



Bridge by the Flag

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Today's Schedule

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Morning Knockout Teams

(opening round).....(bracketed)8:30

Side Game (MORNING Series, 2nd of 5)

(1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)8:30

Prime Time Knockout Teams

(opening round and quarterfinals)

(bracketed)..... 1:00 & 7:30

Stratified Open Pairs

(1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500) 1:00 & 7:30

Side Game (FIRST Series, 3rd of 6)

(1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)1:00

Afternoon Stratified 199er Pairs

(100-199 / 50-100 / 0-50)1:00

Stratified Swiss Teams

(1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)7:30

Side Game (FIRST Series, 4th of 6)

(1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)7:30

Evening Stratified 199er Pairs

(100-199 / 50-100 / 0-50)7:30

Bold: first session of a new event or side series.

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Notes & Notables

Wednesday edition

Guy goes on a business trip to Vancouver for two weeks. After thirteen straight days of rain, he wakes up, already packed, and has a few hours to spare. Off he goes down the street to the coffee shop. Raining again. A small child is waiting for his father to put a coin in a parking meter.

"Hey, little fella," says our hero. "What's with this city? Does it rain every day?"

"How should I know?" replies the little guy. "I'm only six."

Welcome to Greater Vancouver, the city on the wet coast of Canada. Your Daily Bulletin editor was in Reno two weeks ago, where the thermometer claimed it was colder, but without the moisture in the air it doesn't really count. Ask any local. To anyone south of District 19 it may seem awfully cold but we've seen worse. Peaceful snow is better than the lethal combination of wind and rain we sometimes see at this time of year. Unfortunately, the forecast is for more of the same for most of the week.

Underground parking here means you need not get wet at all as you arrive. Parking passes are available (\$5.00/day) at the kiosk beside the sandwich shop, just past the hotel's main desk. If there is nobody there, you will be able to get your pass at the hotel's main desk.

Directions. Walk in the front door, stop, and shake off the rain or snow. Straight ahead is the hotel lounge and restaurant. A left just before you get to the lounge will take you to the elevators. An immediate sharp left will take you to the Hospitality and Partnership Desk, the PDI book sellers location, and the Guildford Ballroom, the main playing area, where morning events and afternoon/evening pairs game (open, side, and 199ers) entries will be sold. Going in the other direction, off to the right, around the lounge and restaurant, takes you past the hotel main desk, past the snack bar, and around into a second playing area consisting of the Barnston Room, behind the restaurant, and the Fraser Room, further back.. Team game entries will be sold and played there.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the building. Because of the windy and cold conditions out-

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side, we ask that players go outside through the main hotel entrance and not through the doors adjacent to the Guildford Ballroom so that we can control the temperature of the main playing area.

Speakers this week (6:45 in the Guildford Ballroom):

Yesterday: **June Pocock**, New Westminster BC
Pre-emptive Bidding in Competition.

Today: **Bruce Ferguson**, Boise ID
Tomorrow: **Cam Doner**, Richmond BC

Friday: **Matt Smith**, Victoria BC
Director, Please

Saturday: **Dee Berry**, Arlington WA
Cuebids in a Nutshell

We don't know at press time what the topic for today's and tomorrow's lecture will be, but given the speakers it is sure to be one worth attending.

This Day In History

January 9 edition

1. 577 years ago today, whose trial began in Rouen, which today is in France but was then occupied by English invaders?
2. 209 years ago today, British Prime Minister William Pitt introduced the first modern system of...what?
3. 57 years ago today, the building housing which organization was opened in New York City?
4. 40 years ago today, something happened in Mexico City that had never been known to happen in all of its history. What?
5. 6 years ago today, the U.S. Department of Justice announced it was pursuing a criminal investigation of which company?
Who's older among these birthday pairs?
6. Fernando Lamas, Argentine actor, or Richard Nixon, 37th President of the US?
7. Dick Enberg, American sportscaster, or Bart Starr, American football player?
8. Mehmet Ali Agca, Turkish attempted assassin of Pope John Paul II, or J. K. Simmons, American actor (*Law and Order, Oz*)
9. Muggsy Bogues, American basketball player, or Otis Nixon, American baseball player?
10. Sergio Garcia, Spanish golfer, or Chad Johnson, American football player ("*Ocho Cinco*")?
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Monday Charity Open Pairs

Big game for Tracy and Hitchens in the tournament opener!

