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players are entered into a draw for prizes, and if you win a prize certificate, you'll want to redeem it there so that you have the best selection of possible prizes. These include free plays to local clubs, prints from local artists, and money-saving coupons for restaurants and other local attractions. The entire list of prize donors is on display there, along with tournament flyers and menus from nearby restaurants. Visit them today and have a look! If you win a prize in the evening session, you may need to wait until the following day to claim your prize: there will be someone there, but only for a short time following the evening session.

Lost something? Check the Hospitality Desk on the top level. They may have found it!

Coffee, tea, soft drinks, daily baked goodies and sandwiches are available at the **Crystal Tea Garden** at the southeast corner on the top level. They'll be open from 8:30am-4:30pm daily, and again from 6:30pm to 9:30pm or even later if busy.

We are awaiting final details on this, but the tentative Sunday plan is to encourage teams and players to stay here and pre-order a specific lunch from the Crystal Tea Garden. Staggering the breaks in the different events, combined with the pre-ordering of lunches will ensure that the good people at the Crystal Tea Gardens will not be overloaded with the entire crowd at once. This way, the break need not be very long, ending sooner and reducing the chance of visitors waiting for a later ferry than hoped. So check out the selection at the Crystal Tea Gardens today! We'll let you know in Saturday's issue what has been decided.

All-day parking passes for the parkade attached to the Convention Centre's main building across the street can be purchased for \$14 at the Convention Centre business office.

The mid-2009 version of the DINO Gazette is out and on display at the Hospitality Desk. Its bright orange colour is easy to spot, and it contains information on most of the events in District 19 and nearby for the next six months. More information is available at the District website at www.d19.org

The kind folks at Nextoy and Gakken in Japan are eager to find out what bridge players think of KenKen®. Please let me know if you enjoy these puzzles so that we can let them know. Many major

newspapers are adding KenKen® to their printed pages and their web pages, including the *New York Times*, *The Times* of London, and the *Ottawa Citizen*. We're in on the latest fad!

Smoking regulations in Victoria call for a three metre (about ten feet) smoke-free area around entrances to buildings. This means smokers need to move off to the left or right of the entrance: ten feet out will put you in the middle of Douglas St.

We also remind all players (and kibitzers) to turn off mobile phones and pagers as you enter the playing area. Zero Tolerance for ringtones: just as it would be in a movie or a symphony concert. Courtesy also requires that players/kibitzers not use excessive amounts of scented perfumes; these may cause others respiratory or allergy problems.

Board 20 of yesterday afternoon produced an amusing adventure at one table:

Board 20 Dir: West Vul: Both	NORTH ♠ — ♥ K9854 ♦ AT4 ♣ AQ974	Thursday Afternoon
WEST ♠ KQT98762 ♥ T7 ♦ J ♣ 32	SOUTH ♠ AJ43 ♥ A6 ♦ 7653 ♣ J65	EAST ♠ 5 ♥ QJ32 ♦ KQ982 ♣ KT8

The West player chose to pass in first seat and catch up later with the eight-card spade suit. This allowed North to be perhaps the only player in the room to open 1♥! This was passed around to West, who of course re-opened, and North felt obliged to show the club suit now, except that...

West had re-opened with 3♠! North's 2♣ rebid was, let us say, somewhat insufficient. However, the first option was East's, and East liked the idea of retreating back to the two-level to show another suit, so the insufficient call was accepted and the 2♦ bid-card hit the table. South passed again and West corrected to 2♠, which ended the auction.

So, to recap: West had craftily chosen *not* to make a call in first seat with an eight-card spade suit, but then jumped to the three-level. Later, after the accepted insufficient bid, West chose to try a more modest alternative, settling in a level lower than the previous bid!

2♠ made on the nose, for a score of 88% for East-West. ☺

Notes & Notables

Friday edition

Welcome to Victoria and this amazing and historic Victoria landmark, recently converted to this unique layout! Go upstairs and see the model (and read the history) to see how this building was used for many years. Check a previous Daily Bulletin (space is tight for today's issue) for a site map. Directions on where to buy entries are posted in the entrance area.

Reminder: the Sunday Fast Pairs appeared on the program as a pair of quick single-session games, but in fact this will be a two-session stratified Open Pairs game (with a rather quicker pace than usual). Players will be allowed to play one-session if they wish (or two sessions with different partners). Only those pairs who play both sessions will be eligible for overall awards.

We'd also like to remind players that in addition to the Morning Side Games, we also have Morning 199er games beginning every day at 8:45 thru Saturday. The last DINO Victoria Regional had a great turnout for the 199er games and we hope this will continue this year!

Tips for Tops! A series of fine players from two provinces, two U.S. states and three different countries (!) will give informal talks every night before the evening session, from about 6:45 to 7:15, on the south side of the lower level (turn right when you go into the main pairs playing area). These generous and entertaining people are:

Yesterday: *John Rayner*, a bridge teacher and club owner from Mississauga ON who was the non-playing captain of Canada's womens team at the World Championships in Beijing last year, gave a talk on **Opening Leads**.

Today: It's Local Expert day! Hear an instructive talk from Victoria's *Duncan Smith*!

Saturday: *John Mohan*, from Huixquilucan, Mexico (just west of Mexico City). John is a world-class player who has won many national and international championships. He was ACBL Player of the Year in 1999. On Saturday evening, John will present an informative and detailed talk on **Balancing**, which is slightly longer than the usual half-hour, so we will start this time at 6:30. Please be sure to attend!

