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to let you know when there are changes of note in this plan.

Smoking is not allowed anywhere inside the building. Because of the windy and cold conditions outside, we ask that players go outside (and re-enter) 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. (The smoking area outside the main lobby entrance is covered, going out the Guildford Ballroom doors can get you very wet and can send in a gust of wind that tosses all the flyers to the floor.) It may seem like only a few seconds exposure to one person, but when one does it, others follow, and the foyer temperature plummets with the doors wide open for an extended period of time. The automatic temperature control then heats the foyer...and broils the playing area!

Tournament Chair **Cam Doner** has arranged a formidable array of speakers this week. All of these informal sessions are free and begin at 6:45pm in the Guildford Ballroom:

- Yesterday: **Bruce Ferguson**, Boise ID
- Today: **Eddie Wold** and **Bob Morris**  
Q&A (Cam says to bring easy questions for Eddie and difficult questions for Bob...)
- Tomorrow: **Matt Smith**, Victoria BC  
Director, Please
- Friday: **TBA**

Also of note later in the week is the reception on Friday for Intermediates and Newcomers, DINO Goodwill Committee Members, and members of the DINO Board. This will take place at 5pm on Friday way up on the 21st floor! Following the reception, there will be a special free game for players with less than 5 masterpoints on Friday evening. We hope to see you there.

Evening hospitality has been a feature of the Vancouver Regional, and players enjoyed a nice snack after their evening session game during the first two nights. Opening night fare was a selection of different pies, Tuesday night's feature was chili and cornbread. There's more coming — we're not saying what — but you need to play the evening session. Service starts at 10pm, outside the Guildford Ballroom. Players finishing their games in the Fraser or Barnston Rooms are welcome!

Daily Bulletin news: We may be a bit later this morning because of limited transit options on the holiday, but on Thursday and Friday I should have Bulletins ready before the morning knockouts begin. Bulletins are posted online early each morning, and hand records and complete results from each pair game (results from each board, with names, posted beside the hand itself) are posted about an hour after the evening session. It's all here:

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

The photos in the printed version are in gray-scale, but online they are in full colour. We'll be available outside the Guildford Ballroom before the afternoon session and after the evening session for photos of new Life Masters and winners.

And let's not forget the PDI display outside the Guildford Ballroom. **Larry Chow** and **Lynda Cole** began their week with a win in the knockouts against a team of superstars. This prompted the following exchange the next day:

NWBR1: Hey Larry, how'd you manage a win in the knockouts last night against that team?

Larry: I dunno, I just stayed in my seat for the whole match and we won.

NWBR2: He can't find his seat.

(NWBR=Names withheld by request. I should add that "staying in your seat" is bridge slang for not doing anything wild and crazy. Another simiar one is "staying in the boat," which I remember from this overheard comment: "I know you can't stay in the boat, but would you please at least swin towards it?")

Larry might have trouble staying in his seat on occasion, but Larry and Lynda will do their best to find you a suitable book to improve your game, or that special piece of bridge equipment that you've been hoping to find. Check the display out, before and after the evening session and before the afternoon session.



# Notes & Notables

## Wednesday edition

Guy goes on a business trip to Vancouver for two weeks. After thirteen straight days of incessant 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," he says. "What's with this city? Does it rain every day?"

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

Welcome to Greater Vancouver, the city on the wet coast of Canada. To anyone south of District 19 it may seem a bit cold but we've seen worse. This tournament is usually held in early January, which is about the same as mid-November but colder. Unfortunately, the forecast is "variably wet" for most of the week. Luckily, the tournament is held indoors, where you can forget about the weather for a few hours. Restaurants, shopping, and the highway are not far away.

Underground parking here means you need not get wet at all as you arrive. Parking passes are available (\$6.00/day) at the Partnership/Hospitality 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. 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, and around into a second playing area consisting of the Barnston Room, behind the restaurant, and the Fraser Room, further back.

