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GABRIAL UI CUP GOES NORTH



The overnight leaders, Sarunta Waya from Manado (Sulut) managed to hold on to their lead. They beat the main rivals, OICO Maesa, 16-14 in the pre-last match and then held on to a draw against lowly placed Gabrial UI. In the meantime, OICO Maesa seemed to suffer a big defeat at the hands of Geologi Timah A but when the scores were finally compared, this match had ended in an exact tie. As a result, the 2 V.P. advantage was enough for Sarunta to carry home the big trophy.

Our warmest congratulations thus go to (left to right on the picture above):

Cliff Tangkuman, Novry Kaligis, Taliana Malonda, Okta Wohon and Jeffrey Moningkey for a well-played tournament. They qualified as no. 8 only to emerge winners in the end. Very well done indeed!

Runners-up thus are OICO Maesa: Karamoy, Sompotan, Bojoh, Gontha and Harsudi.

Third place was won by Geo Timah B who beat their rivals, Syabas Gabrial, 19-11 in the final match.

Congrats also to Mitra Buana for winning the Swiss for 9th place.

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OPEN TEAMS FINAL

NO	Cross Table By rank	7	5	3	4	6	1	2	8	TOTAL	Rank
7	Sarunta Waya		16	23	10	23	25	23	15	135	1
	Jeffrey Moningkey Clif Tangkuman Taliana Malonda										
	Octa Wohon Novry Kalligs	31-26	52-23	13-30	46-18	53-2	36-7	30-29	261 - 135		
5	OICO Maesa	14		24	22	15	10	23	25	133	2
	WD Karamoy Jemmy Bojoh Harry Harsudi										
	Marthen Sompotan Leslie Gontha	26-31	37-6	43-20	27-27	22-40	33-6	61-3	249 - 133		
3	Geo Timah B	7	6		19	23	23	22	25	125	3
	Priatna Giovani Watuling Taufik G Asbi										
	Ong Keng Hin Lusje Olha Bojoh	23-52	6-37	22-9	32-3	40-12	31-8	51-17	205 - 138		
4	Syabas Gabriel	20	8	11		20	24	16	18	117	4
	Syarif Bastaman Franky S Kanwur Memed H										
	Budi Gunawan Denny J Sacul Piskanto	30-13	20-43	9-22	30-14	33-3	21-18	26-14	169 - 127		
6	Geo Timah A	7	15	7	10		18	21	21	99	5
	Wimpy S Tjetjep Syahril Ali Nur Halim										
	JA George Adjat	18-46	27-27	3-32	14-30	23-12	21-0	29-9	135 - 156		
1	LA Light	1	20	7	6	12		25	19	90	6
	Anhar Haitani Kamto Santoso Sie										
	Stefanus Soepeno Antoni Soebroto Agus K	2-53	40-22	12-40	3-33	12-23	46-10	41-26	156 - 207		
2	Belitung	7	7	8	14	9	5		18	68	7
	Kikik Hikmat dr Hendry										
	Ansori Al	7-36	6-33	8-31	18-21	0-21	10-46	19-9	68 - 197		
8	Gabrial UI	15	0	5	12	9	11	12		64	8
	Ravi Rahdewa Alfa Irinanda Ricky										
	Elwindra Hendy Lukito Peter Tora Wang	29-30	3-61	17-51	14-26	9-29	26-41	9-19	107 - 257		

