



# Bridge by the Flag

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## Today's Schedule

Saturday, January 12, 2008

### Zip Swiss Teams

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

Side Game (MORNING Series, 5th of 5)

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

### StratiFlighted Open Pairs,

**Flight A/X** (3000+ / 0-3000) ..... 1:00 & 7:30

### StratiFlighted Open Pairs, Flight B/C/D

(1000-1500 / 500-1000 / 0-500) ..... 1:00 & 7:30

### Compact Knockout Teams

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

Weekend Knockout Teams

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

Side Game (SECOND Series, 3rd of 5)

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

### Afternoon Stratified 199er Pairs

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

Side Game (SECOND Series, 4th of 5)

(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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- 13 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ .....47.59
- 14 Tao Feng, Burnaby BC .....47.21
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- 17 Dan Romm, Seattle WA .....43.21
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- 20 John Chen, Vancouver BC .....38.52
- 21 Larry Pockock, New Westminster BC ..38.19
- 22 Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC .....36.51
- 23 Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC .....36.51
- 24 Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB .....35.95
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## Attendance Report

**667½ tables so far**

2006 total thru Friday: 893 tables.

# Notes & Notables

## Saturday edition

Complaining about the weather in yesterday's issue with the help of Flanders and Swann seems to have improved it — for a day at least.

Also, the flag across the street has been replaced: as we arrived earlier this week the flagpole was draped with a very wet and tattered Canadian flag which appeared to be missing well over half of it (leading someone to speculate that this was the flag of Canada after Quebec separates...). Now there is a blue flag with the 2010 Olympic logo hoisted. The week before the Regional, this area was hit with some vicious high winds coming from the south, which makes me wonder: if the 70% missing from the Canadian flag was ripped off by the winds, it might actually end up against the window of one of the rooms of the hotel!

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 snack bar, set up just past the hotel's main desk. If there is nobody there, you can also get your parking 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. 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.

Entries are being sold outside the rooms in which they are held. The general rule is morning session in the Fraser Room, pairs, side games, and 199er games in the Guildford Ballroom, and team games in the Barnston and Fraser rooms.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the building. Because of the windy and cold conditions outside, 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.

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## Speakers Series Finale

(6:45 in the Guildford Ballroom):

Saturday: **Dee Berry**, Arlington WA

*Cuebids in a Nutshell*

**Just another Morning Side Game:** I sat down after about 35 seconds of discussion of conventions with **Maged Wafa** of Calgary and picked up this hand:

♠ Q982 ♥ KQ8 ♦ Q654 ♣ T4

We were vulnerable. LHO opened 1♠ in third seat and partner made a Michaels cuebid (no agreement, just an assumption on my part). I bid a confident 4♥ and when the ace of spades was led, I saw this:

♠ — ♥ AKJ32 ♦ 982 ♣ AJT96

A♠ led vs 4♥

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This looked promising...until I noticed the double duplication. Two cards were returned to the correct suits, and my chances went down a bit:

♠ T ♥ AJ32 ♦ K982 ♣ AJ96

A♠ led vs 4♥

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Down one was worth a matchpoint out of three. I declared 15 deals out of 28, so it will be hard to deny that I am the Hideous Hog (In Training) when irate knockout winners ask where the insane picks came from...

Finally, another reminder that photos of winners are happily taken for the Daily Bulletin. It doesn't matter what you win, come find me and I will take your picture. Once the tournament ends, you can send me an e-mail and request photos so you can print them at your local photo printing centre. I bought a new digital camera in Reno, so the old one that required that awkward endless wait for the flash to recharge is long gone.

You'll usually find me in the Guildford Ballroom from about 10pm to the end of play. If you win a knockout or the Swiss, stop in on your way out to get a photo taken.

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# Friday Open Pairs

## Doner and Jacob reel in the leaders

They were over a board behind the leaders at the half, but 65% in the evening was enough for a win by about a half-board for **Cam Doner** and **Dan Jacob**. **Bill** and **Kathy Brueggemann** won the B and C strats, holding on to their halftime lead with another strong session in the evening.