Score	MP	A	B	C	Monday Charity Open Pairs	(19 tables)
67.54%	6.77	1			Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA; Bob Hitchens, Seattle WA	
63.40%	5.08	2	1		Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Ken Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	
60.02%	3.81	3			Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; June Pocock, New Westminster BC	
59.26%	2.86	4			Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; Paul Harding, Seattle WA	
59.04%	2.67	5	2		Kay Adams - Wendie Berge, Seattle WA	
56.64%	1.61	6			Debbie Williams, Langley BC; Ernie Dietrich, Coquitlam BC	
55.01%	2.00		3		Cathy Miller - Sam Yamanouchi, Burnaby BC	
54.36%	1.78		4		Nick Parker - Janis Parker, Delta BC	
54.14%	1.25		5		John Brodrick, Victoria BC; Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON	
53.70%	2.12			1	Neil McAllister - Maureen McAllister, Vancouver BC	
51.96%	1.59			2	Barry Wade - Alex Roman, Vancouver BC	
51.53%	1.19			3	Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC	

Monday Evening					
Score	MP	A	B	C	North-South Leaders (Sections A, B)
63.40%	3.38	1	1		Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC; Ken Ramsay, West Vancouver BC
60.02%	2.37	2			Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; June Pocock, New Westminster BC
59.04%	1.69	3	2		Kay Adams - Wendie Berge, Seattle WA
56.64%	1.18	4			Debbie Williams, Langley BC; Ernie Dietrich, Coquitlam BC
56.10%	0.68	5			Margie Neate, West Vancouver BC; Stella Alliston, North Vancouver BC
55.01%	0.89	6	3		Cathy Miller - Sam Yamanouchi, Burnaby BC
53.49%	0.48	7			Eugene Chan - Ev Hodge, Burnaby BC
52.72%	0.42	8			David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC; Dan Webster, Mission BC
51.96%	1.06		4	1	Barry Wade - Alex Roman, Vancouver BC
43.68%	0.74		2		Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC

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67.54%	3.38	1			Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA; Bob Hitchens, Seattle WA
59.26%	2.37	2			Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; Paul Harding, Seattle WA
55.77%	1.69	3			Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC
54.79%	1.18	4			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA
54.36%	1.78	5	1		Nick Parker - Janis Parker, Delta BC
54.14%	1.25	6	2		John Brodrick, Victoria BC; Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON
53.70%	1.06	7	3	1	Neil McAllister - Maureen McAllister, Vancouver BC
52.72%	0.42	8			Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Marina Page, Burnaby BC
51.53%	0.74		4	2	Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC

Beautiful boards! Please help us make them last!

All of us could do a better job in ensuring that our beautiful metal boards last. Commonly-seen infractions involving duplicate boards include the following:

Turning played boards over on the stack. The felt bottom on metal boards is there so that when they are stacked normally, the felt polishes the top of the board below. Turned over, you have felt polishing felt, and metal scratching against metal. The stickers on the top of the board come loose when they rub up against metal. And while they lie on the table upside-down, a card may be exposed to someone walking by: you can tell an honor from a spot card from the thumb niche in the bottom.

Many players don't like to have too many boards in the table stack. Fine, but please don't take the boards to be played later and drop them on the floor from a height of several feet! Or toss them to the next table without getting up! You'd never do this with a stack of CDs; why it is OK for a stack of boards? Unnecessary dents and paint chips reduces their lifespan. Get a chair and put boards on it. Or bend a little.

The stickers on boards, and especially the cards in them, often need to be replaced after thoughtless players finish a quickie meal from KFC and begin play without so much as a wipe. **Lynda Cole** will tell you about the tournament where they offered corn on the cob in the middle of a session...

A little common sense from everyone will make our bridge equipment go a long way. Please be considerate.

Monday-Tuesday Knockout Teams

The Kickoff Bracketed Knockouts

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Monday-Tuesday Kickoff Bracketed Knockout Teams	(2 brackets, 23 teams)
39.29	I	1	Douglas Bullock - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Pat Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Don Mamula, Mill Creek WA	
27.50		2	Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC	
15.72		3/4	Thomas Gandolfo - Anita Lambert - Leslie Pettie, Edmonton AB; Lorna Deschner - Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB	
15.72		3/4	Olga Guitelmakher, Burnaby BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Danny Lee - William Ge, Vancouver BC	
14.48	II	1	Long Xie - Kai Zhou - Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; John Chen - David Hu, Vancouver BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	
10.14		2	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC; Robert Butler - Brian Stone - Jim Walker, West Vancouver BC	
5.79		3/4	Ataollah Amiri - Zahra Jafroudi, West Vancouver BC; Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC; Parvin Grigg, North Vancouver BC	
5.79		3/4	Rita Dodge - Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC; Gordon Burns, North Vancouver BC; Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC	

Tuesday Compact Knockout Teams

Second bracket winners feature tourney's first new LM!

