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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 6:15pm in the Guildford Ballroom:

- Yesterday: **Eddie Wold** and **Bob Morris**
- Today: **Karen Cumpstone**, Nanaimo BC
- Stories from the Venice Cup*
- Friday: **Wayne Burrows**, Palmerston North, New Zealand
- Stories from Down Under*
- Saturday: **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 have enjoyed a nice snack after their evening session game during the first three nights. Opening night fare was a

selection of different pies, Tuesday night's feature was chili and cornbread, beef skewers was Wednesday night's feature. 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 a new feature, which we hope to post fairly quickly, but this hasn't quite happened yet. It's all here:

www.matchpointer.com/db.htm

The photos in the printed version are in gray-scale, but online they are in full colour. I'm usually available for photos outside the Guildford Ballroom before the afternoon session and always after the evening session. New Life Masters, winners of events, stories and information: come and tell me about it, or get your picture taken!

And let's not forget the PDI display outside the Guildford Ballroom. **Larry Chow** and **Lynda Cole** 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.

An error in yesterday's Daily Bulletin front page made it look like some evening events began at 7:30, not 7:00. I hope nobody missed out on a chance to play. As well, I should mention that the Kirkwood standings printed yesterday included no results from this tournament.

This Day In History Answers

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1. Guillotined!
2. The San Francisco - Oakland Bay Bridge.
3. Yuri Andropov.
4. The World Wide Web (www.younameit.com).
5. Masterminding the World Trade Centre bomb-

- ing of 1993.
 6. Borodin was born 33 years before Sun.
 7. Talabani is a year older than Manson.
 8. Michaels is a year older than Young.
 9. Comaneci is a year older than Wolf.
 10. Sosa is two years older than Harding.
- (source: www.wikipedia.com)

Notes & Notables

Thursday edition

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 (only \$5.00/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 all 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. Entries are sold just outside the room in which they are held. Today's schedule is a bit different, with most of us playing teams, and I was told the plan but I forgot what it was, so watch at noon hour for directions on where to buy your afternoon session entry. The snack bar will be open again from about 4:30 to 9pm, mostly for coffee and beverages.

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Wednesday 50-50 number: 0164499

If you have this ticket, you're a \$201 winner: go to the Partnership Desk to claim your prize.

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Masterpoints

Leaders thru Wednesday

(completed events only)

(ties broken randomly by ACBLScore)

- 1 Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC..... 50.93
- 2 Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC..... 41.62
- 3 Steve Vincent, Burnaby BC..... 34.83
- 4 John Bryden, Vancouver BC 34.83
- 5 Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC .. 27.24
- 6 Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 24.38
- 7 Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA..... 24.38
- 8 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC 24.38
- 9 Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA 24.38
- 10 Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA 24.38
- 11 G Gard Hays, Veradale WA..... 24.38
- 12 Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC 20.03
- 13 Tao Feng, Burnaby BC 18.66
- 14 Jack Lee, Richmond BC 18.66
- 15 Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC 18.66
- 16 Long Xie, Burnaby BC..... 18.66

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199er Leaders thru Wednesday

- 1 Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA..... 6.22
- 2 Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA 6.22
- 3 Ann Clemmons, Langley BC..... 3.67
- 4 Jean Hope, Langley BC..... 3.67

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Attendance Report

401½ tables thru Wednesday

Up 36½ tables over January 2008.

Still a ways to go to get back to '06 levels.

Wednesday Open Pairs

Runaway victory for Betts and Henneberger

Laurence Betts and **Martin Henneberger** played like Tiger Woods usually does at St. Andrews: a 73% afternoon left the whole field far behind, and a mere 60% evening session was enough to win the event by nearly five boards. Strat B winners **Greg Lam** and **Kazuko Koda** also started well, a close second at the break, and a 60% evening left them sixth overall and a board and a half ahead of the nearest B pair. Under 500 winners **David Peppar** and **Ken Beck** did it the other way, with a so-so afternoon and a 60% evening session to win by about half a board.

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Open Pairs	(36, 36 tables)
67.57%	16.10	1			Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC	
62.88%	12.08	2			Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	
62.35%	9.06	3			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	
61.92%	6.79	4			Michael Dimich - Dan Watson, Burnaby BC	
59.81%	5.37	5			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC	
59.73%	8.43	6	1		Greg Lam - Kazuko Koda, Vancouver BC	
59.09%	4.03	7			Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; David Breton, Burnaby BC	
58.46%	3.58	8			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA	
57.80%	3.44	9			Marcia Christie - Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	
56.81%	2.93	10			Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC; Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	
56.33%	6.32		2		Faye Gilraine - Gary Gilraine, Vancouver BC	
55.60%	4.74		3	1	David Peppar - Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC	
54.44%	3.56		4	2	Andrew Krywaniuk - Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC	
54.03%	4.33		5	3	Marv Norden, Peachland BC; Warren Richards, Calgary AB	
53.19%	2.44		6		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC	
49.61%	1.73			4	Tom Dorn, Nanaimo BC; Brad Digby, Vancouver BC	
49.42%	1.36			5	Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC; Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC	

