

Tomorrow's Schedule

Friday, June 13, 2008

MORNING EVENTS:

Green Grape Compact Knockout Teams

(first of two sessions) (bracketed, teams of four **only**)8:45
EARLY BIRD Side Game Series (#4 of 5) (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)8:45
Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)8:45

TWO-SESSION EVENTS (AFTERNOON-EVENING):

Stratified Open Pairs (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)1:00 & 7:15
Stratified Senior Pairs (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)1:00 & 7:15
Apricot Brandy Knockout
Teams (semifinals, finals) (bracketed)1:00 & 7:15
Prickly Pear Knockout Teams
(first and second of four sessions) (bracketed)1:00 & 7:15

AFTERNOON SINGLE-SESSION EVENTS:

WEEKEND Side Game Series (#1 of 4) (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)1:00
Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)1:00

EVENING SINGLE-SESSION EVENTS:

Stratified Swiss Teams (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)7:15
WEEKEND Side Game Series (#2 of 4) (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)7:15
Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)7:15

Elvis will return to the Penticton Regional after the evening session on Friday the 13th...

Bridge by the Beach

Thursday Edition

Bridge by the Beach is the Daily Bulletin of the **2008 Penticton Regional** — Canada's biggest Regional every year since 2003.



Bridge by the Beach editor:

Bruce McIntyre (Burnaby BC)

e-mail: ooga@shaw.ca

I welcome news, stories, photos, interesting deals, and other material for *Bridge by the Beach*, and I'll print as much as I can—from experts, intermediates and novices alike. I will be available for digital photos of overall winners of any event, or

any bracket or strat within an event, both before the afternoon session and again after the evening session, at the Bulletin office near the northeast entrance (the one on the pairs side of the room).

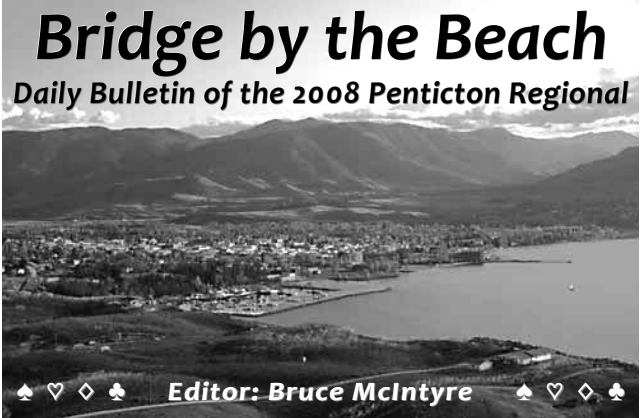
Each edition of *Bridge by the Beach* (and other recent McBruce Daily Bulletins) is posted online early each morning to this address:

www.matchpointer.com/db.htm

Photos taken for *Bridge by the Beach* are uploaded to the London Drugs Photo Station:

www.londondrugs.com/LDPS

Anyone can view them, download them, or purchase high-quality prints or even gift items with the photos. (The Penticton London Drugs, or any photo shop could do this for you if you have no Internet access.) No login is required; to access the photos, enter this access code: **ZLJ2KXTK7**



Today's Schedule

Thursday, June 12, 2008

MORNING EVENTS: **8:45 AM**

Plum Good Compact KO Teams (second of 2 sessions)
(bracketed, teams of four only)
Stratified Choice Pairs. (play any two of the 3 sessions)
Early Bird Stratified Side Game Series (#3 of 5)
Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)

TWO-SESSION EVENTS: **1:00, 7:15 PM**

Stratified Choice Pairs....(if you enter this event at 1:00, you must play the afternoon and the evening session)
Apple of Your Eye Knockout Teams..(semi-finals, finals)
Apricot Brandy Knockout Teams..... (first and second of four sessions, continues tomorrow aftn. - evening)

AFTERNOON SINGLE-SESSION EVENTS: **1:00 PM**

Weekday Stratified Side Game Series..... (#5 of 6)
Stratified 199er Pairs..... (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)

EVENING SINGLE-SESSION EVENTS: **7:15 PM**

Stratified Swiss Teams (strats by team average)
Weekday Stratified Side Game Series (#6 of 6)
Stratified 199er Pairs..... (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)

Don't Forget! 199ers & Goodwill Committee Reception — 4:30 – 6:00 (details, p. 3, 23)

Newly-begun events are listed above in **boldface**.

Where's my section? Pairs in the carpeted area, teams in the uncarpeted area.

Which lineup? Entries sold inside for team events and morning pair games; near the concession area for afternoon and evening pairs events.

Brain Warmups

Five new kinds of puzzles!

For the past three years, DINO Daily Bulletins have featured a daily Sudoku. Sudoku is now everywhere, so for this tournament we're trying a new feature: five different types of puzzles (many which originated from Nikoli, the same Japanese puzzle maker that first popularized Sudoku in 2005) that you will find entertaining and stimulating. If you get hooked on one or more, go to the Internet: they come from a wonderful free collection of no less than 27 small programs that you can get at this address:

www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/puzzles/

You'll be able to solve all of these puzzles **without guesswork**, by logical deductions alone. (Isn't that what we're all trying to do at the table? Why take a finesse when you have a 100% line?)