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NO	Cross Table By rank	12	7	9	4	1	13	8	2	5	3	6	11	14	10	TOTAL	Rank
12	GUNADARMA PUTRA		14	15	20	16	22	25	25	19	10	21	24	25	25	261	1
	Renal Kandijoh Arthur Polly Dave Kindangan																
	Ela Mogot Gerald Lasut Hendro R	25-27	21-22	30-13	15-13	23-0	46-1	46-1	21-7	12-30	35-15	36-5	79-7	63-0	452 - 141		
7	MAPALUS KOYA	16		16	21	15	8	21	16	10	25	23	23	25	25	244	2
	Josop Makalew Rafael Lumban TAngelia Rompah																
	Christy Geraldi T M Reza K	27-25	20-15	33-13	22-23	29-51	25-4	19-16	14-31	52-7	42-13	43-14	70-8	74-0	470 - 220		
9	ITS	15	14		13	20	21	8	17	12	20	23	25	23	25	236	3
	Achmad Muamar Taufan KurniawanFirman Zainul M																
	Oktaviandita S Kukul IndrayaniNur Ainia	22-21	15-20	7-14	31-13	32-12	7-32	44-36	13-24	41-25	36-9	58-8	38-9	75-10	419 - 233		
4	UKM BRIDGE UI	10	9	17		13	25	17	18	19	17	19	24	25	23	236	4
	Ahadiat Rudy Hlberto																
	Yohanes Ivan	13-30	13-33	14-7	24-33	55-10	20-13	34-22	33-18	30-21	21-8	43-13	47-9	27-1	374 - 218		
1	UAB ITB A	14	15	10	17		8	14	16	25	23	25	25	18	25	235	5
	Yena Zilyon																
	Edo Dendra	13-15	23-22	13-31	33-24	5-28	32-36	22-19	49-3	26-0	44-0	85-1	0-0	61-2	406 - 181		
13	UGM I	8	22	9	3	22		13	13	16	18	25	23	25	25	222	6
	Sulistyo Wjlanarko Fiera Wardhani																
	Surya Dharma H Rachmi Yunita	0-23	51-29	12-32	10-55	28-5	21-29	28-35	7-4	36-24	47-3	42-15	44-3	53-3	379 - 260		
8	UAB ITB B	3	9	22	13	16	17		18	25	24	15	25	16	16	219	7
	Rona Kosim Anson																
	Joe Bobby Reza	1-46	4-25	32-7	13-20	36-32	29-21	34-24	36-1	48-17	26-26	69-6	11-8	25-23	364 - 256		
2	UGM II	3	14	13	12	14	17	12		18	25	18	16	25	24	211	8
	Annisa Syahputri Revika																
	Ailfa Syamantha P Cilvia	1-46	16-19	36-44	22-34	19-22	35-28	24-34	15-5	50-13	28-18	31-26	43-4	40-8	360 - 301		
5	UNIKA	11	20	18	11	2	14	5	12		16	23	12	16	11	171	9
	Handriantono M Mahelda F																
	Ulfa Wilit Efi	7-21	31-14	24-13	18-33	3-49	4-7	1-36	5-15	22-17	46-20	21-32	23-17	10-25	215 - 299		
3	STIS JUNIOR	20	3	10	13	7	12	6	5	14		14	21	18	20	163	10
	Heri Sigit Mustafa Metri																
	Winda Purba Very Bagus	30-12	7-52	25-41	21-30	0-26	24-36	17-48	13-50	17-22	18-21	34-13	18-7	24-8	248 - 366		
6	UNAIR	9	7	7	11	3	3	15	12	7	16		17	5	23	135	11
	Angga Fuad Ajeng																
	Bona Mia	15-35	13-42	9-36	8-21	0-44	3-47	26-26	18-28	20-46	21-18	20-13	4-40	38-12	195 - 408		
11	GABRIAL E08	6	7	2	6	0	7	0	14	18	9	13		20	14	116	12
		5-36	14-43	8-58	13-43	1-85	15-42	6-69	26-31	32-21	13-34	13-20	29-12	25-27	200 - 521		
14	UAB ITB C	0	0	7	4	0	4	14	4	14	12	25	10		19	113	13
		7-79	8-70	9-38	9-47	0-0	3-44	8-11	4-43	17-23	7-18	40-4	12-29	24-10	148 - 416		
10	MTI ITB	0	0	0	7	0	2	14	6	19	10	7	16	11		92	14
	Ulpi Hakim M Rendy																
	Didit R Christopher	0-63	0-74	10-75	1-27	2-61	3-53	23-25	8-40	25-10	8-24	12-38	27-25	10-24	129 - 539		