Wednesday Afternoon					
Score	MP	A	B	C	North-South Leaders
66.23%	5.25	1			Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC
59.36%	3.68	2	1	1	Marv Norden, Peachland BC; Warren Richards, Calgary AB
59.30%	2.63	3	2		Greg Lam - Kazuko Koda, Vancouver BC
58.70%	1.84	4			Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC; Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC
58.47%	1.40	5			Stephen Beaton - Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC
57.38%	1.21	6			Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA
57.31%	1.07	7			Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
56.20%	1.36	8	3		Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC; Myra Johnston, North Vancouver BC

Wednesday Afternoon					
Score	MP	A	B	C	North-South Leaders
55.69%	0.88	9			Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA
54.92%	0.81	10			Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC
53.77%	0.95	11	4	2	Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC; Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC
52.47%	0.70	12	5		Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Tony Y N Shyu, Port Coquitlam BC
52.38%	0.66	13	6	3	Marina Witt-Taylor, White Rock BC; Fred Baldwin, Delta BC
52.06%	0.62	14	7		Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Richard Syrnyk, North Vancouver BC
51.70%	0.34		8		Stuart Iedema - Zemmie Iedema, Pasco WA



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.

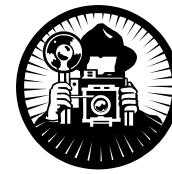


Photo Gallery

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



Wednesday Open Pairs winners: **Laurence Betts**, Burnaby BC and **Martin Henneberger**, Coquitlam BC. (That void you see behind them is their closest rivals. When you have a 73% in the afternoon and coast to a victory with a 60% evening session, it's not exactly a photo finish...)



Joan Dupuis of Canmore AB is a new Life Master after picking up some points in the knockouts.

Congratulations!



Suzanne Berg of Sequim WA has become a Gold Life Master (2,500 masterpoints)!

Congratulations!



This Day In History

November 12 edition

- 216 years ago today, what happened to Jean Sylvain Bailly, the first mayor of Paris, France?
 - 73 years ago today, which bridge linking two California cities opened to traffic?
 - 27 years ago today, who replaced Leonid Brezhnev as the general secretary of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee?
 - 19 years ago today, Tim Berners-Lee published a formal proposal creating...what?
 - 12 years ago today, Ramzi Yousef was found guilty of what crime?
- Who's older among these birthday pairs?**
- Alexander Borodin, Russian composer and chemist, or Sun Yat-sen, first President of the Republic of China?
 - Charles Manson, American cult leader, or Jalal Talabani, current President of Iraq?
 - Al Michaels, American sportscaster, or Neil Young, Canadian singer?
 - Nadia Comaneci, Romanian gymnast, or Naomi Wolf, American writer and feminist?
 - Tonya Harding, American figure skater, or Sammy Sosa, Dominican baseball player?

(answers on page xx)

Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs

Nearly 68% for Johnson and Rumley!

A key factor in the improved attendance this time is the 199er pair games, which are up about 3-4 tables per session from the 2008 Vancouver Regional. Thanks to all 199 players!

Score	MP	D	E	F	Wednesday Afternoon 199er Pairs
67.92%	2.26	1	1	1	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC
61.67%	1.70	2			Myrtis Holdren - Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA
57.08%	1.34	3	2	2	Hilary Johnston - Mary Ellen Fisher, Vancouver BC
54.17%	0.95	4			Tom Davis, North Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC
53.75%	1.01	5	3	3	Diane Griffiths - Win Bromley, Langley BC
50.00%	0.67		4/5		Nizar Ladak - Jinny Ladak, North Vancouver BC
50.00%	0.67		4/5		Jeannette Bromley - Michelle Wilding-Davies, Langley BC

Score	MP	D	E	F	Wednesday Afternoon North-South Leaders
61.67%	1.13	1			Myrtis Holdren - Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA
57.08%	0.89	2	1	1	Hilary Johnston - Mary Ellen Fisher, Vancouver BC
53.75%	0.62	3	2	2	Diane Griffiths - Win Bromley, Langley BC

