

India 2

The championships are now well under way and we have all been bowled over by the Indian hospitality and the economic revolution that is taking place here in Gazabaid just outside Delhi. In particular, Indian bridge is set to benefit and become a big player in the World circuit. We have all been impressed by the quality of the Indian teams invited to participate in this event following some late withdrawals.

We start Day 3 of the 4th Day of Qualification lying in 11th place but within reach of a top 4 finish if we can have a good final 2 days.

Day1 was a disappointment with a big loss to the anti-post favourites Australia and no big wins to compensate.

Day 2 was much better and despite a heavy loss to a leading Indian team, who had performed very well in the recent Philadelphia world championships, the day contained several big wins including a 20-10 demolition of the Hackett team and a 22-8 result against the well fancied South Africa team.

We play England in match 2 today and that will be a crucial match if we are to progress to the knockout phase.

Peter