Congratulations to **Richard Kay** of Mission BC, who made Life Master by winning Bracket Two!

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Tuesday Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	(2 brackets, 29 teams)
18.65	I	1	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Arno Hobart, Toronto ON (photo, right)	
13.06		2	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Steve Vincent - Dan Watson, Burnaby BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC	
8.39		3	Dan Romm - Bob Hitchens, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA; Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA	
6.53		4	Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB; William Osten, Richmond BC; John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC	
6.18	II	1	Richard Kay, Mission BC; Ken Beck - David Peppar, Chilliwack BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC (first three in photo at right)	
4.33		2	Lamya Abougoush - Garry Ramsden-Wood - Maged Wafa, Calgary AB; Richard Syrnyk, North Vancouver BC	
2.78		3	Dominique Baker - Michiyo Takeda, Vancouver BC; Elsie Mackinnon, Delta BC; Ivy Pye, North Vancouver BC	
2.16		4	Loring Windblad, New Westminster BC; Marilyn Knipp, Delta BC; Donald McDonald - Dianne McDonald, Abbotsford BC	



MP	Brkt.	Rank	Tuesday Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	(consolation)
5.40	I	1	John Lien - Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC; Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA; Jay Brandt, Blaine WA	
2.86		2	Hing Kong Ho, Burnaby BC; Don Keith, New Westminster BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	
1.22		3	Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Mark Eddy, Vancouver BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC	
2.58	II	1	Bev Wardstrom - Sue Richardson, Kamloops BC; Kathy Bryden, Regina Beach SK; Karen Morris, Saskatoon SK	
1.37		2	Sidney Robinson, Vancouver BC; Dorothy Trask, North Vancouver BC; Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC; Judy Christensen, Richmond BC	
0.76		3	Norma Brodrick - Vilborg Wilson - Diane Uyttersprot - Vera Kroetch, Victoria BC	

Tuesday Open Pairs

Two 63% sessions will usually get you something...

Mike Moffatt and **Kathy Adachi** were only a few matchpoints back of the lead at the break, but decided nothing special was needed: just another session above 63%. The result was a win by nearly a full board. **Malcolm McDonald** and **James Shaw** had a big evening session to take strat B, while **C. Tsou** and **Vincent Yung** were the only under-500 pair to break average in the tough field.



Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Open Pairs	(27, 28 tables)
63.28%	12.95	1			Mike Moffatt - Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC (photo, above)	
60.53%	9.71	2			Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC	
60.27%	7.28	3			Nathan Divinsky - Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	
59.67%	5.58	4			Pearl Minkoff - David Walker, Vancouver BC	
58.67%	4.32	5			Garry Skoropada - John Richoux, Maple Ridge BC	
58.35%	3.76	6			Richard Christie - Marcia Christie, Surrey BC	
57.12%	3.65	7			Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB	
56.30%	3.06	8			Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Pat Stapff, Delta BC	
56.23%	7.59		1		Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC; James Shaw, Bowen Island BC	
55.51%	5.69		2		Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; John Brodrick, Victoria BC	
54.31%	4.27		3		Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC	
52.11%	3.20		4		Marlene Powell - Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC	
51.91%	2.53		5		Breda Prestage, Delta BC; Antoinette Sheffield, Surrey BC	
51.36%	3.87		6	1	C Tsou, Richmond BC; Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC	
49.79%	2.90			2	Bonny Lee, Vancouver BC; Terence Ho, Burnaby BC	
49.58%	2.50			3	James Weir - Gisele Maher, Aldergrove BC	
49.51%	1.94			4	Barbara Hamal - Norma Titus, Kingston WA	
48.41%	1.29			5	Lorna Hawes - Ross Deegan, Vancouver BC	

