchi won the king to lead a diamond down. Bourke took the king (heart from Beech) and returned the ♥Q, ducked. When she reverted to spades, Setoguchi had to take the ace to get home. This she did. It was not over yet, however. If she had simply cashed clubs, intending to lead towards the ♦J in the end, the five-two club break would have beaten her. But she was well into this hand and realized that North was likely to be two-two in the majors from the early play and defense. If this was so, Bourke indeed would hold five clubs, so it was essential to cash the ♥A before playing clubs, discarding the ♠Q. What did this do? Well, it squeezed North in the minors. If Bourke threw a diamond, Setoguchi could lead a diamond from hand, so Bourke had to throw a club, which was, in effect, the potential setting trick. Strange, but subtly beautiful. Now Setoguchi could cash all four clubs and lead towards the ♦J. Bourke, down to ace-ten of diamonds, perforce, had to

give declarer the last trick. Plus 400. Bravo. Bravissimo, Nobuko-san. Yo, Colker-san, do we have another entry for "Best Played Hand?"

At the other table, Naito led the ♣10 against Bardon, who won in dummy to play a low diamond. The queen won and Moriyama returned the ♥J, which was permitted to hold. A second heart went to the king and a diamond was led towards the ten. Naito won (five from dummy) and played a second club around to the queen, killing Bardon's communications. A diamond now would not have worked, since Naito would have won and played a spade to develop a fifth trick for the defense. Bardon was actually in trouble now, needing to find Naito with precisely king-and-one spade, but when she passed the ♠Q around to the king, she had to fail. In practice, she had to win the first heart in dummy to lead a low spade, but that was hardly the obvious play. Minus 50. 10 IMPs to Japan, 55-31.

Bd: 19		North	
Dir: South		♠ 3	
Vul: E/W		♥ Q43	
		♦ KQ9	
		♣ KJ8742	
West		East	
♠ A874		♠ KQJ1065	
♥ 2		♥ A9875	
♦ AJ10754		♦ ---	
♣ A5		♣ 109	
		South	
		♠ 92	
		♥ KJ106	
		♦ 8632	
		♣ Q63	
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setoguchi	Beech
			Pass
1♦	2♣	2♠	3♣
4♣	5♣	5♥	DBL
6♠	All Pass		
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
			Pass
1♦	2♣	2♠	3♣
4♣	5♣	6♠	All Pass

This is a respectable grand slam, but with only 23 points between the two hands and no fitting honors in the red suits, it is not an easy one to bid. With the hearts four-three and the trumps two-one with the nine "onside", there was no realistic way to fail. Neither E/W pair managed it in our match, but one pair in each series reached 7♠:

China vs Indonesia (W)			
West	North	East	South
Yu Z	Pontoh	Wenfei	Sumenge
1♦	2♣	2♠	3♣
4♣	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♠	Pass
6♦	Pass	7♠	All Pass
Japan vs Singapore (Y)			
West	North	East	South
Kodama	Ow	Abe	Kwong
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
5♥	Pass	5NT(GSF)	Pass
6♥(1)	Pass	7♠	All Pass
(1) A or K, no extra length			
New Zealand vs Singapore (O)			
Cornell	Wu	Crombie	Choy
West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	2♣	2♠	Pass
4♥(SPL)	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♣(0/3)	Pass	7♠	All Pass

Big credits to Wenfei Wang-Yu Zhang (China-W), Noboru Abe-Hiroki Kodama (Japan-Y), and Dwayne Crombie-Mike Cornell (New Zealand-O).

Bd: 20		North	
Dir: West		♠ A87	
Vul: Both		♥ 54	
		♦ A8643	
		♣ 754	
West		East	
♠ Q63		♠ J54	
♥ AQ862		♥ K97	
♦ Q2		♦ K1095	
♣ AJ10		♣ 632	
		South	
		♠ K1092	
		♥ J103	
		♦ J7	
		♣ KQ98	

Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Ota	Bourke	Setogchi	Beech
1♥	Pass	2♥	All Pass
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Bardon	Naito	Tully	Moriyama
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

You'd much prefer to be in 2♥ than three with these E/W cards. In 2♥, Ota made three when Bourke switched to the ♠A when she took the ♦Q with her ace. In 3♥, Bardon made four (when Naito did not switch to spades) by leading the second diamond to dummy's king; plus 170. 1 IMP to Australia.

Japan won the interesting match by 23 IMPs, 55-32, 20-10 in VP.

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RR 2-4: INDONESIA vs AUSTRALIA (WOMEN'S RR 2-6)

Australia's loss to Japan in RR2-5 coupled with China's blitz of Indonesia knocked the Aussies out of first place in the Women's Series. In this round, China and Australia traded opponents from the previous round with just 2 VP separating the leaders and runners-up. Indonesia had been playing in good form and winning consistently until the China match, and had been using only their two experienced partnerships. They stayed with that lineup for this important match.

system doesn't get in the way (we prefer 1♦, but who asked us?). **Margaret Bourke** preferred 1♣, which let **Sartje Pontoh** in with 1♦. We don't believe that it's close between 1♠ and a negative double with the South hand, but **Lidia Beech** believes in getting both majors into the game as soon as possible. Perhaps that should have dissuaded **Winda Sumenge** from competing to 2♥ at her second turn, but her action strikes us as reasonable, more reasonable than Bourke's free 2♣ on a moderate five-card suit (perhaps she mis-sorted her hand). 2♥ looks like a fair contract, but Bourke found the excellent lead of the ♣5. Sumenge won the ace (seven from hand) and ran the ♥7. Bourke won and ruffed out the ♣J, won the diamond return, and led a club equal. Sumenge withheld dummy's king, and Bourke tried the ♦A. Sumenge ruffed and might have cashed the ♥A. When she instead exited with a spade, Beech took three spades and led a fourth to promote the ♥K. Three down; minus 150. 6 IMPs to Australia to start the match.

Bd: 1	North		
Dlr: North	♠ 62		
Vul: None	♥ KQ		
	♦ AK72		
	♣ Q10952		
West			East
♠ Q98			♠ 1075
♥ AJ10982			♥ 7
♦ J			♦ Q10953
♣ 873			♣ AKJ6
	South		
	♠ AKJ43		
	♥ 6543		
	♦ 864		
	♣ 4		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
	1♦	Pass	1♠
2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
	1♣	1♦	DBL*
1♥	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♥	All Pass		

Sure, South has some apparent nuisance defense against hearts with her four small trumps, but with a little fit for diamonds and five good spades, I can't fault **Joice Tueje** for competing with 2♠. **Felicity Beale** led the ♣7 to the ten, **Diana Smart's** jack, and a heart ruff followed, Smart switching to a trump. There wasn't anything good going for declarer after this, and she finished two down; minus 100. 1♣ or 1♦? It's an age-old question of style when



"Let's see, 0 or 3, 1 or 4. No, 1 or 4, 0 or 3. Wait, 0 or 4, 1 or 3. Hmm . . . Pass."

