

# 6<sup>TH</sup> MAHARAJA YESHWANT RAO HOLKAR NATIONAL BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP 2009 @ YESHWANT CLUB, INDORE

The 2009 edition of the Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holkar National Bridge Championship was held at Yeshwant Club, Indore from 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 2009. The championship constituted of the annual Holkar IMP Pairs Bridge Tournament with prize money of Rs. 4.5 Lacs and this was preceded by the West Zone selection trials for finalizing the team that will represent West Zone in the Summer Nationals to be held at Pune from 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 2009. The events are detailed below:

## TEAM OF FOUR EVENT FOR WEST ZONE SELECTION TRIALS:

21 Teams participated in the Team of Four event, which constituted of 6 rounds of Swiss league (of 10 boards each) after which the following TOP 4 teams qualified for the Super league stage.

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| 1. | SURAT TENNIS CLUB  | - 127 VPs |
| 2. | SOUMI TRA, PUNE    | - 106     |
| 3. | MANGO'S            | - 104     |
| 4. | SIDHESHWAR, INDORE | - 102     |

Tolani Shipping team also with 102 VPs lost to Sidheshwar, Indore on tie-break. The VP product for the winners was 9721 whereas for the losers it was 9642.

In the 3\*10 boards Super league, the results were:

Team #	Team Name	1	2	3	4	Total	Rank
1	SURAT TENNIS CLUB		15	12	16	43	3
2	<b>SOUMI TRA, PUNE</b>	15		18	25	<b>58</b>	<b>1</b>
3	MANGO'S	18	12		15	45	2
4	SIDHESHWAR, INDORE	14	5	15		34	4

With 58 VPs, SOUMI TRA, Pune won the event and can represent WEST ZONE in the forthcoming Summer Nationals at Pune. MANGO's team (Jeroo mango, B.M. Parasrampurua, J.M. Shah & R. Bhiwandkar) came 2<sup>nd</sup> with 45 VPs. The Swiss-league winners – Surat Tennis Club (Kishore Desai, Bharat Desai, Nitin Shah, Lalit Shah, Sgirish Desai) were 3<sup>rd</sup> and the local Indore team were 4<sup>th</sup>.

# HOLKAR IMP PAIRS – RESULTS

TOTAL 127 Pairs in 5 Sections of 16 Tables each:

SESSION -1 Leaders - (22 Boards):

1	55.00	A-15	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE
2	53.00	D-16	JOYJIT SEN SARMA - P.C. GUPTA
3	44.00	A-18	K.S. SAMANT - M.P. ATHAVALE
4	40.00	D-22	C.S. MAJUMDER - DEEPAK SANTRA
5	36.00	C-11	P SUDHAKAR RAO - D VENKATESWARLU
6	34.00	C-21	P R KULKARNI - C V SAHASTRABUDHE

SESSION -2 Leaders - (22 Boards):

1	73.00	D-21	D.H. UKIDAVE - P. SAMANT
2	65.00	D-18	B.K. MOHOTA - S. CHHAJED
3	59.00	D-22	PARESH GUPTA - AMARJIT WADHAWAN
4	57.00	D-1	A.R.D. SEQUEIRA - R.A. AGRAWAL
5	54.00	C-11	J.M. SHAH - R. BHIWANDKAR
6	52.00	B-12	SUHAS VAIDYA - AVINASH CHITALE

Overall Leaders after SESSION -2:

1	88.00	C	22	C.S. MAJUMDER - DEEPAK SANTRA
2	83.00	D	1	A.R.D. SEQUEIRA - R.A. AGRAWAL
3	81.70	B	12	SUHAS VAIDYA - AVINASH CHITALE
4	75.00	A	15	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE
5	67.00	D	22	PARESH GUPTA - AMARJIT WADHAWAN
6	65.00	C	2	DR. ANIL VIJAYVARGIYA - JITESH AGRAWAL

SESSION -3 Leaders - (22 Boards):

1	94.00	C-29	SUNIT CHOKSHI - K R VENKATRAMAN
2	71.00	C-12	KAUSTUBH BENDRE - SAPAN DESAI
3	60.00	B-15	S LAHIRI - S M MOIN
4	59.00	D-5	M.R. GOYAL - R.N. GUPTA
5	58.00	C-11	SANJEEV - MUKESH
6	51.00	B-32	JOYJIT SEN SARMA - P.C. GUPTA

**Overall Leaders after SESSION -3:**

1/2	119.00	A	15	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE
1/2	119.00	C	29	SUNIT CHOKSHI - K R VENKATRAMAN
3	117.00	C	17	A.R.D. SEQUEIRA - R.A. AGRAWAL
4	116.00	B	15	S LAHIRI - S M MOIN
5	112.20	A	22	C.S. MAJUMDER - DEEPAK SANTRA
6	105.00	B	32	JOYJIT SEN SARMA - P.C. GUPTA

**SESSION -4 Leaders - (22 Boards):**

1	87.00	D-22	P.D. JOSHI - S.S. CHAUDHARY
2	66.00	D-18	K.S. SAMANT - M.P. ATHAVALE
3	62.00	C-19	A.J. PURANIK - V.J. PURANIL
4	50.00	C-18	DR. ANIL VIJAYVARGIYA - JITESH AGRAWAL
5	48.00	B-9	SURESH LELE - B.L. GUPTA
6	45.00	C-27	J.M. SHAH - R. BHIWANDKAR

