



# Bridge by the Flag

♠ ♥ Daily Bulletin of the ♦ ♣  
 ♦ ♣ 2008 Vancouver Regional ♠ ♥  
 ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣ Editor: Bruce McIntyre ♠ ♥ ♦ ♣

## Today's Schedule

Sunday, January 13, 2008

**StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flight A/X**  
(3000+ / 0-3000)..... 10:00 & TBA

**StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Ft. B/C/D**  
(1000-1500 / 500-1000, 0-500)..... 10:00 & TBA

**Senior Swiss Teams**  
(1500+ / 500-1500 / 0-500)..... 10:00 & TBA

**Side Game (SECOND Series, 4th 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:

Pairs 1:30 pm

Teams 6:30 pm

Thanks for your support

Next Vancouver Regional: November 2009

Drive carefully on your way home

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## Attendance Report

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# Notes & Notables

## Sunday edition

One more day! Our directing staff has worked a triple header since Boxing Day: Reno, Monterrey and here. I myself did the Daily Bulletins in Reno, spent a hectic week at work and then came here. Forgive us if we're a bit tired.

**Friday's winning 50-50 ticket still unclaimed.** ALERT! If you have ticket number 0868685 laying around somewhere, it's worth \$99.00. Bring it to the Hospitality Desk today!

**Entries for Sunday events** are being sold outside the rooms in which they are held. StratiFlighted Swiss Teams will be sold and played in the Barnston and Fraser rooms, around to the right as you walk in, behind the restaurant. Senior Swiss and side games are sold and played in the Guildford Ballroom.

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 nearest the playing areas so that we can control the temperature of the main playing area. One set of doors outside the Guildford room was held open for several minutes yesterday while smokers and non-smokers debated a deal, cooling the area very quickly as the pizza (then hot) was first being put out. When I tried to prevent this from happening again, several smokers seemed to feel it was more important to argue the point with me for several minutes, wasting their own time, than walk for twenty seconds to be considerate.

Finally, another reminder that photos of winners are happily taken for the Daily Bulletin. There will be a final issue posted online with today's winners and complete masterpoint lists. 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.

Today I will be playing in the Swiss teams in the

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rooms at the back. If you win the side game or the Senior Swiss, please stop in on your way out to get a photo taken.

One more reminder that the next Regional in District 19 is the CBF-run Victoria/Esquimalt Regional, March 24-30. The next DINO-run Regional is the Penticton Regional, June 9-15. The final day of any Regional is a great opportunity to bring flyers back for your clubs. A large proportion of attendance at tournaments is simply awareness of them. Every tournament flyer that gets to a club anywhere potentially helps. Visit one of the flyer desks on your way out and take some with you.

Despite the new top bracket knockout awards, we have eight players within ten points at the top of the masterpoint list going into the final day. There will undoubtedly be a swing or two in the team games that decides who ends up on top!

## This Day In History

### January 13 edition

1. 449 years ago today, a new British monarch was crowned in Westminster Abbey...who?
2. 223 years ago today, the first issue of the Daily Universal Register appeared in London, today known as...what?
3. 110 years ago today, a new newspaper in Paris, *L'Aurore (The Dawn)* printed on page one a letter from writer Emile Zola. What was the famous headline?
4. 51 years ago today, the Wham-O company produced the first...what?
5. 40 years ago today, Johnny Cash was in a prison, doing...what?

#### **Who's older among these birthday pairs?**

6. Lionel Groulx, French-Canadian leader or Art Ross, Canadian hockey player/executive?
7. William B. Davis, Canadian actor ("Cigarette Smoking Man" on *The X-Files*) or Cesare Maniago, Canadian hockey goalie?
8. Charles Nelson Reilly, American actor, or Rip Taylor, American actor?
9. Julia Louis-Dreyfuss, American actress (*Seinfeld*), or Mark O'Meara, American golfer?
10. Stephen Hendry, Scottish snooker player, or Nikolai Khabibulin, Russian hockey goalie?

