

The snack bar outside the Fraser and Barnston rooms (the playing area behind the restaurant) is open from about 8:30am to 1pm, and again from about 4:30 to 9pm. They have a nice selection of sandwiches, soups, snacks and beverages in the morning, but sell mostly coffee and beverages in the evening.

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: **Karen Cumpstone**, Nanaimo BC
- Friday: **Wayne Burrows**, Palmerston North, New Zealand (not '4412' as ACBLScore thinks...)
- Stories from *Down Under*
- Saturday: **Still TBA**

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. Thursday's feature was corn chowder. There's more coming — fruit kebabs Friday night and ice cream on Saturday — 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! (Those who finish play early, please limit yourself on the food, so everyone can have some.)

On the same general topic, Sunday's Swiss Teams plan has changed somewhat since the flyer was printed. Team entries will be \$136 for two sessions and they will get you a soup and wrap during a short break for everyone on your team.

Bulletins are posted online early each morning, with hand records and complete results from each pair game (results from each board, with names, posted beside the hand itself). This is a new feature, which I had hoped to post fairly quickly after the evening session, but all of the kinks are not quite worked out yet. It's all here:

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

The photos in the printed version are in grayscale, but online they are in full colour. I'm sometimes 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!

However: A number of factors, including the holiday transit schedule on Remembrance Day and a huge fire that forced me to get off and lug the Bulletins and my computer five blocks today, has reduced the already-limited number of hours I have to complete the Bulletins and do the other tasks I do. I've made the printed Bulletins first priority but other things have suffered as much as my aching biceps. Thursday pair game hand records and results are going up as I write this just before 1am, and we'll try to beat that tomorrow.

A new DINO Gazette has been released; pick one up today. Note: Vancouver-area sectional dates are on the cover, but at press time the Unit was finalizing schedule changes for 2010, so no details are listed inside (lest they change.)

Check out 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, the newest additions to the bridge best sellers lists, some bridge software to accelerate your expertise, or that special piece of bridge equipment that you've been hoping to find. Peruse their display before and after the evening session and before the afternoon session.

Not much room for masterpoints today beyond those on page 3. I'll print a longer list and post copies in various locations tomorrow.

# Notes & Notables

## Friday edition

All my jokes and snide comments about the weather have apparently caused it to behave (a bit). We've had cloudy skies and cold winds, but not too much precipitation since Monday. Let's hope this continues, so that we can shop and explore more of the Guildford area (which includes many nearby restaurants) between sessions.

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.

Today's feature event is the reception today for Intermediates and Newcomers, DINO and ACBL Goodwill Committee Members, and members of the DINO Board (visiting bridge officials are also welcome). This will take place at 5pm today way up on the 21st floor—first door on the left as you get off the elevator! We hope to see you there. Following the reception, there will be a special free game for players with less than five masterpoints on Friday evening.

All morning events are played in the Fraser Room. Afternoon and evening pairs events will be held in the Guildford ballroom, with knockouts and Swiss Teams in the Fraser and Barnston rooms. Entries are sold just outside the room in which they are held.

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### Thursday 50-50 number: 0164737

If you have this ticket, you're a \$156.50 winner: go to the Partnership Desk to claim your prize!

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# Masterpoints

## Leaders thru Thursday

(completed events only)

(ties broken randomly by ACBLScore)

- 1 Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC ..... 61.17
- 2 Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV ..... 50.32
- 3 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ ..... 50.32
- 4 Roger Bates, Mesa AZ ..... 50.32
- 5 Eddie Wold, Houston TX ..... 50.32
- 6 Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC ..... 46.82
- 7 Steve Vincent, Burnaby BC ..... 40.03
- 8 Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA ..... 37.97
- 9 Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA ..... 37.97
- 10 Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA ..... 37.97
- 11 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC ..... 37.97
- 12 Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV ..... 37.97
- 13 G Gard Hays, Veradale WA ..... 37.97
- 14 Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC... 37.48
- 15 John Bryden, Vancouver BC ..... 34.83
- 16 Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV ..... 33.97
- 17 Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC.. 30.17
- 18 David Hu, Vancouver BC ..... 27.60
- 19 Eric Pan, Burnaby BC ..... 27.60\

## 199er Leaders thru Thursday

- 1 Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA ..... 6.76
- 2 Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA ..... 6.76
- 3 Win Bromley, Langley BC ..... 5.15
- 4 Diane Griffiths, Langley BC ..... 5.15
- 5 Jack Johnson, Surrey BC ..... 5.06
- 6 Edee Rumley, Langley BC ..... 5.06

# Attendance Report

## 547½ tables thru Thursday

Up 35 tables over January 2008.