**Overall Leaders after SESSION -4:**

1	145.80	D	22	P.D. JOSHI - S.S. CHAUDHARY
2	140.20	B	6	C.S. MAJUMDER - DEEPAK SANTRA
3	138.90	D	12	KAUSTUBH BENDRE - SAPAN DESAI
4	138.00	B	29	SUNIT CHOKSHI - K R VENKATRAMAN
5	137.00	C	18	DR. ANIL VIJAYVARGIYA - JITESH AGRAWAL
6	136.00	A	15	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE

**SESSION -5 Leaders - (22 Boards):**

1	73.00	A-15	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE
2	53.00	C-11	A..W. GODBOLE - M.I. HARHARWALA
3	52.00	C-31	N.K. GUPTA - SANDEEP THAKRAL
4	48.00	C-21	M.R. GOYAL - R.N. GUPTA
5	46.00	B-16	JOYJIT SEN SARMA - P.C. GUPTA
6	45.00	B-6	PARESH GUPTA - AMARJIT WADHAWAN

**Overall Leaders after SESSION -5:**

1	209.00	A	15	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE
2	173.90	D	28	KAUSTUBH BENDRE - SAPAN DESAI
3	173.00	A	17	A.R.D. SEQUEIRA - R.A. AGRAWAL
4	171.90	B	16	JOYJIT SEN SARMA - P.C. GUPTA

5	167.80	C	22	P.D. JOSHI - S.S. CHAUDHARY
6	149.60	C	21	M.R. GOYAL - R.N. GUPTA

The top 32 Pairs qualified for the All-Play-All HOLKAR IMP Pair Finals.

**FINAL - SESSION -1 Leaders - (after 30 Boards):**

1	54.00	A-27	R. SRIDHARN - AJAY KHARE
2	39.00	A-28	ARUN BAPAT - SUNIL MACHHAR
3	35.00	A-5	SUBHASH GUPTA - RAJU TOLANI
4	35.00	A-23	J.M. SHAH - R. BHIWANDKAR
5	29.00	A-14	B.S. SAXENA - R. GUPTA
6	26.00	A-19	A.R.D SEQUEIRA - R.A. AGRAWAL

**FINAL RESULT - (after 62 Boards):**

1	75.00	A	28	ARUN BAPAT - SUNIL MACHHAR
2	63.00	A	23	J.M. SHAH - R. BHIWANDKAR
3	47.00	A	5	SUBHASH GUPTA - RAJU TOLANI
4	44.00	A	19	A.R.D SEQUEIRA - R.A. AGRAWAL
5	42.00	A	18	KAUSTUBH BENDRE - SAPAN DESAI
6	41.00	A	26	SUHAS VAIDYA - AVINASH CHITALE
7	39.00	A	27	R. SRIDHARN - AJAY KHARE
8	36.00	A	22	LALIT SHAH - NITIN SHAH
9/10	19.00	A	17	KEYZAD ANKLESARIA - SWARNENDU BANERJEE
9/10	19.00	A	21	B.K. MOHOTA - S. CHHAJED
11/12	18.00	A	4	C.S. MAJUMDER - DEEPAK SANTRA
11/12	18.00	A	16	Y. KAMALAKARA RAO - K. SURYANARAYANA
13	13.00	A	8	PARESH GUPTA - AMARJIT WADHAWAN
14	9.00	A	12	SURESH LELE - B.L. GUPTA
15	4.00	A	9	P. SUDHAKAR RAO - D. VENKATESWARLU
16	2.00	A	7	DR. HARISH SAHANI - DR. K.L. BANDI
17	-1.00	A	11	RAJEEV PARASHAR - B.K. SATYAM
18	-9.00	A	14	B.S. SAXENA - R. GUPTA
19	-10.00	A	1	A.W. GODBOLE - M.I. HARHARWALA
20	-11.00	A	24	A.J. PURANIK - V.J. PURANIK
21	-14.00	A	25	K.S. SAMANT - M.P. ATHAVALE
22	-17.00	A	20	SUNIT CHOKSHI - K.V. VENKATRAMAN
23/24	-19.00	A	3	S. LAHIRI - S.M. MOIN
23/24	-19.00	A	10	G.V. RAO - SUBBA RAO
25	-25.00	A	6	KAMAL MUKHERJEE - ASHIM MUKHERJEE
26	-31.00	A	2	M.R. GOYAL - R.N. GUPTA

27	-34.00	A	15	DR. ANIL VIJAYVARGIYA - JITESH AGRAWAL
28	-39.00	A	31	S.K. PATNI - P.K. KAR
29	-42.00	A	32	P.V. VAHALIA - DR. K.V. VAHALIA
30	-49.00	A	13	P.J. FARIA - C.D. KUMAR
31	-78.00	A	29	P.D. JOSHI - S.S. CHAUDHARY
32	-95.00	A	30	SANJAY GUPTA - AJAY KADIAN

The non-qualifiers participated in the sponsored Adroit Trophy. 76 Pairs played in 3 sections.  
The winners were:

1	94.00	B	12	NK GUPTA - SANDEP THAKARAL
2	86.00	A	3	PRAKASH BHANDARI - SR MALHOTRA
3	84.00	A	13	G. SUNDERMURTHY - ANURAG MOHOTA
4	77.00	A	8	N RAJMOHAN - ANAL SHAH
5	73.00	C	16	MK CHOUDARY - PN DAS
6/7	68.00	A	9	RB GOYAL - RP AIRAN
6/7	68.00	B	22	ANIL TIKARE - AJIT CHAKRADEO
8	66.00	B	15	TK BANERJI - NITA BANERJI
9	65.00	A	5	RK MAUZAMDAR - ARUP DUTTA
10	62.00	A	6	ANANT PODDAR - PRAKAH ACHAR

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