Today's puzzle is called **Dominosa**. We take a normal set of dominoes and arrange them into a rectangle. (A normal set of dominoes includes one instance of every pair of numbers from 0 to 6. There are seven doubles like 0-0 and 3-3, and twenty-one two-number dominoes like 3-4. The 3-4 and 4-3 are actually the same domino.) The number in each square has been written down and the dominoes themselves removed. Your task is to reconstruct the pattern by arranging the set of dominoes to match the provided grid of numbers.

The easy version, with only the domino set up to 3-3 (ten dominoes) is below. Want hints? Go to page 23. A more difficult version (with a full domino set of 0 thru 6!) is also on page 23. Answers will appear in tomorrow's issue. Answers to yesterday's **Bridges** puzzles are on page 14.

2	3	0	1	3
0	3	0	2	2
1	0	2	3	1
2	3	0	1	1

Checklist:

- 0-0 [] 1-2 []
- 0-1 [] 1-3 []
- 0-2 [] 2-2 []
- 0-3 [] 2-3 []
- 1-1 [] 3-3 []

Missing Sudoku? Read the first bit of Okanagan notes on page 3!

Dominosa Hints

Beginner's puzzle on page 2

Dominosa Recap: We take a normal set of dominoes and arrange them into a rectangle. (A normal set includes one instance of every pair of numbers from 0 to 6. There are seven doubles like 0-0 and 3-3, and 21 two-number dominoes like 3-4: the 3-4 and 4-3 are the same domino.) The number in each square has been written down and the dominoes themselves removed. Your task is to reconstruct the pattern by arranging the set of dominoes to match the provided grid of numbers.

Dominosa hints: A good place to start is doubles: check the grid for neighbouring pairs of zeroes, ones, twos, and so on. Only one instance of such a pair indicates where a domino must be. Then two-number dominoes: check the grid for neighbouring pairs of numbers in a similar fashion. Finding a domino near a corner or several nearby dominos sometimes makes it clear where a further domino must go, in order not to leave a gap number in the grid. Finding a domino in this way allows you to eliminate other pairs of the same numbers from being a possible domino, by drawing a line between those numbers. Keep track of the dominoes you have found and those yet to be found using the checklist.

Now can you do the easy one on page 2?

Good: let's try a harder one, with the full set of 21 dominoes, up to double 6! This puzzle took me six minutes and 34 seconds to solve.

(Okanagan Notes, continued from page #)

ling, Karen Demeritt, Duff Dfanner, Wannie Duncan, Polly Dunn, Allan Ferguson, Tony Ferguson, Marilyn Foltz, Gene Fomin, Alyse Galvin, Pat Galvin, John Givens, John Godfrey, Leslie Gold, Sally Grant, Dan Groves, Beverly Hall, Tom Hansen, Paul Harding, Jeris Hayden, Lynn Hayes, Gerry Hazelwood, Ted Heck, Marilyn Hesser, Karolin Highland, Linda Hill, Ev Hodge, Norma Hols, Hubert Hunchak, Stuart Iedema, Zemmi Iedema, Lorne Lacy, Debbie Laing, Louis Landau, Britt Lee, Carrol Linforth, Bev Lister, Henry Lortz, Audrey Loy, Mary McCume, Leonard McGrath, Bruce McIntyre, Robert Matsen, Vern Meyers, Joyce Michaelson, Dave Morrone, Peter Morse, Wendy Munden,

6	0	2	2	6	5	6	5
6	4	1	5	1	2	0	0
4	1	0	5	1	3	2	6
5	1	2	3	5	5	3	2
6	6	6	1	4	1	4	4
3	2	0	2	0	3	3	3
1	3	4	0	5	4	4	0

Checklist:

- 0-0 [] 1-1 [] 2-3 [] 3-6 []
- 0-1 [] 1-2 [] 2-4 [] 4-4 []
- 0-2 [] 1-3 [] 2-5 [] 4-5 []
- 0-3 [] 1-4 [] 2-6 [] 4-6 []
- 0-4 [] 1-5 [] 3-3 [] 5-5 []
- 0-5 [] 1-6 [] 3-4 [] 5-6 []
- 0-6 [] 2-2 [] 3-5 [] 6-6 []

Good luck! Tomorrow: **Galaxies**

Delma Murray, Marion Nelson, David Newman, Samantha Nystrom, Marla Patterson, Walk Pease, Chris Pesce, John Peterson, Vicki Peterson, Ann Pilon, Carole Robertshaw, Ann Romeo, Bill Rotmeyer, Bill Sayer, Laurie Sayer, David Schmidt, Craig Shanafelt, Gary Skoropada, Larry Spangler, Dennis Smith, Margaret 'Maggie' Theil, Vivian Thickett, Marc Umeno, Elaine Vona, Jerry Wagner, Elaine Ware, Dan Webster.

All of the above, plus District Board Members and 199ers, are invited to the Goodwill and I/N Reception today at the Days Inn, between the afternoon and evening session. (Where at the Days Inn? Nobody seems to know for sure, but I'm sure the hotel will have a sign in the lobby.)