The Hospitality Desk, on the top level overlooking Douglas St., hopes you'll visit them often this week. All

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Masterpoints

Leaders thru Thursday

(completed events only)

(ties broken randomly by ACBLScore)

- 1 Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC 48.29
 - 2 Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC 48.29
 - 3 Randal Davidson, North York ON..... 43.50
 - 4 Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC 43.50
 - 5 Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA 35.77
 - 6 Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA 35.77
 - 7 Dave Brower, Portland OR 35.77
 - 8 Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA..... 35.77
 - 9 James Galand, Victoria BC..... 35.18
 - 10 Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL ... 32.47
 - 11 Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA 32.47
 - 12 Doran Flock, Calgary AB 30.89
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199er Leaders

Under 200 events only

(ties broken randomly by ACBLScore)

- 1 Beverly Lambert, Vancouver BC..... 8.82
 - 2 Sheila Ross, Vancouver BC 8.82
 - 3 Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC 6.70
 - 4 Joyce Dalal, Burlington WA..... 6.70
 - 5 Andrea Miller, Victoria BC..... 6.58
 - 6 Danielle Goulet, Victoria BC 6.58
 - 7 Wenda Hopp, Delta BC 6.52
 - 8 Marilyn Knipp, Delta BC 6.52
 - 9 Naida Gubbins, Parksville BC 6.38
 - 10 Nancy Wilson, Qualicum Beach BC ... 6.38
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DAVID RICHARDSON Thursday Swiss Teams

Winners: RAYNER, MARGETISH, RICHARDSON

Only a penultimate round 4-IMP loss kept the **RAYNER** team from a no-hitter. Team **MARGETISH** scored 36 VPs in the final two rounds to win the B-strat and grab a strat A overall. The **RICHARDSON** team racked up two blitzes in the evening session to win the C-strat and finish fourth in strat B.

VPs	MP	A	B	C	DAVID RICHARDSON Thursday Swiss Teams (38 teams)
109.00	21.00	1			John Rayner, Mississauga ON; Michael Roche, Victoria BC; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Peter Herold, Ladysmith BC
99.00	13.78	2/3			Lee Barton - Lucille Barton, Edmonton AB; Rhonda Foster - Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC
99.00	13.78	2/3			Sandra Fraser - Doug Fraser - Michael Hargreaves - Debbie Hargreaves, Victoria BC
91.00	8.86	4			Gordon Estrada, Surrey BC; Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC; Zoran Peca, Vancouver BC; Samantha Nystrom, Burnaby BC
90.00	7.00	5			Randy Johnston, Hillsboro OR; Scott Morrison - Duncan Smith - Debbie Mineault, Victoria BC
89.00	6.00	6			James Galand - James McAvoy - Constance McAvoy, Victoria BC; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Aidan Ballantyne - Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC
87.00	5.25	7			Doreen McOrmond - Barbara Stewart, Victoria BC; Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC
86.00	4.67	8			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Jennifer Ballantyne - Stan Bodlak, Vancouver BC; James Weir, Aldergrove BC
85.00	4.20	9			Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA
82.00	3.66	10/11			Barry Pritchard - Faith Pritchard - Anita Lambert - Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB
82.00	3.66	10/11			Donna Dunn - Chris Penner, Nanaimo BC; Michael Dickie, Victoria BC; Frank Shedden, 108 Mile Ranch BC
81.00	7.31	12	1		Larry Margetish - Delma Murray - Jack Morrison - Margaret Morrison, Victoria BC
79.00	3.00	13			Sandra Jenkins, Bellevue WA; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; William Rottmayer, Spokane WA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA
76.00	5.48	2			Kelvin Raywood, Vancouver BC; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA; Tom McNie, Salmon Arm BC; Dorene Smyth, Portland OR
75.00	4.11	3			John Emmerson, Federal Way WA; James Thompson, Richland WA; Nick Tipton, Marysville WA; Barrie Wall, Seattle WA
69.00	4.09	4	1		Susan Richardson - Beverley Wardstrom, Kamloops BC; Stuart Mould - Bud Craig, Kelowna BC
67.00	2.44	5			Greg Lam, Vancouver BC; Anne Scott, North Vancouver BC; Dianne Cox, Redmond WA; Dennis Duryea, Bellevue WA
58.00	3.07		2		Maarten Tjebbes - Jim Kerr, Vancouver BC; Janet Heino, Victoria BC; Lorraine Rosenfeld, Montreal QC
53.00	2.30		3		Bill Birney - Richard Ferguson - Evelyn Goedhart - Bryan Grover, Victoria BC

2009 VICTORIA REGIONAL MASTERPOINT LEADERS: COMPLETED EVENTS ONLY (thru Thursday) (DISCLAIMER: unofficial results) (ACBLScore breaks ties randomly)

1	Gerry McCully, New Westminster BC....	48.29
2	Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC....	48.29
3	Ranald Davidson, North York ON.....	43.50
4	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC..	43.50
5	Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	35.77

6	Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA	35.77	18	Jack Real, Sequim WA.....	29.11
7	Dave Brower, Portland OR	35.77	19	John Anderson, Sequim WA.....	29.11
8	Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA	35.77	20	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA.....	28.68
9	James Galand, Victoria BC.....	35.18	21	Jack Bradshaw, Courtenay BC.....	28.46
10	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	32.47	22	Carole Bradshaw, Courtenay BC	28.46
11	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	32.47	23	Steve Hosch, Olympia WA	28.10
12	Doran Flock, Calgary AB	30.89	24	Pat Dunn, Bellevue WA.....	28.10
13	Michael Roche, Victoria BC.....	30.71	25	Don Sache, Delta BC.....	28.10
14	John Rayner, Mississauga ON.....	30.71	26	Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA	28.10
15	Cary Salmi, Shebandowan ON.....	30.14	5,073.25 masterpoints have been won by 815 players so far in completed events at the 2009 Victoria Regional.		
16	Simon Kan, Winnipeg MB	30.14			
17	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA.....	29.18			