Bd: 6	North		
Dlr: East	♠ J10863		
Vul: E/W	♥ 1063		
	♦ K6		
	♣ K86		
West			East
♠ Q742			♠ 95
♥ 9872			♥ J4
♦ 54			♦ QJ10972
♣ A72			♣ Q104
	South		
	♠ AK		
	♥ AKQ5		
	♦ A83		
	♣ J953		
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
		Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥(♠)	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
		Pass	2♦(Multi)
Pass	2♥(P/C)	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥(♠)	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Bd: 8	North		
Dlr: West	♠ 975		
Vul: None	♥ AQ1085		
	♦ 5		
	♣ J762		
West			East
♠ J8			♠ Q632
♥ K732			♥ 6
♦ K432			♦ J1087
♣ A85			♣ Q943
	South		
	♠ AK104		
	♥ J94		
	♦ AQ96		
	♣ K10		
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥	All Pass	
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT(15-17)
Pass	2♣(2)	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
(1) Range, shape check			

At every other table but one (where N/S finished in 4♥), South passed 3NT in the choice-of-games situation faced by Tueje and Beech. With blocking spade honors, it is easy to imagine a selection of North hands where it will be better to play in spades, but clearly there will be other North hands where 4♠ will be silly and 3NT an easy make. Computer mavens out there are invited to run a simulation on this one. We would love to see the results. E-mail us at the address published in these pages or at eok@bigfoot.com or eok@total.net. This time both contracts would make, with 3NT surviving a threatening diamond lead in a variety of ways. Tueje made eleven tricks, Beech ten. 1 IMP to Indonesia, 1-6.

Although **Lusje Bojoh** took the losing diamond finesse at trick one, she was able to scramble home with ten tricks in 2♥; plus 170. She had an invitational sequence available, but rejected it. Bourke did not, and reached 4♥. She got a low spade lead, won the ace, and drew trumps, Pontoh discarding a club, a spade, and a diamond (diamond from dummy). Now a club to the ten, ducked by Sumenge. Bourke continued with the ♣K, taken by the ace, and Sumenge had no good play. She settled for the ♠J, but Bourke won and conceded a spade, building a spade winner in dummy for her tenth trick. Pontoh cashed the ♣Q when she won the ♠Q; plus 420. 6 IMPs to Australia, ahead 12-1.

Bd: 9	North		
Dlr: North	♠ A95		
Vul: E/W	♥ 984		
	♦ A92		
	♣ KQ53		
West		East	
♠ J2		♠ KQ104	
♥ KJ6		♥ AQ73	
♦ K6		♦ 10843	
♣ J97642		♣ A	
	South		
	♠ 8763		
	♥ 1052		
	♦ QJ75		
	♣ 108		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
	1NT	2♣(1)	Pass
2♥	All Pass		
(1) ♠+♥			
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
	1NT	DBL	RDBL(1)
Pass	2♣(2)	Pass	2♦
3NT	All Pass		
(1) Opener bids 2♣ with 3+♣, o/wise suits upwards; (2) 3+♣			

Bd: 10	North		
Dlr: East	♠ K43		
Vul: Both	♥ K62		
	♦ J1086		
	♣ 872		
West		East	
♠ J862		♠ A1075	
♥ 974		♥ 85	
♦ K97		♦ A54	
♣ Q65		♣ A1043	
	South		
	♠ Q9		
	♥ AQJ103		
	♦ Q32		
	♣ KJ9		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
		1NT	DBL
All Pass			
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
		1♦(2+♦)	1♥
1♠	2♥	2♠	3♥
All Pass			

It's not clear where E/W would play these cards if left to their own devices, but North's weak notrump set them a different sort of problem, which they solved in different ways. Beale took eight easy tricks in her gentle 2♥; plus 110. Sumenge was playing for bigger stakes at the other table, with the game bonus at issue. Bourke found the passive lead of the ♥9, which ran to the jack. Sumenge led the ♠J, ducked, then a club to the ace and a high spade. Bourke won and led the ♥8. Sumenge took the queen in dummy, cashed one high spade, and called for a low diamond. Beech elected to split her honors, which was very wrong here. Bourke might have taken the king with the ace and played a third heart (two high clubs would not have helped because declarer still had a heart entry to her hand and on the lie of the cards, could afford a diamond and the ♥A, but she ducked the ♦K. Sumenge overtook the ♥K with the ace and had nine tricks when the suit divided evenly. Plus 600; 10 IMPs to Indonesia, 11-12.

Smart, in 1NT doubled, was far from comfortable with hearts wide open. But for the second time that we've seen in the tournament, the strong suit got blocked in the following way: ♥Q, ♥J, ♥10 to the king . . . There are times when this is a good idea for the defense, forcing a vital switch, but on neither of these occasions was this the case. Smart threw a club from hand, won the diamond switch in dummy, and called for the ♠J. It would have been better on this lie for Smart to win the diamond in hand to lead a low spade towards the jack, but she survived her misguess when Bojoh covered the ♠J. When the ♠9 dropped under the ace, Smart could drive out the ♠Q for one down; minus 200. Had Bojoh read the position correctly, which was not particularly easy to do, Smart would have gone three down: ♠Q, ♦Q to knock out the ace, ♠A or ♣A, no more tricks, with defensive communication intact in diamonds.

Sumenge led a trump against 3♥ and the defense got around to clubs in time to collect two of those, two diamonds, and a spade. One down; minus 100. 7 IMPs to Indonesia, 18-12. It could

have been far worse for Australia.

Bd: 11		North	
Dir: South		♠ K852	
Vul: None		♥ 6	
		♦ AJ72	
		♣ AK74	
West		East	
♠ AQ7		♠ 93	
♥ KJ10987		♥ Q54	
♦ 9865		♦ K	
♣ —		♣ J1086532	
South			
♠ J1064			
♥ A32			
♦ Q1043			
♣ Q9			
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
			Pass
1♥	DBL	2♥	2♠
3♥	4♠	All Pass	
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
			Pass
1♥	DBL	2♥	2♠
4♥	All Pass		

After similar starts, Sumenge bounced to 4♥ where Beale was content to compete to 3♥. Given what ensued in the Open Room, it is unlikely that a jump to 4♥ would have silenced Bojoh, so it would seem that the fate of the deal was in North's hands. This time, Bourke's uncharacteristic reticence proved to be the wrong thing to do. Sumenge went three down in 4♥ after the lead of the ♣A, ruffed. Bourke won the ♦A at trick two and played a trump, so Sumenge got only five trumps in hand, one ruff in dummy, and one spade; minus 150.

In 4♠, Tueje got the lead of the ♦8 from Beale, ducked to the king. She won the heart switch and led the ♠10. Beale rose with the ace and had she given her partner a diamond ruff, it would have been incumbent on Tueje to guess the trump queen correctly. Instead, Beale played a heart. Tueje ruffed, cashed the ♠K, and went about her business; plus 420. 7 IMPs to Indonesia, 25-12.

