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# Matchpointer



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## UNIT 430 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Summer 2010

After several years' hiatus from board work and a year of being educational co-ordinator, I am pleased to be chairing your board. Last year, Monica Angus was our chair and under her stellar leadership the board was successful in initiating a number of projects, Eddie Wold, an excellent presenter is coming to town on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, the mentor/mentee program continued to grow, and a new team game the first Saturday afternoon of the month for mentors and mentees began. There will be no team game in August. Tournament participation increased. A new Future Stars in the fall is in the works. The board approached all Unit 430 members either by e-mail or snail mail. All of these things just don't happen. Working with cheerful, well organized people does. If you feel like I am paying a tribute to last year's board members, you are right, I am! Sadly, David Hu and Allan Karro are leaving the board. The new board members are David Dilkes and Marguerite Chiarenza they both will be looking after the education and membership component. Howard Rubin joins us for the first time, working with Bruce McIntyre on the IMP league and flyer distribution. Jennifer Ballantyne continues to oversee our fundraising and special events, Angela Fenton keeps our minutes in order, and Vicki Moffatt keeps us on track financially. John Demeulemeester, Greg Morse, Kathy Bye, and Richmond Williams oversee well run tournaments. Rita Dodge will continue her work as Stac Co-ordinator. Last year, more tables participated in District 19 than ever before under her direction. Ben Takamori and Bruce McIntyre keep us informed through the Matchpointer or the Matchpointer on line. I have a great team to work with and I look forward to the next year.

Anne Smith, Unit 430 President



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all contributors to this edition of the Matchpointer, especially new authors. I would still like to encourage participation from the membership so if there is anything you would like to contribute - experiences, questions, hands or funny anecdotes please do. This is your opportunity to be published! At the request of the Unit Board we will no longer be publishing results. Please check [www.matchpointer.com](http://www.matchpointer.com) or [www.acbl.org](http://www.acbl.org).

It is a pleasure to have Anne Smith as our new Unit 430 President along with the new Unit Board. Please contact a Board Member with any questions you may have (see page 36 for contact info). A special thank you to Monica Angus for her work as President over the last year.

Congratulations to Dan Jacob on becoming a Grand Life Master. Hopefully, he'll share some of his experiences on his road to Grand Life Master.

Any contributions and additions or corrections to published information are always welcome. Please send them to [battak@shaw.ca](mailto:battak@shaw.ca). Stories about our fellow bridge players who have passed would be particularly appreciated. In the April Edition of the Bridge Bulletin there is a very nice obituary of Tournament Director Phil Wood. My personal experience with Phil was never to get a bad ruling from him. So I thought he was great, especially as a novice! Whereas, one of my regular partners on the other hand never got a good ruling unless he was playing with me. Phil was one to protect the less experienced newcomers from being bullied at the table and was someone that encouraged people to keep playing. For those of us who have played for many years remember him as a great ambassador of Vancouver Bridge. His presence at the table and tournaments will be missed.

Ben Takemori, Matchpointer Editor





# TREASURER'S REPORT

## ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

The Unit had a net profit of \$11,346 for the year. Of this amount \$3,180 is fund raising revenue that goes directly into the subsidy fund. A further \$2,500 was donated to the subsidy fund, leaving a profit from Unit activities of \$5,666.

Tournaments are the major activities of the Unit. Revenue is up from 2009 due to 87 more tables at 2010 tournaments compared to 2009. This is a 9% increase. However there was a 10% decrease in table count in 2009 so this is basically a recovery of that decrease.

Most tournament expenses are up with the exception of ACBL fees and rent. The decrease in ACBL fees is a result of favorable exchange rates during the year. Rent expense depends on where a tournament is held, as it is not always possible to use the site with the least cost.

The balance sheet remains healthy. Cash is about \$12,000 higher than the prior fiscal year. This is due to unearned revenue of \$4,080 received for a course being held in August 2010, plus income from operations and fundraising in excess of what was paid out.

ACBL Unit 430 is registered for GST and pays almost 5% of its gross revenues to Canada Revenue Agency. Even though we are a not-for-profit organization, registration is required because our gross revenues are over \$50,000 annually.

Effective July 1, 2010 HST came into effect. This means that almost 12% of all revenues collected will have to be remitted to Canada Revenue Agency, as opposed to 5% under GST. On the positive side, we will now recover any PST we were paying, but this is an insignificant amount.

The Board has decided to leave tournament fees unchanged for the September Sectional but will monitor our costs and reassess if necessary.