Score	MP	D	E	F	Wednesday Afternoon East-West Leaders
67.92%	1.13	1	1	1	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC
54.17%	0.79	2			Tom Davis, North Vancouver BC; Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC
53.33%	0.57	3			Wendy McCrea, North Vancouver BC; Janet Banning, West Vancouver BC
50.00%	0.58		2	2	Jeannette Bromley - Michelle Wilding-Davies, Langley BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Afternoon East-West Leaders
73.45%	5.25	1			Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC
60.85%	3.68	2			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC
60.54%	2.63	3			Michael Dimich - Dan Watson, Burnaby BC
59.56%	1.84	4			Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; David Breton, Burnaby BC
58.96%	1.40	5			Karen Cumpstone, Nanaimo BC; Wayne Burrows, Palmerston North New Zealand
58.76%	1.21	6			Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
57.92%	2.81	7	1		David De Kezel, Victoria BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC
57.69%	0.96	8			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Afternoon East-West Leaders
55.31%	1.97	9	2		Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC
55.30%	0.81	10			Marcia Christie - Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC
54.38%	0.75	11			John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC; Bill Osten, Richmond BC
54.20%	1.41	12	3		Faye Gilraine - Gary Gilraine, Vancouver BC
53.34%	1.44	13/14	1		Andrew Krywaniuk - Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC
53.34%	0.64	13/14			Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Jean Groome, Delta BC
50.25%	0.56	5			Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC; Rosalyn Richardson, Coquitlam BC
50.08%	1.01	6	2		Geraldine May, Vancouver BC; Susan Weih, Kingston ON
49.88%	0.40	7			Stuart Carr - Mark Eddy, Burnaby BC
49.07%	0.72	8	3		Tom Dorn, Nanaimo BC; Brad Digby, Vancouver BC
48.37%	0.50	4			John Moynan - Bob Flitton, Victoria BC



Wednesday Evening 199er Pairs

Second win for Myrtis and Larry Holdren

Score	MP	D	E	F	Wednesday Evening 199er Pairs
59.17%	2.26	1			Myrtis Holdren - Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA
58.33%	1.70	2			Eileen Maclean, Comox BC; Louise Bustard, Royston BC
56.67%	1.27	3			Blythe Bartlett - Bill Bryce, Vashon WA
55.83%	1.67	4	1	1	Jean Hope - Ann Clemmons, Langley BC
55.00%	1.25	5	2		Stephen Ottridge - Peter Durant, Vancouver BC
52.50%	1.03		3	2	Diane Griffiths - Win Bromley, Langley BC

Score	MP	D	E	F	Wednesday Evening North-South Leaders
59.17%	1.13	1			Myrtis Holdren - Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA
58.33%	0.79	2			Eileen Maclean, Comox BC; Louise Bustard, Royston BC
52.50%	0.77	3	1	1	Diane Griffiths - Win Bromley, Langley BC

Score	MP	D	E	F	Wednesday Evening North-South Leaders
56.67%	1.13	1			Blythe Bartlett - Bill Bryce, Vashon WA
55.83%	0.83	2	1	1	Jean Hope - Ann Clemmons, Langley BC
55.00%	0.58	3	2		Stephen Ottridge - Peter Durant, Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Evening North-South Leaders
72.38%	5.25	1			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC
63.31%	3.68	2			Michael Dimich - Dan Watson, Burnaby BC
60.31%	2.63	3			Marcia Christie - Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC
59.23%	1.84	4			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Howard Epley, Kent WA
58.62%	1.40	5			Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC; David Breton, Burnaby BC
58.46%	2.81	6	1		Faye Gilraine - Gary Gilraine, Vancouver BC
56.23%	1.97	7	2	1	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC
55.54%	1.41	8	3	2	Andrew Krywaniuk - Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC
53.77%	0.85	9/10			Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC; Rhoda Tafler, Richmond BC
53.77%	0.85	9/10			Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
52.77%	0.75	11			Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Jean Groome, Delta BC
52.15%	0.98	12	4		Leila Jinnah - Al Jinnah, Vancouver BC
51.46%	0.66	13	5		Stuart Carr - Mark Eddy, Burnaby BC
51.15%	0.62	14			Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC
51.08%	0.47	6			Richard Kay, Mission BC; Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC
50.15%	0.72	7	3		Tom Dorn, Nanaimo BC; Brad Digby, Vancouver BC
50.08%	0.35	8			Jim Kerr - Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver BC
49.92%	0.50	4			Jacqueline Thibert, Osoyoos BC; Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Evening East-West Leaders
61.69%	5.25	1			Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC
60.46%	3.68	2			Julie Smith - Peter Cooper, Vancouver BC
60.15%	2.72	3	1		Greg Lam - Kazuko Koda, Vancouver BC
59.85%	1.90	4	2	1	David Peppar - Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC
59.54%	1.40	5			Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC
58.77%	1.21	6			Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC
58.00%	1.07	7			Elaine Ware - Martin Ware, Vernon BC
57.77%	0.96	8			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC
54.92%	0.88	9			Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC; Chris Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC
54.69%	0.81	10			Diana Jing, Burnaby BC; Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC
54.08%	0.75	11			Larry Chow - William Sheryer, Abbotsford BC
53.23%	0.70	12			Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
52.85%	0.66	13			Antoinette Sheffield - Annerita Hasselbach, Surrey BC
52.69%	1.36	14	3		Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC; Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC
52.38%	0.95	4			Susan Peters, Vancouver BC; Richard Syrnky, North Vancouver BC
50.62%	0.90	5	2		Marjorie Grace - Perry Cowgill, Vashon WA
49.23%	0.45	6			Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC; Tony Y N Shyu, Port Coquitlam BC
48.69%	0.65	7	3		Marv Norden, Peachland BC; Warren Richards, Calgary AB
48.46%	0.34	8			Bennie Vaughan - Catherine Vaughan, Surrey BC