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Open Pairs	(24, 24 tables)
64.43%	14.70	1			<b>Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC</b>	
63.73%	11.03	2			Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	
62.09%	8.27	3			John Moffat - Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	
59.69%	6.75	4			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	
58.33%	4.90	5			Gilbert Lambert, New Westminster BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC	
57.90%	4.20	6			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	
56.37%	3.68	7			Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; Ron Ohmart, West Vancouver BC	
56.26%	3.27	8			June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	
55.94%	2.94	9			Rhoda Tafler, Richmond BC; Henry Lai, Burnaby BC	
54.19%	6.19		1	1	<b>Bill Brueggemann - Kathy Brueggemann, Kingston WA</b>	
53.05%	4.64		2		Don Merry - Nancy Merry, Duncan BC	
51.36%	3.48		3	2	Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC; Elena Ransom, West Vancouver BC	
50.38%	2.61		4		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Don Lust, Osoyoos BC	
49.02%	2.06		5		Barbara Morris - Dianna Rickson, Comox BC	
48.97%	2.12		6	3	Lorna Hawes - Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC	
46.95%	1.44			4	Edward Tanaka - Kathleen Tanaka, Scarborough ON	



## 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.

# Friday Evening Swiss Teams

## Triple Strat Winners: HUANG

Aren't victory points fun? The LITWIN team won all their matches but 12-13-12-17 was not enough. The team they tied with for second, ADAMS, won only two matches, going 8-19-7-20 (note the key factor here: if you must lose, lose narrowly). The winners of all three strats, HUANG, began with a 7-IMP loss but posted a line of 7-20-13-19, beating the third-round leaders by 27 IMPs to win by 5 VPs.

VPs	MP	A	B	C	Friday Evening Swiss Teams	(12 teams)
59.00	3.34	1	1	1	<b>David Huang - Alex Chuang - Jian Hong Liu - Jian Zhang, Burnaby BC</b>	
54.00	2.20	2/3	2		Patti Adams - John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Andrew Lee, Richmond BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	
54.00	2.20	2/3			Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; Michael Roche - Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC	
48.00	1.24	4/5			Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC; Marcia Christie - Richard Christie, Surrey BC	
48.00	1.24	4/5			Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC; Patti Hartley - Tom Jepson, Kirkland WA; Bjarne Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	
41.00	1.45		3		Stuart Carr, Coquitlam BC; Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC; Anita Morse - Solveig Karlgren, North Vancouver BC	

					<b>Friday Afternoon</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>North-South Leaders (Sections A, B)</b>				
68.41%	3.97	1			John Moffat - Ron Beall, Bellingham WA				
63.40%	2.78	2			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC				
62.85%	1.99	3			Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC				
59.26%	1.39	4			Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA				
57.95%	0.79	5			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC				
57.63%	0.66	6			Rhoda Tafler, Richmond BC; Henry Lai, Burnaby BC				
56.32%	2.06	7	1	1	Bill Brueggemann - Kathy Brueggemann, Kingston WA				
54.14%	1.44	8	2	2	Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC; Elena Ransom, West Vancouver BC				
51.74%	0.44	9			Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Pat Stapff, Delta BC				
51.20%	0.40	10			Margie Neate, West Vancouver BC; Stella Alliston, North Vancouver BC				
50.65%	1.03		3		Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Vancouver BC				
48.04%	0.72		4		Barbara Morris - Dianna Rickson, Comox BC				
47.06%	0.41		5		Dorothy Whittome, Duncan BC; Ruby Krause, Ladysmith BC				

					<b>Friday Afternoon</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>East-West Leaders (Sections A, B)</b>				
60.68%	3.97	1			Don Keith, New Westminster BC; Hobert Liang, North Vancouver BC				
58.39%	2.78	2			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA				
56.64%	1.99	3			Gilbert Lambert, New Westminster BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC				
56.32%	1.39	4			June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC				
55.99%	1.97	5/6	1		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Don Lust, Osoyoos BC				
55.99%	0.73	5/6			Stan Bodlak - Neil McAllister, Vancouver BC				
55.45%	0.57	7			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA				
54.90%	0.50	8			Mary Fines, North Vancouver BC; Ev Hodge, Burnaby BC				
54.14%	1.38	9	2		Don Merry - Nancy Merry, Duncan BC				
53.81%	0.40	10			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC				
47.49%	0.99		3		Elaine Levins, Surrey BC; Breda Prestage, Delta BC				
47.17%	0.69		4		Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Richmond Williams, Abbotsford BC				
46.08%	1.06		1		Lorna Hawes - Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC				
44.77%	0.74		2		Loring Windblad, New Westminster BC; Marilyn Knipp, Delta BC				