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Evening North-South Leaders (Sections I, J)
64.05%	2.99	1			Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB
61.33%	2.09	2			Ed Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; James Zaratian, Poulsbo WA
59.69%	1.50	3			Lorraine Holub, Blacksburg VA; Jim Hooven, Roanoke VA
55.77%	1.05	4			Barry Bringsli, Nanaimo BC; Linda Shallit, Belfair WA
54.68%	2.43	5	1	1	Dick Murphy - Pearl Wolfe, East Wenatchee WA
53.70%	1.70	6	2	2	Marilyn Knipp - Wenda Hopp, Delta BC
52.83%	1.22	7	3		Edna Dam, Vashon WA; Dale Jensen, Langley BC
52.61%	0.85	8	4		Al Chaney - Meryl Chaney, Santa Fe NM
51.74%	0.33	9			Beverly Kanee - Gloria Prescott, Richmond BC
50.22%	0.87	5	3		Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson, Astoria OR
49.78%	0.61	6	4		Austin Henneberry - Pam James, Victoria BC
49.24%	0.35	5			Robert MacNeal, Point Ludlow WA; delle Craig, Port Townsend WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Wednesday Evening East-West Leaders (Sections I, J)
61.00%	2.99	1	1		Dave Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA
60.24%	2.09	2			Anita Morse - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
58.61%	1.50	3			Elaine Sorensen, Lake Country BC; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB
57.73%	1.83	4	2		Marie Marchand - Diana Tonner, Vernon BC
54.36%	0.60	5			Peter Barthels - Theresa Barthels, Cheney WA
53.49%	0.50	6			Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo Japan; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA
53.16%	1.31	7	3		Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC; Lynda Slater, Sooke BC
51.63%	1.74	8	4	1	Laurence Johnson - Shirley McGill, Victoria BC
51.09%	1.22	9	5	2	Mike Black - Chris Carter, Victoria BC
50.22%	0.87	6	3		Cliff Kindree, Sydney BC; Bud Lamb, Victoria BC
49.67%	0.61	7	4		Peg Pepper - Ross Hill, Victoria BC
49.02%	0.35	5			Barb Haagenson - Doug Haagenson, West Vancouver BC

Side Game Series Leaders

After three of five sessions

In each of the three Side Game Series' the top six individuals will win gold points. The rankings are made by adding together everyone's two best scores (in percent), even if they played with different partners. Here are the leaders after the first three sessions, with two more in each series still to play.

Score	Rank	MORNING Side Game Series Leaders after 3 of 5 sessions (102 different players so far)
122.92%	1/2.	Barb Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC
122.92%	1/2.	Vince King, Duncan BC
120.54%	3/4.	Rosemary Makelki, Regina SK
120.54%	3/4.	Gail Charles, Regina SK
118.56%	5.	John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC
116.89%	6/7.	Lyde McReynolds, Carmel CA
116.89%	6/7.	Jill Leach, Carmel CA
Score	Rank	DR. PRESLEY A. MCLEOD Afternoon Side Game Series Leaders after 3 of 5 sessions (213 different players so far)
126.93%	1/2.	Charles Eyman, Mt. Vernon WA
126.93%	1/2.	Donald Grubb, Wenatchee WA
115.13%	3.	Lauren Upson, Carmel CA
114.56%	4/5.	Mayadelle Craig, Port Townsend WA
114.56%	4/5.	Robert Macneal, Point Ludlow WA
112.88%	6.	Jackie Stewart, Pebble Beach CA
Score	Rank	TED VAN DER VLIET Evening Side Game Series Leaders after 3 of 5 sessions (161 different players so far)
114.48%	1/2.	James Hooven, Roanoke VA
114.48%	1/2.	Lorraine Holub, Blackburg VA
110.78%	3/4.	Alice Thomas, Langley BC
110.78%	3/4.	George Breunese, Edmonton AB
110.71%	5/6.	Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA
110.71%	5/6.	Tom Loveday, Sequim WA

TED VAN DER VLIET Evening Side Game Series

Session 3 of 5: Thursday Evening

Score	MP	A	B	C	TED VAN DER VLIET Evening Side Game Series Session 3 of 5: Thursday Evening (22 tables)
64.05%	4.85	1			Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Judy Chapman, Edmonton AB
61.33%	3.64	2			Ed Frymoyer, Half Moon Bay CA; James Zaratian, Poulsbo WA
61.00%	4.10	3	1		Dave Hildebrand, Lake Forest Par WA; David Roselle, Kirkland WA
60.24%	2.09	4			Anita Morse - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
59.69%	1.53	5			Lorraine Holub, Blacksburg VA; Jim Hooven, Roanoke VA
58.61%	1.50	6			Elaine Sorensen, Lake Country BC; Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB
57.73%	3.08		2		Marie Marchand - Diana Tonner, Vernon BC
54.68%	3.49	3	1		Dick Murphy - Pearl Wolfe, East Wenatchee WA
53.70%	2.62	4	2		Marilyn Knipp - Wenda Hopp, Delta BC
53.16%	1.31	5			Veronica Peacock, Vancouver BC; Lynda Slater, Sooke BC
52.83%	1.22	6			Edna Dam, Vashon WA; Dale Jensen, Langley BC
51.63%	1.96		3		Laurence Johnson - Shirley McGill, Victoria BC
51.09%	1.47		4		Mike Black - Chris Carter, Victoria BC
50.22%	0.97		5/6		Cliff Kindree, Sydney BC; Bud Lamb, Victoria BC
50.22%	0.97		5/6		Monica Taylor - Lewis Richardson, Astoria OR

Thursday Afternoon 199er Swiss Teams

Winners: KNIPP, HALLEEN, REDMORE

Close one: the top four teams finished only six VPs apart!

