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Congratulating China A (Tianjin Normal University) Won the 3rd WUBC



**Champion of 3rd WUBC, China A Team (from left to right):
Liu Shu, Wang Yan, Liu Jing, Jin Jin, Li Xin, Liu Yan**

In the 3rd World University Bridge Championship, Tianjin Normal University won the game and became the champion. The achievement contains the members' strenuous efforts. During the past two months, they received concentrated training, analyzing seriously the convention cards of every team taking part in this championship. As an old saying of China goes, "Knowing oneself as well as opponents, you will win without defeat", this team won gold prize. Among the 6 members, 4 are girls who came from Liaoning province. They have cooperated for 10 years, so that a tacit

understanding has been generated among them. It should be mentioned that they also have achieved satisfactory results in several national matches. The other 2 male members, one from Tianjin Normal University and the other from Qinghua University, are relatively new members and joined in the team of China A half a year ago. They are considered as new talent of the younger generation. Additionally, in the past one year, Tianjin Normal University exerted all its strength to prepare the 3rd WUBC. In order to supply the best satisfactory instruments and service, it devoted great effort.



1st Runner-up: USA Team



2nd Runner-up: Poland B Team

President Jin's closing address

Respected Mr. Damiani, Ms. Chen and Ms. Zhang, and dear friends, ladies and gentlemen,

The 3rd World University Bridge Championship will be closed successfully today. On behalf of the Committee and 30,000 teachers and students of Tianjin Normal University, I welcome sincerely guests and friends present here, extend heartfelt gratitude to all people who care about and support this championship, and warmly congratulate teams and athletes who got successful achievement!

This session got great success, owing to kind concern from Education of China and State of Tianjin, zealous support of FISU and WBF, as well as the shared effort of all athletes, coaches, judgments and staffs. I is not only the competition of bridge, but the stage of youth, the bridge of friendship, and the ocean of joy. I believe this session will make active contribution to the development of WUB and harmonious interaction between young people!

I wish sincerely the friendship exist for ever!

I wish you all enjoyable impression of this session!

Vice-Director Wang Hong's closing address

Dear ladies, gentlemen and friends,

After six days' severe competition, the 3rd WUBC will be closed today. In the field, all athletes exerted their standards and advantages. Outside the field, they dined and toured together, presenting gifts to each other. All of these activities boosted friendship for Competition and friendship are the two eternal topics of matches.

Tomorrow, every team will leave in succession. Today's close conference not only means a successful end of a grand gathering, but foreshows the next one's coming. At the same time, the 29th Olympic Games and the 1st Mental Sports will be held in Beijing in 2008. I believe many of you would come to China, with friends. Tianjin welcomes friends for ever!

Let's cherish the sweet memory, constructing the bridge of friendship!

Ranking of 3rd WUBC

Rank	Team	T. VP
1	China A	508
2	USA	492
3	Poland B	472
4	Sweden	462
5	Norway	461
6	Poland A	459
7	Italy	444
8	Denmark	427
9	Netherlands	426
10	Hong Kong	416
11	Czech Republic	411
12	France B	395
13	France A	392
14	Canada	390

Rank	Team	T. VP
15	Germany	385
15	China B	385
17	Great Britain	384
18	Belgium A	372
19	Chinese Taipei B	364
20	Turkey	351
21	Indonesia	349
22	Serbia	346
23	Japan	321
24	Chinese Taipei A	316
25	Thailand	263
26	Belgium B	240
27	Botswana	185

A quick look on the last day

Moving to the last day, China A had a 18 VPs lead over Poland B, who were another 7 VPs ahead of USA, so we put most of our attentions on these teams. However, China had relatively “easy” schedule, whereas the other two teams had to have a head- to-head competition. It seems that China A is the hot favorite team to win the title. But, as we all know, anything may happen in this game. None of them could afford one or two heavy defeat in the last three rounds. China A won its first match against Botswana, USA won 25:5 Japan, while Poland B lost it match and was out of contention. On

the match before last, China A was playing the Great Britain on the Viewgraph. These two hands were the decisive boards:

Board 5 NS / N	♠ QT53 ♥ 7653 ♦ 64 ♣ T42	A2 ♥ AQ ♦ KT932 ♣ AK76	<table border="1" style="border-collapse: collapse; width: 60px; height: 60px; margin: auto;"> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">N</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td style="text-align: center;">E</td><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">W</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center;">S</td><td></td></tr> </table>		N		E		W		S		♠ 864 ♥ KJ984 ♦ AQ75 ♣ 3
	N												
E		W											
	S												
	♠ KJ97 ♥ T2 ♦ J8 ♣ QJ985												

Open room			
N	E	S	W
Li	Dessain	Liu	Macdougall
P	2♥	P	2NT
P	3♠*	P	4NT
P	5♦	P	6♦

All pass.