SWISS TEAMS


RANK NO			TEAMS	VP	MOYEN	DIFF	IMP
1	23	Open	Mitra Buana	137	2.1091	122	232-110
2	16	Open	BTC	134	1.8915	115	244-129
3	1	Alumni	Gab-UI MGTH	133	1.6084	101	267-166
4	7	Open	Singapore	128	1.6400	96	246-150
5	13	Ladies	Geo Timah Ladies	127	1.6860	83	204-121
6	26	Open	FK 5660	125	1.6594	91	229-138
7	32	Open	Alunand	121	1.3096	61	258-197
8	22	Senior	Dolphin Sentana	120	1.3077	48	204-156
9	15	Open	Bhineka Grand	117	1.3247	50	204-154
10	17	Mixed	Gab-UI Mixed	115	1.3381	47	186-139
11	8	Mixed	Shivaramakrisna KR	114	1.2381	35	182-147
12	6	Open	Indo Power 2	114	1.2138	34	193-159
13	27	Open	West Borneo	109	1.1145	19	185-166
14	20	Ladies	Putri Bandung	108	1.0753	11	157-146
15	4	Open	Djarum Super	106	0.9174	-10	111-121
16	11	Alumni	Sidola Gabriel	105	1.0286	4	144-140
17	24	Ladies	Chantique	104	1.0063	1	159-158
18	3	Open	Indo Power I	103	0.9669	-6	175-181
19	21	Open	Aklindo SumSel	103	0.9235	-14	169-183
20	10	Open	PT. Bumi Siak Pusako	102	0.9697	-5	160-165
21	14	Ladies	Djarum Ladies	100	0.9418	-11	178-189
22	2	Open	Senayan	100	0.8924	-17	141-158
23	18	Alumni	Gab-UI BBO	99	1.0053	1	191-190
24	9	Open	Kutai Bara Abadi	99	0.8717	-24	163-187
25	5	Open	X-Men	98	0.8438	-25	135-160
26	25	Open	Metro Lampung	97	0.8708	-31	209-240
27	28	Open	SumSel	97	0.7669	-31	102-133
28	30	Mixed	Andritz Hydro Gab Mixed	96	0.8608	-27	167-194
29	12	Alumni	Gab-UI Star	95	0.8563	-25	149-174
30	29	Open	Murid Angob	93	0.7671	-34	112-146
31	37	Alumni	Gab-UI Bangkit	87	0.6364	-64	112-176
32	31	Open	Kepri	84	0.6792	-68	144-212
33	34	Open	Metro Lampung 2	84	0.6269	-72	121-193
34	19	Senior	EBC	83	0.5792	-85	117-202
35	35	Ladies	IBWI 2	69	0.3645	-129	74-203
36	36	Ladies	Gunadarma Ladies	69	0.3439	-145	76-221
37	33	Ladies	IBWI I	22	0.1565	-97	18-115
38	38		bye	0	1.5000	1	3-2

The Final Round Robin, Round 3

After two rounds, the table situation was, of course, still very unclear. Sarunta Waya were leading the field after scoring 25 and 23 – a tremendous score by this last-minute qualifier. Behind them, nothing very much had happened yet but a big win would do any team very much good at this still early stage, late at night. Our choice for the round thus became Belitung v. OICO Maesa.

On both board 22 and 23, it was a matter of leading the right major to beat 3NT.

Board: 22. Dlr: East/EW

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

West	North	East	South
Gontha	Henry	Bojoh	Alfira
Pass	Dble	Pass	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	3♦
All Pass			

INT was 12-14 and when the double was left in, 2♥ showed both majors.

On a club lead, declarer ended up with 10 tricks for +130 to Belitung.

Could South have done more?

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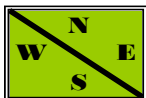
West	North	East	South
Ansori	Karamoy	Hikmat	Tenny
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

In the other room, EW did not play weak NT so East opened an ambiguous (garbage) 1♦. South had a natural overcall and North an equally natural shot at 3NT. East was faced now with a difficult decision: which major to lead. When he chose a low spade which declarer successfully ran to his Jack, the contract was home. On a heart lead, it would have been a different story...

So +460 to OICO and 8 IMPs to them as well.

On the next board, the success of 3NT again depended on the lead:

Board: 23. Dlr: South/All

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

West	North	East	South
Gontha	Henry	Bojoh	Alfira
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2NT

This nice inverted minors auction put West on lead so a heart hit the table. From here, declarer had too much work to do as the diamond honours are divided and the ♠A is with West. One down thus was the inevitable result. OICO +100.

Please note that North would probably have been the declarer, had South elected to pass this garbage hand...

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ansori	Karamoy	Hikmat	Tenny
Pass	INT	Pass	Pass
All Pass			3NT

For reasons of either the system or simply better judgement South passed, giving North the chance to open INT which was swiftly raised to 3NT. East on lead again, and again he found a losing spade rather than a winning heart lead. Not that he is to blame for either of these to leads but the nature of the game is such that this sort of boards/decisions can easily cost you 20 IMPs.