					<b>Friday Evening</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>North-South Leaders (Sections A, B)</b>				
61.00%	3.97	1			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA				
60.35%	2.78	2			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA				
59.37%	1.99	3			Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; Ron Ohmart, West Vancouver BC				
56.21%	1.39	4			June Pocock, New Westminster BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC				
54.68%	0.79	5			Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA				
54.25%	0.66	6			Rhoda Tafler, Richmond BC; Henry Lai, Burnaby BC				
54.14%	0.57	7			Debbie Williams, Langley BC; Ernie Dietrich, Coquitlam BC				
53.59%	0.50	8			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC				
52.18%	1.97	9	1		Hazel Sutherland - Keith Matthews, New Westminster BC				
51.96%	1.38	10	2		Don Merry - Nancy Merry, Duncan BC				
51.85%	1.06		3/4	1	Lorna Hawes - Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC				
51.85%	0.84		3/4		Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Olga Guitelmacher, Burnaby BC				
51.31%	0.74			2	Kathy Bryden, Regina Beach SK; Karen Morris, Saskatoon SK				

					<b>Friday Evening</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>East-West Leaders (Sections A, B)</b>				
65.47%	3.97	1			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC				
64.60%	2.78	2			Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC				
60.02%	1.99	3			Gilbert Lambert, New Westminster BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC				
55.77%	1.39	4			John Moffat - Ron Beall, Bellingham WA				
53.27%	0.79	5			Peggy Walters - Bob Walters, White Rock BC				
52.07%	2.06	6	1	1	Bill Brueggemann - Kathy Brueggemann, Kingston WA				
51.63%	1.44	7	2		Andrew Zorawski, Coquitlam BC; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC				
51.42%	0.50	8			Mike Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC				
50.98%	0.44	9			Stan Bodlak - Neil McAllister, Vancouver BC				
50.65%	1.03	10	3	2	Edward Tanaka - Kathleen Tanaka, Scarborough ON				
50.33%	0.72		4		Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Richmond Williams, Abbotsford BC				
50.00%	0.41		5		Barbara Morris - Dianna Rickson, Comox BC				

# Friday Senior Pairs

## Wire-to-wire win (but close!) for Haggerty and Ash

**Michael Haggerty** and **Jim Ash** had the best score in the afternoon and held on to the lead, winning by less than two matchpoints. **Veronica Peacock** and **Lynda Slater** came very close to overtaking them with a 63% evening session.

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Senior Pairs	(8, 8 tables)
55.93%	5.04	1	1	1	<b>Michael Haggerty, Burnaby BC; Jim Ash, Richmond BC</b>	
55.38%	3.78	2	2	2	Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC; Lynda Slater, Sooke BC	
53.87%	2.84	3	3		Lotte Elias, Langley BC; Andy Mezei, Surrey BC	
53.85%	2.13	4	4		Jane Craig, Vancouver BC; Margaret Elligott, North Vancouver BC	
53.30%	1.68	5			Adi Wadia - Judy Murphy, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Afternoon North-South Leaders	(Section C)
58.33%	1.68	1	1	1	Michael Haggerty, Burnaby BC; Jim Ash, Richmond BC	
57.14%	1.18	2	2		Alex Cormode, White Rock BC; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC	
52.38%	0.84	3			Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; Terry Martin, Parkside SK	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Afternoon East-West Leaders	(Section C)
55.06%	1.68	1			Jeanne Bentley, Richmond BC; Daisy Neilson, Langley BC	
54.76%	1.20	2	1		Beverley Cullen - M Dianne Wilson, Burnaby BC	
51.79%	0.84	3	2		Adi Wadia - Judy Murphy, Vancouver BC	
50.89%	0.86		1		James Shaw, Bowen Island BC; Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Evening North-South Leaders	(Section C)
63.14%	1.68	1	1	1	Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC; Lynda Slater, Sooke BC	
61.31%	1.18	2	2		Lotte Elias, Langley BC; Andy Mezei, Surrey BC	
51.74%	0.84	3			Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Evening East-West Leaders	(Section C)
55.90%	1.68	1	1		Jane Craig, Vancouver BC; Margaret Elligott, North Vancouver BC	
55.51%	1.18	2			Joan Richards - Geraldine Cross, West Vancouver BC	
54.81%	0.84	3	2		Adi Wadia - Judy Murphy, Vancouver BC	
53.52%	0.86		1		Michael Haggerty, Burnaby BC; Jim Ash, Richmond BC	