Bd: 12		North	
Dir: West		♠ AJ763	
Vul: N/S		♥ J8	
		♦ QJ8	
		♣ J94	
West		East	
♠ K109854		♠ ---	
♥ K53		♥ A74	
♦ 4		♦ AK9765	
♣ 1063		♣ Q872	
South			
♠ Q2			
♥ Q10962			
♦ 1032			
♣ AK5			
Open Room			
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
2♠	Pass	Pass	DBL
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
Closed Room			
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
2♠	All Pass		

Sumenge made 2♠ when Beech ruffed the fourth diamond with the ♠Q, leading to four red-suit tricks and four trump tricks; plus 110. Tueje's reopening double might have created some nervous play and defense if Smart hadn't scampered out to 3♦, but when she did, Bojoh had to choose from among pass, double, and 3NT, and she aimed for the game bonus. The dummy was a disappointment and when Smart led diamonds from the top, Lusje was soon three down; minus 300. 5 IMPs to Australia, 17-25.



"No Sam, the little ones with the holes are 50's."

Bd: 13	North		
Dlr: North	♠ KJ10864		
Vul: Both	♥ Q975		
	♦ ---		
	♣ Q73		
West		East	
♠ 52		♠ A973	
♥ A10		♥ K82	
♦ KQJ9654		♦ 10	
♣ 104		♣ A9862	
	South		
	♠ Q		
	♥ J643		
	♦ A8732		
	♣ KJ5		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	1♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	All Pass		
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
	2♦(1)	Pass	2♥(P/C)
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Bd: 15	North		
Dlr: South	♠ J		
Vul: N/S	♥ AQ32		
	♦ AK63		
	♣ QJ76		
West		East	
♠ A1096542		♠ K	
♥ 1086		♥ J74	
♦ —		♦ QJ9875	
♣ K92		♣ A103	
	South		
	♠ Q873		
	♥ K95		
	♦ 1042		
	♣ 854		
	Open Room		
West	North	East	South
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje
	Pass	1♣	Pass
3♠	DBL	All Pass	
	Closed Room		
West	North	East	South
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	DBL	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

For your money or mine, I'd like to be in 3NT, vulnerable, with the E/W cards. The foul diamond break killed it, though; minus 200. Not 3♦, though, in which Beale lost only two black tricks and two trumps; plus 110. A very fortunate 7 IMPs to Australia, within 1 IMP at 24-25.

At unfavorable vulnerability you are dealt: ♠Q973 ♥K95 ♦1042 ♣854. You pass and when the tray comes back to you, LHO has opened 3♠ and your partner has doubled for takeout. Pass on your right. Your turn, superstar? Make your choice before reading on.



"Do crowds make you nervous too?"

Joice Tueje passed, which has become all the range since Larry Cohen started writing about total tricks. We confess that we did the same when presented with the problem. Pan now to North. What would you lead with Lusje Bojoh's hand? Perhaps it is too easy to lead a high diamond. Half of your editors would lead a trump, which proves nothing. The ♦A did not beat 3♠ doubled. Beale ruffed, went to the ♠K, and ran the ♦Q, discarding a heart. She was later able to discard a club on the ♦J, and so lost only a diamond, two hearts, and a trump for plus 530.

The Closed Room auction was of a different species altogether, with Beech's 3NT adding a new dimension to the word "pushy." She nearly got away with it, however. Spade to the king, ♦Q to the king, two rounds of hearts, club to the queen and ace, third heart to tuck dummy in, fourth heart, diamond towards the ten, jack, diamond return, ten, club up. Sumenge won the king and cashed the ♠A. One down; minus 100. 10 IMPs to Australia, ahead 34-25.

Bd: 18	North			
Dlr: East	♠ KQ75			
Vul: N/S	♥ Q104			
	♦ QJ53			
	♣ 42			
West			East	
♠ 943			♠ AJ	
♥ K96			♥ J82	
♦ 762			♦ AK1098	
♣ QJ65			♣ A87	
	South			
	♠ 10862			
	♥ A753			
	♦ 4			
	♣ K1093			
	Open Room			
West	North	East	South	
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje	
		1♦	Pass	
1NT	Pass	2NT	All Pass	
	Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech	
		1NT	All Pass	

The forcing notrump kept Bojoh-Tueje a level lower in hearts than Bourke-Beech on Board 19, but softer defense by Pontoh enabled Beech to take one more trick than Tueje. No swing at minus 50.

Bd: 20	North			
Dlr: West	♠ 72			
Vul: Both	♥ J5			
	♦ K10643			
	♣ A863			
West			East	
♠ 1053			♠ AJ86	
♥ A86			♥ Q1042	
♦ 98			♦ QJ2	
♣ Q9542			♣ K7	
	South			
	♠ KQ94			
	♥ K973			
	♦ A75			
	♣ J10			
	Open Room			
West	North	East	South	
Beale	Bojoh	Smart	Tueje	
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass	
2♥	All Pass			
	Closed Room			
West	North	East	South	
Sumnge	Bourke	Pontoh	Beech	
Pass	Pass	1♦	DBL	
Pass	1NT	All Pass		

Weak notrumpers will eventually discover (sooner is better) that 6-9 HCP is a dangerous range for a 1NT response to 1♦ since it traps opener with 16-17 HCP. Too strong to pass lest responder hold a maximum, the partnership might reach 2NT on inadequate values, as here, perhaps. Against Beale's 2NT, Bojoh led the ♠K, a much better choice than a low on this lie. Beale won and played ♦A, ♦K, hating the result. She tried a low club next and Tueje went in with the king to continue spades. Beale discarded a heart from both hands on the run of the spades, then misguessed by playing low when Tueje led a low heart after winning the fourth spade. Alas, Bojoh blocked the heart suit, so Beale was only three down rather than four; minus 150.