Tuesday Afternoon					
Score	MP	A	B	C	North-South Leaders (Sections A, B)
63.78%	4.32	1			Nathan Divinsky - Les Fouks, Vancouver BC
62.40%	3.02	2			Richard Christie - Marcia Christie, Surrey BC
57.91%	2.16	3			Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Pat Stapff, Delta BC
57.69%	2.53	4	1		Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC
56.79%	1.15	5			Pearl Minkoff - David Walker, Vancouver BC
56.02%	1.77	6	2		Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; John Brodrick, Victoria BC
55.87%	0.88	7			Garry Skoropada - John Richoux, Maple Ridge BC
55.43%	0.79	8			Tom Williams, Seattle WA; Dorothy Carnegie, White Rock BC
54.71%	0.72	9			Jennifer Ballantyne - Stan Bodlak, Vancouver BC
54.52%	1.27	10	3		Den Motoyoshi - Kris Motoyoshi, Spokane WA
51.47%	1.29	11	4	1	Barbara Hamal - Norma Titus, Kingston WA
51.11%	0.90		5	2	Barbara Morris, Comox BC; Lysbeth McCrone, Courtenay BC
48.77%	0.42		6		Jeanne Bentley, Richmond BC; Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC
48.73%	0.65		7	3	Bonny Lee, Vancouver BC; Terence Ho, Burnaby BC

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63.41%	4.32	1			Mike Moffatt - Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC
62.32%	3.02	2			Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB
59.60%	2.16	3			Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC
59.24%	1.51	4			William Phelan, Port Coquitlam BC; Harry Friedman, Richmond BC
54.74%	1.15	5			Michael Takemori - Catherine Takemori, Coquitlam BC
54.66%	0.99	6			Carol-Ann Halliday - John Coone, Vernon BC
54.51%	2.44	7	1		Anne Smith, Burnaby BC; Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC
54.33%	0.79	8			Sandi White, Vancouver BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC
52.84%	1.71	9	2		Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC; James Shaw, Bowen Island BC
52.44%	1.22	10	3		Breda Prestage, Delta BC; Antoinette Sheffield, Surrey BC
52.14%	0.85	11	4		Marlene Powell - Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC
51.75%	0.49		5		Eleanor Webb, Surrey BC; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC
50.08%	1.21		6	1	James Weir - Gisele Maher, Aldergrove BC
49.90%	0.85			2	Murray Clements, Mission BC; Ramzan Ackber, Abbotsford BC

Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams

Winners: BALLANTYNE (91.25%), DODGE, DILKES / McNAMES (tie)

BALLANTYNE's 73 VPs out of a possible 80 is a rare score indeed, but they did need 2VPs in the last round to clinch (and got 14). The race for second was won by the DODGE team, who dodged the winners and took six VPs off them in the last round to secure second place, and first in B. The C co-winners, McNAMES and DILKES, met in the first round (McNAMES won 19-1) and then ended up tied after four.

VPs	MP	A	B	C	Sunday Evening Swiss Teams (16 teams)
73.00	3.34	1			Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; William Ge - Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC; Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC
50.00	2.58	2	1		Rita Dodge - Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC; Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC; Gordon Burns, North Vancouver BC
47.00	1.94	3/4	2		Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Marina Page, Burnaby BC; Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC
47.00	1.65	3/4			Barbara Nist, Seattle WA; Leo Glaser, Winfield BC; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC
36.00	1.86		3/4	1/2	David Dilkes - Geraldine May, Vancouver BC; Peggy Winter, Ladner BC; Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC
36.00	1.86		3/4	1/2	Diane McNames - Norma McNamara, Delta BC; Marlene Shankland, Victoria BC; Marlene Barber, Surrey BC

The first **DINO Gazette** of 2008 has been released. It's green, free, and contains information on District Nineteen Sectionals and Regionals. It's a must-have for all tournament players. Also on the display desks (in both areas), in a slightly lighter shade of green, is the **Matchpointer**, the Vancouver Unit 430 newsletter, which was printed just days before the tournament. Local club managers should look for **Peter Morse** to arrange for a bundle to take to their clubs instead of taking them from the display tables.