# Thursday StratiFlighted A/X Swiss Teams

## Winners: JACOB, MORSE

The **JACOB** team played the **ESTRADA** team in the final round and lost by 2 IMPs to preserve a 2 VP win! Team **MORSE** started off with three wins and got another win in the last round to win strat X.

VPs	MP	A	X	Thursday StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flight A/X (21 teams)
108.00	18.20	1		<b>Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Peter Herold, Ladysmith BC; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Bryan Maksymetz, Squamish BC</b>
106.00	13.65	2		Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Vern Nunnally, Sequim WA; Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC
103.00	10.24	3		Dwayne Dicks - Dianne Isfeld - Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC; Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC
99.00	7.68	4		Dan Romm - John Aslin, Seattle WA; Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA; David Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA
93.00	6.07	5		John Cox, Kellogg ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Bill Rottmayer, Spokane WA; John Yadon, Gresham OR
92.00	5.20	6		David Breton - Michael Dimich - Steve Vincent - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC
90.00	4.55	7		Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Wayne Burrows, 4412 New Zealand; Kai Zhou - Tao Feng - Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC
75.00	6.36		1	<b>Anita Morse - Marion Crowhurst - Margaret Elligott, North Vancouver BC; Jane Craig, Vancouver BC</b>
70.00	4.77		2	Glenn Ponto - Melinda Ponto, Coquitlam BC; Garry Skoropada - John Richoux, Maple Ridge BC
66.00	3.13		3/4	William Anderson - Elana Anderson, Seattle WA; Jack Bradshaw - Carole Bradshaw, Courtenay BC
66.00	3.13		3/4	Michael Moffatt - Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC; Bob Walters, New Westminster BC; Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC

## This Day In History

### November 13 edition

- 158 years ago today, the Denny Party landed at Alki Point, leading to the founding of what city?
- 82 years ago today, which key link between two Eastern states was opened to traffic?
- 53 years ago today, the U.S. Supreme Court rendered a decision ending...what?
- 27 years ago today, a lightweight boxing title match ended with the loser collapsing into a coma and dying four days later, prompting many changes to protect boxers. Who were the boxers involved?
- 24 years ago today, Xavier Suarez was sworn in as the first Cuban-born mayor of what American city?

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

- Lon Nol, Cambodian politician, or Buck O'Neil, American Negro League baseball player featured in Ken Burns' *Baseball* documentary?
- Jack Narz, American game show host (*Dotto*, *Beat The Clock*, *Concentration*), or Alexander Scourby, American actor and narrator of the first complete recording of the Bible?
- Garry Marshall, American producer (*Happy Days*), director, writer, actor, or Richard Mulligan, American actor (*Soap*, *Empty Nest*)?
- Joe Mantegna, American actor (*Criminal Minds*), or Gilbert Perrault, Canadian hockey Hall of Fame inductee?
- Whoopi Goldberg, American actress (*The Color Purple*), or Chris Noth, American actor (*Law & Order*)?