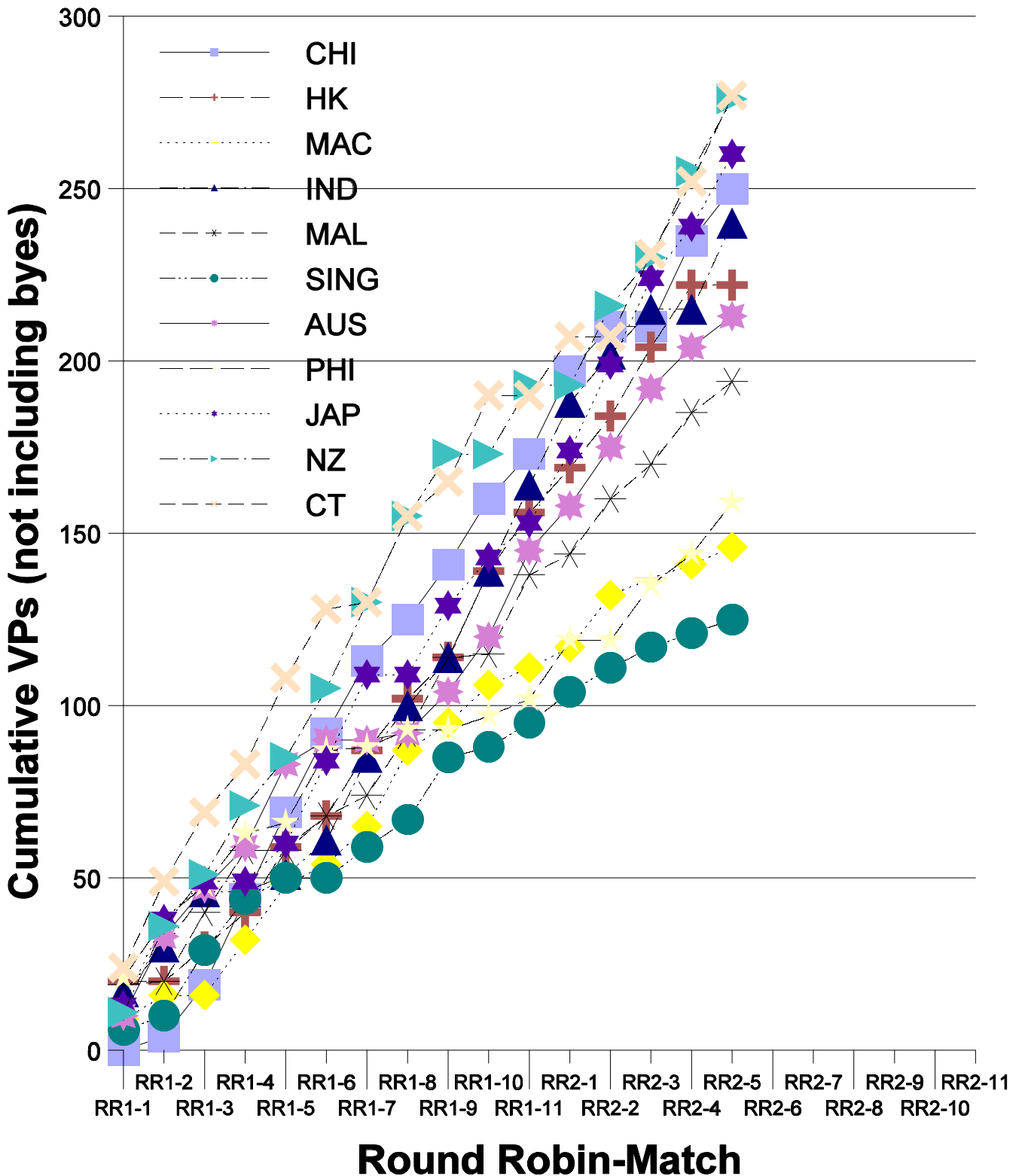
After the ♣J lead to the ace, Bojoh's spade switch led to two down in 2♥; minus 200. Tueje had done well not to reopen with 2♠, as many macho munchkins might have murmured.

In 1NT, the play went more favorably for Pontoh. She ducked the low heart lead to the queen, was permitted to win the heart continuation with dummy's king, and led a low diamond to her eight. She cleared diamonds and when the defenders cashed hearts, both she and Bourke discarded spades. Beech exited with a club, so Pontoh made an overtrick; plus 120. 7 IMPs to Indonesia, who closed to within 1 IMP, 33-34.

The choice of opening bid made a difference here as it was easier (though not perfect) for Beech to double 1♦ at the other table. Against Bourke's 1NT, Pontoh led a low spade. She found the pretty switch to the ♣K when she won her diamond trick, but declarer's eight was working. She made an overtrick for plus 120, but Indonesia won 2 IMPs to win the match, 35-34.

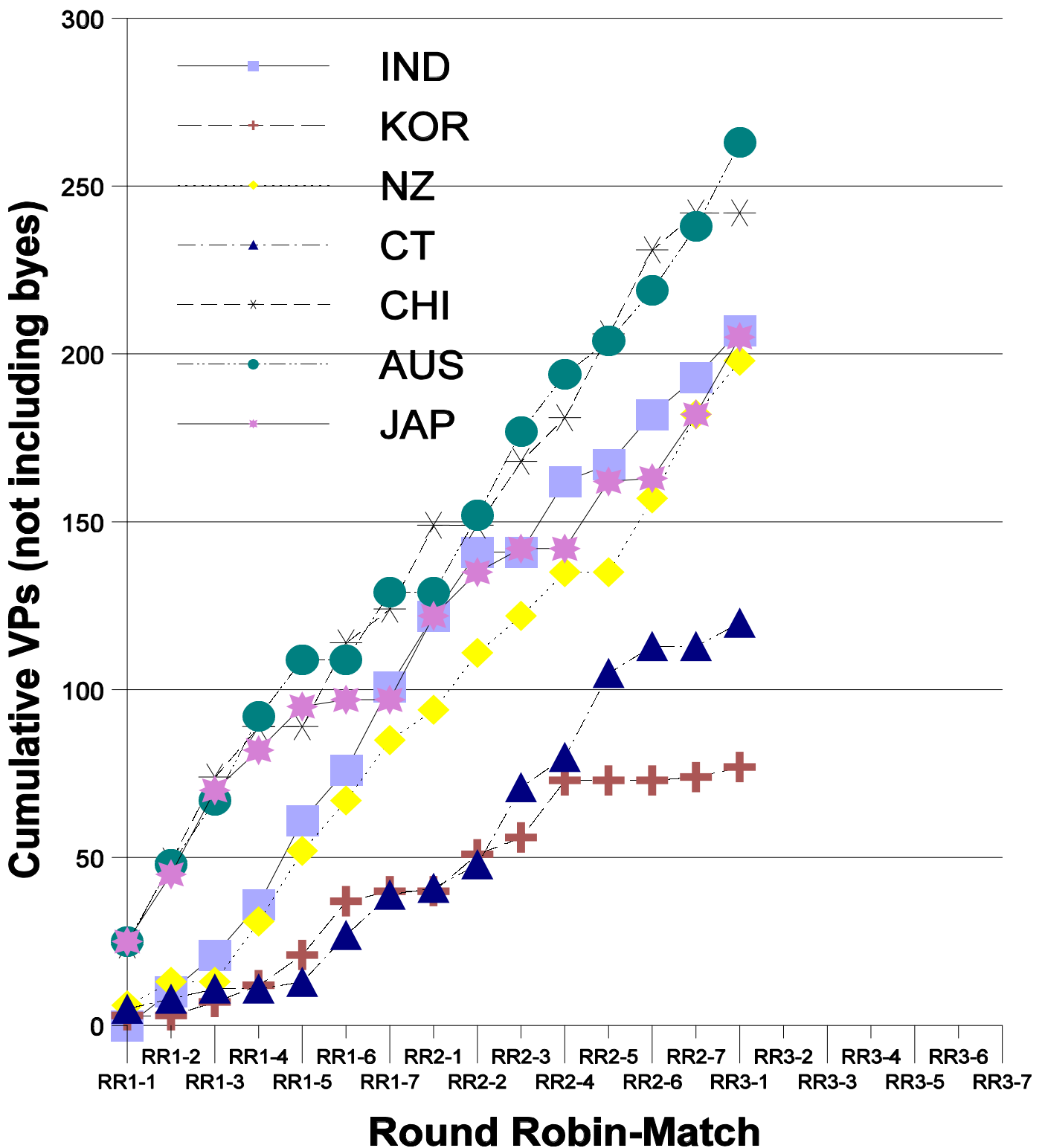
That was 15-15 in VP, not what Australia was hoping for. The Indonesians were hoping to catch Australia by surprise and make a run at a medal. Still lots of time remaining, but Indonesia is quite far behind and the WBF VP scale makes it very difficult to erase significant VP deficits.

