

Tomorrow's Schedule

Friday, June 19, 2009

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

Events listed in **boldface** are the first session of an event. Side Games are listed in boldface only for the first session of each series, but anyone can play in a Side Game at any time.

Bridge by the Beach

Thursday Edition

Bridge by the Beach is the Daily Bulletin of the 2009 Penticton Regional — Canada's biggest Regional every year since 2003.



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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, inter-

mediates 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 posted online, so you can download them and have lasting color copies made, or order prints made and sent to you from the website that publishes the photos online. Details are on the web page.

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Daily Bulletin of the 2009 Penticton Regional



Today's Schedule

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

MORNING EVENTS: **8:45 AM**

Plum Good Compact (first of two sessions)

Knockout Teams (bracketed, teams of four only)

Early Bird Stratified Side Game Series (#2 of 5)

Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)

TWO-SESSION EVENTS (AFT-EVE): **1:00, 7:15 PM**

Stratified Open Pairs (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)

Stratified Senior Pairs (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)

Cherry Blossom Knockout Teams (semi-finals, finals)

Apple of Your Eye (first and second of four sessions;

Knockout Teams survivors continue tomorrow)

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

Weekday Stratified Side Game Series (#3 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 (#4 of 6)

Stratified 199er Pairs (100-200 / 50-100 / 0-50)

Newly-begun events are listed above in **boldface**.
Side Games can be entered at any time.

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.

Can You KENKEN?

Improve your bridge with KenKen®!

KenKen® is a new twist on the number puzzles that have come from Japan to our newspapers and puzzle magazines. It was invented in 2004 by **Tetsuya Miyamoto**, an innovative instructor who promotes a method of “teaching without teaching.” Mr. Miyamoto’s weekend classroom has many hopeful applicants each year, and his students dominate Japan’s Math Olympics. KenKen® (which means “cleverness squared”) is one of many tools he uses to get students thinking instead of memorizing.

With Mr. Miyamoto’s method in mind, it seems appropriate to simply present the rules of KenKen® to get you started:

The object: fill in numbers in the grid from 1 to the grid size. A grid of four-by-four like the one below contains only the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 when solved. Grid sizes can range from 3x3 (easy) to 9x9 (challenging)!

Do not repeat a number in any row or column.

The numbers in each heavily outlined set of squares, called **cages**, must combine (in any order) to produce the target number in the top corner of the cage, using the mathematical operation indicated.

Cages with just one box should be filled in with the target number in the top corner.

A number can be repeated within a cage, as long as it is not repeated in the same row or column.

Good luck! (A more challenging puzzle is on the inside back cover.)

Easy

7+		8+	4+
3+			
	3-	4+	6+
3			

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KENKEN

(An easier KenKen® puzzle is on page 2)

Rules for solving:

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Good luck! Happy solving!

Medium

11+			11+		5+
10+		25×	24×		
					11+
2	18×		11+		
288×				25×	5+
		2			

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KenKen® Answers

...for yesterday’s puzzles

Easy

7+		8+	4+
4	3	2	1
3+			
1	2	4	3
	3-	4+	6+
2	1	3	4
3			
3	4	1	2

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Easy

108×			24×	10×	
6	2	3	4	5	1
2-		6		15+	
5	3	6	1	4	2
	16×				
3	4	1	2	6	5
3+	5			144×	
1	5	4	3	2	6
	5-	10×	1-		
2	1	5	6	3	4
4				3÷	
4	6	2	5	1	3

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