Closed room			
N	E	S	W
Garjer	Wang	Zigmond	Liu
P	1♥	P	2♦
P	3♦	P	4NT
P	5♦	P	5♥
P	5♠	P	7♦

All pass.

In the open, The British pair just simply asked for Aces and couldn't find out the whole hand was with 13 top tricks available. The Chinese girls in the closed room did better. When they decided to open 1♥ on a 10 count, playing Precision, which was not too far away from an opening bid. After two over one 2♦ and 3♦ raise, they discovered the fit and was soon in this grand slam. We thought this should be an easy grand but just needs careful bidding to find it out. Thus, 11 imps for China A in a plain-looking contract. Then, came something even more surprising:



Macdougall, GBR

Board 6.		♠ A87			
EW / E		♥ 97			
		♦ KQ6			
		♣ K7643			
♠ T964				N	♠ -----
♥ 543				E	♥ AQJ82
♦ A982				W	♦ JT7543
♣ Q5				S	♣ J8
		♠ KQJ532			
		♥ KT6			
		♦ -----			
		♣ AT92			

Open room			
N	E	S	W
Li	Dessain	Liu	Macdougall
	2♥*	2♠	P
3♥	4♦	4♥	P
4♠	All pass.		

We don't have the bidding record from the closed room, but the Chinese boys stopped in 4♠ and the British pair was more ambitious. The Chinese pair made all the tricks after ♦A lead but he was only in 4. the British pair bid this anti-percentage slam. We couldn't see a

way to go down on this lay-out. And, still we don't know how he went down. Anyway, it was 11 imps for China instead of a 10 imps loss. China won its match 23:7. Was it enough? Not yet. USA scored another 25 to close the gap to 21VPs.

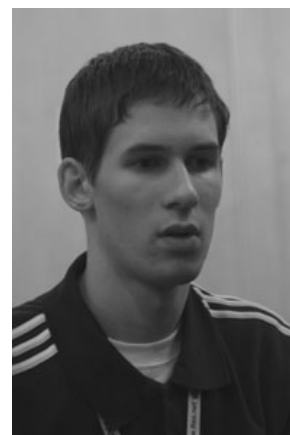
On the very last round, we saw USA and Poland B were facing each other. Although USA still had chance for the title, it was just a battle for 2nd place with USA required only 7 VPs. The match was very close from the beginning to the end. On the very last board there was only swing of this exciting but high standard match. After the first 7 boards, the score was 4:3 in favor of USA. Then came the last board.

Board 8	♠ QJT6
None / W	♥ AK97
	♦ 962
	♣ T4
♠ 98532	♠ 7
♥ J32	♥ QT6
♦ J74	♦ AKQT
♣ 82	♣ A9763
	♠ AK4
	♥ 854
	♦ 853
	♣ KQJ5

	N	
E		W
	S	

				Open room
N	E	S	W	
Wooldridge	Janiszewski	Barth	Madry	
				P
1♦	P	2♣	P	
2♦!	P	3♦	P	
3NT	All pass.			

When the result came, it was 1NT +1 for NS. The Americans in the open room were more ambitious and reached this hopeless 3NT. E had 5 tricks on its own and was on lead. However, he could not believe that N had opened 1♦ on 3 small, even rebid it once! He led ♥6 to partner's J and K, since the declarer still needed the ♣ tricks. So E was on lead again with ♣A after ducking the first two rounds. Now he played ♦K and ♦Q. I think there was confusion in their carding. W followed with 4 and 7, intending encouraging, but interpreted as count showing. After all, N had opened 1♦ and rebid 2♦ on his 962! After some consideration, he finally switched to the ♥Q. declarer soon chose 9 tricks and 7 imps gain. Thanks to this board, USA won by 8 imps or 18:12 VPs. So USA is 1st -runner up, Poland B was worried because the two teams followed had approximately same marks. However, Norway and Sweden lost their matches, and Poland B managed to hold on its bronze metal position.



Dessain, GBR



Tournament Directing Team

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Letter from the TD Team

Dear Team Captains and Players,

It is nice to meet you all in this tournament. We have met many new friends from Europe, Africa and the ACBL land. At the same time, we are very pleased to ‘reunion’ with our old friends from the Pacific Asia region.

Speaking on behalf of Kelvin and myself, we work harmoniously with our colleagues from China, the Chief TD, Mr. Xu Ming and the Deputy Chief TD, Mr. Zhang Xin. Both of them have wholly devoted themselves to the TD tasks and we highly appreciate their dedication. We are looking forward to teaming up with Mr. Xu and Mr. Zhang in future. Also, we like to thank FISU and the Organizing Committee for inviting us to direct this tournament.

