

Tomorrow's Schedule

Friday, April 17, 2009.

Sheila McDougall Morning Swiss

Teams (concludes Saturday morning) (1500+/500-1500/0-500: team avg.) ..8:45
 Side Game (MORNING Series, #4 of 5) (1500+/500-1500/0-500).....8:45
Morning 199er Pairs..... (strat limits at Director's discretion)8:45

Tie A Yellow Ribbon Knockout Teams

(opening round and quarterfinals)..... (bracketed).....1:00 & 7:30
 Debbie Hargreaves Knockout Teams
 (semifinals and finals) (bracketed).....1:00 & 7:30
SureSlim Wellness Clinic Open Pairs..... (1500+/500-1500/0-500).....1:00 & 7:30
Helen Davis Senior Pairs (1500+/500-1500/0-500).....1:00 & 7:30

Dr. Presley A. McLeod

Side Game (AFTERNOON Series, #4 of 5)..... (1500+/500-1500/0-500).....1:00
Afternoon 199er Pairs..... (strat limits at Director's discretion)1:00
Newcomer Pairs..... (0-20 masterpoints)1:00

One-Session Swiss Teams (1500+/500-1500/0-500: team avg.) ..7:30

Ted Van der Vliet

Side Game (EVENING Series, #4 of 5)..... (1500+/500-1500/0-500).....7:30
Evening 199er Pairs (strat limits at Director's discretion)7:30
 Newcomer Pairs (0-20 masterpoints)7:30

Newly-begun events are listed above in **boldface**. Side Games may be entered at any time.

C♠st♥G♠rd♣ns!

THURSDAY Edition

C♠st♥G♠rd♣ns! is the Daily Bulletin of the 2009 Victoria Regional, which is probably the first time that bridge has been played in the exact spot where Johnny Weismuller broke the world indoor record for the 100-yard freestyle. Our playing area used to be a salt-water indoor pool, for many years the largest in the British Empire!



C♠st♥Gord♣ns! Editor:

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I welcome all content: news, stories, photos, interesting deals and anything else of interest for **C♠st♥Gord♣ns!**, and I'll print as much as I can—from experts, intermediates and novices alike. Something interesting? Let me know!

I will be available for digital photos of overall winners of all strats before the afternoon session (near the pairs entry table in the main playing area) and again after the evening session ends (near the exit to Douglas St.). Any win is important enough for a photo: no matter the bracket or the strat, even if it happened earlier in the tournament. Don't be shy!

Each edition of **C♠st♥Gord♣ns!** (and other recent McBruce Daily Bulletins) is posted online early each morning (photos in color!) here:

www.matchpointer.com/db.htm

A link to this page will be found at the District 19 website at www.d19.org

Photos are posted online every day at this link:

www.imageevent.com/mcbBruce

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Today's Schedule

THURSDAY, April 16, 2009.

Bob Peacock Morning Compact Knockout Teams (began Wednesday morning) (bracketed).....8:45
 Side Game (MORNING Series, #3 of 5) (1500+/500-1500/0-500: team avg.).....8:45
Morning 199er Pairs (strat limits at Director's discretion)8:45

Debbie Hargreaves Knockout Teams

(opening round and quarterfinals) (bracketed)..... 1:00 & 7:30
 Milton, Johnson Knockout Teams (semifinals and finals) (bracketed)..... 1:00 & 7:30
David Richardson Open Swiss Teams (1500+/500-1500/0-500)..... 1:00 & 7:30

Janet Heino Senior Swiss Teams

(1500+/500-1500/0-500)..... 1:00 & 7:30
 (in Swiss Teams: strats based on *team average*)

Dr. Presley A. McLeod

Side Game (AFTERNOON Series, #3 of 5)..... (1500+/500-1500/0-500).....1:00
Afternoon 199er Swiss Teams (strat limits at Director's discretion)1:00

One-Session Swiss Teams

(1500+/500-1500/0-500: team avg.).....7:30
 Ted Van der Vliet
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KenKen® is a new twist on those popular number puzzles that have recently come from Japan to our newspapers and puzzle magazines. It was invented in 2004 by **Tetsuya Miyamoto**, an innovative instructor who promotes a method of “teaching without teaching.” Mr. Miyamoto’s weekend classroom has many applicants each year, and his students dominate Japan’s Math Olympics. KenKen® (which means “cleverness squared”) is one of many tools he uses to get students thinking instead of memorizing.

With Mr. Miyamoto’s method in mind, it seems appropriate to simply present the rules of KenKen® to get you started:

The object: fill in numbers in the grid from 1 to the grid size. A grid of four-by-four like the one below contains only the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 when solved. Grid sizes can range from 3 (easy) to 9 (challenging)!

Do not repeat a number in any row or column.

The numbers in each heavily outlined set of squares, called **cages**, must combine (in any order) to produce the target number in the top corner of the cage, using the mathematical operation indicated.

Cages with just one box should be filled in with the target number in the top corner.

A number can be repeated within a cage, as long as it is not repeated in the same row or column.

Good luck!

Easy

4	2X		24X
3+		1-	
	36X		
		2÷	

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KENKEN

(An easier KenKen® puzzle is on page 2)

Rules for solving:

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Good luck! Happy solving!

Medium

8X		36X		60X	
30X	4+				3+
	7+		15+		
3+	6X				7+
	9+		6+	36X	
30X					

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(Answers to today’s puzzles in tomorrow’s issue)

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KenKen® Answers

...for yesterday’s puzzles

Easy

3-	7+		3+
1	3	4	2
4	6+	3	1
2	4	6+	3
2-	1	2	4

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Easy

20X		5-		9+	
4	5	6	1	2	3
1	3÷		14+		48X
2	3	5	4	1	6
5	1	12X	11+	11+	
6	4	3	2	5	1
3	3+			4	4-
3	2	1	6	4	5

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