The general plan is for morning events to be played in the Fraser Room, where there will be a snack bar set up daily between 8:30am and 1pm, with hot and cold drinks, soup, sandwiches, and snacks. In the afternoon and evening, Knockout Team events and Evening Swiss Teams will be in the Fraser Room or the Barnston Room, while most other events will be in the Guildford Ballroom. The snack bar will be open again from about 4:30 to 9pm, mostly for coffee and beverages. We'll try

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# Masterpoints

## Leaders thru Tuesday

(completed events only)

(ties broken randomly by ACBLScore)

- 1 Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC..... 34.83
- 2 John Bryden, Vancouver BC ..... 34.83
- 3 Steve Vincent, Burnaby BC..... 34.83
- 4 Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC..... 34.83
- 5 Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA ..... 24.38
- 6 Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA..... 24.38
- 7 Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV ..... 24.38
- 8 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC ..... 24.38
- 9 Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA ..... 24.38
- 10 G Gard Hays, Veradale WA..... 24.38
- 11 Long Xie, Burnaby BC..... 16.39
- 12 Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC ..... 16.39
- 13 Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC ..... 16.39
- 14 Jack Lee, Richmond BC ..... 16.39
- 15 Tao Feng, Burnaby BC ..... 16.39

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## 199er Leaders thru Tuesday

- 1 Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA ..... 2.26
  - 2 Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA..... 2.26
  - 3 Jean Hope, Langley BC..... 2.00
  - 4 Ann Clemmons, Langley BC..... 2.00
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# Attendance Report

## 213 tables thru Tuesday

Up 12 tables over January 2008.

Good start!

# Tuesday Open Pairs

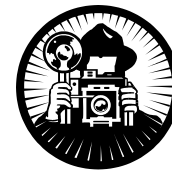
## Halfway leaders improve just enough to win!

"Just enough" in this case was a tiny uptick: **David Hooley** and **Yizhong Wu** improved by 0.41 matchpoints in the second session, and won by a little over three matchpoints! Their margin in Flight B was much larger. **Patricia Chen** and **Marg Gibson** had a huge lead in Flight C at the break and won the under-500 flight by over three boards!

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Open Pairs	(21, 20 tables)
61.61%	10.50	1	1		<b>David Hooley, Port Moody BC; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC</b>	
61.26%	7.88	2			Sheila Sache - Don Sache, Delta BC	
58.38%	5.91	3			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	
57.91%	4.43	4			Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC; Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	
57.11%	3.50	5			James Dickie, Beuinkham WA; Elizabeth Michno, New Westminster BC	
56.85%	3.00	6			Shirley Isfeld - E Isfeld, West Vancouver BC	
51.52%	3.59		2		Betty Harold - Jean Katz, North Vancouver BC	
51.34%	2.69		3		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC	
51.15%	2.98		4	1	<b>Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC; Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC</b>	
50.14%	2.22		5		Murray Clements, Mission BC; Ramzan Ackber, Abbotsford BC	
44.72%	2.24			2	Norma Doucette, Vancouver BC; Chloe Clark, Burnaby BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Afternoon North-South Leaders	(Sections B, C)
61.57%	3.62	1	1		David Hooley, Port Moody BC; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC	
58.48%	2.53	2			Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA	
57.47%	1.81	3			Robert Walters, New Westminster BC; Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC	
56.95%	1.27	4			Sheila Sache - Don Sache, Delta BC	
56.86%	0.72	5			Joan Richards, West Vancouver BC; Aase Haines, North Vancouver BC	
53.32%	0.60	6			Ken Lochang - Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC	
52.63%	0.52	7			Jim Munns - Leszek Baldys, Maple Ridge BC	
52.09%	0.45	8			Pat Stapff, Delta BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	
51.84%	1.18		2		Betty Harold - Jean Katz, North Vancouver BC	
51.80%	0.85		3		Elsie Mackinnon, Delta BC; Joan Priestman, Thornhill ON	
45.48%	0.92			1	Craig Hamilton - Perry Bruce, Kamloops BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Afternoon East-West Leaders	(Sections B, C)
60.76%	3.62	1			Don Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	
59.75%	2.53	2			James Dickie, Beuinkham WA; Elizabeth Michno, New Westminster BC	
58.15%	1.81	3			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	
57.50%	1.27	4			Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC; Wayne Burrows, 4412 New Zealand	
56.92%	0.72	5			Michael Moffatt, Surrey BC; Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC	
56.63%	0.60	6			Shirley Isfeld - E Isfeld, West Vancouver BC	
55.88%	0.52	7			Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	
55.79%	1.59	8	1	1	Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC; Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC	
49.19%	1.11		2		Murray Clements, Mission BC; Ramzan Ackber, Abbotsford BC	
45.59%	0.80		3		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC	
40.10%	0.75			2	Dorothy Trask - Debbie Smith, North Vancouver BC	



# Photo Gallery

## Check them out online!

Photos taken at the tournament are available for download from the ImageEvent site. You can download a copy of the photos, order prints to be sent to you, or even post your comments! Details are at the Daily Bulletin web page: [www.matchpointer.com/db.htm](http://www.matchpointer.com/db.htm)