On behalf of the team, we would like to express our special thanks to Mr. Tian Xin, Mr. Su Lin and Mr. Jin Zhou who work closely with the TD team during these days. Without their exceptional efficiency, the tournament would not be a success. Last but not the least, all the volunteers behind the scene deserve our appreciation for their devotion and hard work.

We strive to provide the high quality tournament directing services to you and hope that you will be satisfied with it. We wish you a safe home journey and every success in your bridge career.

**On behalf of the Tournament Directing
David CC Ng**

3rd WUBC		T. VP	Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	Pen.
1	Germany	385	15		25	16	5	7	25	14	25	13	8	22	7	21	25	3	7	11	17	15	1	8	16	11	21	25	14	23	
2	Belgium A	372	18	4		16	4	17	25	5	8	14	16	25	16	5	15	23	22	14	1	13	12	19	25	8	11	19	12	23	
3	Japan	321	23	14	14		11	20	14	9	5	9	16	16	14	12	16	0	16	14	6	4	5	8	7	14	2	25	25	25	
4	Sweden	462	4	25	25	19		25	25	15	17	17	22	16	24	20	17	7	16	16	17	13	14	11	16	18	9	25	17	16	
5	Chinese Taipei A	316	24	23	13	10	4		25	2	11	5	17	20	8	18	12	2	18	11	5	10	13	9	18	20	7	17	3	15	
6	Botswana	185	27	0	1	16	5	5		9	14	0	14	20	7	1	7	8	7	9	3	2	0	8	9	6	0	18	8	8	
7	Poland B	472	3	16	25	21	15	25	21		15	9	16	25	25	16	16	22	10	23	13	12	6	17	24	20	14	23	18	25	
8	Great Britain	384	17	5	22	25	13	19	16	15		3	7	13	14	18	17	7	20	16	9	19	20	11	11	14	13	16	21	20	
9	Netherlands	426	9	17	16	21	13	25	25	21	25		21	25	19	15	7	9	5	19	18	8	20	18	19	12	10	17	14	7	
10	France B	395	12	22	14	14	8	13	16	14	23	9		25	17	12	19	18	16	10	13	9	5	11	19	25	20	25	5	13	
11	Thailand	263	25	8	5	14	14	10	10	0	17	0	5		13	6	13	14	9	16	7	12	15	4	8	8	7	22	11	15	
12	China B	385	15	23	14	16	6	22	23	2	16	11	13	17		24	18	11	17	8	10	11	16	16	16	16	16	14	4	25	
13	Canada	390	14	9	25	18	10	12	25	14	12	15	18	24	6		21	13	12	13	7	14	7	16	19	15	11	23	24	7	
14	Indonesia	349	21	5	15	14	13	18	23	14	13	23	11	17	12	9		0	25	12	16	21	14	9	10	20	4	14	9	8	
15	China A	508	1	25	7	25	23	25	22	8	23	21	12	16	19	17	25		16	24	25	25	17	9	21	17	20	25	16	25	
16	Denmark	427	8	23	8	14	14	12	23	20	10	25	14	21	13	18	5	14		10	21	20	6	24	18	21	23	16	16	18	
17	France A	392	13	19	16	16	14	19	21	7	14	11	20	14	22	17	18	6	20		7	4	17	18	15	12	12	24	20	9	
18	USA	492	2	13	25	24	13	25	25	17	21	12	17	23	20	23	14	5	9	23		20	16	19	24	17	23	25	25	15	-1
19	Czech Republic	411	11	15	17	25	17	20	25	18	11	22	21	18	19	16	9	1	10	25	10		11	5	21	22	21	18	7	7	
20	Poland A	459	6	25	18	25	16	17	25	24	10	10	25	15	14	23	16	13	24	13	14	19		20	13	15	14	20	7	24	
21	Italy	444	7	22	11	22	19	21	22	13	19	12	19	25	14	14	21	21	6	12	11	25	10		19	17	19	20	15	15	
22	Chinese Taipei B	364	19	14	5	23	14	12	21	6	19	11	11	22	14	11	20	9	12	15	6	9	17	11		23	7	25	14	13	
23	Turkey	351	20	19	22	16	12	10	24	10	16	18	5	22	14	15	10	13	9	18	13	8	15	13	7		1	16	8	17	
24	Norway	461	5	9	19	25	21	23	25	16	17	20	10	23	14	19	25	10	7	18	7	9	16	11	23	25		22	22	25	
25	Belgium B	240	26	2	11	4	5	13	12	7	14	13	3	8	16	7	16	5	14	6	3	12	10	10	5	14	7		13	10	
26	Hong Kong	416	10	16	18	5	13	25	22	12	9	16	25	19	25	6	21	14	14	10	3	23	23	15	16	22	8	17		19	
28	Serbia	346	22	7	7	5	14	15	22	3	10	23	17	15	5	23	22	4	12	21	15	23	6	15	17	13	1	20	11		