On the actual spade lead, declarer North of course had little trouble in bringing home his contract as he did not


have to give up the lead in clubs with an extra spade trick already in the bag. OICO Maesa +600 and 12 IMPs more, as I said 20 in all on two pretty innocent-looking boards.

Better judgement, or maybe superior guesswork, was the decisive factor a few boards later:

Board: 26. Dlr: East/All

♠ Q J 7 4 3
 ♥ A K Q 7 3
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ 9

♠ K 10
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ A 5 2
 ♣ A K J 8 6 5



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

♠ A 8 6
 ♥ J 10 9 5 4
 ♦ J 9
 ♣ Q 4 2

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gontha	Henry	Bojoh	Alfira
		Pass	Pass
1♣	2♣	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

After North showed his majors, 4♥ was a logical shot. If it does not make, as is the case here, it is all too likely that the opponents can make something – as is the case here.

One down, OICO +100.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ansori	Karamoy	Hikmat	Tenny
		Pass	Pass
INT	2♣	3♦	4♥
5♣	All Pass		

Here too, North showed his majors and South took a shot at 4♥. The difference was, of course, that West had elected to open INT which enabled East to produce a semi-preemptive sound over 2♣. With little defence and a good suit of his own, West then ventured 5♣.

North cashed a top heart and continued the ♠Q to the ace and a spade back to declarer's king. When Ansori's next moves were the two top trumps, he was one down. He knew that North would be short in both minors anyway but it still remains a guess. The fact that North did not lead a diamond does not really give away the show with a dummy like this...

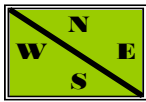
Unlucky but still one down, another +100 and 5 more IMPs to OICO Maesa. They were leading by 28-1 now.

On the last board, OICO Maesa looked like getting the maximum victory until something happened...

Board: 30. Dlr: East/None

♠ 4
 ♥ A K Q 6
 ♦ A Q J 7 6
 ♣ A K 4

♠ A K J 8 7 5
 ♥ 7 2
 ♦ 10 8 4 3
 ♣ Q



♠ 9 3 2
 ♥ J 9 8 4 3
 ♦ 9 5
 ♣ J 6 3

♠ Q 10 6
 ♥ 10 5
 ♦ K 2
 ♣ 10 9 8 7 5 2

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Gontha	Henry	Bojoh	Alfira
		Pass	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Dble	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦	All Pass	

When North passed over West's Multi, he lost his 1st chance to show a tremendous hand. After East preemptive 3♥ (pass or correct) he could do little else than double but now South had to guess twice: firstly, what to bid and secondly what to bid over the obviously strong 4♦-bid by partner. When 5♣ did not occur to South on either occasion, game was lost.

In 4♦, ten tricks were easy enough but they brought Belitung a mere +130.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Ansori	Karamoy	Hikmat	Tenny
		Pass	Pass
2♠	Dble	3♠	Pass
Pass	Dble	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Over the natural weak two, Karamoy had an easy double. Over the raise to 3♠, South had an easy pass. When Karamoy doubled a second time, Tenny could show his weak but still probably useful hand by jumping to 5♣. This message, however, was not 100% clear for North...

One down for +50 and 5 IMPs to Belitung instead of another 7 IMPs to OICO Maesa.

Still, the Menadonese had registered a big win: 33-6 or 23-7 V.P.


The Final Round Robin, Round 4

For the first round of the morning, it looked a good idea to have a look at a match between two of the lower-placed teams. A good win would give either team the chance to get back into the picture.

The choice thus became LA Light v. Gabriel UI, who went on to produce yet another spectacular match.

Right from the first board, the scorers were troubled:

Board: 1. Dlr: North/None

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rahdewa	Santoso	Elwindra	Komodo
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♦	2♣	2♥	3♣
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Nice fits but wrong dummy. One off, LA Light +50.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Haitani	Hendy	Soepeno	Alfa
	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

Once East could open a weak two, EW were never in danger of getting overboard. One overtrick, LA Light +170 and their first 6 IMPs.

More serious stuff on the next board:

Board: 2. Dlr: East/NS

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rahdewa	Santoso	Elwindra	Komodo
		1♦	1♠
3♦	4♦	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

3♦ was a preemptive raise and 4♠ confirmed the spades.