Tuesday Evening North-South Leaders <i>(Sections A, B)</i>					Tuesday Evening East-West Leaders <i>(Sections A, B)</i>				
Score	MP	A	B	C	Score	MP	A	B	C
62.54%	4.43	1			63.15%	4.43	1		
61.46%	3.10	2			61.46%	3.10	2		
58.77%	2.22	3			59.62%	2.62	3	1	
56.77%	1.55	4			55.69%	1.55	4		
55.31%	1.18	5			55.15%	1.18	5		
54.15%	2.53	6	1		55.00%	1.83	6	2	
53.46%	1.77	7	2		54.69%	0.90	7		
53.23%	0.81	8			54.38%	1.36	8	3	1
53.00%	0.74	9			54.31%	0.74	9		
52.23%	0.68	10			53.54%	0.92	10	4	
52.08%	1.27	11	3		51.92%	0.63	11		
51.77%	0.89	4			51.38%	0.52	5		
51.08%	0.51	5			51.08%	0.95	6	2	
49.69%	0.42	6			50.92%	0.37	7		
49.08%	1.29	7	1		50.85%	0.68	3		
47.62%	0.90	2							
47.54%	0.65	3							

FIRST Side Game Series

Session 1 of 6: Tuesday Afternoon Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Afternoon Side Game	(4 tables)
67.86%	2.12	1	1		Rowena Huberman - Gladys Adilman, Vancouver BC	
55.95%	1.59	2	2		Gayle Good, Victoria BC; Helen McGregor, Brandon MB	
55.36%	1.19	3			Arlene Browning, Abbotsford BC; Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Afternoon Howell Leaders	(Section C)
67.86%	1.68	1	1		Rowena Huberman - Gladys Adilman, Vancouver BC	
55.95%	1.18	2	2	1	Gayle Good, Victoria BC; Helen McGregor, Brandon MB	
55.36%	0.84	3			Arlene Browning, Abbotsford BC; Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC	



Don't slow the game down!

Round timers show the amount of time left in a round: this one says there are 15 minutes left in round five. 7-8 minutes is the standard time for a single board, so a quick look at a clock will tell you when you need to speed up a bit. If you are behind, try to keep delays to a minimum.

FIRST Side Game Series

Session 2 of 6: Tuesday Evening Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening Side Game	(11 tables)
65.51%	3.19	1			Roy Veness, Winnipeg MB; Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC	
65.05%	2.39	2			Tai Eng, Burnaby BC; Marla Gropper, Vancouver BC	
58.33%	1.79	3			David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC; James Sache, Rosedale BC	
58.10%	2.88	4	1		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	
56.25%	2.16	5	2		Annerita Hasselbach - Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC	
54.63%	1.77	6	3		Rowena Huberman - Gladys Adilman, Vancouver BC	
51.85%	1.22		4		Eda Kadar - Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC	
51.39%	2.43		5	1	Dorothy Whittome, Duncan BC; Ruby Krause, Ladysmith BC	
50.46%	1.82			2	Bertram Schoner - Robert Gagnon, Vancouver BC	
49.77%	1.37			3	Gordon Delf - Shirley Lewis, Kelowna BC	
48.15%	1.03			4	Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening North-South Leaders	(Section C)
65.51%	1.96	1			Roy Veness, Winnipeg MB; Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC	
58.33%	1.37	2			David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC; James Sache, Rosedale BC	
54.63%	1.77	3	1		Rowena Huberman - Gladys Adilman, Vancouver BC	
51.39%	1.24	4	2	1	Dorothy Whittome, Duncan BC; Ruby Krause, Ladysmith BC	
49.77%	0.89		3	2	Gordon Delf - Shirley Lewis, Kelowna BC	
48.15%	0.49		4/5		Susan Clayton - John Patterson, Chemainus BC	
48.15%	0.49		4/5		Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening East-West Leaders	(Section C)
65.05%	1.96	1			Tai Eng, Burnaby BC; Marla Gropper, Vancouver BC	
58.10%	1.68	2	1		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	
56.25%	1.18	3	2		Annerita Hasselbach - Isabel Chernoff, Surrey BC	
53.94%	0.69		4		Dorothy Lust, Osoyoos BC; Bjarne Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	
51.85%	0.84			3	Eda Kadar - Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC	
50.46%	1.14			1	Bertram Schoner - Robert Gagnon, Vancouver BC	
43.52%	0.80			2	Neal Langley, Bellingham WA; Henry Lai, Burnaby BC	

MORNING Side Game Series

Session 1 of 5: Tuesday Morning Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Morning Side Game	(4 tables)
63.89%	2.12	1			Tai Eng, Burnaby BC; Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC	
57.64%	1.97	2	1		Kathy Bryden, Regina Beach SK; Karen Morris, Saskatoon SK	
52.08%	1.48	3	2		Daphne Dunbar, Victoria BC; Helen McGregor, Brandon MB	
Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Morning Howell Leaders	(Section G)
63.89%	1.68	1			Tai Eng, Burnaby BC; Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC	
57.64%	1.49	2	1	1	Kathy Bryden, Regina Beach SK; Karen Morris, Saskatoon SK	
52.08%	1.04	3	2	2	Daphne Dunbar, Victoria BC; Helen McGregor, Brandon MB	

Tuesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

60% for Shao and Chen

199er pairs games are blended into the side games or other events when there are not enough tables, which has happened on Monday and Tuesday evening. Let your under-200 friends know that there are games for under-200 players every day!

Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Afternoon 199er Pairs	(3 tables)
60.00%	1.73	1			Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	
59.00%	1.55	2	1		Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC; Burke Lundy, Burnaby BC	
55.00%	1.16		2		Shirley Mills, White Rock BC; Jan Mason, Surrey BC (not enough pairs for overalls in C)	
Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Afternoon Howell Leaders	(Section D)
60.00%	1.06	1			Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	
59.00%	0.89	2	1		Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC; Burke Lundy, Burnaby BC	
55.00%	0.62		2		Shirley Mills, White Rock BC; Jan Mason, Surrey BC	
45.00%	0.68		1		Joyce Curran - Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC	

Side Game Series Leaders

After two of six sessions in the FIRST Series

There are overall awards for each Side Game Series in the tournament. Individual players in each series are ranked by the sum of their two best games (in percent). The top six individuals will be eligible for overall awards. If you play more than two sessions, only your best two scores count. You need not play with the same partner: two 65% games with two different partners (in the same series) would get you on the leaderboard (probably close to the top). Here are the standings halfway through the FIRST series, which consists of afternoon and evening side games from Tuesday thru Thursday.

Rank	Score	FIRST Side Game Series Leaders after 2 of 6 sessions	(56 different players so far)
1/2	122.49%	Gladys Adilman, Vancouver BC	
1/2	122.49%	Rowena Huberman, Vancouver BC	
3/4	90.87%	Stuart Iedema, Pasco WA	
3/4	90.87%	Zemmie Iedema, Pasco WA	
5/6	65.51%	Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC	
5/6	65.51%	Roy Veness, Winnipeg MB	

**2007 DISTRICT 19 REGIONAL
MASTERPOINT LEADERS:
KIRKWOOD TROPHY
2007 FINAL STANDINGS
(numbered entries are District 19
members, eligible for the Kirkwood
Trophy race)**