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# FIRST Side Game Series

## Session 6 of 6: Thursday Evening Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Evening Side Game (16 tables)
59.78%	3.94	1	1		<b>David De Kezel, Victoria BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC</b>
57.69%	2.96	2	2		Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC; Leila Jinnah, Vancouver BC
57.37%	2.43	3	3		Barbara Stewart - Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC
56.41%	1.46	4/5			Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC; Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC
56.41%	1.46	4/5	4		Jo-Anne Modesto, Coquitlam BC; T Jellema, Port Coquitlam BC
55.13%	1.70	6			Jeanette Greenhut, Vancouver BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC
54.97%	2.27		5	1	<b>Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC; Diana Jing, Burnaby BC</b>
53.53%	1.31		6		Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA
53.04%	1.70			2	Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC; Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC
50.96%	1.28			3	Warren Richards, Calgary AB; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC
50.48%	0.96			4	Jim Munns - John Koster, Maple Ridge BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Evening North-South Leaders (Section B)
59.78%	2.43	1	1		David De Kezel, Victoria BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC
57.69%	1.70	2	2		Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC; Leila Jinnah, Vancouver BC
56.41%	1.04	3/4			Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC; Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC
56.41%	1.04	3/4	3		Jo-Anne Modesto, Coquitlam BC; T Jellema, Port Coquitlam BC
54.97%	1.06	5	4	1	Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC; Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
53.53%	0.41	6			Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC
53.04%	0.74			2	Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC; Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Evening East-West Leaders (Section B)
57.37%	2.43	1	1		Barbara Stewart - Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC
55.13%	1.70	2			Jeanette Greenhut, Vancouver BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC
54.33%	1.22	3			John Brodrick - Norma Brodrick, Victoria BC
53.53%	1.31	4	2		Rosemarie Jesse, Redmond WA; Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA
53.21%	0.49	5			Andra Mary Thomson, Surrey BC; Dorothy Carnegie, White Rock BC
53.04%	0.41	6			Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Debbi Myers, Billings MT
51.60%	0.94		3		David Robson, Quesnel BC; Joan Dupuis, Canmore AB
50.96%	1.14		4	1	Warren Richards, Calgary AB; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC
50.48%	0.80			2	Jim Munns - John Koster, Maple Ridge BC

## This Day In History Answers

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- Seattle, Washington.
- The Holland Tunnel between New York City and New Jersey.
- Segregated buses in Alabama.
- Ray Mancini defeated Duck Koo Kim.

5. Miami, Florida.

6. O'Neill was born two years before Nol.

7. Scourby was born nine years before Narz.

8. Mulligan was born two years before Marshall.

9. Mantegna is three years older than Perreault.

10. Noth is a year older than Goldberg.

(source: www.wikipedia.com)

# FIRST Side Game Series Overall Awards

## Winners (tie): Del LaFace and Ron Jakosh!

Score	MP	Rank	FIRST Side Game Series Overall Awards (116 different players)
124.44%	5.88	1/2	<b>Del LaFace, Anacortes WA</b>
124.44%	5.88	1/2	<b>Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA</b>
119.87%	5.77	3/4	Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC
119.87%	5.77	3/4	Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC
118.34%	5.99	5/6	David De Kezel, Victoria BC
118.34%	5.99	5/6	Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC

# MORNING Side Game Series

## Session 3 of 5: Thursday Morning Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Morning Side Game
66.42%	2.58	1			<b>Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA</b>
58.58%	1.94	2			Wayne Burrows, 4412 New Zealand; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
55.42%	1.45	3			Bob Hope, Provost AB; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
54.17%	2.28	4	1	1	<b>Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC</b>
53.42%	1.71	5	2		Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK
53.17%	1.70		3	2	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC
51.50%	1.28		4	3	Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC; Ena Gwiazda, Noztu Vancouver BC
50.75%	0.96			4	Blythe Bartlett - William Bryce, Vashon WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Morning North-South Leaders
66.42%	1.59	1			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA
54.17%	1.49	2	1	1	Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC
53.42%	1.04	3	2		Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK
51.50%	0.80		2		Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC; Ena Gwiazda, Noztu Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Morning East-West Leaders
58.58%	1.59	1			Wayne Burrows, 4412 New Zealand; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
55.42%	1.11	2			Bob Hope, Provost AB; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
53.17%	1.31	3	1	1	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC; Edee Rumley, Langley BC
50.75%	0.92		2	2	Blythe Bartlett - William Bryce, Vashon WA