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# Saturday StratiFlighted A/X Pairs

## Weekend double for Dan Jacob and Cam Doner!

They won yesterday and repeated today: **Dan Jacob** and **Cam Doner** were eighth at the break, finishing strong with a 61% evening session to win by about half a board. **Mike** and **Ben Takemori** won the under-3000 strat with a similar improvement: fifth in X at the break, they took the lead with just under 60% in the evening session.

Score	MP	A	X	Saturday StratiFlighted A/X Pairs	(19, 19 tables)
58.33%	15.05	1		<b>Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC</b>	
57.37%	11.29	2		Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	
56.73%	8.47	3		Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC	
56.49%	7.09	4	1	<b>Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC</b>	
55.13%	5.02	5		Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	
53.93%	4.30	6		Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA	
53.45%	3.76	7		Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA	
53.37%	5.32	8	2	Sid Segal, Vancouver BC; Howard Rubin, North Vancouver BC	
53.21%	3.99	9	3	Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC; Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC	
51.76%	2.99		4	Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC; Marguerite Chiarenza, Vancouver BC	
49.92%	2.36		5	Aban Gerrie - Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC	
49.84%	1.90		6/7	Anne Scott - Stephen Beaton, North Vancouver BC	
49.84%	1.90		6/7	Doris Murdoch, Shelton WA; Marilyn Breeze, Bellevue WA	

# Saturday StratiFlighted B/C/D Pairs

## Steady as she goes for Miller and Yamanouchi

From second at the break, **Cathy Miller** and **Tomie Yamanouchi** added a slightly better second session of over 60% to win by half a board. The halftime leaders and third strat winners by just half a match-point, **Kun Shao**, and **Chang-Shan Chen**, began the week in the 199er pairs game, but one of them went over 200 and they had to play up.

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday StratiFlighted B/C/D Pairs	(14, 14 tables)
58.41%	6.75	1	1		<b>Tomie Yamanouchi - Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC</b>	
57.45%	5.06	2			Richmond Williams, Abbotsford BC; Dan Webster, Mission BC	
55.93%	4.12	3	2		Rae Fee, Delta BC; Alex Cormode, White Rock BC	
53.61%	3.41	4	3	1	<b>Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC</b>	
53.53%	2.56	5	4	2	Amy Gao - Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC	
53.04%	1.81	6/7	5/6		Donald Merry - Nancy Merry, Duncan BC	
53.04%	1.81	6/7	5/6		James Shaw, Bowen Island BC; Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC	
51.76%	1.92			3	Judy Christensen, Richmond BC; Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC	
50.48%	2.25			4	Roger Howard, Vancouver BC; Kurt Moller, North Vancouver BC	

Saturday Afternoon					
Score	MP	B	C	D	North-South Leaders
56.25%	2.25	1	1	1	Roger Howard, Vancouver BC; Kurt Moller, North Vancouver BC
56.09%	1.58	2			Richmond Williams, Abbotsford BC; Dan Webster, Mission BC
55.77%	1.22	3	2		Keith Matthews - Hazel Sutherland, New Westminster BC
55.61%	0.87	4	3	2	Judy Christensen, Richmond BC; Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC
53.69%	0.45	5			Terry Gould - Frances Gould, Surrey BC
51.92%	0.61	6	4		Amy Gao - Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC

Saturday Afternoon					
Score	MP	B	C	D	East-West Leaders
58.81%	2.25	1	1	1	Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC
56.73%	1.58	2	2		Tomie Yamanouchi - Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC
56.25%	1.13	3			David De Kezel, Victoria BC; Ronald J Gagnon, Surrey BC
54.49%	0.92	4	3		Rae Fee, Delta BC; Alex Cormode, White Rock BC
53.69%	0.64	5	4		James Shaw, Bowen Island BC; Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC
52.88%	0.80	6	2		Susan Mackintosh, Winlaw BC; David Hersh, Nelson BC