West led the ♦Q to partner's ace and declarer ruffed the diamond return in dummy. His next move was ♠A and a spade, so his problems were quickly over as the losing heart went on the 13th club after declarer successfully ran the ♣J (!). he was no doubt trying to keep West off the lead and was rewarded with a well-deserved overtrick for his fine avoidance play. LA Light +650.



KOMODO

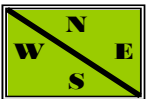
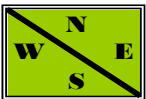
Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Haitani	Hendy	Soepeno	Alfa
		INT	All Pass

In the other room, the weak NT again did the trick. East quietly went one off but his side had gained 12 IMPs to lead 18-0 now.

On two successive boards, 4 and 5, Gabriel gained 8 and 7 IMPs because LA Light managed to violate David Burn's First Law twice in succession. "Never play a suit contract holding less trumps than the opponents". For the sake of curiosity, here are both hands:

Board: 4. Dlr: West/All

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rahdewa	Santoso	Elwindra	Komodo
Pass	1♠	Pass	INT
Pass	2♣	All Pass	

The semi-automatic 2♣ response to the forcing INT was not a success here: down two and 200 to Gabriel.

Closed Room

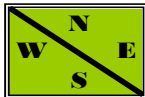
West	North	East	South
Haitani	Hendy	Soepeno	Alfa
Pass	INT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	All Pass	

When North elected to open INT, it was plain sailing for NS towards 2♥. Nine tricks, +140 and 8 IMPs to Gabriel.

And:



Board: 5. Dlr: North/NS

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rahdewa	Santoso	Elwindra	Komodo
	Pass	All Pass	

Very exciting.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Haitani	Hendy	Soepeno	Alfa
	Pass	1♥	Dble
INT	Dble	2♣	Pass
Pass	Dble	All Pass	

At this table, East thought he had an opening bid of some kind. South then found a double of some kind and West showed his clubs in transfer mode. Nobody had anything more to say when North ventured a double...




SOEPENO

Down two, Gabriel +300 which easily added up with the result at the other table to a 7-IMP gain. They were right back in the match at 18-15 down.

LA Light added 1 IMP to their tally before they went into the last three boards of the set. This was the first of them:

Board: 8. Dlr: West/None

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rahdewa</i>	<i>Santoso</i>	<i>Elwindra</i>	<i>Komodo</i>
Pass	1♦	1♥	3♦
3♥	3NT	4♥	All Pass

This contract looks OK but it is not. For EW, 4♠ is cold, even on a heart lead and ruff but 4♥ was in some jeopardy when South led a spade. Dummy's ♠8 was allowed to hold and next, declarer played a heart to his king successfully. It was a short-term success, however, as there was no way now to get rid of his losing clubs, nor to take another spade finesse. The contract thus had to go down two, LA Light +100.

Needless to say that a heart to the jack would have seen declarer home easily. He can continue a low spade, thus creating the entry, sooner or later, needed to play another heart from dummy after discarding two clubs on the diamonds.

Not that it mattered very much, as this is what happened at the other table:


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Haitani</i>	<i>Hendy</i>	<i>Soepeno</i>	<i>Alfa</i>
Pass	INT	Dble	Redble
Pass	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	Dble	Pass	4NT
Dble	Pass	Pass	5♣
Dble	5♦	Pass	Pass
Dble	All Pass		

After the strong NT (again a different choice of opening bid), East's double showed a onesuiter and the redouble, of course, meant business. 5♣ might have been a slightly less expensive save but as they say, 5♦ was wrecked on the rocks of distribution. Declarer lost control and six tricks in all for another +800 and 14 juicy IMPs to LA Light. They led by 18 again.

An interesting game swing on the next board:

Board: 9. Dlr: North/EW

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Rahdewa</i>	<i>Santoso</i>	<i>Elwindra</i>	<i>Komodo</i>
2♥	1♥	INT	Pass
2NT	Pass	2♠	Pass
	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Given a free run, EW did not hesitate to bid game. You might make 4♠ as well but 3NT is easier as long as the ♣J is behaving.

On the actual lead of the ♦J, nine tricks were particularly easy. Gabriel +600.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
<i>Haitani</i>	<i>Hendy</i>	<i>Soepeno</i>	<i>Alfa</i>
2♥	1♥	INT	Pass
Dble	3♥	Pass	Pass
	All Pass		

Hendy's daring rebid of 3♥ paid off, even more so when the defence dropped a trick in the play. LA Light +100 for one down but 11 IMPs to Gabriel to close the gap at 33-26.