VPs	MP	D	E	F	Thursday Afternoon 199er Swiss Teams (18 teams)
57.00	3.73	1			Marilyn Knipp - Wenda Hopp, Delta BC; Christine McKay, Calgary AB; Fraser McKinnon, Surrey BC
53.00	2.80	2	1		Douglas Halleen, Carmel CA; Maurice Weir - Gale Weir, Del Rey Oaks CA; Peter Tsang, Richmond BC
52.00	2.10	3	2	1	Sharon Redmore - Ruth Ring - Arlene Connell - Gail Bews, Calgary AB
51.00	1.57	4	3		Lesley Weaver, Brentwood Bay BC; Nancy Burgoyne - Jane Forster, North Saanich BC; Kirsten Gee, Sidney BC
48.00	1.18	5			Shirley Craddock - A Bryan Craddock, Nanaimo BC; Jane Poole, Brentwood Bay BC; Helen Bandy, Victoria BC
46.00	1.39		4	2	Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC; Joyce Dalal, Burlington WA; Shirley Charters, Shawnigan Lake BC; Sylvia Currie, Duncan BC

Thursday Evening 199er Swiss Teams

Winners: Sharp, Ellis

SHARP played ELLIS in the last round, needing a 24 IMP win to overtake them for the victory. They almost did it, winning by 20!

VPs	MP	D	E	Thursday Evening 199er Swiss Teams (7 teams)
52.00	2.26	1		Tony Sharp - Nancy Wilson, Qualicum Beach BC; Janet Woolgar, Parksville BC; Naida Gubbins, Parksville BC
51.00	1.70	2	1	John Ellis - Jan Ellis - Larry Holdren - Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA
42.00	1.27	3		Janet Mori - Marion Morson - Gordon Lakusta, Victoria BC; Vince Mar torino, Delta BC

JANET HEINO Thursday Senior Swiss Teams

Winners: BOIVIN, MCKAY, OWENS

Two consecutive blitzes erased the memory of an opening round goose egg for the BOIVIN team. The second place HECK team was the only team all day to score a victory over strat B winners MCKAY. OWENS, the strat C winners, improved every round (0-2-6-11-17-19) until the last against MCKAY. (I bet they were going for the 20-0 blitz. Has anyone ever posted a two-session Swiss Team card where every round you do better than the last one?)

VPs	MP	A	B	C	JANET HEINO Thursday Senior Swiss Teams (12 teams)
93.00	6.16	1			Anna Boivin - John Miller, Victoria BC; Dell Berg, Redmond WA; Yayoi French, Kirkland WA
89.00	4.05	2/3			Ted Heck, Victoria BC; Thomas Coward, Brentwood Bay BC; Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Dorothy Carnegie, White Rock BC
89.00	4.05	2/3	1		Louise McKay, North Saanich BC; Philip Critchlow - Sheila Bellows - Donald Bellows, Victoria BC
87.00	2.60	4			Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Jean Groome, Delta BC; Francesca Walton - Paul Graham, Calgary AB
65.00	2.87		2		Claire Burns - Gordon Burns, North Vancouver BC; Doreen Ransom - Colin Ransom, Furry Creek BC
63.00	2.37		3	1	Lawrence Owens, Carstairs AB; Larry McComb - Sharon Williams - Norman Williams, Victoria BC

Thursday Evening Swiss Teams

Winners: SMITH, HIGGINS (B & C)

The winning teams—SMITH in A, and HIGGINS in B and C—scored a tie, but not against one another, in the first round. From then on they were unbeatable, with only Victory Points and margins of victory deciding who would come out on top. Two members of the third-place team (you know which ones if you've been reading your Bulletins...) once again saw a '1' beside their names and tried to get their picture taken again. (This time it was the first *digit* of their team number...)

VPs	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Evening Swiss Teams (20 teams)
60.00	4.55	1			Ron Smith - Ernie Tradewell, Victoria BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Mavis Bergquist, Edmonton AB
53.00	3.79	2	1	1	Pauline Higgins - David Robson, Quesnel BC; Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC; Denny Gibson, Maple Ridge BC
52.00	2.56	3			Dianne Isfeld - Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Nancy Cook, Edmonton AB
48.00	2.84	4	2	2	Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne - Mary Kingland - Patricia Hobbel, Friday Harbor WA
47.00	1.87	5/7	3/4	3	Joan Greening, Redmond WA; Marty Jeide, Kirkland WA; Bill Henderson - Diana Henderson, Seattle WA
47.00	1.11	5/7			Al Bongarzone - Judy Bongarzone, Carpinteria CA; Shirley Isfeld - Ozzie Isfeld, West Vancouver BC
47.00	1.87	5/7	3/4		David Dilkes - Jerry Grove - Rangie Sylvestre - Nomi Kaplan, Vancouver BC
45.00	1.22		5	4	Shirley Laidlaw - Adrienne Damgaard - Gillian Schramm - Annette Miller, Whistler BC