## This Day In History

### January 12 edition

- 100 years ago today, the first long-distance radio message was sent from the top of which structure?
  - 97 years ago today, the U.S. House of Representatives rejected a proposal to allow...what?
  - 76 years ago today, Hattie W. Caraway became the first woman elected to the U.S. Senate...from which state?
  - 39 years ago today, an upset in Super Bowl III as the Jets beat the favoured Colts, 16-7. Who was the winning quarterback who confidently predicted victory?
  - 37 years ago today, the character TV Guide chose as the greatest TV character of all time debuted on American television. Who?
- Who's older among these birthday pairs?**
- Edmund Burke, Irish statesman, or John Hancock, American statesman?
  - Jack London, American author, or Spiridon Louis, Greek runner, winner of the first Olympic marathon?
  - Tim Horton, Canadian hockey player/donut chain co-founder or Kreskin, American mentalist?
  - Long John Baldry, British blues singer, or Joe Frazier, American boxer?
  - Rush Limbaugh, American talk-radio host or Howard Stern, American satellite-radio host?

(answers on page 11)

# Morning Handicap Knockout Teams

## Passell covers 29½ IMP handicap to win over Zhou

The District regulations are that a single-bracket Knockout Teams becomes a handicap knockout. The PASSELL squad neutralized the point spread in the first half and cruised to victory.

MP	Rank	Wednesday-Friday Morning Handicap Knockout Teams	(7 teams)
38.66	1	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Arno Hobart - George Mittelman, Toronto ON	
20.49	2	Kai Zhou - Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; William Ge - David Hu - John Chen, Vancouver BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	

# MORNING Side Game Series

## Session 4 of 5: Friday Morning Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Morning Side Game	(4 tables)
65.48%	2.12	1			Charlotte Alekson, Richmond BC; John Coone, Vernon BC	
58.33%	1.97	2	1		Bruce McIntyre, Burnaby BC; Maged Wafa, Calgary AB	
49.40%	1.19	3			Tai Eng, Burnaby BC; Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC	
48.81%	1.48		2		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Morning Howell Leaders	(Section G)
65.48%	1.68	1			Charlotte Alekson, Richmond BC; John Coone, Vernon BC	
58.33%	1.49	2	1		Bruce McIntyre, Burnaby BC; Maged Wafa, Calgary AB	
49.40%	0.84	3			Tai Eng, Burnaby BC; Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC	
48.81%	1.04		2		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	
47.62%	0.99		1		Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC; Dorothy Lust, Osoyoos BC	

# Side Game Series Leaders

## One session to go in the MORNING 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 (or less in a more sparsely attended series; looks like four and ties in the MORNING Series at this point) 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 with one session left in the MORNING series, and three left in the SECOND series.

Rank	Score	MORNING Side Game Series Leaders	(30 different players so far)
1/2	128.67%	Charlotte Alekson, Richmond BC	
1/2	128.67%	John Coone, Vernon BC	
3	124.48%	Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC	
4/5	123.79%	Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC	
4/5	123.79%	Tai Eng, Burnaby BC	
6	118.23%	Bruce McIntyre, Burnaby BC	
Rank	Score	SECOND Side Game Series Leaders	(68 different players so far)
1/2	124.77%	Marion Crowhurst, North Vancouver BC	
1/2	124.77%	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC	
3/4	105.33%	Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC	
3/4	105.33%	John Coone, Vernon BC	
5	100.24%	Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC	
6	96.76%	Robert Butler, West Vancouver BC	

## Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket One

Bracket One has fourteen teams and no masterpoint limit.