The final board was one of the most interesting ones I have seen for a while:

Board: 10. Dlr: East/All

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

W	N
S	E

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Rahdewa	Santoso	Elwindra	Komodo
		Pass	1♠
3♣	4♣	5♣	Dble
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

Now, how would you feel as North when partner opens 1♠? Well, Santoso felt extremely happy, as he showed by giving it a try for the grand in spite of partner's discouraging double of 5♣. No doubt, South should have shown his ♦A now, no matter how he felt about his opening bid, and no doubt, North would then have announced the grand with full confidence.

As it was, LA Light had to be content with +1460.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Haitani	Hendy	Soepeno	Alfa
		Pass	Pass
3♣	Dble	5♣	5♠
Pass	6♠	7♣	Dble
All Pass			

When South passed as dealer, North was in a much more difficult position but all was well when South could mention his spades for the first time at the five-level. North can bid 6♣ now, which is obvious to me, and now, South will bid 6♦ on the automatic pilot to reach the grand.

At the table, East gave then a second chance by taking the save but NS had not exchanged enough information to seize it...down four meant NS just scored about 1,100 rather than 2,200. As a consequence, 8 IMPs more went to LA Light instead of 13 to Gabriel. So LA Light won 41-26 or 19-11 in V.P. where a 16-14 win was on the cards for Gabriel.



HAITANI



HENDY

The Final Round Robin, Round 5

For the Round 5 report, we go back to the top of the rankings. Sarunta Waya, the leaders, would have to face Geologi Timah A, no mean performers either but not too well placed at this point. So this match was the latter team's last chance to play an important role in the outcome of the tournament. Again, we were treated to an exciting and spectacular match, but it was one-way traffic most of the time...

Here is the first board:

Board: 11. Dir: South/None

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Abdurojak	Wohon	Nurhalim	Moningkey
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
Dble	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dble	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Dble	Pass	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

3NT is a perfectly good contract, even when the opponents bid and support hearts. The only thing to do is to locate the ♦Q. The normal line would be to finesse through South who is known to have the long hearts. You then have the extra chance that North holds the ♠A as well if North happens to be able to win the ♦Q. However, you may as well play South for the ♠A because of his overcall, and thus place the ♦Q with North and plan your play accordingly. It's mainly a matter of guessing and that's exactly what Abdurojak did. He hoped to find the ♦Q with North and thus was quickly two down. Sarunta Waya +100.



Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kaligis	Tjetjep	Tangkuman	George
Pass	2♠	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		Pass

After the weak two from North, NS could not find their heart fit, so when Noldy George led the ♠Q, declarer soon had 12 tricks when he found South with the ♦Q. Sarunta Waya +490 and 11 IMPs to start with.

On the next board, NS looked like they wanted to recoup the lost IMPs immediately but their aggressive actions soon backfired:

Board: 12. Dir: West/NS

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Abdurojak	Wohon	Nurhalim	Moningkey
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♠
Pass	Pass	INT	All Pass

After East's Strong Club, everyone stayed quiet. Two overtricks, Geo Timah A +150.

Closed Room

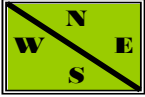
West	North	East	South
Kaligis	Tjetjep	Tangkuman	George
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♠
Pass	2♠	2NT	Pass
Pass	3♥	Dble	3♠
Dble	All Pass		

Noldy George did not stay quiet after the Strong Club, not even vulnerable against not. Though NS found their double major suit fit, they did so at a juicy enough level for their opponents. The bill was -800 including

government taxes. 12 more IMPs to Sarunta Waya to lead 23-0 after just 2 boards.

Next came a series of quiet boards, on which the score moved on to 27-0. Here are the final three boards in full:

Board: 18. Dlr: East/NS

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Abdurojak	Wohon	Nurhalim	Moningkey
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Wohon's fantasy 1♠ worked extremely well when South could raise and all suits were behaving pretty friendly, notably the hearts.

On a club lead, declarer won the ace and led a diamond. The defence took the ruff in the suit and East exited in hearts, but Wohon won in dummy and played a spade to his Queen and a spade back, picking up the Jack. West returned a club for dummy to ruff but declarer now was in full control and could simply make an overtrick. Sarunta Waya +110.


Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kaligis	Tjetjep	Tangkuman	George
Pass	INT	Pass	1♦
All Pass			

When North found a nearly subminimum INT response and South made a minimum raise, NS were well overboard once again. Two down on the automatic club lead from East for another +200 and 7 IMPs to Sarunta Waya.

And more IMPs to them on the next one:

Board: 19. Dlr: South/EW

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Abdurojak	Wohon	Nurhalim	Moningkey
Pass	1♦	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
All Pass			

Looking at the East hand, this almost looks an intermediate 2♥ overcall. Opposite a passed partner, one never knows, however, and neither did West.

When the defence, after the club lead to the King and Ace, did not cash their spades in time, Wohon even managed to make his contract for a great +110.

Closed Room


West	North	East	South
Kaligis	Tjetjep	Tangkuman	George
Pass	INT	2♥	Pass
3♥	3♠	4♥	All Pass

When North opened an off-shape strong INT, West clearly knew what his partner's vulnerable overcall meant. He had more than enough to produce a polite raise and that was all Tangkuman needed. Ten tricks proved very easy; Sarunta Waya +620 and another 12 IMPs to lead 46-0.

On the last board, a grand was in the air again but one had to be very precise:



Board: 20. Dir: West/All

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Abdurojak	O.Wohon	Nurhalim	Moningkey
1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♦	Dble	6♥	All Pass

Though 6NT by West is about 100% with six clubs, three hearts, two spades and the ♦A, East was left in 6♥. Even on a diamond lead he would have made this as the hearts

were kind enough not to be 5-1 or worse. Thank you. Geo Timah A +1430.

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Kaligis	Tjetjep	Tangkuman	George
1♣	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5NT	Pass	7♥	All Pass

An interesting transfer auction. If 5NT shows a supermaximum hand, then why not simply bid 7NT? If the hearts have to come in anyway, 7NT should be much safer. The possibility of 5NT showing a void (obviously in hearts) can be excluded as in that case, bidding 7♥ is sort of suicidal unless you think the opponents are having a shot at the same bad contract, knowing they are well behind...

One down and 17 IMPs to Geo Timah A to finally get on the scoreboard. The result of the match thus changed from 25-2 V.P. to 23-7 V.P. to the leaders Sarunta Waya who proudly stayed in front, whereas Geo Timah A's chances had gone.



WOHON




ABDUROJAK

The decisive hands – Final Round 7

Here are the hands from the last round that actually decided about winning this event.

Board: 4. Dlr: West/All

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


In both decisive matches, Sarunta v. Gabriel UI and OICO Maesa v. Geo Timah A, the contract was 6NT at both tables. As you see, no great bidding by any pair as 6♦ is the proper contract and even 7♦ can be made with the heart finesse.

In 6NT, however, you cannot possibly rectify the count so the impending squeeze (♥/♣) against North will not materialise. Thus it was no surprise that three of the declarers went down. This meant no swing in the Maesa-Geo match but there was a swing in the Sarunta-Gabrial match when North led a heart and the Sarunta declarer ran it to his ten successfully for a 17-IMP pickup – enough to win the event, as they found out later.

Three boards from the end, winning the tournament became virtually impossible for OICO Maesa when this little accident happened:



Board: 8. Dlr: West/None

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

Open Room

West	North	East	South
Abdurojak	Bojoh	S. Ali	Gontha
Pass	Pass	2♠	Dble
4♠	All Pass		

Nothing special and 11 tricks. Geo Timah A +450.

In the other room, the stakes were much higher:

Closed Room

West	North	East	South
Karamoy	Tjetjep	Tenny	George
1♦	Pass	1♠	4♥
4♠	5♥	5♠	Dble
Pass	Pass	Redble	All Pass

Double dummy, you can make 5♠ by taking a club finesse to get rid of a heart loser. If the defence first cash their two top trumps and then play hearts, it's even easier though you would still need the club finesse after seeing the diamond split.

At the table, South led the ♠K and continued a top heart, ruffed in dummy. Now, a diamond to the king and a club finesse would have seen declarer home but he decided to ruff another heart first. When he tried to reach his hand again with a second diamond, South simply ruffed this and cashed another heart trick for one down, +200 and 12 IMPs more to Geo Timah A. Sarunta had won!

At the post, it turned out that both the decisive matches had ended 15-15 so the 2 V.P. lead Sarunta Waya had before the round started, was just enough...