OPEN Series



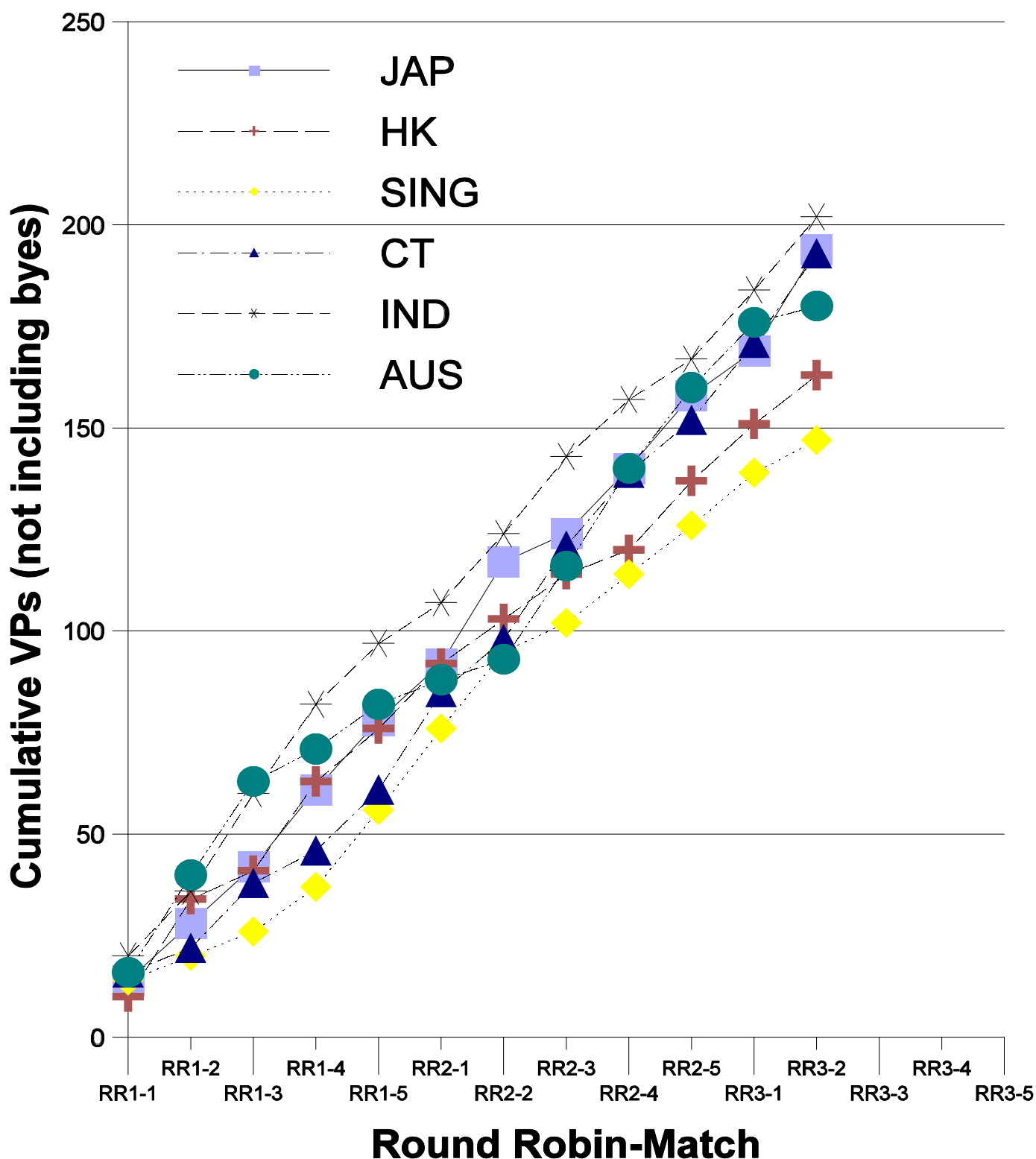
This graph shows the match-by-match progress of the teams in the series. Each line in the graph has different properties (form: dashes, dots, etc.; markers: circles, boxes, etc.) and represents a different team (the legend shows which line is assigned to which team). Lines (or portions thereof) which rise more steeply indicate teams which are doing better, while lines (or portions thereof) which are flatter indicate teams which are doing more poorly. In other words, teams whose lines are near the top of the graph are doing best, while those whose lines are near the bottom are doing worst.

LADIES Series



This graph shows the match-by-match progress of the teams in the series. Each line in the graph has different properties (form: dashes, dots, etc.; markers: circles, boxes, etc.) and represents a different team (the legend shows which line is assigned to which team). Lines (or portions thereof) which rise more steeply indicate teams which are doing better, while lines (or portions thereof) which are flatter indicate teams which are doing more poorly. In other words, teams whose lines are near the top of the graph are doing best, while those whose lines are near the bottom are doing worst.

YOUTH Series



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NO SMOKING ALERT!

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the fourth floor of the *Urban Gourmet Port*, including the playing areas, the Secretariat, the foyer and the rest rooms. Please be considerate of others and refrain from smoking in these areas. Smoking is permitted in hotel rooms and outside.

AIRPORT LIMOUSINE AND RETURN FLIGHT RECONFIRMATION

It is advisable to reconfirm your return flight and to reserve a seat on the airport limousine bus to Kansai International Airport (KIX) as soon as possible during your stay here. Should you require assistance, please contact the Business Center (ext. 3780) located on the second floor of the Sheraton. The Business Center's hours are 8:00 am to 7:00 pm every day.

KYOTO ONE-DAY TOUR ON MAY 25

Two buses will leave for Kyoto at 8:30 am sharp. Registered participants are advised to be at the hotel main entrance ten minutes early. The tour includes visits to Kinkakuji (or Golden Pavilion), Heian Shrine, lunch and shopping at Kyoto Handicraft Center, Heikunso Garden and Sanjusangendou Temple. Buses will return to the hotel by 5:30 pm. Anyone interested in this trip must reconfirm as soon as possible at the Secretariat. Those wishing to leave the buses and travel around Kyoto on their own are advised to declare their intentions in advance.