2009 VANCOUVER REGIONAL Masterpoint Leaders thru Wednesday (199er Games only)

Rank	Name	Score	MP
1	Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA	6.22	
2	Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA	6.22	
3	Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	3.67	
4	Jean Hope, Langley BC	3.67	
5	Diane Griffiths, Langley BC	3.29	
6	Win Bromley, Langley BC	3.29	
7	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC	3.20	
8	Edee Rumley, Langley BC	3.20	

9	Hilary Johnston, Vancouver BC	2.47		21	Arline Marriott, Kelowna BC	1.27
10	Mary Ellen Fisher, Vancouver BC	2.47		22	Peter Marriott, Kelowna BC	1.27
11	Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	2.45		23	Blythe Bartlett, Vashon WA	1.27
12	Donna-Faye Madhosingh, Vancouver BC	1.70		24	Bill Bryce, Vashon WA	1.27
13	Louise Bustard, Royston BC	1.70		25	Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC	1.25
14	Enid Ion, Vancouver BC	1.70		26	Peter Durant, Vancouver BC	1.25
15	Eileen Maclean, Comox BC	1.70		27	Thomas Davis, North Vancouver BC	0.95
16	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC	1.67		28	Jean Sager, Stanwood WA	0.72
17	Marina Witt-Taylor, White Rock BC	1.67		29	Dennis Sager, Stanwood WA	0.72
18	Elaine Busch, Surrey BC	1.50			35 players have won 68.24	
19	Barbara Chase, West Vancouver BC	1.33			masterpoints so far in 199er games at	
20	Barbara Haagenson, West Vancouver BC	1.33			the 2009 Vancouver Regional.	

Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket One

Bracket One has twelve teams and no masterpoint limit.

OPENING ROUND Wednesday Afternoon 2.55 red	QUARTERFINALS Wednesday Evening 13.59 gold	SEMIFINALS Thursday Afternoon 23.78 gold	FINAL Thursday Evening 33.97 gold
Hansford vs Estrada vs Macdonald	Morse vs Hansford	Hansford vs Martindale	??? vs ???
O'Roarke vs McIntosh vs Lee	O'Roarke vs Estrada	O'Rourke vs Doner	
Robson vs Martindale vs Morse	Lien vs Martindale	The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: O'Rourke over Martindale in the final	
Bue vs Lien vs Doner	Doner vs McIntosh	Rosters for surviving teams are on page 7	

Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket Two

Bracket Two has fourteen teams and a masterpoint limit of 5,100 (team average times four).

OPENING ROUND Wednesday Afternoon 1.23 red	QUARTERFINALS Wednesday Evening 6.54 gold	SEMIFINALS Thursday Afternoon 11.44 gold	FINAL Thursday Evening 16.34 gold
Moras vs Anderson vs Harding	Eng vs Sunshine	Harding vs Gao	??? vs ???
Jesse vs Wall vs Connelly	Nalos vs Moras	Nalos vs Sunshine	
Gao vs Steil	Harding vs Wall	The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: Gao over Sunshine in the final	
Nalos vs Powell	Gao vs Jesse	Rosters for surviving teams are on page 7	
Macrae vs Eng			
Sunshine vs Karro			

Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket Three

Bracket Three has twelve teams and a masterpoint limit of 1,552 (team average times four).

OPENING ROUND Wednesday Afternoon 0.75 red	QUARTERFINALS Wednesday Evening 1.92 gold, 1.92 red	SEMIFINALS Thursday Afternoon 3.37 gold, 3.36 red	FINAL Thursday Evening 4.81 gold, 4.80 red
Gilmore vs Weber vs Sager	Stevens vs Estephan	Trafford vs Stevens	??? vs ???
Trafford vs Lee vs Romano	Hamilton vs Gilmore	Hamilton vs Tsou	
Stevens vs Meyer vs Hamilton	Trafford vs Sager	The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: Tsou over Stevens in the final	
Tsou vs Estephan vs Noste	Lee vs Tsou	Rosters for surviving teams are on page 7	

FIRST Side Game Series

Session 3 of 6: Wednesday Afternoon Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Afternoon Side Game
63.33%	2.43	1	1	1	Del LaFace - Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA
60.00%	1.82	2			Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC; Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC
59.58%	1.49	3			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC
55.00%	1.59	4	2		Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC; Kun Shao, Surrey BC
54.58%	1.48		3	2	Tarmohamed Sadru - Gulshan Dhanani, North Vancouver BC