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4	Joyce Dalal, Burlington WA	6.70	14	Sharon Harrington, Calgary AB	5.01
5	Andrea Miller, Victoria BC	6.58	15	Ruth Ring, Calgary AB	5.01
6	Danielle Goulet, Victoria BC	6.58	16	B B Bernamoff, Victoria BC	4.51
7	Wenda Hopp, Delta BC	6.52	17	Myrtis Holdren, Bellevue WA	4.46
8	Marilyn Knipp, Delta BC	6.52	18	Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA	4.46
9	Naida Gubbins, Parksville BC	6.38	19	Douglas Halleen, Carmel CA	4.40
10	Nancy Wilson, Qualicum Beach BC	6.38	324.12 masterpoints have been won by 180 players so far in completed 199er and Newcomer events at the 2009 Victoria Regional.		
1	Beverly Lambert, Vancouver BC	8.82	11	Fraser McKinnon, Surrey BC	5.56
2	Sheila Ross, Vancouver BC	8.82	12	Christine McKay, Calgary AB	5.56
3	Nita Dalal, Vancouver BC	6.70	13	Norman Williams, Victoria BC	5.16

MILTON, JOHNSON Bracketed Knockouts

The Wednesday-Thursday Knockouts

MP	Brkt.	Rank	MILTON, JOHNSON Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams (56 teams, 4 brackets)
32.47	I	1	Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Randal Davidson, North York ON; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA
22.73		2	Keith Dowdall - Brian Fraser - Axie Miller, Victoria BC; Guy Coutanche, Thunder Bay ON; Cary Salmi, Shebandowan ON; Simon Kan, Winnipeg MB
12.99		3/4	Ernie Tradewell - Ron Smith, Victoria BC; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB
12.99		3/4	Dianne Isfeld - Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC; Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Nancy Cook, Edmonton AB
19.05	II	1	Chuck Williams, Port Angeles WA; Jack Real - Vern Nunnally - John Anderson, Sequim WA
13.34		2	Lloyd Sullivan - Ross Armour - Sue Schwann, Edmonton AB; Kathy Angstadt - Mike Hansen, Vancouver WA
7.62		3/4	Brady Allen, Seattle WA; Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC
7.62		3/4	Kirk Homis - Virginia Youens - Van Buchanan, Victoria BC; Bob Bosley, Bellingham WA
13.77	III	1	Murray Haggins - Marilyn Haggins - Carol Lee Bellam - Ed Faichuk, Calgary AB
9.64		2	Jan Galenza - Gail Richardson, Victoria BC; Monique Fournier - Marianne Daem, Nanaimo BC
5.51		3/4	Dave Robson - Pauline Higgins, Quesnel BC; Gladys Adilman - Rowena Huberman, Vancouver BC
5.51		3/4	Bill Henderson - Diana Henderson, Seattle WA; R M Marty Jeide, Kirkland WA; Joan Greening, Redmond WA
9.04	IV	1	Marilyn Swadron - Camille Colver, Calgary AB; Ed L'Heureux, White Rock BC; Jane Youngberg, Surrey BC
6.33		2	Don Stein - Linda Stein, Mill Creek WA; Bill Brueggemann - Kathryn Brueggemann, Kingston WA
3.62		3/4	Shirley Laidlaw - Adrienne Damgaard - Annette Miller - Gillian Schramm, Whistler BC
3.62		3/4	M Kingland - Patricia Hobbel - Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA

DINO Board Meeting

Synopsis by Dudley Brown

Marv Norden of Peachland BC was elected by the Board to complete the unexpired term of British Columbia Interior Board Position.

Treasurer **David Schmidt** presented Treasurer's Reports which showed income of \$297,427 in 2008 and expenses of \$347,134, both in U.S. dollars. (A detailed report is in the latest DINO Gazette on page 4.)

The Regional scheduled for Nanaimo BC in the fall of 2010 was cancelled and the Regional scheduled for Kennewick WA in 2011 was moved to the fall of 2010, thus reducing the number of tournaments scheduled near the Seattle Fall 2011 NABC.

The possibility of the District having multiple sites for the District Finals of the North American Pairs was discussed, but no action was taken to do so.

The District Finals of the Grand National Teams will be held May 16 and 17, 2010, during the Everett Sectional.

Donald Mamula reported that the National

Board has authorized the averaging of a pair's masterpoints for stratified games but not for stratiflighted games. The District elected to start the practice at its Regionals starting in 2010.

Also in 2010, District Regionals will change stratiflighted levels to:

A: open; X: Less than 4,000 masterpoints
...separate from...

B: under 2,000; C: under 1,250; D: under 750

Entry fees per session were set at \$12.50 in the currency of the country for the Penticton 2009 and Lynnwood 2009 Regionals.

The District Liaison for the Vancouver Regional was authorized to pursue changing future sites (if a suitable space was found) to the casino near the Vancouver airport.

The District will no longer buy advertising pencils.

It was confirmed that the Kirkwood Trophy for the most points won yearly in District 19 Regionals was open to District 19 members only.

The Tournament Oversight Committee was asked to present a proposal at the next Board Meeting for changing the starting times of some Regional events to 10:00 am, 3:00pm and 8:00pm.