Monday Charity Pairs winners:  
**Wayne Burrows**, 4412 New Zealand;  
**Kathryn Shannon**, North Vancouver BC



Monday-Tuesday Knockout Winners:  
**Michael Dimich**, Burnaby BC; **John Bryden**, Vancouver BC; **Laurence Betts**, Vancouver BC; **Steve Vincent**, Burnaby BC



Monday-Tuesday Knockouts, Bracket Two winners:  
**Yuandong Ren**, Burnaby BC; **Jack Lee**, Richmond BC; **Long Xie - Kai Zhou - Tao Feng**, Burnaby BC.

Tao is not often wrong, but he sat out the second half of the final and told me "no picture tonight."



Monday-Tuesday Knockouts, Bracket Three winners:  
**Dianna Rickson**, Comox BC; **Sharon Hysert**, Courtenay BC; **Louise Bustard**, Royston BC; **Eileen Maclean**, Comox BC

Below: **Lynda Cole** and **Larry Chow**, who'd like to sell you a bridge book or two!



## Scents and "Scents"-itivity

Please be considerate of players with severe allergies and limit your use of strong scents. A hint is better than a tour of the inside of the bottle.



# Tuesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

## Langley pair wins the first 199er game of the week!

199er Pairs games are blended into the side games or other events when there are not enough tables, which happened on Monday 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	(5 tables)
62.50%	2.00	1			<b>Jean Hope - Ann Clemmons, Langley BC</b>	
56.50%	1.50	2			Elaine Busch, Surrey BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	
53.00%	1.13	3			Hilary Johnston - Mary Ellen Fisher, Vancouver BC	
50.50%	0.84	4			Barbara Chase - Barbara Haagenon, West Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Afternoon North-South Leaders	(Section E)
56.50%	1.00	1			Elaine Busch, Surrey BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	
53.00%	0.71	2	1	1	Hilary Johnston - Mary Ellen Fisher, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Afternoon East-West Leaders	(Section E)
62.50%	1.00	1			Jean Hope - Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	
50.50%	0.70	2			Barbara Chase - Barbara Haagenon, West Vancouver BC	



# Tuesday Evening 199er Pairs

## Almost 71% for Larry and Myrtis Holdren!

Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Evening 199er Pairs	(7 tables)
70.83%	2.26	1			<b>Larry Holdren - Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA</b>	
58.33%	1.70	2			Donna-Faye Madhosingh - Enid Ion, Vancouver BC	
57.08%	1.27	3			Arline Marriott - Peter Marriott, Kelowna BC	
55.00%	1.67	4	1	1	<b>Marina Witt-Taylor, White Rock BC; Fred Baldwin, Delta BC</b>	
53.75%	0.72	5			Jean Sager - Dennis Sager, Stanwood WA	
52.92%	1.25		2	2	Diane Griffiths - Win Bromley, Langley BC	
50.42%	0.94		3		Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC	

Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Evening North-South Leaders	(Section E)
70.83%	1.13	1			Larry Holdren - Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA	
58.33%	0.79	2			Donna-Faye Madhosingh - Enid Ion, Vancouver BC	
53.75%	0.57	3			Jean Sager - Dennis Sager, Stanwood WA	
52.92%	0.77		1	1	Diane Griffiths - Win Bromley, Langley BC	

Score	MP	D	E	F	Tuesday Evening East-West Leaders	(Section E)
57.08%	1.13	1			Arline Marriott - Peter Marriott, Kelowna BC	
55.00%	0.83	2	1	1	Marina Witt-Taylor, White Rock BC; Fred Baldwin, Delta BC	
50.42%	0.49	3/4			Barbara Chase - Barbara Haagenon, West Vancouver BC	
50.42%	0.58	3/4	2		Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC	