Wednesday Afternoon North-South Leaders (Section D)					Wednesday Afternoon East-West Leaders (Section D)				
Score	MP	A	B	C	Score	MP	A	B	C
63.33%	1.49	1	1	1	59.58%	1.49	1		
60.00%	1.04	2			55.00%	1.40	2	1	
					54.58%	1.06	2	1	
					50.42%	0.74		2	

FIRST Side Game Series

Session 4 of 6: Wednesday Evening Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Evening Side Game
60.19%	2.28	1			Waldemar Jez, New Westminster BC; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
59.26%	1.97	2	1		Kenny T K Chan - Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC
56.94%	1.28	3			Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC; Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC
55.56%	0.96	4			Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC
52.78%	1.48		2		Rita Dodge - Priscilla Brown, Vancouver BC

Wednesday Evening North-South Leaders (Section D)				
Score	MP	A	B	C
60.19%	1.87	1		
59.26%	1.40	2	1	
56.94%	0.94	3		
55.56%	0.65	4		
52.78%	1.21		2	1

Side Game Series Leaders

Morning [unavailable], First after 4/6

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

Rank	Score	FIRST Side Game Series Leaders after four sessions of six (60 different players so far)
1/2	124.44%	Del LaFace, Anacortes WA
1/2	124.44%	Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA
3/4	116.94%	Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC
3/4	116.94%	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC
5/6	115.53%	Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC
5/6	115.53%	Glenn Ponto, Coquitlam BC

(Morning Side Game Leaders are unavailable because of the missing gamefile at press time.)

MORNING Side Game Series

Session 2 of 5: Wednesday Morning Side Game

The gamefiles for Wednesday morning games were missing at press time, so I stole the posted sheets and typed them up. This means that there may be a mistake or two, and that masterpoints for this game are not included in the standings printed elsewhere in this issue, but they will be added in tomorrow.

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Morning Side Game (7½ tables)
69.05%	2.73	1	1		Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK
68.65%	2.05	2			Bob Hope, Provost AB; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
60.07%	2.12	3	2	1	Amy Gao, Richmond BC; Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
56.25%	1.18	4			Beverley Hall - Tai Eng, West Vancouver BC
53.17%	1.28	5	3		Harold Hansen, Port Moody BC; Trevor Epp, Vancouver BC
49.21%	1.59			2	Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA
47.57%	1.19			3	Dede Webber, Bellevue WA, Linda Armstrong, Seattle WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Morning North-South Leaders (Section H)
60.07%	2.12	1	1	1	Amy Gao, Richmond BC; Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
68.65%	2.05	2			Bob Hope, Provost AB; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
51.39%	0.98	3	2		Clayton Connolly, Richmond BC; Brad Barton, Kelowna BC
47.57%	1.19		2		Dede Webber, Bellevue WA, Linda Armstrong, Seattle WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Morning East-West Leaders (Section H)
69.05%	2.73	1	1		Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK
68.65%	2.05	2			Bob Hope, Provost AB; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
53.17%	1.28	3	2		Harold Hansen, Port Moody BC; Trevor Epp, Vancouver BC
49.21%	1.59			1	Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA



Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams

Winners: ZHOU (A, B & C!)

Impressive win for the **ZHOU** team: four wins, and each team that they beat ended up in the overalls!

VPs	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams (14 teams)
61.00	3.64	1	1	1	Kai Zhou - Joan Tang - Roy Li - Alex Zhou, Burnaby BC
55.00	2.73	2			Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA; John Yadon, Gresham OR
52.00	2.27	3	2		Long Xie - Tao Feng - Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC
48.00	1.54	4			Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC; Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Clay Connolly, Richmond BC; Anne Scott, North Vancouver BC
45.00	1.15	5			Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC; Gene Fomin, Glacier WA; Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA
42.00	1.70		3/4	2	Larry Meyer - Bill Matheson - Ted Dagan, Richmond BC; Jim McKenzie, Vancouver BC
42.00	1.49		3/4		Kam Tang - Samuel Lai - Edward Hui, Richmond BC; Hing Kong Ho, Burnaby BC

Wednesday-Friday Morning Handicap Knockout Teams

With only one bracket, District 19 uses handicaps in knockouts. This means there is a point spread for each match (or half-match) that may decide who gets to sleep in the next morning. The point spreads are actually in hundredths of IMPs, but we've simplified them to halves.