Vicki Moffat, Treasurer

	2010	2009
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Bank	\$ 20,667	\$ 7,979
Term deposits	16,000	16,000
Accounts receivable	752	2,457
Rent deposits	1,345	1,030
	38,764	27,466
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b>		
Cost	16,779	15,579
Accumulated amortization	11,944	10,884
	4,835	4,695
	<u>\$ 43,599</u>	<u>\$ 32,161</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 288	\$ 378
GST payable	885	713
Unearned revenue	4,080	-
	5,253	1,091
<b>EQUITY</b>		
General	35,005	29,339
Subsidy Fund	3,341	1,731
	38,346	31,070
	<u>\$ 43,599</u>	<u>\$ 32,161</u>

ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER STATEMENT OF EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 (Prepared by management)						
	2010			2009		
	General	Subsidy Fund	Total	General	Subsidy Fund	Total
Beginning of year	\$ 29,339	\$ 1,731	\$ 31,070	\$ 28,503	\$ 2,164	\$ 30,667
Net income for the year	8,166	3,180	11,346	3,336	1,994	5,330
	37,505	4,911	42,416	31,839	4,158	35,997
Transfer to Subsidy Fund	(2,500)	2,500	-	(2,500)	2,500	-
Subsidies paid	-	(4,070)	(4,070)	-	(4,927)	(4,927)
End of year	\$ 35,005	\$ 3,341	\$ 38,346	\$ 29,339	\$ 1,731	\$ 31,070





ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER		
STATEMENT OF INCOME		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010		
(Prepared by management)		
	2010	2009
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Tournaments (Schedule)	\$ 40,638	\$ 38,392
Unit games (Schedule)	5,744	5,554
ACBL membership	3,779	3,810
STAC	2,906	1,825
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	(123)	1,137
Interest income	542	575
Sundry	12	25
	53,498	51,318
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Tournaments (Schedule)	34,680	36,201
Unit games (Schedule)	4,851	4,783
Matchpointer	1,656	2,801
Unit Board free plays	1,284	1,634
Amortization	1,059	522
Administration	914	656
Website	888	885
Donations	-	500
	45,332	47,982
<b>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>8,166</b>	<b>3,336</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Fundraising games	1,827	828
50/50 draws	745	641
IMP league	387	304
Entertainment book profit	221	221
	3,180	1,994
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 11,346</b>	<b>\$ 5,330</b>

ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER							
SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENT INCOME AND EXPENSES							
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009							
	Evergreen	Fall Future Stars	Roundup	Trophy	Spring Future Stars	Victoria Day	Total
<b>REVENUE</b>	\$ 8,138	\$ 825	\$ 8,449	\$ 9,686	\$ 1,258	\$ 10,136	\$ 38,392
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
ACBL fees	784	73	842	1,082	133	1,164	4,078
Advertising	33	18	33	33	-	33	150
Caddies	424	-	472	472	-	604	1,972
CBF donation	136	-	258	160	-	116	670
Directors	2,489	609	2,454	2,169	720	3,715	12,156
Hospitality	1,174	80	1,020	1,113	58	1,567	5,012
Rent	2,550	450	1,150	1,150	587	3,448	9,335
Supplies	598	114	389	511	69	807	2,488
Trophies	-	96	-	159	85	-	340
	8,188	1,440	6,518	6,849	1,652	11,454	36,201
<b>NET INCOME</b>	\$ (50)	\$ (615)	\$ 1,831	\$ 2,737	\$ (394)	\$ (1,318)	\$ 2,191
# tables	215	30	226	262	47	272	1053

### ACBL Unit 430 Summary of Payout Rules

Possible payouts:

NAP		Max
1st (A, B & C)	150/pair	450.00
2nd (A, B & C)	300/pair	900.00
3rd (A, B & C)	450/pair	1,350.00

We estimate only 3 or 4 pairs will win from our Unit. Also it is less likely that third place qualifiers will attend the national finals.  
Can carry a deficit of up to \$300 and unpaid balances carried forward

### GNT

Divide amongst participants to a maximum of \$400 each  
Unpaid balance returned to general fund

### Cdn team events

Paid on team events only (not including seniors teams)  
Firstly \$25 to each A team participant  
Divide balance amongst participants with a maximum of \$400 per participant

### International

Need to win at Bridge week to qualify  
Maximum \$500 per participant  
Can carry a deficit of up to \$300 and unpaid balances carried forward



<b>ACBL UNIT 430 VANCOUVER</b>			
<b>SCHEDULES</b>			
<b>FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010</b>			
(Prepared by management)			
<b>SCHEDULE 1 - TOURNAMENTS</b>			
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 40,638</b>	<b>\$ 38,392</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ACBL fees	3,989	4,078	
Advertising	226	150	
Caddies	2,080	1,972	
CBF donation	758	670	
Directors	12,607	12,156	
Hospitality	5,438	5,012	
Rent	6,863	9,335	
Supplies	2,432	2,488	
Trophies	287	340	
	<b>34,680</b>	<b>36,201</b>	
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 5,958</b>	<b>\$ 2,191</b>	
<b>SCHEDULE 2 - UNIT GAMES</b>			
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 5,744</b>	<b>\$ 5,554</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
ACBL fees	240	245	
Caddies	60	55	
Directors	1,322	1,312	
Hospitality	777	641	
Prizes	-	117	
Rent	2,407	2,357	
Supplies	45	56	
	<b>4,851</b>	<b>4,783</b>	
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 893</b>	<b>\$ 771</b>	