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1	Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA	2.26	3	Jean Hope, Langley BC	2.00	10	Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC
2	Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA	2.26	4	Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	2.00	11	Barbara Haagenon, West Vancouver BC
			5	Enid Ion, Vancouver BC	1.70	12	Barbara Chase, West Vancouver BC
			6	Donna-Faye Madhosingh, Vancouver BC	1.70	13	Arline Marriott, Kelowna BC
			7	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC	1.67	14	Peter Marriott, Kelowna BC
			8	Marina Witt-Taylor, White Rock BC	1.67	15	Win Bromley, Langley BC
			9	Elaine Busch, Surrey BC	1.50	16	Diane Griffiths, Langley BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening North-South Leaders	(Sections B, C)
64.81%	3.50	1			Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA	
58.61%	2.45	2			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	
57.08%	1.59	3/4	1		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC	
57.08%	1.49	3/4			Shirley Isfeld - E Isfeld, West Vancouver BC	
56.43%	0.70	5			Don Keith, New Westminster BC; Adi Wadia, Vancouver BC	
54.79%	0.58	6			Stan Bodlak - David Walker, Vancouver BC	
54.47%	0.50	7			James Dickie, Beukham WA; Elizabeth Michno, New Westminster BC	
54.25%	0.44	8			Elaine Ware - Martin Ware, Vernon BC	
51.09%	1.11		2		Murray Clements, Mission BC; Ramzan Ackber, Abbotsford BC	
48.15%	0.80		3		Jane Craig, Vancouver BC; Margaret Elligott, North Vancouver BC	
46.51%	0.92		1		Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC; Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening East-West Leaders	(Sections B, C)
65.58%	3.50	1			Sheila Sache - Don Sache, Delta BC	
64.92%	2.45	2			Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC; Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	
63.29%	1.75	3			Claire Burns, North Vancouver BC; Joy Berry, N Vancouver BC	
61.66%	1.50	4	1		David Hooley, Port Moody BC; Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC	
53.49%	0.70	5			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	
51.20%	1.05	6	2		Betty Harold - Jean Katz, North Vancouver BC	
49.89%	0.50	7			Michael Moffatt, Surrey BC; Garry Skoropada, Maple Ridge BC	
49.78%	0.44	8			Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA	
46.51%	0.99		1		Norma Doucette, Vancouver BC; Chloe Clark, Burnaby BC	

# This Day In History

## November 11 edition

- 120 years ago today, which state was admitted as the 42nd state of the United States?
  - 91 years ago today, what significant historical event took place in a railway car outside the French city of Compiègne?
  - Also 91 years ago today, which country regained its independence?
  - 83 years ago today, U.S. Route 66 was established, linking which two cities?
  - 17 years ago today, in a controversial vote, the Church of England approved...what?
- Who's older among these birthday pairs?**
- Rabbit Maranville, American baseball Hall of Fame inductee, or George S. Patton Jr., American general?
  - Alger Hiss, American government official and spy, or Pat O'Brien, American movie actor (*Knute Rockne, All American*)?
  - Kurt Vonnegut, American writer, or Jonathan Winters, American comedian?
  - Barbara Boxer, American politician, or Daniel Ortega, President of Nicaragua?
  - Demi Moore, American actress, or Stanley Tucci, American actor (*The Terminal, Julie and Julia*)?
- (answers on page 12)

# Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams

## Winners: HU (A & B), NOSTE

HU scored 71 out of 80 VPs, defeating NOSTE at the end, but leaving them enough VPs to take Flight C.

VPs	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening Swiss Teams	(21 teams)
71.00	4.70	1	1		<b>David Hu - Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Eric Pan - Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC</b>	
53.00	3.53	2	2		Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Ralph Wilhelmi, Olympia WA; Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC; Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC	
52.00	2.31	3/4			Julie Smith - Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	
52.00	2.43	3/4	3	1	<b>Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA; Beverley Wardstrom - Susan Richardson, Kamloops BC</b>	
48.00	1.31	5/6			John Lien - Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC; Gay Parrish - Jay Brandt, Bellingham WA	
48.00	1.31	5/6			Yue Su, Vancouver BC; James Sache, Rosedale BC; David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC	
40.00	1.82		4	2	Bennie Vaughan, Surrey BC; Liz Mayan, Richmond BC; Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC; Sam Yamanouchi, Burnaby BC	