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Morning North-South Leaders (Section M)
57.77%	2.33	1			Colin Crawford, Calgary AB; Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC
55.49%	2.05	2	1		Allan Parker - Jean Parker, Port Alberni BC
55.30%	1.17	3			Winston Stone, Gilroy CA; Gale Dimick, Hollister CA
53.79%	1.44	4	2		Mary McCormick, Oconomowoc WI; Clare Riggs, Carmel CA
52.65%	1.03	5	3		Carolyn Roe, Bellevue WA; Hazel Workman, Mercer Island WA
52.46%	0.39	6			Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Dave Robson, Quesnel BC
48.11%	0.72		4		Peggy Moen - Roseann Hart, Seattle WA
47.92%	0.35		5/7		Jan Samuels, Los Altos CA; Catherine Mills, Sidney BC
47.92%	0.97		5/7 1/2		Carrie Mulcahy - Judy Steele, Campbell River BC
47.92%	0.97		5/7 1/2		Bob Hope, Honolulu HI; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Morning East-West Leaders (Section M)
58.52%	2.33	1	1		Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB
58.14%	1.63	2			Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC; John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC
56.44%	1.17	3			Chuck Williams, Port Angeles WA; Dave DeKezel, Victoria BC
54.92%	1.44	4	2		George Laing - Deb Wastle, Victoria BC
53.79%	0.47	5			Jill Leach - Lyde McReynolds, Carmel CA
52.27%	1.14	6	3	1	Pat Henry, Seattle WA; Dana Lawrence, Kirkland WA
50.95%	0.72		4		Viv Camandona, Mill Creek WA; JoAnn King, Everett WA
50.38%	0.41		5		Joyce Snowball, North Vancouver BC; Dorothy Mathieson, Victoria BC
50.19%	0.80		2		Bev Wardstrom - Sue Richardson, Kamloops BC

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Side Game Series Leaders are on page 13**

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Afternoon North-South Leaders (Sections I, J)
61.92%	4.01	1	1		Lauren Upson, Carmel CA; Jackie Stewart, Pebble Beach CA
60.23%	2.81	2			Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA
58.54%	2.01	3			Beverly Kanee - Gloria Prescott, Richmond BC
58.00%	2.42	4	2	1	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Jane Clark, Stephenville TX
57.77%	1.73	5	3		Lu Jean Ennes - Chuck Ennes, Salinas CA
57.38%	0.92	6			Don Grubb, Wenatchee WA; Bill Eymann, Mt Vernon WA
56.92%	1.54	7	4	2	Kai Eng - Dick Decker, Mercer Island WA
56.23%	1.10	8	5	3	Robert MacNeal, Point Ludlow WA; delle Craig, Port Townsend WA
54.69%	0.79	9	6	4	Tony Sharp, Qualicum Beach BC; Janet Woolgar, Parksville BC
54.46%	0.70	10	7	5	Dinny Polson - Laura Boone, Seattle WA
53.54%	0.63	11	8		Dave Haywood - Larry Fiege, Duncan BC
52.69%	0.53	12			Isabel Morrison - Helen Davis, Victoria BC
52.62%	0.50	13			Colin Crawford, Calgary AB; Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC
51.77%	0.58	14	9		Russell Purdy - Helen Purdy, Calgary AB
51.46%	0.53		10	6	B B Bernamoff - Gary Dobson, Victoria BC
50.23%	0.48		11/12/7/8		Don Seanor - Roth Hafer, Bainbridge Isl WA
50.23%	0.48		11/12/7/8		Ada Frenock, Sammamish WA; Leslie Milstein, Bellevue WA

Score	MP	A	B	C	Thursday Afternoon East-West Leaders (Sections I, J)
71.23%	4.01	1			Carole Bradshaw - Jack Bradshaw, Courtenay BC
65.77%	2.81	2			May James - Eva Good, London ON
65.23%	3.45	3	1		Jean Howell - Don Gray, Victoria BC
64.00%	2.42	4	2	1	Kurt Seiffert - Pam Seiffert, Kirkland WA
57.38%	1.73	5	3		Maurice Tadros - Gamil Tadros, Calgary AB
57.31%	1.48	6	4	2	Max Dingle, Nanaimo BC; Frank Powell, Richmond Hill ON
56.92%	0.81	7			Lorraine Holub, Blacksburg VA; Jim Hooven, Roanoke VA
55.69%	0.73	8			Jill Leach - Lyde McReynolds, Carmel CA
54.00%	0.92	9	5		Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA
53.38%	0.79	10	6		Brian Hegarty - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO
53.23%	0.70	11	7		Judy Langstaff, Richmond BC; Ruth Rennie, Nanaimo BC
53.15%	1.06	12	8	3	Pat Henry, Seattle WA; Dana Lawrence, Kirkland WA
51.08%	0.74	13	9	4	Jan Soutar - Jane Kent, Victoria BC
50.38%	0.53	14	10	5	Barbara Hamal, Kingston WA; Kay Daniels, Poulsbo WA
50.08%	0.49		11	6	Ellen Waatainen - Lori Daniels, Nanaimo BC
48.85%	0.30		7		Carolyn Roe, Bellevue WA; Susan Andonian, Yarrow Point WA

Score	MP	D	E	F	Thursday Morning North-South Leaders (Section N)
57.96%	1.33	1			Jane Kent - Jan Soutar, Victoria BC
56.33%	0.93	2	1		Rick Borelli - Arlene Borelli, Nanaimo BC
55.01%	0.68	3	2	1	Barry Trojanoski - Sharon Trojanoski, North Saanich BC
52.17%	0.47	4			Dianne Polson - Laura Boone, Seattle WA

Score	MP	D	E	F	Thursday Morning East-West Leaders (Section N)
60.89%	1.33	1	1	1	Beverly Lambert - Sheila Ross, Vancouver BC
59.14%	0.93	2			Christine Oliver - Gwen Staveley, Victoria BC
57.83%	0.67	3			Madonna Henderson, Carmel CA; Laura Quinn, Sun City West AZ
55.88%	0.47	4			Judith Whitehead - Van Whitehead, Ottawa ON
53.15%	0.58		2		Gail Bews - Arlene Connell, Calgary AB