<b>ACBL Unit 430</b>						
<b>Subsidy Funds</b>						
<b>June 30, 2010</b>						
	General	NAP	GNT	CNTC, CWTC CSTC	International	Total
Beginning of year (before 2009 transfers in)	-	3.43	561.39	0.98	-	565.80
2009 profits						
50/50	641.00					641.00
Entertainment books	220.80					220.80
IMP League	303.40					303.40
Balance June 30, 2009	1,165.20	3.43	561.39	0.98	-	1,731.00
Payout for July GNT			(560.00)			(560.00)
Unit donation	2,500.00					2,500.00
	3,665.20	3.43	1.39	0.98	-	3,671.00
Allocation (10%/10%/70%/10%)	(3,665.20)	366.52	366.52	2,566.64	366.52	-
	-	369.95	367.91	2,566.62	366.52	3,671.00
Fall fundraiser (50%/50% 0,0)		507.82	507.82			1,015.64
Spring Fundraiser (0/0/100% 0,0)				811.54		811.54
Payouts:						
NAP		(150.00)				(150.00)
Cdn Bridge Week				(3,360.00)		(3,360.00)
	-	727.77	875.73	18.15	366.52	1,988.18
<b>PAYOUTS IN 2009/2010</b>						
GNT						
Baixiang Liu			70.00			
Long Xie			70.00			
Eric Pan			70.00			
Kai Zhou			70.00			
Roy Li			70.00			
Amy Gao			70.00			
Ann Hung			70.00			
Xiangdong Meng			70.00			
* NAP						
Ben Takemori		75.00				
Mike Takemori		75.00				
Cdn Bridge week						
Andrew Lee				145.00		
Andrew Halos				145.00		
Baixiang Liu				145.00		
Eric Pan				145.00		
Jack Lee				145.00		
John Demselemeister				145.00		
John Reay				145.00		
Julie Smith				145.00		
June Pocock				145.00		
Kai Zhou				145.00		
Kathy Adachi				145.00		
Kelvin Raywood				145.00		
Ken Lochang				145.00		
Ken Ramsay				145.00		
Mark Eddy				145.00		
Martin Henneberger				145.00		
Mariolou Varga				145.00		
Mike Moffatt				145.00		
Mike Yuen				145.00		
Samantha Nystrom				170.00		
Susan Peters				145.00		
Vicki Moffatt				145.00		
Zoran Peca				145.00		
	150.00	560.00	3,360.00			

\* Also representing District 19 from Unit 430 but not attending Spring Fundraiser

C Placed 2 Andrew Kryzaniuk and Vincent Yeung

C Placed 3 Geoffrey Trafford and Rob Fought





# Director, Director, Director!

## Staying out of Trouble...with the law...

### The Spirit of the Alert Procedure

By Gilbert Lambert

It is not always easy for a bridge player to know when to alert or not. The principle that will determine whether to alert or not goes like this.

If the opponents are unlikely to know the meaning of your partner's bid, alert.

But remember also that no bid above 3 NT starting with opener's rebid is alertable. Those bids above 3 NT which should be alerted are delayed alert and made prior to the opening lead. If however the opponents take a sacrifice over your slam for example, and you then become defenders, do not alert until the whole hand is played. But if the declarer ask about your partner's bid at any time, you must tell him.

Despite many articles written on the subject, there is confusion on the following situation.

For example: partner opens 1♥ and you respond with a Jacoby 2 NT. Partner forgets to alert and rebid 3♠.

Here is where many players go wrong. They think that they should not alert the 3♠ bid because this will wake up partner. Wrong! You must alert. If you do not alert, you will only compound the problem. Same thing with Drury or any other bid.

Although this is not an infraction, many players will alert their partner's 2 NT bid after they open a weak two. The 2 NT bid is not alertable, only the responses to it, whether you play Ogust or you ask for feature or singleton.

Another delicate subject... Asking about the opponent's bid. The rule of thumb goes like this.

If you are not going to bid, do not ask about the opponent's bid if it was not alerted.

When you ask about a bid, you are showing interest about that bid. That transmits unauthorized information to your partner. This is more often seen after an ace asking bid, Blackwood or Roman Key card.

If you ask "What is 5 Clubs?" Or "What is 5 diamonds?" and partner leads that suit with 3 little and hits you with values in that suit, your side will need a good argument to convince the director, if he is called at the table, that there was no logical alternative. Do not be surprised if the director changes the result of the deal!

When the auction is over, if you are on lead you may ask for an explanation of the opponent's bids, because you need to plan your defense. This is normal. If your partner is on lead however, never ask for an explanation before partner has led. That could illegally suggest a lead. And if you want to know about a bid made by dummy and partner is on lead, you will have your answer when dummy comes down, so if you ask, you again transmit unauthorized information to your partner.

Finally, a failure to alert does not automatically means an adjusted score. Only if there were damages caused by the failure to alert, will a director adjust the score.



# Good Defense Means Counting and Catering

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If you hope to defeat contracts when they *can* be defeated, you have to religiously count the declarer's and your partner's hand. Counting includes the number of cards in each suit and the high card points. It also includes, naturally, counting tricks. Here is a hand where counting and catering can make the difference:

In a knockout match against experienced opponents, you pick up, vulnerable against not,

♠ KJ104  
♥ AK10932  
♦ J9  
♣ A

RHO is in first chair and starts proceedings slowly with 1♦. The auction, however, quickly spirals out of control:

RHO	You	LHO	Partner	
1♦	1♥	Dbl	3♥	-
			preemptive	
4♣	4♥	Dbl	Pass	
5♣	5♥	6♦	Pass	
Pass	?			