<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>North-South Leaders (Section A)</b>
58.33%	3.72	1		Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC
57.05%	2.60	2	1	Corrine Tapley, Vancouver BC; Elaine Levins, Surrey BC
55.77%	1.86	3	2	Sid Segal, Vancouver BC; Howard Rubin, North Vancouver BC
55.45%	1.30	4		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
53.37%	0.74	5		Olga Guitelmakher, Burnaby BC; Ernie Dietrich, Coquitlam BC
52.88%	0.62	6		Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC
51.76%	0.53	7		Lawrence Hicks - Ted Hicks, Coquitlam BC
51.12%	0.47	8		Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Ron Beall, Bellingham WA
50.16%	1.00		3	Doris Murdoch, Shelton WA; Marilyn Breeze, Bellevue WA
48.08%	0.70		4	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Nigel Fullbrook, Delta BC

<b>Saturday Evening</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>North-South Leaders (Section A)</b>
61.22%	3.72	1		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC
59.94%	2.60	2	1	Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
59.62%	1.86	3		Ole Godefroy - Julie Godefroy, Bellevue WA
58.17%	1.30	4		Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA
55.29%	1.40	5	2	Anne Scott - Stephen Beaton, North Vancouver BC
54.17%	0.62	6		Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC
50.96%	1.00	7	3	Sid Segal, Vancouver BC; Howard Rubin, North Vancouver BC
50.64%	0.70	8	4	Don Keith, New Westminster BC; Barry Yamanouchi, Burnaby BC

<b>Saturday Afternoon</b>				
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>East-West Leaders (Section A)</b>
60.26%	3.72	1		Aase Haines - Mary Fines, North Vancouver BC
56.57%	2.60	2		Aidan Ballantyne - Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC
56.25%	2.10	3	1	Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC; Marguerite Chiarenza, Vancouver BC
56.09%	1.30	4		Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC
54.01%	1.47	5	2	Robert Walters, White Rock BC; Henry Lai, Burnaby BC
53.04%	1.05	6	3	Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
51.28%	0.53	7		Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC
50.48%	0.74	8	4	Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA

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63.62%	3.72	1		Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Ron Beall, Bellingham WA
59.62%	2.60	2	1	Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC; Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC
58.49%	1.86	3		Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA
56.57%	1.55	4	2	Dee Steil, New Westminster BC; Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
55.45%	0.94	5/6	3/4	Aban Gerrie - Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC
55.45%	0.94	5/6	3/4	Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC
55.13%	0.53	7		Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC
54.49%	0.47	8		Rock Shi Yan, Richmond BC; Michael Yuen, 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.

<b>Saturday Evening</b>					
<b>Score</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>North-South Leaders (Section B)</b>
60.58%	2.25	1	1		Judy Murphy - Adi Wadia, Vancouver BC
60.10%	1.58	2	2		Tomie Yamanouchi - Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC
59.46%	1.13	3			John Brodrick, Victoria BC; Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON
55.77%	0.92	4	3		Veronica Peacock - Barry Wade, Vancouver BC
54.17%	0.45	5			Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Eda Kadar, Vancouver BC
48.72%	1.14	6	4	1	Mhairi Longridge - Adrienne Wurz, Vancouver BC
48.40%	0.80		2		Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC

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58.81%	2.25	1			Richmond Williams, Abbotsford BC; Dan Webster, Mission BC
57.37%	1.74	2	1		Rae Fee, Delta BC; Alex Cormode, White Rock BC
55.13%	1.22	3	2	1	Amy Gao - Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC
54.81%	0.87	4	3		Donald Merry - Nancy Merry, Duncan BC
54.17%	0.80	5	4	2	Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC; Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC
52.40%	0.38	6			James Shaw, Bowen Island BC; Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC

# Friday-Saturday Knockout Teams

## The Weekend Bracketed Knockouts

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Friday-Saturday Weekend Bracketed Knockout Teams	(3 brackets, 34 teams)
46.34	<b>I</b>	1	<b>Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA; Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA</b>	
32.44		2	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Arno Hobart - George Mittelman, Toronto ON	
18.54		3/4	Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Craig Shanafelt, Chehalis WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Leo Glaser, Winfield BC; Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC	
18.54		3/4	Douglas Bullock - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	
17.35	<b>II</b>	1	<b>Marlene Powell - Anne Smith, Burnaby BC; Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC</b>	
12.15		2	Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; William Ge - Danny Lee - John Chen - David Hu, Vancouver BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC	
6.94		3/4	Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Marina Page, Burnaby BC; Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB	
6.94		3/4	Olive Macdonald, Delta BC; Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC; Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC	
10.48	<b>III</b>	1	<b>Kai Zhou - Roy Li - Long Xie, Burnaby BC; Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC</b>	
7.34		2	David Peppar - Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC; Tom Williams, Seattle WA; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC	
4.19		3/4	Stephen Wise, Stanwood WA; Elvena Paiva, Marysville WA; Jerry Burns, Anacortes WA; Caroline Edson, La Conner WA	
4.19		3/4	Lamya Abougoush - Maged Wafa - Garry Ramsden-Wood, Calgary AB; Richard Syrnyk, North Vancouver BC	

## HHIT breaks average (just barely)

### Knockout Prognostications score 16 out of 32 points.

The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s knockout predictions took a serious beating in Reno, which HHIT blamed on a faulty roulette wheel in the casino. Knockout picks from before the semifinals are scored on a four point scale for each bracket: the Hog-In-Training scored 6 out of 16 in the Prime Time Knockouts, 4 for 4 in the Morning Knockout, and 6 for 12 in the Weekend Knockouts. HHIT claims that picking the Morning Knockout should be worth double since handicaps were involved.

## Saturday Compact Knockout Teams

### Winners: MCCULLY, NALOS

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Saturday Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams	(2 brackets, 21 teams)
13.88	<b>I</b>	1	<b>Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC; James Galand - Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC</b>	
9.72		2	Susan Peters - Julie Smith - Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC; Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC	
6.25		3	Donald Sache - Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Gilbert Lambert, New Westminster BC	
4.86		4	Christina Jacob - Pearl Minkoff - David Walker, Vancouver BC; Samuel Krikler, Richmond BC	
5.70	<b>II</b>	1	<b>Andrew Nalos - Grant Gayman, Vancouver BC; Ken Ramsay, West Vancouver BC; Edward Hui, Richmond BC</b>	
3.99		2	John Aslin, Woodinville WA; Dave Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA	
2.57		3	Jianhong Liu - Jian Zhang - Alex Chuang - David Huang, Burnaby BC	
2.00		4	David Dilkes - Geraldine May, Vancouver BC; Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC; Peggy Winter, Ladner BC	