# FIRST Side Game Series

## Session 5 of 6: Thursday Afternoon Side Game

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Afternoon Side Game
62.50%	3.34	1	1		<b>Barbara Stewart - Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC</b>
59.26%	2.20	2/3	2/3		Leila Jinnah, Vancouver BC; Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC
59.26%	2.20	2/3	2/3	1	<b>Warren Richards, Calgary AB; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC</b>
58.56%	2.05	4	4		David De Kezel, Victoria BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC
57.41%	1.44	5			Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Debby Myers, Billings MT
53.94%	0.79	6			Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Meredith Gilbert, Bellevue WA
50.00%	1.48			2	Shelley Burns, N Vancouver BC; Eva Gwiazda, North Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Afternoon North-South Leaders
62.50%	2.05	1	1		Barbara Stewart - Sharon Eddy, Victoria BC
59.26%	1.24	2/3	2/3		Leila Jinnah, Vancouver BC; Jo Ann Smith, Burnaby BC
59.26%	1.24	2/3	2/3	1	Warren Richards, Calgary AB; Brock Short, Abbotsford BC
53.94%	0.72	4			Joel Fuhrman, Kirkland WA; Meredith Gilbert, Bellevue WA
50.93%	0.41	5			Rita Dodge - Priscilla Brown, Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Afternoon East-West Leaders
58.56%	2.05	1	1		David De Kezel, Victoria BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC
57.41%	1.44	2			Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA; Debby Myers, Billings MT
53.24%	1.03	3			John Brodrick - Norma Brodrick, Victoria BC
52.78%	0.72	4			Ralph Cole - Ron Jakosh, Anacortes WA
52.55%	0.41	5			Kathryn Shannon - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
45.83%	0.98		2		Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Vancouver BC
43.52%	0.91		1		Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC; Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC

# Thursday StratiFlighted B/C/D Swiss Teams

## Winners: MEYER (B, C & D)

Here's a new one: the overall winners and the team finishing second happened to meet in the very first round! Event winners **MEYER** lost that one narrowly and then reeled off seven in a row to take the top spot in all three strats!

Special alert to local players: the Vancouver Flight B IMP League has four teams signed up and is looking for more. If you're interested (as a team, a pair, or even a single), talk to McBruce this week so we can start once the Regional ends. Teams must have a masterpoint average below 1000 per player (there's a C strat for under-500 teams).

VPs	MP	B	C	D	Thursday StratiFlighted Swiss Teams, Flight B/C/D
115.00	8.72	1	1	1	<b>Larry Meyer - Bill Matheson - Ted Dagan, Richmond BC; Jim McKenzie, Vancouver BC</b>
111.00	6.54	2	2		Frank Hastings - Linda Hastings - Peter Siegenthaler - Judy Siegenthaler, Cranbrook BC
105.00	4.91	3	3	2	Ken Collins, Richmond Hill ON; Cheryl Hammond, Richmond BC; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC; Pamela Rattenbury, West Vancouver BC
95.00	3.68	4	4		Angela Stickland - Solveig Karlgren, North Vancouver BC; Erwin Tenta, Squamish BC; Leatha Dudra, Surrey BC
94.00	2.91	5	5		Betty Romano - Mary Carlson - Elvena Paiva, Marysville WA; Vivian Camandona, Mill Creek WA
91.00	2.49	6			Janet Woolgar - Elsie Mitchell, Parksville BC; Evelyn Payne - Jean Noste, Friday Harbor WA
82.00	2.43		3		Chieko Oka - Mhairi Longridge - Ross Deegan - Lorna Hawes, Vancouver BC
77.00	1.82		4		Eldon Gilmore - Marjorie Gilmore, Richland WA; Marilyn Drever - Don Drever, Regina SK

# Thursday Afternoon 199er Teams

## Winners: BROMLEY (in a photo finish)

The evening version of the event didn't draw enough teams, but a look at the B/C/D Swiss shows that many opted to "play up" on Thursday. What the computer doesn't tell you is that there was also a team with 37 VPs, and another with 36 and three wins!

VPs	MP	Rank	Thursday Afternoon 199er Teams
38.00	1.86	1	<b>Win Bromley - Diane Griffiths - Edee Rumley, Langley BC; Jack Johnson, Surrey BC</b>



## New Life Master!

**Mary Carlson** of Marysville WA became a Life Master when her team finished fifth in the Flight B/C/D Swiss on Thursday.

Congratulations!

# Wednesday-Thursday Knockout Teams

## The Prime Time Bracketed Knockouts

We're not quite sure how this happened, but in yesterday's Bulletin the Hideous Hog (In Training) picked all three winners and the other finalist in Brackets One and Two. This scores 11/12 (91.7%) in the prognostication points system, far better than his usual rate of about 35%...