Now, instead of playing a peaceful heart game (which probably makes) you've been bullied into bidding one more at the five level, and are now forced to try for a different kind of plus. Should you double?

Surely the opponents are going down. The auction is odd however because LHO has first doubled at the four level then reevaluated his hand to bid on over our five level push. Clearly, we can't make 6 ourselves so it must be right to double.

Expecting to beat the hand a least two, you lay down the ♥A. Dummy appears:

North  
Dummy

♠ A983  
♥ Q84  
♦ A106  
♣ J95

DLR = S

Vul. vs Not

Good thing  
LHO didn't  
double 5♥.  
Looks like  
you were  
going for  
500.

How do you  
like your  
chances of  
beating 6♦?

♠ KJ104  
♥ AK10932  
♦ J9  
♣ A

♠ J765  
♥ x x  
♦ x x  
♣ x x x x

The ♥A can't possibly live because partner has preemptively raised and must have the four remaining hearts. A second trick (besides the ♣A) will have to come from the spade suit.

Sure enough, declarer studies dummy for a minute before calling for a low card. Your partner starts an echo and declarer ruffs with a low diamond. Declarer now plays a diamond to the Ace and a diamond back to his King, partner following. Finally, declarer stuffs you in by leading the ♠K to your stiff Ace.

Now how do you like your chances?

Before leading to the next trick, be sure to count declarer's hand, your partner's hand and the tricks.

Are you sure you've done the right thing?

## Counting

Distribution: Declarer's hand consists of no hearts, five or six diamonds headed by the King and Queen, five or six clubs headed by the King and Queen and the remainder, however many there are, in spades, including possibly, the ♠Q. Partner's hand is four hearts to the Jack and no other face cards except possibly the ♠Q. Not much of a preemptive raise whatever they have.

Points: Declarer has 10 or 12, partner has 3 or 1 - ugh.

Tricks: If declarer has six diamonds and five clubs (or six clubs and five diamonds), then he has 11 tricks and you can't exit with a heart because that Queen in dummy will be declarer's 12th trick. You'll have to lead a spade and hope partner has the ♠Q.



On the other hand, if declarer has five diamonds and five clubs, he has only 10 tricks. Then you can safely exit with the ♥K. He'll be able to pitch only one spade away on dummy's ♥Q leaving him with a spade loser.

Since he has only 10 tricks, you can also afford to give him a trick in spades assuming he has the spade queen.

To summarize, you can't beat the hand if declarer is 6-5 with the ♠Q.

### Catering

The task is to cater to both of the other situations: declarer 6-5 no spade queen, declarer 5-5 with the spade queen.

Say you lead a low spade. If declarer doesn't have the Queen, he will just win the Ace in dummy reel off his minor suit winners ending in his hand. You will pitch your ♥K only after he has visited dummy for the last time.

What if declarer DOES have the spade queen? Now a low spade will run to his queen and the Ace and 9 of spades in dummy will prevent you from pitching spades. Because dummy is pitching behind you, the ♥Q will be a threat also. You will be squeezed out of your spade guard for declarer's twelfth trick.

Consider what happens though if you lead the ♠K. You will be able to hold onto your ♥K until dummy has no more entries, then you will be able to pitch it to hold onto your remaining spades. The entry to dummy's threats, the ♠A, is knocked out prematurely. Try it.

Did you find the ♠K lead to cater to all of the dangers?

YES



## Bidding Question

(for intermediate players)

By Gilbert Lambert

When I have 4 clubs and 4 diamonds, which suit should I open?

Answer.

It depends on the rest of your hand. Anybody who tells you to always open 1♣ or always open 1♦ with 4-4 in the minors should be regarded with suspicion....you must be prepared for your rebid and make it easy for partner to respond.

Let's say that you will open 1♣ more often, but sometime you will have to open 1♦.

♠Kxx ♥xx ♦AQxx ♣KJxx. (13 HCP)

Open 1♣. This hand is balanced. It is not a two suiter!

You will rebid 1NT over a 1♥ or 1♠ response or pass over a 1NT response.

(A raise to two spades is acceptable)

Afraid to rebid 1NT over a 1♠ response? Do not worry about the doubleton heart, just do it!

You would also raise 1♦ to two.

You have nothing to gain by opening 1♦. You are ready for everything after a 1♣ opening.

But you could lose by opening 1♦ if partner has a weak hand with long clubs.

By opening 1♣, you allow partner to raise your clubs, bid 1♦ or bid a major.

Therefore, on this hand a 1♣ opening is more flexible.

♠KQxx ♥x ♦AJxx ♣KJxx. Here, if you open 1♣ you will be well placed over any one level suit response partner will make. You can raise ♦s or ♠s if he bids them, or you can bid 1♠ over a 1♥ response. How high should I raise partner you ask? With 14 HCP plus 3 dummy points for the singleton, your hand is worth a total of 17 support points. This is a text book raise to the three level in either ♦s or ♠s

Now change the order of your major suits.