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3	Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	107.60	60	Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC	23.63	122	Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	13.21
4	Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA	107.60	61	Vince Nowlan, Edmonton AB	22.86	123	Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL	13.15
5	Arno Hobart, Toronto ON	107.60	62	Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC	22.16	124	Chris Diamond, Winnipeg MB	13.05
6	Douglas Bullock, Boise ID	107.43	63	Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC	22.16	125	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	12.93
7	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	107.43	64	Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA	21.84	126	Brian Cross, Vancouver BC	12.60
8	George Mittelman, Toronto ON	98.68	65	Steve Vincent, Burnaby BC	21.65	127	Pearl Shaw, Bowen Island BC	12.44
9	Gary Hayden, Tucson AZ	80.03	66	Marina Page, Burnaby BC	20.71	128	Jean Minkoff, Vancouver BC	12.15
10	Jack Lee, Richmond BC	59.36	67	Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC	20.51	129	Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	12.10
11	Tao Feng, Burnaby BC	59.36	68	Michael Roche, Victoria BC	19.78	130	Margie Neate, West Vancouver BC	11.90
12	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	53.74	69	Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC	19.78	131	Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC	11.88
13	William Ge, Vancouver BC	52.55	70	Craig Shanafelt, Chehalis WA	19.49	132	Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC	11.84
14	John Chen, Vancouver BC	50.67	71	Sheila Sache, Delta BC	19.45	133	June Pocock, New Westminster BC	11.51
15	Don Mamula, Mill Creek WA	48.76	72	Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA	19.05	134	Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	11.29
16	Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	48.76	73	Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC	18.71	135	William Osten, Richmond BC	11.17
17	Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA	48.59	74	Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON	18.61	136	Gilbert Lambert, New Westminster BC	11.15
18	Bob Hitchens, Seattle WA	48.59	75	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC	18.58	137	Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC	11.06
19	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	48.09	76	Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	18.56	138	Jim Walker, West Vancouver BC	10.94
20	Rod Caldwell, Snoqualmie WA	46.34	77	Ken Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	18.32	139	Brian Stone, West Vancouver BC	10.94
21	Ray Miller, Seattle WA	46.34	78	Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC	18.21	140	David Walker, Vancouver BC	10.84
22	Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA	46.34	79	Lamya Aboughosn, Calgary AB	17.98	141	Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA	10.77
23	Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC	43.45	80	Tom Williams, Seattle WA	17.83	142	Jay Brandt, Blaine WA	10.77
24	Dan Romm, Seattle WA	43.21	81	Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC	17.66	143	Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC	10.74
25	Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	43.21	82	Mike Moffatt, Surrey BC	17.52	144	Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC	10.73
26	Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC	42.47	83	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC	17.44	145	Kun Shao, Surrey BC	10.65
27	David Hu, Vancouver BC	39.60	84	Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC	17.38	146	John Coone, Vernon BC	10.60
28	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC	38.81	85	Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC	17.11	147	Andrew Lee, Richmond BC	10.57
29	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	38.65	86	Garry Ramsden-Wood, Calgary AB	17.02	148	Doreen Ransom, Furry Creek BC	10.54
30	Anita Lambert, Edmonton AB	38.18	87	Marlene Kenstra, Calgary AB	17.01	149	Roy Li, Burnaby BC	10.48
31	Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA	37.39	88	Richard Jay, Mission BC	16.99	150	John Lien, Surrey BC	10.45
32	Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB	36.99	89	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	16.93	151	Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC	10.45
33	Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB	36.59	90	Bryan Maksymetz, Alert Bay BC	16.93	152	Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC	10.45
34	Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC	36.51	91	Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC	16.68	153	Marlene Barber, Surrey BC	10.43
35	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC	35.91	92	Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	16.65	154	Diane McNames, Delta BC	10.43
36	Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB	35.77	93	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC	16.57	155	Marlene Shankland, Victoria BC	10.43
37	Leslie Pettie, Edmonton AB	34.82	94	Marcia Christie, Surrey BC	16.55	156	Norma McNamara, Delta BC	10.43
38	Leo Glaser, Winfield BC	32.12	95	Maged Wafa, Calgary AB	16.48	157	Doug Hansford, Delta BC	10.29
39	Olga Guitelmakher, Burnaby BC	30.42	96	Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC	16.39	158	Gordon Burns, North Vancouver BC	10.19
40	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	29.75	97	Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC	16.39	159	Robert Butler, West Vancouver BC	10.14
41	Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC	28.72	98	Gordon McOrmond, Victoria BC	16.39	160	Richard Christie, Surrey BC	10.10
42	Danny Lee, Vancouver BC	28.72	99	Doreen McOrmond, Victoria BC	16.39	161	Richard Srynyk, North Vancouver BC	9.98
43	Donald Sache, Delta BC	28.64	100	Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC	16.26	162	Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	9.91
44	Long Xie, Burnaby BC	28.51	101	Cathy Miller, Burnaby BC	16.12	163	Richmond Williams, Abbotsford BC	9.64
45	Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC	28.33	102	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	16.05	164	Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC	9.61
46	Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC	27.59	103	Dan Watson, Burnaby BC	15.97	165	John Brodrick, Victoria BC	9.59
47	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC	27.49	104	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	15.76	166	Dan Webster, Mission BC	9.55
48	Ron Beall, Bellingham WA	27.44	105	Beryl Hamilton, Burnaby BC	15.76	167	Susan Kuipers, Kelowna BC	9.48
49	Dee Steil, New Westminster BC	26.93	106	Raymond Morrison, Burnaby BC	15.76	168	C Tsou, Richmond BC	9.36
50	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	26.30	107	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC	15.30	169	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	9.31
51	Les Fouks, Vancouver BC	26.21	108	Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	15.18	170	Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC	9.16
52	Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC	26.08	109	Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC	15.17	171	Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC	9.13
53	Anne Smith, Burnaby BC	25.87	110	Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC	15.16	172	Donald Merry, Duncan BC	9.08
54	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC	25.78	111	Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC	14.82	173	Nancy Merry, Duncan BC	9.08
55	Paul Harding, Seattle WA	25.38	112	Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	14.63	174	Barbara Nist, Seattle WA	8.98
56	Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB	24.89	113	John Aslin, Woodinville WA	14.50	175	Koba Ter Neuzen, Victoria BC	8.87
57	Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC	24.44	114	David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	14.50			
			115	James Galand, Victoria BC	14.28			
			116	Wendie Berge, Seattle WA	14.21			
			117	Kay Adams, Seattle WA	14.21			
			118	Beverly Hall, West Vancouver BC	13.74			
			119	Tai Eng, Burnaby BC	13.71			