DELAYS IN ROOM SERVICE

The hotel advises that, due to the expected heavy use of room service during this tournament, there may be delays in food delivery. Please be patient.

ACCESS BETWEEN HOTEL AND PLAYING AREA

Be advised that there are two access routes between the Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel and the Urban Gourmet Port Building. One is located on the fourth floor and the other on the second floor.

COMPLIMENTARY BUS SHUTTLE TO SANNOMIYA OR SHIN KOBE

The Kobe Bay Sheraton offers complimentary shuttle bus service between the hotel and Sannomiya or Shin Kobe. Tickets may be obtained at the desk on the fourth floor of the Urban Gourmet Port Building. Schedules are available in your room, guest packet, the hotel Business Center, or the desk.

SPORTS PUB ARENA

The Sports Pub Arena will return to its normal 11:00 pm closing time beginning May 18.

CONTACTING THE PABF SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat, located in the I-Hall on the 4th floor of the *Urban Gourmet Port*, can be contacted as follows: From your hotel room dial 6060 or 6061; from the Kobe City area dial 857-5585; from outside the City area dial 078-857-5585; and from overseas (for our Internet readers) dial +81-78-857-5585 (voice) or +81-78-857-5584 (fax).

DISCOUNT ON USE OF TENNIS COURTS

The Bay Club on the 5th floor of the Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel is offering 50% off tennis court rentals. Please book all reservations directly to #3891 in order to receive the discount. (Note: rental items do not qualify for the discount.)

DATUM

OPEN (2nd RR Match 4)

No	DATUM	NEW ZEALAND		CH. TAIPEI		CHINA		INDONESIA		HONG KONG, CH		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		MALAYSIA		MACAU		PHILIPPINES		SINGAPORE	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	0	9	3	-2	2	9	2	0	0	-2	2	-3	2	-2	2	-2	3	-3	-9	-2	2	-2	-9
2	140	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	-6	0	0	-1	0	6	1	0	0	-1	-3	0	0	-1
3	-110	5	10	-10	-5	7	11	0	0	5	-5	-1	-5	5	-5	5	1	-10	-5	5	10	-11	-7
4	10	-4	-7	5	12	5	12	0	0	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	7	4	-12	-5	-12	-5
5	80	1	5	0	-1	1	-2	0	0	1	-1	6	7	1	-1	-7	-6	-5	-1	1	0	2	-1
6	490	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	-10	0	1	10	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0
7	70	4	-1	4	-1	1	5	0	0	6	5	1	7	-5	-6	-7	-1	1	-4	1	-4	-5	-1
8	470	0	1	-1	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	-1	-1	-1	0	1	1	-1	0	0	1	0	-11
9	-110	-1	0	-3	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	-5	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1
10	-580	12	3	-3	3	-3	3	0	0	12	3	-3	2	-3	-12	-2	3	-3	-12	-3	3	-3	3
11	170	17	7	6	7	-6	-6	0	0	-1	7	0	-6	-7	1	6	0	-7	-17	-7	-6	6	6
12	-10	-10	10	3	-7	3	-7	0	0	2	3	-3	-3	-3	-2	3	3	-10	10	7	-3	7	-3
13	-470	-4	4	11	-7	11	4	0	0	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	-4	4	7	-11	-4	-11
14	300	3	-3	-9	5	3	-3	0	0	-9	-3	3	-3	3	9	3	-3	3	-3	-5	9	3	-3
15	-110	0	7	6	-6	6	0	0	0	6	7	-3	7	-7	-6	-7	3	-7	0	6	-6	0	-6
16	120	-6	1	-1	5	2	1	0	0	-1	-2	2	-7	2	1	7	-2	-1	6	-5	1	-1	-2
17	90	2	-2	1	11	-1	-9	0	0	2	-2	-1	5	2	-2	-5	1	2	-2	-11	-1	9	1
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IMP +		58	58	40	52	63	47	0	0	43	33	19	39	32	24	36	21	19	29	29	33	28	13
IMP -		29	19	33	29	13	28	0	0	24	32	21	36	33	43	39	19	58	58	52	40	47	63

OPEN (2nd RR Match 5)

No	DATUM	NEW ZEALAND		CH. TAIPEI		CHINA		INDONESIA		HONG KONG, CH		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		MALAYSIA		MACAU		PHILIPPINES		SINGAPORE	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	-70	-2	1	-1	1	-2	2	3	1	0	0	5	-5	5	-5	-1	2	-1	1	-2	2	-1	-3
2	50	0	6	3	-3	-4	4	0	-3	0	0	3	0	0	-3	-6	0	3	-3	-4	4	3	0
3	-630	1	0	14	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	-2	-1	0	-1	-1	-14	-1	-1	-1	-1
4	-50	-2	-4	4	3	-3	-4	-3	13	0	0	4	4	-4	-4	4	2	-3	-4	4	3	-13	3
5	-40	3	2	-2	-3	-2	-4	4	2	0	0	-2	2	-2	2	-2	-3	3	2	4	2	-2	-4
6	310	3	4	-4	9	3	-3	4	-3	0	0	3	4	-4	-3	-4	-3	-9	4	3	-3	3	-4
7	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	-160	0	-1	-6	0	0	1	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	-1	1	0	0	6	-1	0	1	0
9	30	-2	7	2	-2	2	-2	-4	-2	0	0	2	4	-4	-2	-7	2	2	-2	2	-2	2	4
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11	30	7	2	1	5	2	-2	2	3	0	0	2	4	-4	-2	-2	-7	-5	-1	2	-2	-3	-2
12	230	-3	11	-3	11	10	-9	9	3	0	0	9	8	-8	-9	-11	3	-11	3	9	-10	-3	-9
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15	-60	-1	2	4	2	4	2	-1	-4	0	0	-2	2	-2	2	-2	1	-2	-4	-2	-4	4	1
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17	460	0	0	1	0	-1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	1	1	0	0
18	70	1	-12	2	5	-1	-3	1	5	0	0	3	5	-5	-3	12	-1	-5	-2	3	1	-5	-1
19	110	-6	4	7	0	5	0	3	-3	0	0	-4	0	0	4	-4	6	0	-7	0	-5	3	-3
20	160	4	-1	4	2	4	2	-1	12	0	0	-2	2	-2	2	1	-4	-2	-4	-2	-4	-12	1
IMP +		19	53	42	44	32	17	39	46	0	0	45	37	31	15	18	22	8	24	32	20	17	13
IMP -		22	18	24	8	20	32	13	17	0	0	15	31	37	45	53	19	44	42	17	32	46	39

DATUM

OPEN (2nd RR Match 6)