♠x ♥KQxx ♦AJxx ♣KJxx.

If you open 1♣ and partner respond 1♠, (very likely), you are not so well placed.

You cannot reverse in one of your other suits, (you are not strong enough) and a 1NT rebid is misleading with a small singleton. This is not a balanced hand.

But if you open 1♦, you can rebid 2♣ over a 1♠ or 1NT response.

(If partner responds 1NT, he doesn't have ♦s, ♥s or ♠s.)

Therefore he has ♣s and less than 4♠s. You have only 1♠.

The opponents have nine or more ♠s. 2♣ will be a better contract than 1NT!

(Of course, if partner surprises you with a 1♥ response, you will raise to three)





## Stuart's World - Reversed

By Stuart Carr

Barry Yamanouchi (W) and I (E) were playing together - we had only played together a couple times in the last year.

This was the auction:

North East South West

1S 2H 3H 4H

P P 5H P

6D P 6S 7H\*

X P\*\* P P

\*Barry commented: "I don't sacrifice enough". This turned out to be a prophetic comment!

\*\*Reluctantly, as I wanted to double 6S!

This was my hand:

East S 2  
H AJ98653  
D 652  
C AK

and Barry's:

West S Q5  
H QT742  
D -  
C T97653

We only have 1 spade to lose, as the Heart K is singleton (perforce). I got a diamond lead, so was able to set up the clubs to pitch the losing spade from East.

It turns out we could beat 6S double-dummy, but I don't know if I would find the diamond switch. Although Barry will discourage on the club lead, and the 6D bid points to shortness in partner's hand.

The NS hands:

North S AT84  
H K  
D KQJT843  
C 8

South S KJ9763  
H -  
D A97  
C QJ42

I guess Barry was right: he doesn't sacrifice enough!

## Give Me A (Computer) Hand

By Joerg Schneider

Penticton provided a lot of freaks - we start with:

S: AJ10986532

H: 10

D

C: Q93

You are Vulnerable, they are not.

South passes - you?

If the vulnerability were reversed, there is something to be said for opening 5S. You are almost guaranteed 8 tricks and down 3 is a fine result. Here, even 4S is too high, as partners hand turns out to be totally useless.

The full deal:

DLR S	♠ K 7	
E-W Vul	♥ AK8	
	♦	
	Q9763	
	♣ AK5	
♠ AJ10986532	♠ Q	
♥ 10	♥ 7532	
♦	♦ KJ1054	
♣ Q93	♣ 864	
	♠ 4	
	♥ QJ964	
	♦ A82	
	♣ J1072	

Next:

S: AQJ109764

H: AQ

D: J

C: 74





You are the Dealer, again Vulnerable against Non-Vulnerable. This time you have "ONLY" 8 spades and an AQ besides. You open 1S – P – 1NT (forcing) by partner. You? Anything higher than 2 spades lands you in trouble as the full deal was:

DLR N      ♠ AQJ109764  
N-S Vul    ♥ AQ  
             ♦ J  
             ♣ 74

♠ K85                      ♠ 2  
♥ 9854                    ♥ KJ7  
♦ AQ874                  ♦ K63  
♣ 3                        ♣ AJ8652

♠ 3  
♥ 10632  
♦ 10952  
♣ KQ109

Then:

S: AKQJ1086

H: 10

D: Q97

C: Q4

Not Vulnerable against Vulnerable

You have 7 spades, but here even 6 spades turns out to be a cheap sacrifice, as they are cold for 6 clubs.

The full deal:

DLR E      ♠ 73  
N-S Vul    ♥ A7  
             ♦ A8542  
             ♣ J952

♠ AKQJ1086                      ♠ 9542  
♥ 10                                ♥ J98532  
♦ Q97                              ♦ J3  
♣ Q4                                ♣ 10

♠ KQ64  
♥ K106  
♦ AK8763

On the last deal of the afternoon I held (both vulnerable):

S: Void

H: QJ

D: QJ2

C: AK1097542

And heard P to my right ??

I gave our side a big zero by bidding 5C – the danger here is that with suits not breaking well they may not be able to make anything, and so it turned out to be. The full deal:

DLR E      ♠ 109742  
Both Vul    ♥ 9876  
             ♦ A6  
             ♣ Q8

♠ QJ                                ♠ QJ5  
♥ QJ                                ♥ K532  
♦ QJ2                              ♦ 109753  
♣ AK1097542                    ♣ J

♠ AK863  
♥ A104  
♦ K84  
♣ 63

Funnily enough – on the first hand of the evening session partner (as a payback) opened 5C on

S: J3

H: A53

D: Void

C: KQ876532

Double to my right, pass and a long tank by LHO. Followed by 5S! Down 2 and a few sharp words by RHO about "Playing Bridge". 5Cx is down "only" 3.