**534 players have won a total of  
5,670.86 masterpoints (49 more  
have played but haven't won  
any yet) thru Saturday at  
the 2008 Vancouver Regional**

# MORNING Side Game Series

## Session 5 of 5: Saturday Morning Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Morning Side Game	(3 tables)
65.00%	1.97	1			<b>John Aslin, Woodinville WA; Dave Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA</b>	
55.00%	1.48	2			Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	
Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Morning Howell Leaders	(Section H)
65.00%	1.49	1	1		John Aslin, Woodinville WA; Dave Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA	
55.00%	1.04	2	2		Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	



# MORNING Side Game Series Overall Awards

## Winners: Charlotte Alekson and John Coone, 128.67%

Because people will ask, side game series overall awards replace the session awards you win, if greater. You get either the overall award for finishing highly in the series, OR the sum of your session awards, whichever is greater. That's why third paid more than first-second in this case. It happens.

Score	MP	Rank	Morning Side Game (Wed.-Sat.)	Series Overall	(31 different players)
128.67%	3.71	1/2	<b>Charlotte Alekson, Richmond BC</b>		
128.67%	3.71	1/2	<b>John Coone, Vernon BC</b>		
124.48%	4.09	3	Ronald Kuiper, Surrey BC		



# SECOND Side Game Series

## Session 3 of 5: Saturday Afternoon Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Afternoon Side Game	(6 tables)
65.42%	2.43	1			<b>Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Eugene Fomin, Glacier WA</b>	
59.58%	1.82	2			Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	
57.08%	2.12	3	1	1	<b>Heather Garrison - James Garrison, Vancouver BC</b>	
55.00%	1.04	4			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	
53.75%	1.59		2	2	Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC; Burke Lundy, Burnaby BC	
50.42%	1.19		3	3	Noah Stewart - Andrew Mackey, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Afternoon North-South Leaders	(Section D)
57.08%	1.49	1	1	1	Heather Garrison - James Garrison, Vancouver BC	
55.00%	1.04	2			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	
50.42%	0.92	2	2		Noah Stewart - Andrew Mackey, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Afternoon East-West Leaders	(Section D)
65.42%	1.49	1			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Eugene Fomin, Glacier WA	
59.58%	1.04	2			Allan Ferguson, Nanaimo BC; Donald Lust, Osoyoos BC	
53.75%	1.21		1	1	Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC; Burke Lundy, Burnaby BC	