	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV.....	426.48	27	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC.....	90.21	69	Jim Aitken, Bellevue WA.....	65.62
1	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA.....	421.17		Lisa Cabay, Edmonton AB.....	89.63	70	Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC.....	65.62
2	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC.....	242.89		Stan Cabay, Edmonton AB.....	89.63	71	Marla Gropper, Vancouver BC.....	65.47
3	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA.....	214.21	28	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC.....	88.90	72	Hal Gloff, Bellingham WA.....	65.39
4	G Gard Hays, Veradale WA.....	202.07		Tom Gandolfo, Edmonton AB.....	88.86		Andy Anderson, Saskatoon SK.....	65.32
	Robert Morris, Houston TX.....	201.81		Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland.....	86.07	73	Rosalee Hardin, Vancouver BC.....	65.06
5	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA.....	180.61		Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland.....	86.07	74	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC.....	65.04
	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA.....	175.03	29	Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA.....	85.96	75	Duncan Smith, Victoria BC.....	64.53
	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL.....	169.81	30	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC.....	85.23	76	Dick Yarington, Seattle WA.....	64.51
6	Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA.....	168.63	31	Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA.....	84.89	77	Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA.....	64.47
	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL.....	164.33	32	William Ge, Vancouver BC.....	84.75		Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON.....	63.67
	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ.....	160.58	33	Dan Romm, Seattle WA.....	81.76		Barbara McLendon, New York NY.....	63.67
	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID.....	153.58	34	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA.....	81.49		Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ.....	63.59
	Brenda Keller, Boise ID.....	146.22	35	Jude Ballard, Seattle WA.....	81.42		Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB.....	63.30
7	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA.....	144.73		Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA.....	80.94		Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB.....	62.97
8	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA.....	140.39	36	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC.....	80.75	78	Donna Dunn, Nanaimo BC.....	62.68
9	Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA.....	138.17		Les Pettie, Edmonton AB.....	80.29		Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND.....	62.64
10	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC.....	137.65		Paul Graham, Calgary AB.....	80.15	79	Ray Miller, Seattle WA.....	60.85
11	Neil Ballard, Seattle WA.....	133.49		Francesca Walton, Calgary AB.....	80.15	80	Danny Lee, Vancouver BC.....	60.17
12	Barbara Nist, Seattle WA.....	131.69	37	Eugene Fomin, Glacier WA.....	79.69	81	Michael Roche, Victoria BC.....	59.99
	Peter Jones, Edmonton AB.....	128.49	38	Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC.....	79.69	82	Axie Millar, Victoria BC.....	59.69
	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX.....	128.08	39	Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA.....	79.38	83	David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC.....	59.67
	Eddie Wold, Houston TX.....	126.02		Dora Lee, Edmonton AB.....	79.01	84	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA.....	59.28
	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI.....	124.74	40	Doug Hansford, Delta BC.....	78.28		Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK.....	59.17
	Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR.....	119.75	41	Nick Horbatch, Penticton BC.....	78.18		William Cox, Edmonton AB.....	58.94
13	Patti Hartley, Kirkland WA.....	112.72	42	Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC.....	77.76		Douglas Mann, Calgary AB.....	58.91
	Ray Ward, Portland OR.....	111.98	43	John Lien, Surrey BC.....	76.90	85	Angela Taylor-Ferguson, Nanaimo BC.....	58.67
	Tom Jepson, Kirkland WA.....	111.41	44	Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC.....	76.90		Verla Zerebesky, Saskatoon SK.....	58.44
14	Andrew Lee, Richmond BC.....	110.09		Don Nemiro, Hollister CA.....	76.77		Billy Zerebesky, Saskatoon SK.....	58.44
15	Jim Looby, Burbank CA.....	107.99	45	Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB.....	76.45	86	Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA.....	58.15
	Ed Ulman, Portland OR.....	107.99		Betty Rossmann, Portland OR.....	75.95		Rod Paxton, Cataldo ID.....	58.15
17	Peter Herold, Ladysmith BC.....	106.16	46	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA.....	75.59	87	Dee Berry, Arlington WA.....	58.12
18	Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC.....	106.01	47	Doug Fraser, Victoria BC.....	75.03	88	Ralph Cole, Anacortes WA.....	57.85
	Nancy Abrams, Prospect KY.....	105.87		Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX.....	74.76		Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ.....	57.74
	Mark Lair, Canyon TX.....	105.08	48	Greg Lam, Vancouver BC.....	74.28		David Sackett, Show Low AZ.....	57.74
19	Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC.....	104.22	49	Anita Lambert, Edmonton AB.....	73.57		Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ.....	57.74
	Bernie Lambert, Acme AB.....	103.95	50	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC.....	73.43		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA.....	57.51
20	Katrin Litvin, Burnaby BC.....	102.87		Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA.....	73.05		Court Smith, Portland OR.....	57.49
21	Jack Lee, Richmond BC.....	102.62	51	Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC.....	72.87		Jerry Mamer, Saskatoon SK.....	57.19
	Leonard Beck, Fullerton CA.....	100.74		Glenn Ponto, Coquitlam BC.....	72.87	89	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA.....	56.98
	Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB.....	100.53		Jack Triplett, Inkorn ID.....	72.55		Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD.....	56.89
	Michael Hansen, Vancouver WA.....	99.95	52	Chris Penner, Nanaimo BC.....	72.52	90	Ernie Tradewell, Victoria BC.....	56.30
	Kathy Angstadt, Vancouver WA.....	99.95	53	Sheila Sache, Delta BC.....	71.85	91	David De Kezel, Victoria BC.....	56.27
	Nancy Cook, Edmonton AB.....	98.66	54	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA.....	71.73	92	Karen Billett, Victoria BC.....	55.72
22	Don Sache, Delta BC.....	96.19	55	Tom Williams, Seattle WA.....	71.31		Frances Dickman, San Jose CA.....	55.40
23	Jay Brandt, Blaine WA.....	95.44	56	Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA.....	71.10		Bob Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID.....	54.99
24	Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA.....	95.44	57	Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC.....	70.87	93	Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC.....	54.87
25	Leo Glaser, Winfield BC.....	94.57	58	Phyllis Rakevich, Elma WA.....	70.50	94	Lorraine Parry, Nanaimo BC.....	54.44
26	Dudley Brown, Grandview WA.....	92.57	59	Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA.....	70.36		Ann Stark, Portland OR.....	54.09
	Tom Nault, Calgary AB.....	91.05	60	Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC.....	70.12		Colin Crawford, Calgary AB.....	53.83
	Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON.....	90.40	61	Keith Dowdall, Victoria BC.....	70.09		Edward Faichuk, Calgary AB.....	53.82
	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON.....	90.40		Dennis Nelson, Saskatoon SK.....	70.06		Carol Lee Bellam, Calgary AB.....	53.82
			62	Margaret Pearce, Penticton BC.....	69.93	95	Marilyn Shelton, Seattle WA.....	53.78
			63	Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC.....	69.70	96	C Kay Teal, Richland WA.....	53.74
			64	Al Peters, Bellevue WA.....	67.25		David Willmott, Folsom CA.....	53.55
			65	Curley Anderson, Saskatoon SK.....	66.88	97	Sandra Jenkins, Bellevue WA.....	53.51
			66	Sidney Porter, Poulsbo WA.....	66.84		Mike Levy, Tucson AZ.....	53.37
			67	Richard White, University Plac WA.....	66.34	98	Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC.....	53.30
			68	Jeanette Greenhut, Vancouver BC.....	65.97	99	Don Sharp, Salt-Sprng-Is BC.....	53.28
				Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA.....	65.80	100	Tom Kuehne, Edmonds WA.....	53.18