The full deal:

DLR S      ♠ J3  
E-W Vul    ♥ A53  
             ♦  
             ♣ KQ876532

♠ AQ1054                      ♠ K92  
♥ 104                            ♥ KJ97  
♦ 8542                        ♦ AQ76  
♣ AJ                            ♣ 104





- ♠ 876
- ♥ Q862
- ♦ KJ1093
- ♣ 9

And when you think you have seen it all, along comes (N-S Vul):

S: AKQ1085

H: J8

D: AKQJ10

C: Void

East and S Pass, West opens 1C, you? When you double, does South bid length (2D, which gets you to 7D) or strength in the other major (2H) which probably gets you to 6S. Of course you can only get to 7D when you can use Exclusion Blackwood (5C).

Another sequence could be:

E	S	W	N
P	P	1C	X
P	2H	P	2S
P	3D	P	5C (Exclusion Blackwood)
P	5H	P	7D

Some joker opened the West hand IS -P-P-X All pass down "only" 6 for 1400 which beats those in 6 spades and 7 diamonds but not those in 6 diamonds making 7.

DLR E ♠ AKQ1085  
N-S Vul ♥ J8  
♦ AKQJ10

♣ 962  
♥ 7432  
♦ 3  
♣ J9764

♠ J743  
♥ Q96  
♦ 95  
♣ AK52

♠ AK105  
♥ 87642  
♦ Q1083

♠ ♥ ♦ ♣



## Unit 430 Area Bridge Clubs

Abbr	Club Name and Location	Contact	Website
ARB	<b>Arbutus Village BC</b> 2B-4255 Arbutus Street, Van	Jean Terry 604-733-2807	None
BBY	<b>Burnaby DBC</b> 2776 East Broadway, Van	G. Lambert 604-524-6617	www.newwestbridge.ca
C.R	<b>Cent. Richmond BC</b> 7891 Cambie Road, Richmond	Albert Yallouz 604-321-1891	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
CWK	<b>Chilliwack DBC</b> 7194 Veddar Road, Chilliwack	Jim Groves 604-847-0107	www.members.shaw.ca/j_groves/
E.C.	<b>E.C. Bridge Club</b> 2776 East Broadway, Van	Eugene Chan 604-255-2564	www.cs.sfu.ca/~bbart/personal/van-bc/stats/
GEBC	<b>Maple Ridge BC</b> Ridge Meadows Senior Activity Centre, 12150 224th St.	G. Skoropada	None
HBN	<b>Hollyburn BC</b> 950 Cross Creek Road, West Van	Steve Beaton 604-984-0453	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
JCC	<b>Jewish Comm. Ctr. DBC</b> 950 West 41st Avenue, Van	Cathy Miller	None
MIS	<b>Mission DBC</b> 33345 2nd Avenue, Mission	M. Clements 604-826-3557	www.members.shaw.ca/missionduplicatebridgeclub/
NWR	<b>New Westminster BC</b> 620 8th Street, New West	G. Lambert 604-524-6617	www.newwestbridge.ca
N-S	<b>North Shore BC</b> 1521 Lillooet Road, North Van	Steve Beaton 604-984-0453	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
NSW	<b>N S Winter Club</b> 1325 East Keith Road, North Van	Steve Beaton 604-984-0453	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
PADB	<b>Peace Arch Duplicate Bridge Club</b> First United Church 15385 Semiahmoo White Rock	John Lien peacearchbridge@shaw.ca	www.peacearchbridge.ca/
PKB	<b>Polish BC (Non-ACBL)</b> 1134 Kingsway, Van	Waldemar Jez 604-527-8854	www.polishbridge.org
RMD	<b>East Richmond BC</b> 7891 Cambie Road, Richmond	Ernie Dietrich 604-936-2298	www.bridgeclubnews.ca
SRV	<b>South Surrey BC</b> 14831 28th Avenue, Surrey	A. Browning 604-870-9300	None
SQU	<b>Squamish DBC</b> 1471 Pemberton, Squamish	Kay Roberts 604-898-3896	None
TSW	<b>Tsawwassen BC</b> 1720 56th Street, Tsawwassen	Richard Dunn 604-940-9809	www.user.dccnet.com/rmdunn/
VBC	<b>Vancouver Bridge Centre</b> 2776 East Broadway, Van	Club Phone 604-255-2564	www.cs.sfu.ca/~bbart/personal/van-bc/stats/
VCR	<b>Vancouver BC (West Van)</b> Taylor Way and Hwy 1, West Van	Homa Boustani 604-922-8577	www.vancouverbridgeclub.ca
WIL	<b>Willington BC</b> 1491 Carleton Avenue, Burnaby	Dianne Wilson 604-521-0458	None
WRK	<b>White Rock BC</b> 1854 154th Street, White Rock	A. Browning 604-870-9300	None