# SECOND Side Game Series

## Session 4 of 5: Saturday Evening Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Evening Side Game	(18½ tables)
64.74%	4.40	1	1		<b>Gary Gilraine - Faye Gilraine, Vancouver BC</b>	
63.20%	3.30	2			Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA	
62.33%	2.48	3			Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Patti Adams, Burnaby BC	
61.86%	2.16	4	2		Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC; Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC	
61.80%	1.39	5			Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC; Jim Balcom, Richmond BC	
60.42%	1.04	6			Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB	
59.46%	1.68		3		Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	
56.95%	1.22		4		Rita Dodge - Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC	
54.17%	0.91		5		John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Andrew Lee, Richmond BC	
45.35%	2.27			1	<b>Norma Brodrick - Vera Kroetch, Victoria BC</b>	
44.87%	1.70			2	John Koster, Richmond BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC	
42.47%	1.28			3	Stephen Wise, Stanwood WA; Elvena Paiva, Marysville WA	
40.87%	0.96			4	Lamya Abougoush, Calgary AB; Susan Pattillo, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Afternoon North-South Leaders	(Section C)
63.20%	2.71	1			Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA	
62.33%	1.90	2			Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Patti Adams, Burnaby BC	
61.80%	1.36	3			Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC; Jim Balcom, Richmond BC	
60.42%	0.95	4			Carl Bartone, Bonita Springs FL; Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB	
59.46%	1.68	5	1		Chris Moore - Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA	
56.95%	1.18	6	2		Rita Dodge - Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC	
56.25%	0.39	7			Doug Bullock - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	
55.93%	0.34	8			Charlotte Alekson, Richmond BC; John Coone, Vernon BC	
54.17%	0.84		3		John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Andrew Lee, Richmond BC	
37.82%	1.06		1		Marta Zahorecz, Vancouver BC; Burke Lundy, Burnaby BC	
37.67%	0.64		2/3		Heather Garrison - Jim Garrison, Vancouver BC	
37.67%	0.64		2/3		Caroline Edson, La Conner WA; Jerry Burns, Anacortes WA	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Saturday Afternoon East-West Leaders	(Section C)
64.74%	2.71	1	1		Gary Gilraine - Faye Gilraine, Vancouver BC	
61.86%	1.90	2	2		Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC; Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC	
60.26%	1.36	3			John Lien - Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC	
58.97%	0.95	4			Leo Glaser, Winfield BC; Craig Shanafelt, Chehalis WA	
57.37%	0.54	5			Barry Kirkham, West Vancouver BC; Al French, North Vancouver BC	
52.56%	0.42	6/7			Anita Lambert, Edmonton AB; Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	
52.56%	0.89	6/7	3		Christa Mead, New Westminster BC; Jocelyn Krug, Vancouver BC	
52.24%	0.32	8/9			Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	
52.24%	0.32	8/9			Claire Burns - Gordon Burns, North Vancouver BC	
45.35%	1.14		4	1	Norma Brodrick - Vera Kroetch, Victoria BC	
44.87%	0.80		2		John Koster, Richmond BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC	

# Side Game Series Leaders

## After four of five sessions in the YEAR END 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 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 give you a fine score of 130%. Here are the standings with one session to play in the SECOND series.

Rank	Score	SECOND Side Game Series Leaders	(138 different players so far)
1/2	124.77%	Marion Crowhurst, North Vancouver BC	
1/2	124.77%	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC	
3/4	117.83%	Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC	
3/4	117.83%	Rita Dodge, Vancouver BC	
5/6	117.66%	Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	
5/6	117.66%	Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC	

# Photo Gallery

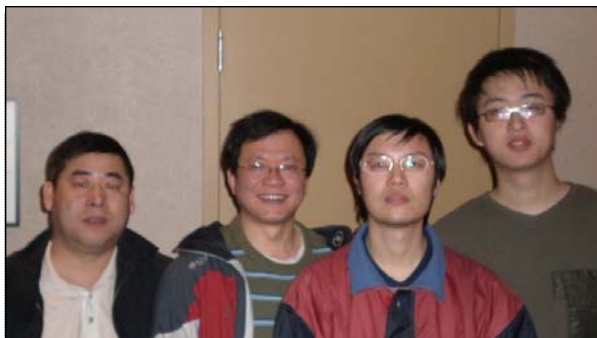
## More winners!

Don't forget to come and find me if you win today, so we can get your picture in the Wrapup issue of the Daily Bulletin, posted online. Also, if you would like a copy of a digital photo I have taken, send me an e-mail after the tournament.



Saturday Flight B/C/D Pairs winners: **Cathy Miller** (a Silver Life Master) and **Tomie Yamanouchi**.

Congratulations!



Weekend Knockouts Bracket IV winners: **Baixiang Liu, Long Xie, Kai Zhou, and Roy Li**.



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

## 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 28-day trial, and purchase the full version once you are hooked.

Today's puzzle is rated **Hard** and it took me twenty minutes and thirty-two seconds. Beat that if you can!

The answer will be in the online Wrapup issue tomorrow.