OPENING ROUND Friday Afternoon 3.00 red	QUARTERFINALS Friday Evening 18.54 gold	SEMIFINALS Saturday Afternoon 32.44 gold	FINAL Saturday Evening 46.34 gold
McCully vs <b>Hosch vs Sache</b> Jepson vs <b>Kasday vs Nowlan</b> <b>Christiansen</b> vs Parrish <b>Smith</b> vs Gandolfo Hurdle vs <b>Zastera</b> <b>Bullock</b> vs Ballantyne	<b>Bullock</b> vs Sache  Nowlan vs <b>Christiansen</b>  <b>Hosch</b> vs Smith  Zastera vs <b>Kasday</b>	Hosch vs Christiansen  Kasday vs Bullock	??? vs ???
			<b>The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks:</b> Kasday over Christiansen in the final  Rosters for surviving teams are on page 9

## Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket Two

Bracket Two has ten teams and a masterpoint limit of 7,484.

OPENING ROUND Friday Afternoon 1.30 red	QUARTERFINALS Friday Evening 6.94 gold	SEMIFINALS Saturday Afternoon 12.15 gold	FINAL Saturday Evening 17.35 gold
<b>Feng</b> vs Dodge vs <b>Nours</b>  <b>Powell</b> vs <b>Arnold</b> vs Lee  <b>Macdonald</b> vs Nalos  <b>Mead</b> vs Hildebrand	<b>Macdonald</b> vs Nours vs <b>Arnold</b>  <b>Feng</b> vs <b>Powell</b> vs Mead	Feng vs Macdonald  Powell vs Arnold	??? vs ???
			<b>The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks:</b> Feng over Arnold in the final  Rosters for surviving teams are on page 9

## Friday-Saturday Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket Three

Bracket Three has ten teams and no masterpoint limit.

OPENING ROUND Friday Afternoon 0.79 red	QUARTERFINALS Friday Evening 2.79 gold, 1.40 red	SEMIFINALS Saturday Afternoon 4.89 gold, 2.45 red	FINAL Saturday Evening 6.99 gold, 3.49 red
<b>Karro</b> vs <b>Zhou</b> vs Chuang  <b>Peppar</b> vs <b>Wise</b> vs Dilkes  <b>Abougoush</b> vs Dunbar  <b>Vesak</b> vs Growe	Vesak vs <b>Wise</b> vs <b>Zhou</b>  <b>Abougoush</b> vs <b>Peppar</b> vs Karro	Zhou vs Abougoush  Peppar vs Wise	??? vs ???
			<b>The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks:</b> Peppar over Zhou in the final  Rosters for surviving teams are on page 9

# Victoria CBF Regional, March 24-30

by Peter Morse, CBF Zone VI Director

Many players will have noted on the schedule of upcoming events that there is a Regional to be held in Victoria from March 24 – 30, 2008. This Regional is sponsored by the Canadian Bridge Federation (CBF) and is a 'bonus' for players in the District 19 area, since it is in addition to the usual five Regionals sponsored by District 19 each year.

Each year the CBF sponsors a Regional which is intended to raise funds to support Canadian bridge players in international competitions such as the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and the World Junior and Youth Championships. The CBF Regional is rotated around the country, with previous Regionals held in Calgary (2005), Toronto (2006) and Montreal (2007).

The CBF is the national bridge organization in Canada and has amongst its mandates the development and expansion of bridge in Canada, both at the Junior and Senior level, the conducting of Canadian bridge Championships such as the Canadian National Team Championship (CNTC), the Canadian Women's Team Championship (CWTC) and the Canadian Open Pairs Championship (COPC). From these and other events, Canada's representatives at select international competitions are determined and travel subsidies provided to those selected.

The CBF also has an active Junior Development Program and sponsors a Charity Foundation which distributed almost \$25,000 in 2007 to worthwhile charities in Canada, including seven in British Columbia. The CBF also conducts a number of special events including the CBF Sectional Tournament at Clubs (STaC) February 18–24, 2008, the Helen Shields Rookie-Master Game on April 30, 2008, and the Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game on October 27, 2008.

**Schedules for the CBF Regional in Victoria are available at the Hospitality Desk at this tournament.** It is being held at the Archie Browning Sports Centre at 1152 Esquimalt Road in Victoria. Note that this is **not** the same playing site which is customarily used for the District 19 Regionals which are held in Victoria in the Spring of odd-numbered years (2007, 2009 etc.). Information concerning nearby hotels and the tournament schedule are also available on the CBF website, [www.cbf.ca](http://www.cbf.ca), by clicking on Calendar of Events and finding the links on the ensuing page to the tournament info.