## Schedule of Regular Weekly Games

Day	Time	Club	Director	Details
<b>Sun</b>	1:00	RMD	E. Dietrich	Open Stratified
	1:00	VBC	M. Eddy	Open Stratified
<b>Mon</b>	10:00	N-S	S. Beaton	Open Stratified
	10:00	VCR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified
	10:45	WIL	E. Dietrich	Open Stratified
	7:00	SQU	E. Tenta	Closed Jul/Aug
	7:00	CWK	J. Groves	Open*
	7:15	TSW	R. Dunn	Open Stratified#
	7:15	SRV	A. Browning	Open*
	7:00	VBC	J. Pocock	0-49 MP
	7:00	VBC	M. Eddy	Stratified 0-1,000 MP**
	7:30	HBN	S. Beaton	Open Stratified
<b>Tue</b>	10:00	VBC	C. Miller	Open Stratified
	11:00	PADB	Kathy Adachi	Open Stratified
	7:00	BBY	G. Lambert	Open Stratified#
	7:30	NSW	S. Beaton	Open Stratified
	7:30	WIL	E. Dietrich	Open Stratified
<b>Wed</b>	10:00	VCR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified
	10:30	VBC	C. Miller	Stratified 0-750 MP
	12:45	GEBC	G. Skoropada	Open Stratified
	7:00	VBC	B. McIntyre	IMP Pairs
	7:15	WRK	A. Browning	Open*
	7:15	VCR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified#
<b>Thu</b>	7:30	C.R	A. Yallouz	Open Stratified
	11:00	JCC	C. Miller	Open Stratified
	7:00	MIS	M. Clements	Open
	7:15	NWR	G. Lambert	Open Stratified#
	7:30	ARB	A. Nagy	Open to All
<b>Fri</b>	7:30	E.C.	E. Chan	Open Stratified
	10:30	VBC	C. Miller	Open Stratified
	7:30	PKB	W. Jez	Alt Fridays, Call
<b>Sat</b>	7:30	VBC	C. Miller	Open, Optional Jackpot
	1:00	VBC	C. Miller	Occasional Special Game

\* Some games stratified \*\* Lesson each week # Occasional team game

# Come Out and Play Bridge!

Updated – September 2009 (if you discover any inaccuracies please report these to the Editor Ben Takemori via email at [battak@shaw.ca](mailto:battak@shaw.ca).)



## Which Way Home?

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Here are a couple of double dummy problems taken from actual play. Both of them make you think ahead in the play and defense. In each of them, decide who can prevail: declarer or defense. Warning: the second one is much more difficult than the first.

1.

♠ A 4 3 2		♠ J 10 6
♥ 5 6		♥ J 7 3
♦ A Q J 8		♦ K 10 6 5 3
♣ J 9 3		♣ 6 5
♠ K Q 9 8 7		
♥ Q 8 4 2		
♦ 4		
♣ K 7 2		
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     N W   E S                 </div>	
	♠ 5	
	♥ A K 10 9	
	♦ 9 7 2	
	♣ A Q 10 8 4	
DLR S		
N-S Vul		

After West overcalled in spades and East doubled diamonds for the lead, North-South judged to try for the 11 trick game in clubs rather than risk 3NT with just one spade stopper. Can 5 ♣ always be made? Try it on a diamond lead and then on a trump lead.

2.

♠ Q 7 2		♠ 10 9 6 5 3
♥ A K 10		♥ 8 7 5
♦ A 8 7		♦ Q
♣ Q J 5 3		♣ 10 9 6 2
♠ A K J 8 4		
♥ 4 3		
♦ K 9 3 2		
♣ 8 7		
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     N W   E S                 </div>	
	♠ --	
	♥ Q J 9 6 2	
	♦ J 10 6 5 4	
	♣ A K 4	
DLR E		
N-S Vul		





At some tables N-S reached 6 ♥ by South, which seems a little high. Can 6 ♥ be made?

Consider opening leads in all four suits before deciding.

Solutions:

1. 5 ♣ can always be made.

a) Lead: ♦ 4

After East has doubled diamonds, the ♦ 4 looks like a singleton. So the hand almost plays itself – win the Ace, play three rounds of hearts ruffing in dummy, lead a club to the Ace, ruff the last heart in dummy, cash the spade Ace and ruff a spade to hand and lead the ♣ Q. West wins but is left with spades. Ruff in hand, draw the last trump and lead a diamond. Even though declarer is out of trumps, East is left with just diamonds in the two card ending.

b) Lead: ♣ 2.

Now ruffing two hearts in dummy doesn't look so good as you have to shorten your own trumps by ruffing spades in order to get back to hand. However, give it a try:

Win the ♣ 10 in hand, play three rounds of hearts, ruffing in dummy, Ace of spades, ruff a spade, ruff the last heart in dummy, cash the diamond Ace, ruff a spade and play a diamond to the Jack. East is on play with only a trump and two diamonds. If he returns a trump, rise with the Ace and lead a diamond to the dummy. West can ruff with his King but then completes your crossruff by leading his last spade.

What made it possible was that East could not lead a defensive winner (spade) at a critical time in the play so your trumps all scored. The way home was quite easy. Note that 3NT is hopeless after a spade lead.

2. 6 ♥ can always be made.