# A Parting Shot

## Tried by the Centre Court

With space to fill, here is my favorite of the works of Flanders and Swann, the English duo who delighted audiences with comic songs in a touring show in the 1950s and 1960s. This bit was a solo monologue (with sound effects) by Michael Flanders alone:

Would you please imagine that I'm wearing a blue blazer, and a white hat; that I'm sitting at the top of a short step-ladder. It's summer.

[pop!] [pop!] [pop!]

Wimbledon. [pop!] June. [pop!]

Ladies' singles. [pop!] Third round. [pop!]

Ballboys are bounding all over the ground. Play started at two, and we're still on the rack; a quarter-to-five, and they've hardly begun. A perfect defense [pop!] meets a perfect attack. [pupe!]

Miss L. Hammerfest...meets Miss J. Hunter-Dunn. *Game to Miss Hunter-Dunn! Miss Hammerfest leads by two games to one in the third set, having won the first by eighteen games to sixteen, lost second twenty-five to twenty-seven.*

I never liked tennis!

Damn silly name for a game with its volleys and loves and all that. The first time I umpired was June of '36: I didn't think much of it then. Just rather fancied myself in the hat. Since then I have umpired again, [pop!] and again, [pop!] and again, [pop!]. And year after year as I've sat on court after court I've been struck by the thought they are bashing a ball with the gut of a cat — what a sport!

You may think it's tedious seen from down there: it's ludicrous seen from above...*Fifteen/Love!*

[pop!] Keeping my eye firmly fixed on the ball, hoping the linesman will know what to call... *Fifteen/All!*

[pop!] As each long, drawn-out point, throws my neck out of joint: what a job. Set after set: oh, the relief when you get the occasional lob. [pop!]

A-h-h-hh...

## This Day In History Answers

questions on page 3

1. Queen Elizabeth I.
2. The Times newspaper.
3. *J'accuse!* (I accuse!)
4. Frisbee.
5. Recording his album At Folsom Prison.
6. Groulx was born eight years before Ross.
7. Davis is a year older than Maniago.
8. Reilly was born three years before Taylor.
9. O'Meara is four years older than Louis-Dreyfuss.
10. Hendry is five years older than Khabibulin.

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

'Til they smash it. [pupe-ps-s-s-s-s-ss-oooh]  
Oh, dash it!

*Thirty/Fifteen!* What does it all mean?

[pop!] *Forty/Fifteen!* Why thirty/fifteen; why forty/fifteen? What if, instead, I just said one-nothing, two-nothing, three-nothing, and game? Do just the same; some of the debenture-holders be bound to get shirty. [pop!] *Forty/Thirty!*

[pop!] And now the spectators are trickling out; there's thunder about, with luck it will rain. That ought to reduce... [pop!] *Deuce!*

Half of me bored. [pop-ptptptpttt] *Net cord!*  
The other half nervous. *First service!*

Wish it were dinner. Thank God, a winner!  
*Advantage, Miss Hammerfest!*

[pop!] Bong. [pop!] Bink. [pop!] Bong. [pop!] Bink. Drives you to drink.

Sitting up here, I'm obsessed with the fear of getting it wrong; with everybody else going "bong, bink," I shall be going "bink, bong!"

Oh, do get it over with; what is the use! Oh, we're back again... *Deuce!*

Wimbledon, June, Ladies' Singles: third round. Grounds-men are asked, "How's the state of the ground?" Players are photographed jumping the nets. But here sits a figure one always forgets:

The Umpire...  
upon whom...  
the sun...  
never sets!

## Saturday's Sudoku

(shaded boxes are the starting hints)  
Today's puzzle is below.

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

# Vancouver Regional 2008 Credits

Thank you to all attending players! See you again in November 2009!

Tournament Chair *Jennifer Ballantyne* thanks these volunteers for their work at the 2008 Vancouver Regional:

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*Drive safely on the way home!*

## Bridge by the Flag

### Sunday Edition

*Bridge by the Flag* was 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 still 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'm playing in the Swiss Teams today and there will be a final issue with Sunday results and masterpoint lists on the Internet. 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).