## WEEKEND KNOCKOUTS BRACKET ONE SEMIFINALISTS

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Mike Passell,  
Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ;  
Arno Hobart - George Mittelman, Toronto ON  
vs

Douglas Bullock - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID;  
Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA

## WEEKEND KNOCKOUTS BRACKET TWO SEMIFINALISTS

Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; William Ge - Danny Lee - John  
Chen - David Hu, Vancouver BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC  
vs

Olive Macdonald, Delta BC; Gordon Estrada,  
Surrey BC; Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC;  
Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC

## WEEKEND KNOCKOUTS BRACKET THREE SEMIFINALISTS

Kai Zhou - Roy Li - Long Xie, Burnaby BC;  
Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC  
vs

Lamya Abougoush - Maged Wafa - Garry Ramsden-Wood,  
Calgary AB; Richard Syrnyk, North Vancouver BC

Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Craig Shanafelt,  
Chehalis WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Leo Glaser,  
Winfield BC; Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC  
vs

Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller,  
Seattle WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA;  
Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA

Marlene Powell - Anne Smith, Burnaby BC;  
Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC;  
Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC  
vs

Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA;  
Marina Page, Burnaby BC; Carl Bartone,  
Bonita Springs FL; Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB

David Peppar - Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC; Tom  
Williams, Seattle WA; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC  
vs

Stephen Wise, Stanwood WA; Elvena Paiva,  
Marysville WA; Jerry Burns, Anacortes WA;  
Caroline Edson, La Conner WA

# SECOND Side Game Series

## Session 1 of 5: Friday Afternoon Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Afternoon Side Game	(9 tables)
60.42%	2.88	1			<b>Amirali Alibhai - Marion Crowhurst, North Vancouver BC</b>	
60.19%	2.58	2	1		<b>Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC</b>	
59.95%	2.12	3	2	1	<b>Leo De Haan - Malcolm Tindace, North Vancouver BC</b>	
57.41%	1.07	4/5			Roy Veness, Winnipeg MB; Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC	
57.41%	1.24	4/5			Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC; John Coone, Vernon BC	
56.02%	1.59		3	2	Stephen Schechter, Montreal QC; Mel Karp, West Vancouver BC	
51.85%	1.09		4		Sharon Hysert, Courtenay BC; Mark Eddy, Vancouver BC	
50.69%	1.19		5	3	Carole Harris - David Gabel, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Afternoon North-South Leaders	(Section E)
60.42%	1.77	1			Amirali Alibhai - Marion Crowhurst, North Vancouver BC	
60.19%	1.49	2	1		Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC	
57.41%	0.89	3			Roy Veness, Winnipeg MB; Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC	
50.69%	0.49	4/5			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	
50.69%	1.04	4/5	2	1	Carole Harris - David Gabel, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Afternoon East-West Leaders	(Section E)
59.95%	1.77	1	1	1	Leo De Haan - Malcolm Tindace, North Vancouver BC	
57.41%	1.24	2			Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC; John Coone, Vernon BC	
56.02%	1.11	3	2	2	Stephen Schechter, Montreal QC; Mel Karp, West Vancouver BC	
51.85%	0.80	4	3		Sharon Hysert, Courtenay BC; Mark Eddy, Vancouver 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.

# SECOND Side Game Series

## Session 2 of 5: Friday Evening Side Game

The key question is: what would double-winners **Amirali Alibhai** and **Marion Crowhurst** have scored in the Open Pairs?