# Monday Charity Open Pairs

Apparently they're numbering cities in New Zealand now

Score	MP	A	B	C	Monday Charity Open Pairs	(21 tables)
65.12%	7.23	1			Wayne Burrows, 4412 New Zealand; Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC	
62.37%	5.42	2			Donald Sache, Delta BC; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC	
59.85%	4.07	3			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	
58.82%	3.05	4			Thomas Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA	
58.06%	2.29	5			Martin Ware - Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	
57.14%	1.81	6			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC	
56.99%	4.12		1	1	Adrienne Wurz, Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	
56.08%	3.09		2		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC	
54.20%	2.32		3		Baixiang Liu - Alex Zhou, Vancouver BC	
53.79%	2.16		4	2	Robin Chan - Vincent Chan, Vancouver BC	
53.59%	1.44		5		Andra Mary Thomson - Linda Sims, Surrey BC	
52.25%	1.62		6	3	Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC	
49.61%	1.22			4	Tony Y N Shyu, Port Coquitlam BC; Alfred Lau, North Vancouver BC	
48.30%	0.91			5	Anssi Rantamaa - Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Monday Evening North-South Leaders	(Sections E, F)
59.85%	3.62	1			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	
58.82%	2.53	2			Thomas Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA	
58.06%	1.81	3			Martin Ware - Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	
56.99%	2.06	4	1	1	Adrienne Wurz, Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	
56.08%	0.72	5			Evan Zhuang - Gary Ge, Burnaby BC	
54.95%	0.60	6			Diana Jing, Burnaby BC; Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC	
53.59%	1.44	7	2		Andra Mary Thomson - Linda Sims, Surrey BC	
52.25%	1.03	8	3	2	Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC	
49.63%	0.72		4		Bennie Vaughan - Catherine Vaughan, Surrey BC	
49.61%	0.72		5	3	Tony Y N Shyu, Port Coquitlam BC; Alfred Lau, North Vancouver BC	
48.30%	0.50		4		Anssi Rantamaa - Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC	

Score	MP	A	B	C	Monday Evening East-West Leaders	(Sections E, F)
65.12%	3.62	1			Wayne Burrows, 4412 New Zealand; Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC	
62.37%	2.53	2			Donald Sache, Delta BC; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC	
57.14%	1.81	3			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC	
56.38%	1.27	4			Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	
56.08%	1.97	5	1		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC	
55.75%	0.60	6			Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC	
55.73%	0.52	7			Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA; Vern Nunnally, Sequim WA	
54.58%	0.45	8			John Demeulemeester - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	
54.20%	1.38		2		Baixiang Liu - Alex Zhou, Vancouver BC	
53.79%	1.36		3	1	Robin Chan - Vincent Chan, Vancouver BC	
46.03%	0.95		4	2	Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Robert Hope, Provost AB	
42.74%	0.68			3	Zia Azizi, North Vancouver BC; Aziz Azizi, West Vancouver 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 1 of 6: Tuesday Afternoon Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Afternoon Side Game	(4 tables)
59.52%	2.12	1			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	
56.55%	1.97	2	1		Lorna Hawes - Ross Deegan, Vancouver BC	
55.95%	1.19	3			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	
49.40%	1.48		2		Aziz Azizi, West Vancouver BC; Zia Azizi, North Vancouver BC	
Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Afternoon Howell Leaders	(Section D)
59.52%	1.68	1			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	
56.55%	1.40	2	1	1	Lorna Hawes - Ross Deegan, Vancouver BC	
55.95%	0.84	3			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	
49.40%	0.98		2	2	Aziz Azizi, West Vancouver BC; Zia Azizi, North Vancouver BC	

# FIRST Side Game Series

Session 2 of 6: Tuesday Evening Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening Side Game	(5 tables)
61.11%	2.28	1	1	1	Del LaFace - Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA	
55.56%	1.71	2	2		Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC; Judy Christensen, Richmond BC	
53.70%	1.28	3	3		Jo-Anne Modesto, Coquitlam BC; Ted Jellema, Port Coquitlam BC	
52.78%	0.96	4			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Ray Clemmons, Langley BC	
52.31%	1.48			2	Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC; Erwin Tenta, Squamish BC	
Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Evening Howell Leaders	(Section D)
61.11%	1.87	1	1	1	Del LaFace - Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA	
55.56%	1.31	2	2		Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC; Judy Christensen, Richmond BC	
53.70%	0.94	3	3		Jo-Anne Modesto, Coquitlam BC; Ted Jellema, Port Coquitlam BC	
52.78%	0.65	4			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Ray Clemmons, Langley BC	
52.31%	0.85		2		Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC; Erwin Tenta, Squamish 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.

# MORNING Side Game Series

## Session 1 of 5: Tuesday Morning Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Morning Side Game
66.15%	2.28	1			<b>Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC</b>
64.06%	1.97	2	1		<b>Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK</b>
54.69%	1.28	3			Tom Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA
52.60%	0.96	4			Beverley Hall - Tai Eng, West Vancouver BC
51.56%	1.97		2	1	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC
47.92%	1.48			2	Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Tuesday Morning Howell Leaders
66.15%	1.87	1			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
64.06%	1.49	2	1		Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK
54.69%	0.94	3			Tom Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA
52.60%	0.65	4			Beverley Hall - Tai Eng, West Vancouver BC
51.56%	1.14		2	1	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC
47.92%	0.80			2	Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA

## The Awful Truth

### Get used to it:

*Nobody here wants to listen to your ultracool ringtone.*

If the fate of a nuclear energy site, or the life and death of a post-op patient depends on your availability, and you still think it is okay to come out and play in a bridge tournament knowing that you might be called away at any moment; well, then OK, leave your cell phone on. Otherwise, we just don't want to hear it.