QUARTERFINALS Wednesday Morning 1.78 red	SEMIFINALS Thursday Morning 12.55 gold	FINAL Friday Morning 23.17 gold
Williams (-5½) vs Li	Li vs O'Rourke	??? vs ???
Doner vs O'Rourke (no handicap)	Sager vs Ge	
Martindale (-38½) vs Sager	The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: Ge over Li in the final (ask again tomorrow, though) Rosters for surviving teams are below. (Handicaps for Thursday are not known because the Wednesday morning gamefiles were unavailable at press time.)	
Ge (-15½) vs Sache		

PRIME TIME KNOCKOUTS BRACKET ONE SEMIFINALISTS

Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC;
 Ken Danielsen - Dennis Groden, Surrey BC;
 Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
 vs
 Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale, Boise ID;
 Ann Efnor, Salt Lake City UT;
 Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ;
 Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV;
 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ
 vs
 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus,
 Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA;
 Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA;
 Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA

PRIME TIME KNOCKOUTS BRACKET TWO SEMIFINALISTS

Paul Harding, Seattle WA; Ralph Wilhelmi,
 Olympia WA; Joan Dupuis, Canmore AB;
 David Robson, Quesnel BC
 vs
 Amy Gao, Richmond BC; Danny Lee - David Hu,
 Vancouver BC; William Ge - Eric Pan -
 Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC

Andrew Nalos - Eda Kadar, Vancouver BC;
 Anne Smith, Burnaby BC; Kenneth Ramsay,
 West Vancouver BC
 vs
 Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK; Douglas Kinney,
 Drinkwater SK; Tom Williams, Renton WA;
 Bob Hope, Provost AB

PRIME TIME KNOCKOUTS BRACKET THREE SEMIFINALISTS

Geoffrey Trafford - Victor Bennington,
 North Vancouver BC; Daniel Allard - Arthur Ma,
 West Vancouver BC
 vs
 John Stevens, Surrey BC; Ann Isaac, Victoria BC;
 Richard Decker, Mercer Island WA;
 Norma McNamara, Delta BC

Craig Hamilton - Perry Bruce - Beverley Wardstrom -
 Susan Richardson, Kamloops BC
 vs
 Cyril Tsou, Richmond BC; Michael Lo,
 Monterey Park CA; Vincent Chan -
 Robin Chan - Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC

MORNING HANDICAP KNOCKOUTS SEMIFINALISTS

Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC;
 Alfred Lau, North Vancouver BC; Kun Shao, Surrey BC;
 Chang-Shan Chan, Richmond BC
 vs
 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ;
 Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV;
 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ

Dennis Sager - Jean Sager, Stanwood WA;
 Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC
 vs
 William Ge - Eric Pan - Yuandong Ren - Evan Zhuang,
 Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC;
 David Hu, Vancouver BC

**2009 VANCOUVER REGIONAL
Masterpoint Leaders thru Wednesday
(ACBLScore breaks ties randomly)
(some events are missing)**

1	Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC	50.93
2	Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC	41.62
3	Steve Vincent, Burnaby BC	34.83
4	John Bryden, Vancouver BC	34.83
5	Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC	27.24
6	Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	24.38
7	Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	24.38
8	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	24.38
9	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	24.38
10	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	24.38
11	G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	24.38
12	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC	20.03
13	Tao Feng, Burnaby BC	18.66
14	Jack Lee, Richmond BC	18.66
15	Yuangdong Ren, Burnaby BC	18.66
16	Long Xie, Burnaby BC	18.66
17	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	16.35
18	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	16.35
19	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ	16.35
20	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	16.35
21	Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA	16.21
22	Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC	15.36
23	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC	15.24
24	David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC	15.24
25	Yue Su, Vancouver BC	15.24
26	James Sache, Rosedale BC	15.24
27	Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC	14.68
28	June Pocock, New Westminster BC	13.93
29	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	13.87
30	Donald Sache, Delta BC	13.30
31	Clayton Connolly, Richmond BC	12.99
32	Anne Scott, North Vancouver BC	12.99
33	Mark Eddy, Burnaby BC	12.53
34	Beverley Hall, West Vancouver BC	12.41
35	Tai Eng, West Vancouver BC	12.41
36	Michael Strebinger, Port Coquitlam BC	12.32
37	Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC	12.08
38	Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC	11.47
39	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC	11.47

40	Sheila Sache, Delta BC	11.46
41	David Hu, Vancouver BC	11.26
42	Eric Pan, Burnaby BC	11.26
43	Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	10.85
44	David Hoey, Port Moody BC	10.50
45	Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC	10.50
46	Eileen Maclean, Comox BC	10.25
47	Louise Bustard, Royston BC	10.25
48	Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC	10.17
49	Wayne Burrows, Palmerston North	9.90
50	Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC	9.51
51	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	9.49
52	Howard Epley, Kent WA	9.49
53	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	9.06
54	Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC	9.00
55	Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON	8.88
56	Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	8.57
57	Sharon Hysert, Courtenay BC	8.55
58	Dianna Rickson, Comox BC	8.55
59	Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC	8.45
60	Kazuko Koda, Vancouver BC	8.43
61	Greg Lam, Vancouver BC	8.43
62	Jim McKenzie, Vancouver BC	8.26
63	Richard Kay, Mission BC	8.22
64	Baixiang Liu, Vancouver BC	8.17
65	Edgar L'Heureux, White Rock BC	7.96
66	Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC	7.96
67	Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC	7.86
68	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	7.69
69	Ken Beck, Chilliwack BC	7.43
70	Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC	7.36
71	Bjarne Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	7.36
72	Trudy Hurdle, Richmond BC	7.36
73	John Hurdle, Richmond BC	7.36
74	Martin Johnson, Vancouver BC	7.36
75	Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC	7.34
76	John Cox, Kellogg ID	7.17
77	John Yadon, Gresham OR	7.17
78	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC	7.17
79	Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA	7.01
80	Dan Watson, Burnaby BC	6.79
81	Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC	6.57
82	Rod Coote, North Vancouver BC	6.56

83	William Ge, Burnaby BC	6.56
84	Danny Lee, Vancouver BC	6.56
85	Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC	6.56
86	Greg Morse, Richmond BC	6.56
87	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC	6.50
88	Brad Barton, Kelowna BC	6.44
89	Jennie Barton, Kelowna BC	6.44
90	Gary Gilrairie, Vancouver BC	6.32
91	Faye Gilrairie, Vancouver BC	6.32
92	Shirley Lewis, Kelowna BC	6.24
93	Bev Estephan, Kelowna BC	6.24
94	Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA	6.22
95	Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA	6.22
96	Jim Munns, Maple Ridge BC	6.05
97	Brock Short, Abbotsford BC	5.99
98	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC	5.99
99	Ann Hung, Vancouver BC	5.99
100	Alex Zhou, Vancouver BC	5.96
101	Edee Rumley, Langley BC	5.61
102	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC	5.61
103	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC	5.56
104	Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC	5.56
105	Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC	5.42
106	Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC	5.39
107	Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC	5.37
108	Del LaFace, Anacortes WA	5.15
109	Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA	5.15
110	Kun Shao, Surrey BC	5.01
111	Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC	5.01
112	Julianne Wooden, North Vancouver BC	4.78
113	Jeannette Bourbonnais, West Vancouver BC	4.78
114	Marv Norden, Peachland BC	4.77
115	Warren Richards, Calgary AB	4.77
116	David Peppar, Chilliwack BC	4.74
117	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA	4.71
118	Dan Romm, Seattle WA	4.71
119	Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA	4.68
120	Marjorie Gilmore, Richland WA	4.48
121	Don Drever, Regina SK	4.48
122	Eldon Gilmore, Richland WA	4.48
123	Marilyn Drever, Regina SK	4.48
124	Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC	4.34
125	Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA	4.33

126	Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA	4.33
127	Vincent Chan, Vancouver BC	4.21
128	Robin Chan, Vancouver BC	4.21
129	Adrienne Wurz, Vancouver BC	4.12
130	Glenn Ponto, Coquitlam BC	4.04
131	Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC	4.04
132	Nick Stock, North Vancouver BC	4.03
133	David Breton, Burnaby BC	4.03
134	Gustav Axen, New Westminster BC	3.93
135	Isabelle Anderson, Burnaby BC	3.93
136	Jean Noste, Friday Harbor WA	3.91
137	Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA	3.91
138	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC	3.88
139	Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	3.80
140	Martin Ware, Vernon BC	3.80
141	Peter Cooper, Vancouver BC	3.68
142	Jean Hope, Langley BC	3.67
143	Ann Clemmons, Langley BC	3.67
144	Joan Tang, Burnaby BC	3.64
145	Roy Li, Burnaby BC	3.64
146	Jean Katz, North Vancouver BC	3.59
147	Betty North, North Vancouver BC	3.59
148	Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC	3.56
149	Andrew Krywaniuk, Vancouver BC	3.56
150	Ralph Wilhelmi, Olympia WA	3.53
151	James Dickie, Beuinkham WA	3.50
152	Elizabeth Michno, New Westminster BC	3.50
153	Gene Fomin, Glacier WA	3.46
154	Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC	3.46
155	Marcia Christie, Surrey BC	3.44
156	Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	3.44
157	Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC	3.42
158	Freda Cryer, West Vancouver BC	3.42
159	June Knight, North Vancouver BC	3.42
160	Win Bromley, Langley BC	3.29
161	Diane Griffiths, Langley BC	3.29
162	Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK	3.12
163	Raymond Clemmons, Langley BC	3.08
164	Lynn Hays, Veradale WA	3.02
165	E Isfeld, West Vancouver BC	3.00
166	Shirley Isfeld, West Vancouver BC	3.00
167	Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC	2.98
168	Alice Thomas, Langley BC	2.97