Individual Datum Report (Top 50)

Player	Team	IMP			Ave. IMP	No. of Bd.	Rank
		+	-	Net			
LIU Shu	China A	374	-170	204	1.8214	112	1
Jan SIKORA	Poland A	240	-124	116	1.6111	72	2
Piotr NAWROCKI	Poland A	240	-124	116	1.6111	72	2
Piotr MADRY	Poland B	588	-283	305	1.5885	192	4
Przemyslaw JANISZEWSKI	Poland B	588	-283	305	1.5885	192	4
JIN Jing	China A	454	-231	223	1.4671	152	6
Patrik JOHANSSON	Sweden	535	-292	243	1.1683	208	7
LIU Yan	China A	399	-224	175	1.1513	152	8
LIU Jing	China A	471	-276	195	1.1080	176	9
Joel WOOLDRIDGE	USA	546	-332	214	1.0288	208	10
Jason FELDMAN	USA	549	-335	214	1.0288	208	10
John William BARTH	USA	542	-346	196	0.9423	208	12
Ari David GREENBERG	USA	545	-349	196	0.9423	208	12
Tor- Ove REISTAD	Norway	596	-402	194	0.9327	208	14
Ivar BERG	Norway	596	-402	194	0.9327	208	14
LI Xin	China A	373	-241	132	0.9167	144	16
HO Wai Lam	China Hong Kong	410	-291	119	0.7881	151	17
Per-Ola CULLIN	Sweden	504	-342	162	0.7788	208	18
Krzysztof KOTOROWICZ	Poland A	355	-246	109	0.7569	144	19
Jacek KALITA	Poland A	355	-246	109	0.7569	144	19
Kare Schoo GJALDBAEK	Denmark	511	-358	153	0.7356	208	21
Ullachristina MORTENSEN	Denmark	511	-358	153	0.7356	208	21
Karl Morten LUNNA	Norway	513	-362	151	0.7260	208	23
Espen LINDQVIST	Norway	513	-362	151	0.7260	208	23
Daniel GOTTANKA	Germany	330	-243	87	0.7250	120	25
Maria WÜERMSEER	Germany	330	-243	87	0.7250	120	25
Dennis STUURMAN	Netherlands	315	-234	81	0.6328	128	27
Ralf WALGEMOET	Netherlands	315	-234	81	0.6328	128	27
Marion Susanne MICHELSEN	Netherlands	340	-254	86	0.5972	144	29
Meike Tessa WORTEL	Netherlands	340	-254	86	0.5972	144	29
Jakub KASPRZAK	Poland B	359	-279	80	0.5882	136	31
Michal NOWOSADZKI	Poland B	359	-279	80	0.5882	136	31
WANG Yan	China A	223	-170	53	0.5521	96	33
Konrad ARASZKIEWICZ	Poland A	480	-370	110	0.5500	200	34
Krzysztof, Jerzy BURAS	Poland A	480	-370	110	0.5500	200	34
LAU Chun Ting	China Hong Kong	181	-144	37	0.5211	71	36
Andrea Felice BOLDRINI	Italy	449	-347	102	0.4904	208	37
Fabio Lo PRESTI	Italy	449	-347	102	0.4904	208	37
Nicola MACDOUGALL	Great Britain	527	-428	99	0.4760	208	39
Thomas DESSAIN	Great Britain	527	-428	99	0.4760	208	39
Per-Erik MALMSTROM	Sweden	497	-402	95	0.4567	208	41
Anton BLAGOV	Canada	427	-350	77	0.4375	176	42
Charles HALASI	Canada	427	-350	77	0.4375	176	42
Hakan JOHANSSON	Sweden	486	-396	90	0.4327	208	44
Jana JANKOVA	Czech Republic	470	-390	80	0.3846	208	45
Pavla HODEROVA	Czech Republic	470	-390	80	0.3846	208	45
Simon POULAT	France B	463	-395	68	0.3696	184	47
Francesco FERRARI	Italy	504	-428	76	0.3654	208	48
Alberto SANGIORGIO	Italy	504	-428	76	0.3654	208	48
Bob DRIJVER	Netherlands	372	-321	51	0.3542	144	50
Jeroen BRUGGEMAN	Netherlands	372	-321	51	0.3542	144	50