No	DATUM	NEW ZEALAND		CH. TAIPEI		CHINA		INDONESIA		HONG KONG, CH		JAPAN		AUSTRALIA		MALAYSIA		MACAU		PHILIPPINES		SINGAPORE	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	100	-2	4	0	-1	12	-1	0	2	0	-1	0	0	-4	2	1	0	1	-12	-2	0	1	0
2	-450	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	-11	1	-1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	-1	1	-1
3	-80	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	1	7	-1	0	0	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-7
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12	-70	-1	-3	-1	1	3	3	-1	1	-2	-5	0	0	3	1	-1	1	-3	-3	-1	1	5	2
13	-80	-1	0	5	1	5	1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	-1	-5	-1	-5	-1	1	-1	0
14	-360	-2	-10	-2	2	-2	2	-1	1	9	2	0	0	10	-2	-2	2	-2	2	-1	1	-2	-9
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18	-360	-3	3	6	-11	-7	3	6	3	-2	3	0	0	-3	3	11	-6	-3	7	-3	-6	-3	2
19	-190	7	-7	3	10	3	7	-10	-3	2	-4	0	0	7	-7	-10	-3	-7	-3	3	10	4	-2
20	-490	7	-7	15	5	-14	4	6	5	-4	4	0	0	7	-7	-5	-15	-4	14	-5	-6	-4	4
IMP +		21	22	57	51	62	64	40	46	64	44	0	0	72	58	42	30	13	32	36	35	36	27
IMP -		58	72	30	42	32	13	35	36	27	36	0	0	22	21	51	57	64	62	46	40	44	64

LADIES (2nd RR Match 7)

No	DATUM	AUSTRALIA		CHINA		INDONESIA		JAPAN		NEW ZEALAND		KOREA		CH. TAIPEI	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	60	-3	3	-3	3	8	3	-3	-8	9	3	-3	-9	0	0
2	140	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
3	-460	-1	4	-4	1	-4	4	-4	4	11	-7	7	-11	0	0
4	-130	6	-6	6	-6	-10	-10	10	10	1	14	-14	-1	0	0
5	90	5	1	-1	-5	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	0	0
6	440	-1	-1	1	1	-1	10	-10	1	2	-1	1	-2	0	0
7	10	-3	-5	5	3	-4	-3	3	4	-5	-5	5	5	0	0
8	470	-1	0	0	1	-1	0	0	1	11	1	-1	-11	0	0
9	-50	-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0
10	-680	0	13	-13	0	1	0	0	-1	13	0	0	-13	0	0
11	70	8	3	-3	-8	-3	-8	8	3	-3	5	-5	3	0	0
12	50	2	-2	2	-2	2	4	-4	-2	2	13	-13	-2	0	0
13	-380	-6	-7	7	6	-6	-6	6	6	-6	-6	6	6	0	0
14	340	2	-2	2	-2	-5	-2	2	5	2	5	-5	-2	0	0
15	100	0	5	-5	0	-2	0	0	2	1	0	0	-1	0	0
16	0	-3	-5	5	3	-5	-9	9	5	3	12	-12	-3	0	0
17	90	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	1	1	-1	-1	0	0
18	-140	5	1	-1	-5	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	0	1	0	0
19	-80	-1	-1	1	1	-2	1	-1	2	1	-1	1	-1	0	0
20	-70	5	4	-4	-5	-1	10	-10	1	5	1	-1	-5	0	0
IMP +		33	34	29	21	14	34	38	44	63	57	24	15	0	0
IMP -		21	29	34	33	44	38	34	14	15	24	57	63	0	0

DATUM

LADIES (3rd RR Match 1)

No	DATUM	CHINA		AUSTRALIA		INDONESIA		JAPAN		NEW ZEALAND		CH. TAIPEI		KOREA	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	-110	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	1	1	-1	-1	0	0	0
2	-130	0	0	6	-1	-2	2	1	0	-2	2	0	-1	1	-6
3	-590	0	0	12	0	-5	0	-2	-3	0	5	3	2	0	-12
4	-320	0	0	-5	7	5	5	9	-5	-5	-5	5	-9	-7	5
5	-110	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	-6	0	0
6	340	0	0	2	5	-9	-2	2	-2	2	9	2	-2	-5	-2
7	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	-230	0	0	-5	-3	3	-2	1	6	2	-3	-6	-1	3	5
9	0	0	0	-3	3	3	-3	3	4	3	-3	-4	-3	-3	3
10	-470	0	0	11	5	-5	5	13	5	-5	5	-5	-13	-5	-11
11	-30	0	0	-2	1	-2	-5	4	2	5	2	-2	-4	-1	2
12	-330	0	0	10	-1	-10	10	6	-6	-10	10	6	-6	1	-10
13	-150	0	0	2	-2	2	2	-4	2	-2	-2	-2	4	2	-2
14	420	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	-8	0	-1	0	0	0
15	-20	0	0	3	3	-3	-5	-3	-2	5	3	2	3	-3	-3
16	430	0	0	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	-1	0	0	1	1	-1
17	460	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
18	0	0	0	4	5	-3	3	3	-3	-3	3	3	-3	-5	-4
19	20	0	0	9	4	2	4	5	3	-4	-2	-3	-5	-4	-9
20	100	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

IMP +		0	0	60	33	16	40	53	24	21	39	21	11	8	15
IMP -		0	0	15	8	39	21	11	21	40	16	24	53	33	60

LADIES (3rd RR Match 2)

No	DATUM	CHINA		AUSTRALIA		INDONESIA		JAPAN		NEW ZEALAND		CH. TAIPEI		KOREA	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	120	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	1	-1
2	-420	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-1	1	0	0	-1	-1	-1
3	60	1	-4	0	0	2	-2	-4	4	-4	4	2	-2	4	-1
4	-100	-9	11	0	0	-2	-6	6	-13	13	-6	6	2	-11	9
5	160	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	-10	0	0	-1	0
6	-50	-2	-4	0	0	12	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	-12	4	2
7	-650	0	-13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	13	0
8	140	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
9	170	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-9
10	-130	7	2	0	0	6	2	-2	10	-10	2	-2	-6	-2	-7
11	-390	3	-3	0	0	6	3	-3	2	-2	3	-3	-6	3	-3
12	-120	0	0	0	0	1	1	-1	0	0	1	-1	-1	0	0
13	-110	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6
14	-220	7	5	0	0	3	-8	-5	6	-6	5	8	-3	-5	-7
15	-300	10	-3	0	0	-3	3	-3	-4	4	3	-3	3	3	-10
16	70	1	-1	0	0	-3	-1	-3	-4	4	3	1	3	1	-1
17	110	-5	0	0	0	7	4	7	4	-4	-7	-4	-7	0	5
18	-230	4	-1	0	0	1	6	-5	-9	9	5	-6	-1	1	-4
19	-120	-5	-1	0	0	-1	-2	-1	-1	1	1	2	1	1	5
20	-670	10	0	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-10

IMP +		60	22	0	0	40	21	23	29	32	29	21	9	31	21
IMP -		21	31	0	0	9	21	29	32	29	23	21	40	22	60

DATUM

YOUTH (3rd RR Match 1)