Cam Doner wins Richmond

Top Canadian player in 2007

The Richmond Trophy, awarded to the Canadian player winning the most masterpoints, was won by **Cam Doner** of Richmond BC, with 1425.26 points in 2007! This is Cam's second Richmond Trophy win: he won in 1991 as well. Congratulations!

This Day In History Answers

Questions on page 3

1. Joan of Arc.
2. Income tax.
3. The United Nations.
4. Snowfall! (More followed on the 10th and 11th!)
5. Enron.
6. Nixon was born two years before Lamas.
7. Starr was born a year before Enberg.
8. Simmons is three years older than Acga.
9. Nixon is six years older than Bogues (and eleven inches taller!).
10. Johnson is two years older than Garcia.

(source: www.wikipedia.com)

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		6	9	7	5	8		
	1	9				2	5	
	8			2			7	

Su-do-ku!

Your brain warmup

Sudoku means "single number" in Japanese. These puzzles do not require math skills, only simple logic. They might help you get into a logical mindset for good bridge!

To solve, fill in digits from 1 to 9 (no zeroes) such that every row, column, and 3x3 box contains each digit exactly once. No guessing is necessary; logic alone should be enough.

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Today's puzzle is rated **Easy** and McBruce's solving time was four minutes and 39 seconds.

The answer, and a new puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue. Good luck!

Tomorrow's Schedule

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

Morning Knockout Teams

(quarterfinals)..... (bracketed)..... 8:30
Side Game (MORNING Series, 3rd of 5)..... (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500) 8:30

StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flight A/X..... (3000+ / 0-3000)1:00 & 7:30

StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flt. B/C/D (1000-1500 / 500-1000 / 0-500) ...1:00 & 7:30

Prime Time Knockout Teams

(semifinals and finals)..... (bracketed).....1:00 & 7:30

Side Game (FIRST Series, 5th of 6) (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500) 1:00

Afternoon Stratified 199er Pairs (100-199 / 50-100 / 0-50) 1:00

Side Game (FIRST Series, 6th of 6) (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500) 7:30

Evening Stratified 199er Pairs (100-199 / 50-100 / 0-50) 7:30

Events in **boldface** are the first session of multi-session events, or of Side Game Series'.
(Side Games can be entered any time and carry no obligation to play any other games.)

Bridge by the Flag

Wednesday Edition

Bridge by the Flag is the Daily Bulletin of the 2008 Vancouver Regional, held at the Guildford Sheraton Hotel in Surrey, across the street from the flagpole that flew over Expo 86. At 86 meters it was the world's tallest free-standing flagpole at that time. When the fair ended the flagpole was moved to the Flag Motors car dealership here in Guildford. The flag itself is replaced several times a year and takes quite a beating, especially in winter conditions—so it might not look as majestic as it does on the cover page here...



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I welcome news, stories, photos, interesting deals, and other material for *Bridge by the Flag*,

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 all strats before the afternoon session and again after the evening session. Any win is important enough for a photo: no matter the bracket or the strat. If you have a digital camera and see an winner, snap a picture and come find me! I have a gizmo that can read most memory sticks.

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Photos will appear in *Bridge by the Flag* as space permits. If you would like a full-color copy, send me an e-mail request including the issue and page number. I usually send photos out a few days after the tournament ends (when I wake up).