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Evening Side Game	(10 tables)
64.35%	3.03	1			<b>Amirali Alibhai - Marion Crowhurst, North Vancouver BC</b>	
60.88%	2.73	2	1		<b>Rita Dodge - Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC</b>	
59.49%	2.12	3	2	1	<b>Michael Williams, Vancouver BC; Marilyn Hicks, North Vancouver BC</b>	
56.71%	1.54	4	3		Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC; Elizabeth Michno, New Westminster BC	
55.32%	1.59	5	4	2	Noah W. J. Stewart - Andrew Mackey, Vancouver BC	
54.86%	0.86	6	5		Janet Heino - Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC	
50.00%	1.19			3	Edgar L'Heureux - Daniel L'Heureux, White Rock BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Evening North-South Leaders	(Section E)
64.35%	1.87	1			Amirali Alibhai - Marion Crowhurst, North Vancouver BC	
60.88%	1.68	2	1		Rita Dodge - Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC	
56.71%	1.18	3	2		Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC; Elizabeth Michno, New Westminster BC	
54.86%	0.84	4	3		Janet Heino - Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC	
50.00%	1.06		1		Edgar L'Heureux - Daniel L'Heureux, White Rock BC	
42.13%	0.74		2		Adrianne Wurz - David Gruber, Vancouver BC	

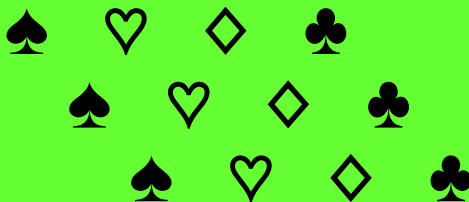
Score	MP	A	B	C	Friday Evening East-West Leaders	(Section E)
59.49%	1.87	1	1	1	Michael Williams, Vancouver BC; Marilyn Hicks, North Vancouver BC	
55.32%	1.31	2	2	2	Noah W. J. Stewart - Andrew Mackey, Vancouver BC	
54.17%	0.80	3/4	3/4		Jim Walker - Brian Stone, West Vancouver BC	
54.17%	0.80	3/4	3/4		Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Joan Tang, Burnaby BC	

## This Day In History Answers

questions on page 6

1. The Eiffel Tower
2. Women to vote.
3. Arkansas.
4. Joe Namath.
5. Archie Bunker on *All In The Family*.
6. Burke was born eight years before Hancock.
7. Louis was born three years before London.
8. Horton was born five years before George Joseph Kresge, Jr. (Kreskin's real name).
9. Baldry was born three years before Frazier.
10. Limbaugh is three years older than Stern.

(source: [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com))



## Friday's Sudoku

(shaded boxes are the starting hints)

Today's puzzle is below.

9	1	7	2	8	6	3	4	5
5	6	3	1	7	4	2	9	8
2	4	8	9	3	5	6	7	1
1	3	2	6	9	7	8	5	4
7	8	4	5	2	1	9	3	6
6	9	5	8	4	3	1	2	7
3	7	6	4	1	9	5	8	2
4	2	1	3	5	8	7	6	9
8	5	9	7	6	2	4	1	3

		8	4	7	9			
			5	1	9			
9				8				7
3	7					9	2	
		1				5		
4	5					7	6	
2				7				1
			9	5	3			
		4	8		1	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.

Want an endless supply? [www.waynegouldpuzzles.com](http://www.waynegouldpuzzles.com) is where you can download the program for a full-day trial, and purchase the full version once you are hooked.

Today's puzzle is rated **Hard** and my time was 20 minutes and 32 seconds.

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

# Tomorrow's Schedule

Sunday, January 13, 2008

**StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flight A/X**..... (3000+ / 0-3000) ..... 10:00 & TBA  
**StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flt. B/C/D** ..... (1000-1500 / 500-1000 / 0-500) 10:00 & TBA  
**Senior Swiss Teams**..... (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500) .. 10:00 & TBA

*The two-session team events will be playthrough events with about 45 minutes between sessions. Entries include a partially subsidized bag lunch for four players. Fifth and sixth members on a team will pay \$5.00 each.*

Side Game (SECOND Series, 5th of 5) ..... (1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500) .....10:00  
**Stratified 199er Swiss Teams** ..... (100-199 / 50-100 / 0-50) .....10:00

**Stratified 199er Swiss Teams** ..... (100-199 / 50-100 / 0-50) ..... 3:00

Expected on-the-road times: 1:30 for the pairs game, 6:30 for the Swiss Teams

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

### Saturday 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 a winner, snap a picture and come find me! I have a gizmo that can read most memory sticks.

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

[www.matchpointer.com/db.htm](http://www.matchpointer.com/db.htm)

A link to this page will be found at the District 19 website at <http://www.d19.org/>

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).