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MORNING Side Game Series

Session 3 of 5: Thursday Morning

Score	MP	A	B	C	MORNING Side Game Series Session 3 of 5: Thursday Morning (15 tables)
58.52%	3.79	1	1		Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB
58.14%	2.84	2			Diane Ayukawa, Delta BC; John Demeulemeester, Burnaby BC
57.77%	2.33	3			Colin Crawford, Calgary AB; Gordon Delf, Kelowna BC
56.44%	1.60	4			Chuck Williams, Port Angeles WA; Dave DeKezel, Victoria BC
55.49%	2.51	5	2		Allan Parker - Jean Parker, Port Alberni BC
55.30%	1.17	6			Winston Stone, Gilroy CA; Gale Dimick, Hollister CA
54.92%	1.88		3		George Laing - Deb Wastle, Victoria BC
53.79%	1.44		4		Mary McCormick, Oconomowoc WI; Clare Riggs, Carmel CA
52.65%	1.06		5		Carolyn Roe, Bellevue WA; Hazel Workman, Mercer Island WA
52.27%	2.27		6	1	Pat Henry, Seattle WA; Dana Lawrence, Kirkland WA
50.19%	1.70			2	Bev Wardstrom - Sue Richardson, Kamloops BC
49.62%	1.28			3	Max Dingle, Nanaimo BC; Frank Powell, Richmond Hill ON
47.92%	0.97			4/5	Carrie Mulcahy - Judy Steele, Campbell River BC
47.92%	0.97			4/5	Bob Hope, Honolulu HI; Ann Hung, Vancouver BC

DR. PRESLEY A. MCLEOD Side Game Series

Session 3 of 5: Thursday Afternoon

Huge game for **Carole** and **Jack Bradshaw** in a very large Side Game!

Score	MP	A	B	C	DR. PRESLEY A. MCLEOD Afternoon Side Game Series Session 3 of 5: Thursday Afternoon (34 tables)
71.23%	6.67	1			Carole Bradshaw - Jack Bradshaw, Courtenay BC
65.77%	5.00	2			May James - Eva Good, London ON
65.23%	5.61	3	1		Jean Howell - Don Gray, Victoria BC
64.00%	4.40	4	2	1	Kurt Seiffert - Pam Seiffert, Kirkland WA
61.92%	4.01	5	3		Lauren Upson, Carmel CA; Jackie Stewart, Pebble Beach CA
60.23%	2.81	6			Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA; Dee Berry, Arlington WA
58.00%	3.30		4	2	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Jane Clark, Stephenville TX
57.77%	1.78		5		Lu Jean Ennes - Chuck Ennes, Salinas CA
57.38%	1.73		6		Maurice Tadros - Gamil Tadros, Calgary AB
57.31%	2.48			3	Max Dingle, Nanaimo BC; Frank Powell, Richmond Hill ON
56.92%	1.86			4	Kai Eng - Dick Decker, Mercer Island WA
56.23%	1.39			5	Robert MacNeal, Point Ludlow WA; delle Craig, Port Townsend WA
54.69%	1.04			6	Tony Sharp, Qualicum Beach BC; Janet Woolgar, Parksville BC

Thursday Morning 199er Pairs

Three-strat win for Beverly Lambert and Sheila Ross!

Score	MP	D	E	F	Thursday Morning 199er Pairs (9½ tables)
60.89%	2.66	1	1	1	Beverly Lambert - Sheila Ross, Vancouver BC
59.14%	2.00	2			Christine Oliver - Gwen Staveley, Victoria BC
57.96%	1.50	3			Jane Kent - Jan Soutar, Victoria BC
57.83%	1.12	4			Madonna Henderson, Carmel CA; Laura Quinn, Sun City West AZ
56.33%	1.25	5	2		Rick Borelli - Arlene Borelli, Nanaimo BC
55.88%	0.63	6			Judith Whitehead - Van Whitehead, Ottawa ON
55.01%	1.03		3	2	Barry Trojanoski - Sharon Trojanoski, North Saanich BC

Photo Gallery

Winners Galore!

Our set-up spot near the exit makes it easy for you to have your picture taken on the way out after the evening session, but lots of folks seem to have snuck past last night! You can also look for me near the pairs entry-selling spot during lunch hour. We'd love to get photos of winners (all events, all strats, flights, brackets) new Life Masters, and event sponsors.

The black and white renditions here will look even better in the online version, where they are in full colour. Check the back page for details on how to get a copy (free!) for yourself.



...and here they are again, winning the under-100 strat of the Thursday Evening 199er Swiss Teams:

John Ellis - Jan Ellis - Myrtis Holdren - Larry Holdren, Bellevue WA



Winners of Bracket Four of the Wednesday-Thursday Knockouts: **Marilyn Swadron - Camille Collver**, Calgary AB; **Jane Youngberg**, Surrey BC; who are surrounding **Ed L'Heureux**, White Rock BC. (L'Heureux is French for "the happy one" but I think that applies to all four.)



Sharon Eddy of Victoria BC is a new Life Master, and her team didn't stop to celebrate until they won the Morning Compact Knockouts! Congratulations!

"Rapid Robbie" Robertson, co-sponsor of the Sunday Fast Pairs, has become a Bronze Life Master (500 MP)!



Congratulations!



Winners of strat C in the Wednesday Evening Swiss Teams (and third overall): **Bruce Hill - Norma Hill**, Victoria BC; **Leslie Tenta - Erwin Tenta**, Squamish BC



John and Jan Ellis of Bellevue WA won the Monday Evening Newcomers Pairs...



Wenda Hopp and **Marilyn Knipp** of Delta BC won the Thursday Afternoon 199er Swiss Teams (playing with **Christine McKay**, Calgary AB and **Fraser McKinnon**, Surrey BC.)