No	DATUM	INDONESIA		AUSTRALIA		JAPAN		CH. TAIPEI		HONG KONG,CH		SINGAPORE	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	150	-5	-6	6	5	-5	-4	4	5	-5	-6	6	5
2	140	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1
3	-140	-10	-6	6	10	0	-6	6	0	-10	-6	6	10
4	80	1	-1	-5	-3	3	12	-12	-3	3	5	1	-1
5	60	2	4	-5	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	5	-4	-2
6	480	-1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
7	50	2	6	-4	-8	2	-2	2	-2	8	4	-6	-2
8	480	0	-11	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	0	11	0
9	60	1	3	1	-1	-4	-1	1	4	1	-1	-3	-1
10	-670	1	0	0	0	0	-15	15	0	0	0	0	-1
11	190	6	7	9	6	6	7	-7	-6	-6	-9	-7	-6
12	90	0	0	-1	7	0	-11	11	0	-7	1	0	0
13	-510	-3	3	-7	-8	12	3	-3	-12	8	7	-3	3
14	400	0	0	-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
15	40	2	4	-5	-2	2	0	0	-2	2	5	-4	-2
16	160	-2	7	0	-8	10	7	-7	-10	8	0	-7	2
17	130	1	-1	1	-5	-11	2	-2	11	5	-1	1	-1
18	-10	-3	3	12	9	-4	-8	8	4	-9	-12	-3	3
19	-30	4	1	-2	2	-1	-4	4	1	-2	2	-1	-4
20	-100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

IMP +		21	38	35	39	37	32	53	27	37	39	25	24
IMP -		24	25	39	37	27	53	32	37	39	35	38	21

YOUTH (3rd RR Match 2)

No	DATUM	INDONESIA		AUSTRALIA		JAPAN		CH. TAIPEI		HONG KONG,CH		SINGAPORE	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	-20	2	2	3	3	-3	-3	2	2	-2	-2	-2	-2
2	130	-2	0	-6	-1	1	6	1	0	0	2	0	-1
3	-620	0	-1	1	0	0	-1	0	1	1	0	-1	0
4	-390	6	9	-9	-10	10	9	11	8	-9	-6	-8	-11
5	-20	-3	-3	-2	-3	3	2	3	3	3	3	-3	-3
6	160	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-6	0	-1
7	650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	-270	-4	-6	9	4	-4	-9	-4	-3	6	4	3	4
9	-50	-11	-4	-10	-4	4	10	4	-6	4	11	6	-4
10	-490	12	14	-5	-11	11	5	-5	5	-14	-12	-5	5
11	90	2	5	-1	-1	1	1	0	0	-5	-2	0	0
12	-10	-5	-3	-3	-2	2	3	7	3	3	5	-3	-7
13	-100	0	0	-5	-5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	420	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	0
15	-70	6	2	5	2	-2	-5	-2	2	-2	-6	-2	2
16	430	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
17	450	-1	0	-1	-1	1	1	0	11	0	1	-11	0
18	90	1	0	-1	1	-1	1	0	-2	0	-1	2	0
19	90	9	-5	-12	0	0	12	-6	0	5	-9	0	6
20	120	-5	1	-1	0	0	1	5	-1	-1	5	1	-5

IMP +		45	34	18	10	38	56	34	35	22	32	12	17
IMP -		32	22	56	38	10	18	17	12	34	45	35	34

DATUM

YOUTH (3rd RR Match 3)

No	DATUM	INDONESIA		AUSTRALIA		JAPAN		CH. TAIPEI		HONG KONG,CH		SINGAPORE	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
1	10	-3	-1	-2	-3	4	3	1	3	-3	-4	3	2
2	-450	-1	-2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	-1	0	0
3	30	-5	-2	-4	-5	7	4	2	5	-4	-7	5	4
4	-400	6	6	-6	-11	6	6	-6	-6	-6	-6	11	6
5	430	-11	-5	-11	-17	5	-5	5	11	5	-5	17	11
6	-90	-2	-1	0	-1	0	1	1	2	-1	0	1	0
7	-460	-6	5	11	6	11	4	-5	6	-4	-11	-6	-11
8	80	2	-2	-4	4	1	-2	2	-2	2	-1	-4	4
9	230	-2	-5	-2	-5	-2	4	5	2	-4	2	5	2
10	-150	-1	-6	1	11	0	1	6	1	-1	0	-11	-1
11	-140	3	6	5	-5	-7	0	-6	-3	0	7	5	-5
12	-80	-1	-4	-2	-4	-2	1	4	1	-1	2	4	2
13	-110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	-430	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-1	0	0	0
15	-160	0	14	0	-14	-6	-7	-14	0	7	6	14	0
16	120	2	1	5	1	-1	5	-1	-2	-5	1	-1	-5
17	-10	-1	-4	4	1	-1	3	4	1	-3	1	-1	-4
18	-380	-2	1	-2	2	5	-7	-1	2	7	-5	-2	2
19	-300	4	-4	0	8	-8	-4	4	-4	4	8	-8	0
20	-670	0	-16	1	0	1	0	16	0	0	-1	0	-1
IMP +		17	33	27	33	41	33	52	37	25	27	65	33
IMP -		37	52	33	65	27	25	33	17	33	41	33	27

38th PABF CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN Series	Ran k	Tota l	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	bye	Penalty	1 st RR
1.NEW ZEALAND	2	295							1	21	25	14	23	18		193
2.CHINESE TAIPEI	1	315							17	20	25	21	24	18		190
3.CHINA	3	293							13	24	25	15	25	18		173
4.INDONESIA	5	277							13	14	24	19	25	18		164
5.CHINA HONG KONG	6	263							18	20	15	13	23	18		156
6.JAPAN	4	278							21	15	25	25	21	18		153
7.AUSTRALIA	7	238	25	13	17	17	12	9								145
8.MALAYSIA	8	204	9	10	6	16	10	15								138
9.MACAU	10	149	4	5	3	6	15	5								111
10.PHILIPPINES	9	170	16	9	15	11	17	0								102
11.SINGAPORE	11	132	7	6	4	4	7	9								95

LADIES Series	Ran k	Tota l	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	bye	Penalty	1 st RR	2 nd RR
1.CHINA	1	281							21	18		124	118
2.AUSTRALIA	2	281							25	18		129	109
3.INDONESIA	3	228					14	21				101	92
4.JAPAN	4	219					14	23				97	85
5.NEW ZEALAND	5	214			16	16						85	97
6.CHINESE TAIPEI	6	129			9	7						39	74
7.KOREA	7	86	9	3								40	34

YOUTH Series	Ran k	Tota l	1	2	3	4	5	6	Penalty	1 st RR	2 nd RR
1.INDONESIA	3	211				8	19	17		97	70
2.AUSTRALIA	4	189			4		16	9		82	78
3.JAPAN	2	213		25		11	19			78	80
4.CHINESE TAIPEI	1	215	22		19			22		61	91
5.HONG KONG, CHINA	5	173	11	14	11					76	61
6.SINGAPORE	6	168	13	21		8				56	70