We want you to turn it off. Not down. OFF.

By "off" we mean off. By all means, check your messages out in the hallway during hospitality breaks, or quickly after every round if you have time. But if there actually is a potential disaster riding on the difference between waiting to the end of a deal and answering immediately, then really, you probably shouldn't be here. Why are you?

Especially don't leave your gadget on and then bury it deep inside your purse or your pocket,

so that as you search for it we have to hear the first minute of the Beethoven Beeping Electronic Device Sonata WHICH GETS LOUDER AND LOUDER THE LONGER IT GOES WITHOUT BEING ANSWERED!!! (You're not fooling me, by the way. There is no such record of Ludwig writing any such piece.)

Sudden ringtones are distractions that we don't need: no more here than at a symphony concert or a movie. You owe it to the rest of us to turn it off. Do it now before you forget, please.

## 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). Usually, the top six individuals are 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 runs from Tuesday to Thursday, afternoons and evenings. We'll have standings in the MORNING series (Tuesday thru Saturday morning) in tomorrow's issue. The SECOND series (Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, plus Sunday morning) starts later this week.

Rank	Score	FIRST Side Game Series Leaders after 2 of 6 sessions
1/2	112.30	Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC
1/2	112.30	Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC
3/4	103.31	Ross Deegan, Vancouver BC
3/4	103.31	Lorna Hawes, Vancouver BC
5/6	61.11	Del LaFace, Anacortes WA
5/6	61.11	Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA

# Tuesday Compact Knockout Teams

## Second place winners feature tourney's first new LM!

Congratulations to **Clay Connolly** of Richmond BC, who made Life Master with a second place in Bracket One of this event!

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Tuesday Compact Bracketed Knockout Teams
16.35	<b>I</b>	1	<b>Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ</b>
11.45		2	Beverley Hall - Tai Eng, West Vancouver BC; Clayton Connolly, Richmond BC; Anne Scott, North Vancouver BC
7.36		3	John Hurdle - Trudy Hurdle, Richmond BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
5.72		4	Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Martin Henneberger - Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC; Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC
5.86	<b>II</b>	1	<b>Brad Barton - Jennie Barton - Shirley Lewis - Bev Estephan, Kelowna BC</b>
4.10		2	Eldon Gilmore - Marjorie Gilmore, Richland WA; Marilyn Drever - Don Drever, Regina SK
2.64		3	Gerald Purcell - Bonnie Purcell - William Macrae - Mary Macrae, Kelowna BC
2.05		4	Robin Chan - Vincent Chan, Vancouver BC; Michael Lo, Monterey Park CA; Cyril Tsou, Richmond BC



## Monday-Tuesday Knockout Teams

### Opening Knockout Event Named In Memory of Dan Groves

**Dan Groves** of Edmonds WA, a familiar face at tournaments in the Pacific Northwest, passed away recently after a tragic work-related accident.

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Monday-Tuesday "We'll Miss You, Dan" Bracketed Knockouts
34.83	<b>I</b>	1	<b>Steve Vincent - Michael Dimich - Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; John Bryden, Vancouver BC</b>
24.38		2	Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
13.93		3/4	James Sache, Rosedale BC; David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC; Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
13.93		3/4	June Pocock - Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Yue Su, Vancouver BC; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC
16.39	<b>II</b>	1	<b>Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Tao Feng - Yuandong Ren - Long Xie - Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC</b>
11.47		2	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC; Mark Eddy, Burnaby BC
6.56		3/4	Rod Coote, North Vancouver BC; Jim McKenzie, Vancouver BC; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC
6.56		3/4	Eric Pan - William Ge, Burnaby BC; David Hu - Danny Lee, Vancouver BC
8.55	<b>III</b>	1	<b>Dianna Rickson - Eileen Maclean, Comox BC; Sharon Hysert, Courtenay BC; Louise Burtard, Royston BC</b>
5.99		2	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC
3.42		3/4	Jeannette Bourbonnais - Freda Cryer, West Vancouver BC; Julianne Wooden - June Knight, North Vancouver BC
3.42		3/4	Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC; Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC; Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC