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Wednesday-Thursday Prime Time Bracketed Knockout Teams (3 brackets, 38 teams)
33.97	I	1	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ
23.78		2	Ian Martindale - Charlene Martindale, Boise ID; Ann Efnor, Salt Lake City UT; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA
13.59		3/4	Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC; Ken Danielsen - Dennis Groden, Surrey BC; Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
13.59		3/4	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA; Patrick Dunn - Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA
16.34	II	1	<b>Amy Gao, Richmond BC; Danny Lee - David Hu, Vancouver BC; William Ge - Eric Pan - Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC</b>
11.44		2	Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK; Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK; Tom Williams, Renton WA; Bob Hope, Provost AB
6.54		3/4	Paul Harding, Seattle WA; Ralph Wilhelmi, Olympia WA; Joan Dupuis, Canmore AB; David Robson, Quesnel BC
6.54		3/4	Andrew Nalos - Eda Kadar, Vancouver BC; Anne Smith, Burnaby BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC
9.61	III	1	<b>Cyril Tsou, Richmond BC; Michael Lo, Monterey Park CA; Vincent Chan - Robin Chan - Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC</b>
6.73		2	Craig Hamilton - Perry Bruce - Beverley Wardstrom - Susan Richardson, Kamloops BC
3.84		3/4	Geoffrey Trafford - Victor Bennington, North Vancouver BC; Daniel Allard - Arthur Ma, West Vancouver BC
3.84		3/4	John Stevens, Surrey BC; Ann Isaac, Victoria BC; Richard Decker, Mercer Island WA; Norma McNamara, Delta BC



## MORNING Side Game Series Leaders

### After three of five sessions

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 (although in the MORNING series, there may be less than six since there are fewer players in that series). 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 MORNING Series with two sessions left to go.

Rank	Score	MORNING Side Game Series Leaders (46 different players so far)
1/2	133.11%	Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK
1/2	133.11%	Douglas Kinney, Drinkwater SK
3	132.57%	Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA
4	124.73%	Peter Morse, North Vancouver
5/6	124.07%	Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA
5/6	124.07%	Robert Hope, Provost AB

## 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 (3rd: 5.33 gold)
Williams (-5½) vs Li	Li vs O'Rourke (-43½)	O'Rourke (-30½) vs Ge
Doner vs O'Rourke (no handicap)	Sager vs Gfse (-15½)	For 3rd place : Li (-5½) vs Sager
Martindale (-38½) vs Sager	<b>The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s (Revised) Picks:</b> Ge over O'Rourke in the final (will need the handicap) Sager over Li in the third-place match (might need the handicap)	
Ge (-15½) vs Sache	Rosters for surviving teams are below.	

**MORNING HANDICAP KNOCKOUTS FINALISTS**  
 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus - Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ  
 vs  
 William Ge - Eric Pan - Jeffrey Ren - Evan Zhuang, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; David Hu, Vancouver BC

**MORNING HANDICAP KNOCKOUTS THIRD-PLACE MATCH**  
 Hsiang Li, Burnaby BC; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC; Alfred Lau, North Vancouver BC; Kun Shao, Surrey BC; Chang-Shan Chen, Richmond BC  
 vs  
 Dennis Sager - Jean Sager, Stanwood WA; Joe Moore - Chris Moore, Delta BC

## MORNING Side Game Series

### Session 2 of 5: Wednesday Morning Side Game (corrected)

Typing up the results from the wall resulted in some entertaining errors: I had one pair playing North-South **and** East-West, for example. Here are the actual results, and masterpoints have now been added to the tournament database for this game. Apologies to Bob and Lynda for the added reminder of the frustration of scoring 68% and not quite winning...

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, Burnaby BC
51.39%	0.98		4		Clayton Connolly, Richmond BC; Brad Barton, Kelowna 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

Wednesday Morning North-South Leaders (Section H)					Wednesday Morning East-West Leaders (Section H)				
Score	MP	A	B	C	Score	MP	A	B	C
60.07%	1.68	1	1	1	69.05%	1.68	1	1	
56.25%	1.18	2			68.65%	1.18	2		
51.39%	0.98	3	2		53.17%	0.98	3	2	
					49.21%	0.99			1
47.57%	0.74			2					