

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship 2010 Report - Day 1 (4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Mohanlal Bhartia Memorial Grand Prix Bridge Championship got underway today morning at **Hotel Crowne Plaza, New Delhi**. The 4-day tournament will end on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2010.

The tournament was inaugurated by Mr. Murli Deora, Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum, in the august presence of Mrs. Hema Deora, Shri Kirubakara Moorthy, President, Bridge Federation of India, Mr. S. Naimuddin, Member Revenue Board, Mr. Sarthak Behuria, Chairman IOC, and Major Surender Hooda.

Mr. Dipak Poddar, Chairman, Organising Committee welcomed the participants and presided over the function.

**51 Teams are participating in the Team of Four event.**

At the end of Day-1, 6 rounds (10 boards each) of the Team of Four event got completed. The TOP position holders after Round-6 are:

Rank	Team Name	Team Members	VPs
1	DHAMPUR SUGAR MILLS	Ashok Goel, Kamal Mukherjee, Pritish Kushari, Debbrata Majumder, Bhabesh Saha, Sumit Mukherjee	118
2	MANY HANDS	Mrs. Hema Deora, Mrs. Himani Khandelwal, Rajiv Khandelwal, Dilip Dutta, Kaustubh Nandi, Suhas Vaidya	117
3	AGARWAL'S	I.K. Agarwal, Kr. Vijayanand Singh, Pradeep Anand Singh, Siddharth Behura, A.K. Sinha, R.C. Consul	115
4	THREE PUTTERS	I VS Juneja, R S Nat, Gupta, Mohan, Dhar	112
5	TEXAN ACES	G. Venkatesh, J.M. Shah, S. Sunderram, P. Sridhar, R. Krishnan, K.R. Venkataraman	109
6	SUNIL MACHHAR	Sunil Machhar, Arun Bapat, Vinay Desai, Sandeep Karmarkar, Jagdish Bose, Ramakrishna Majumder	107
7	FRIENDS	T.C. Pant, Daleep Mutreja, Rajesh Jain, Namit Sharma, R. Nanda, B.S. Gupta	104
8/9.	GYMKHANA ACES	A Virmani, Yogesh Tiwari, Vijay Sawhney, Dilip Coelho, R R Gupta, Dr. Rajiv Anand	101
8/9.	GO GREEN	Urmil Agarwal, Beneeta Chandra, Sushma Gupta, Ujjwal Gupta	101
10/11.	FORMIDABLES	Kiran Nadar, B. Satyanarayana, H.B. Prabhakar, Rajeshwar Tewari, Subhash Gupta	100
10/11.	MANYAWAR	N.R.K. Moorthy, Rajesh Dalal, Raju Tolani, Ajay Khare, Uttam Gupta, Anil P. Padhye	100

Other top teams like AZURE & INDIA GLYCOLS LTD. (99 VPs), MAYA MEERA SNEHA (94), MANGO & PANKAJ MEHTA (92), and ARUN JAIN (91), DR. ASHWANI MEHTA (89), RL KEJRIWAL MC (88) and PODDAR DEVELOPERS (83) are struggling to be in last-8 stage.

Tomorrow 4 more rounds will be played before the quarter finalists will be identified. The 3-session quarter-final (3\*12 boards each) will start at 1700 Hrs. and will be live on BBO. The non-qualifiers will start with OPEN PAIRS event tomorrow evening at 1700 Hrs..

The complete semi-final & Final will be shown live on BBO.

- **Reported by T.C. Pant**