169	Hal Gloff, Bellingham WA	2.94
170	Bonnie Vaughan, Surrey BC	2.88
171	David De Kezel, Victoria BC	2.81
172	William Macrae, Kelowna BC	2.64
173	Gerald Purcell, Kelowna BC	2.64
174	Bonnie Purcell, Kelowna BC	2.64
175	Mary Macrae, Kelowna BC	2.64
176	Liz Stoneman, Surrey BC	2.54
177	John Lien, Surrey BC	2.54
178	Jay Brandt, Bellingham WA	2.54
179	Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA	2.54
180	Hilary Johnston, Vancouver BC	2.47
181	Mary Ellen Fisher, Vancouver BC	2.47
182	Geraldine Lacroix, North Vancouver BC	2.46
183	Brian Stone, West Vancouver BC	2.46
184	Susan Richardson, Kamloops BC	2.43
185	Beverley Wardstrom, Kamloops BC	2.43
186	Tony Y N Shyu, Port Coquitlam BC	2.37
187	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC	2.33
188	Marina Witt-Taylor, White Rock BC	2.33
189	Waldemar Jez, New Westminster BC	2.28
190	Nelson Doucette, Vancouver BC	2.24
191	Chloe Clark, Burnaby BC	2.24
192	Murray Clements, Mission BC	2.22
193	Ramzan Ackber, Abbotsford BC	2.22
194	Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK	2.17
195	Zia Azizi, North Vancouver BC	2.16
196	Aziz Azizi, West Vancouver BC	2.16
197	Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC	2.16
198	Tom Williams, Renton WA	2.15
199	Vern Nunnally, Sequim WA	2.15
200	Charles Williams, Palm Desert CA	2.15
201	Antoinette Sheffield, Surrey BC	2.09
202	Annerita Hasselbach, Surrey BC	2.09
203	Barb Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	2.06
204	Michael Lo, Monterey Park CA	2.05
205	Cyril Tsou, Richmond BC	2.05
206	Dee Steil, New Westminster BC	2.03
207	Ross Deegan, Vancouver BC	1.97
208	Kenny T K Chan, Vancouver BC	1.97
209	Lorna Hawes, Vancouver BC	1.97
210	R Ian Martindale, Boise ID	1.83
211	Dennis Groden, Surrey BC	1.83

212	Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC	1.83
213	Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	1.83
214	Ann Efnor, Salt Lake City UT	1.83
215	Daisy Neilson, Langley BC	1.83
216	Brenda Keller, Palm Springs CA	1.83
217	Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA	1.83
218	Sam Yamanouchi, Burnaby BC	1.82
219	Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC	1.82
220	Liz Mayan, Richmond BC	1.82
221	Robert Walters, New Westminster BC	1.81
222	Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC	1.81
223	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC	1.79
224	Claire Burns, North Vancouver BC	1.75
225	Joy Berry, N Vancouver BC	1.75
226	Brad Digby, Vancouver BC	1.73
227	Tom Dorn, Nanaimo BC	1.73
228	Judy Christensen, Richmond BC	1.71
229	Susan Mitchell, New Westminster BC	1.71
230	Ted Dagan, Richmond BC	1.70
231	Larry Meyer, Richmond BC	1.70
232	Donna-Faye Madhosingh, Vancouver BC	1.70
233	Enid Ion, Vancouver BC	1.70
234	Bill Matheson, Richmond BC	1.70
235	Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	1.66
236	Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	1.66
237	Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA	1.63
238	Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC	1.63
239	Debbi Myers, Billings MT	1.63
240	Ralph Cole, Anacortes WA	1.63
241	Andrew Lee, Richmond BC	1.63
242	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC	1.59
243	Richard Strynk, North Vancouver BC	1.57
244	Elaine Busch, Surrey BC	1.50
245	Samuel Lai, Richmond BC	1.49
246	Kam Tang, Richmond BC	1.49
247	Edward Hui, Richmond BC	1.49
248	Hing Kong Ho, Burnaby BC	1.49

378 players have won 1,784.31
masterpoints so far at the
2009 Vancouver Regional.
(ALERT: Wednesday Morning side
game not included)

DINO Board Meeting

Actions taken

(Thanks to District 19 Secretary **Dudley Brown** for providing this information.)

The Board accepted interim November financial reports which showed the following in U.S. dollars:

Assets.....	\$149,788
Liabilities	\$31,192
Equity	\$118,596

Income	\$289,974
Expenses	\$237,977
Net Gain	\$51,997

Victoria Regional Loss.....	\$630
Penticton Regional Gain.....	\$45,276
Lynnwood Regional Gain.....	\$21,751

The next Vancouver B.C. Regional will schedule prime events in the late morning and afternoon with auxiliary events in the evening.

The following individuals' elections for the 2010 -2012 terms were certified:

- Ralph Wilhelmi(Western Washington at large)
- John van Keuren(Eastern Washington at large)
- Tom Hansen(Seattle Unit)
- David Schmidt(Vancouver B.C. Unit)

The District will be purchasing a duplicating machine for use at District Regionals.

Regional entry fees through 2010 were set at \$13.50 per session, in the currency of the country of the tournament.

District conditions of contest were changed so that in knockout events there will be no "playbacks" (repeat matches against a team you played before in a round-robin) until the final round.

Annual District financial statements as well as final special event statements will be posted to the District website within thirty days of approval.

\$750 was granted to Karen Cumpstone to defray expenses of competing in the women's team event at the World Championship in Sao Paolo, Brazil.