Thursday Evening 199er Swiss Teams Winners: **Naida Gubbins**, Parksville BC; **Nancy Wilson**, Qualicum Beach BC; **Janet Woolgar**, Parksville BC; **Tony Sharp**, Qualicum Beach BC.



It turns out I was half right in my speculations about **Naida** from Parksville, both of which I thought might be a typing error. She is from Parksville, but her name is Naida.

DEBBIE HARGREAVES Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket One			
Bracket One has thirteen teams. Maximum total masterpoints: unlimited.			
OPENING ROUND Thursday Afternoon 2.22 red	QUARTERFINALS Thursday Evening 11.82 gold	SEMIFINALS Friday Afternoon 20.69 gold	FINAL Friday Evening 29.56 gold
Taschuk vs Parrish vs Spik Anten vs Chapman vs Bradford Thornborough vs Hasselbach vs Hardin Noda vs Bongarzone Brower vs Abbott	Parrish vs Anten Brower vs Hasselbach Noda vs Thornborough Taschuk vs Bradford	Anten vs Bradford Noda vs Brower	??? vs ???
The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: Anten over Noda in the final Rosters for surviving teams are below			

DEBBIE HARGREAVES Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket Two			
Bracket Two has ten teams. Maximum total masterpoints (average times four): 3.364.			
OPENING ROUND Thursday Afternoon 0.88 red	QUARTERFINALS Thursday Evening 4.70 gold	SEMIFINALS Friday Afternoon 8.23 gold	FINAL Friday Evening 11.75 gold
Nelson vs Robinson vs Jones Bird vs Hauck vs Hansen Campbell vs Dilkes Stone vs Johnson	Stone vs Bird vs Robinson Hauck vs Campbell vs Nelson	Nelson vs Robinson Bird vs Campbell	??? vs ???
The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: Nelson over Cambell in the final Rosters for surviving teams are below			

DEBBIE HARGREAVES Bracketed Knockout Teams, Bracket Three			
Bracket Three has sixteen teams. Maximum total masterpoints (average times four): 1,736.			
OPENING ROUND Thursday Afternoon 0.84 red	QUARTERFINALS Thursday Evening 2.24 gold, 2.24 red	SEMIFINALS Friday Afternoon 3.92 gold, 3.91 red	FINAL Friday Evening 5.60 gold, 5.59 red
Gibson vs Wilson Staneslow vs Hall Bayer vs Uyttersprot Mendel vs Krucik Sekulich vs Bridges Flitton vs Adams Charles vs Moore Hope vs Stark	Flitton vs Charles Wilson vs Sekulich Stark vs Staneslow Mendel vs Bayer	Bayer vs Flitton Wilson vs Staneslow	??? vs ???
The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s Picks: Staneslow over Bayer in the final Rosters for surviving teams are below			

DEBBIE HARGREAVES Knockout Teams, Bracket Three Semifinalists

Barbara Bayer - Doris Lange - Bev Mason - Jo Ann Horne, Calgary AB
vs
Bob Flitton - John Moynan - Roy Sadd, Victoria BC; Dan Owen-Keith, Oro Station ON

Bill Wilson - Helen Dunham, Qualicum Beach BC; Berry Gubbins, Parksville BC; Bonnie Christopherson, Nanoose Bay BC
vs
Roger Staneslow - Carol Staneslow - David Reid, Victoria BC; Elaine McQuitty, Calgary AB



Bob Peacock Morning Compact Knockouts

All the winners and half of the consolation champs are from Victoria!

The Hideous Hog (In Training)'s prediction record continues to drop like the public esteem of investment bankers. On Thursday he scored 1/4 in the Morning Compact Knockouts, and 6/24 in the Wednesday-Thursday Knockouts, including a zilch in the top bracket. Total so far is 23/52, 44.2%, which is still higher than his usual showing at recent Regionals, where a score in the 30s is normal...

With only one bracket, handicaps were in effect in all of the matches, but we don't know if they had any effect on the results...

MP	Brkt.	Rank	Handicap Compact Knockout Teams	(16 teams)
11.06	<i>main</i>	1	Mike Champion - Delma Murray - Sharon Eddy - Mike Vitchev, Victoria BC	
7.74		2	John Anderson - Jack Real - Leonard Hills - Sharon Hills, Sequim WA	
4.98		3	Wilson Arnold - Carole Arnold, Portland OR; Rudi Metzner - Betty Metzner, Camas WA	
3.87		4	Tom Nault, Calgary AB; Dora Lee - Nancy Cook - Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB	
MP	Brkt.	Rank	Handicap Compact Knockout Teams, Consolation	(8 teams, red points)
1.60	<i>consol.</i>	1	Bob Porter - Robert Freundlich, Victoria BC; Nick Tipton, Marysville WA; Aaron Mohrman, Seattle WA	
0.85		2	Ted Eisner - Bryan Grover - Sue Schyf - Lorraine Carlow, Victoria BC	

DEBBIE HARGREAVES Knockout Teams, Bracket One Semifinalists

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ
vs
Robert Bradford - David De Kezel - Debbie Wastle - Bela Hirczy, Victoria BC

Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA
vs
David Brower, Portland OR; Linda Wiener - Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, Vancouver WA

DEBBIE HARGREAVES Knockout Teams, Bracket Two Semifinalists

Emily Nelson - Maxine Thomas - Helen Anglehart, Victoria BC; Anne Porter, Sooke BC
vs
James Robinson, Victoria BC; Jack Campbell, Sidney BC; Bonnie Purcell - Gerald Purcell, Kelowna BC

Cathy Bird - Gretta Hinton - Diane Campbell - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB
vs
Alison Campbell - Nancy Baal - David Booth - Anne Chou, Victoria BC