But it took Deep Finesse and an hour of late night discussion to convince four of us that there are two completely different lines, depending on the opening lead (and defense continuations).

a) Lead: ♠ A

Ruff in hand and lead a diamond ducking to East's Queen. On any return, you can complete a dummy reversal, using the ♣ Q as a late entry to dummy to pull the last trump. E.g. club return – win the ♣ A in hand, heart to dummy, ruff a spade, heart to dummy, ruff the ♠ Q with your last trump in hand, lead a club to dummy's Queen, draw the last trump, return to hand with the ♣ K and take the diamond finesse. That's twelve tricks via 3 spade ruffs in hand, 3 trumps in dummy, 2 diamonds and 4 clubs.

b) Lead: low diamond

Duck to East's Queen. On a spade return, ruff in hand and revert to the dummy reversal line of part a). On a trump return, you don't have enough entries to ruff 3 spades and get back to dummy to draw the last trump. Fortunately, dummy has the Queen of spades which can operate as a threat against West who also holds the rest of the diamond suit.

You have 5 trump tricks, 2 diamonds (after the finesse) and 4 clubs bringing your total up to 11. So cash 3 rounds of trumps ending in hand, then lead the ♦ J to make West commit himself.

♠ Q 7 2  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ A 8  
 ♣ Q J 5 3

♠ A K J 8  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ K 9 3  
 ♣ 8 7

DLR E  
N-S Vul

irrelevant

♦ J lead. If West covers, you ruff a spade to hand, cash the last trump pitching a spade and end with four rounds of clubs ending in dummy:

♠ Q  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ --

♠ ?  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ 9 ?  
 ♣

DLR E  
N-S Vul

irrelevant

West can't hold a diamond guard and the high spade. That was a simple squeeze.





If West doesn't cover, cash one more round of trumps, pitching a spade and then cash four rounds of clubs ending in dummy:

♠ Q 7  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ --

♠ A ?  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ K ?  
 ♣ --

DLR E  
N-S Vul

irrelevant

♠ --  
 ♥ 2  
 ♦ 10 6  
 ♣ --

N  
 W E  
 S

If West has held onto a second diamond to go with his King, then he has bared the spade Ace – ruff a spade to hand and return a diamond to dummy to cash the good Queen. If he has held onto a second spade, then he has bared his diamond King – cash the diamond Ace and ruff a spade to hand. That was a ruffing squeeze.

c) Trump lead. Win in dummy, lead a club to hand and duck diamond to East. Revert to the line in b) on any return.

d) Club lead. Win in hand a duck a diamond to East. Revert to a) or b) depending on East's return.

In this hand the order of card play made a huge difference and the way home was difficult to ferret out as it involved advanced techniques: dummy reversal, a simple squeeze and a ruffing squeeze.



## Too Much Information

By Alice Thomas

I admit I am an "information junky". When I pick up the newspaper to read, I also, automatically pick up a pen for underlining ideas or startling facts. I'll create piles of articles I deem worthy of referring to at some future date. When I'm driving, CBC is my radio station of choice. Did you know? About a quarter of families on our planet survive on two dollars a day. The most dangerous spot to be during an earthquake is not near the epicenter, as I had thought, but near the fault line. [ Sort of gives a perspective on a game of cards, right?]

As far back as I remember, when I had a paper to prepare or a project to develop, I would surround myself with ratty bits of notes and quotes. Scattered about would be books sprouting bookmarks, folded corner pages or underlined passages. Out of this mess, I would make a mind map. Then I would come to some conclusions I could live with and defend. Even without a specific project, I continue to be a pack rat of information. I have difficulty being separated from books. I never go anywhere without a book. My friends remind me when I had been referred to as the lady with the big purse. Now you know what was in it. Important information.

You can imagine what my office looks like after I had developed a passion for bridge 12 years ago! The cook books lost the space war. I took lessons online to learn SAYC, then at the same site, for 2/1. I worked with a terrific mentor for years. I joined a study group. As proof, I have a closet full of folders from every project. But that wasn't enough. A generous player from the states raved about a bridge system he had put together after years of studying all systems. "The best of the best", he said. "Sure, I'll look at it," was my response. My purse was big enough to accommodate the forty page printout. Another partner wanted to play a Weak No-trump. Sure. I located a book on-line. I liked the system and faithfully reviewed it prior to our game every second week or so. Bridge wasn't my only project over the past few years, but it was a major focus and continues to be so. I took the ACBL teaching course. Why not add on the teaching course for cruises? The Director's course was intriguing and challenging. "Blue air" floated in my office at times when I was learning to manipulate the computer program, ACBL Score. All in all, over the years, I was busier than a bus boy in downtown Vancouver during the Winter Olympics 2010.

But something didn't feel just right. The game of bridge was beginning to lose..... the element of fun. Although I enjoyed both playing and directing, I didn't like doing both at the same





game. This latter was my mode of operation to implement my new directing skills. Just as you rarely see two people dressed exactly alike, you rarely find bridge players who have identical systems. Unless, of course, it is a longstanding partnership. I have many partners face-to-face and online. No problem. For each one, I prepared a folder for notes. Eventually my head was a merry-go-round of systems and conventions and individual preferences. In the middle of a game, after the bidding sequence 1D-(P)-1H-(P)-2NT...I would be casting about: Does this partner play, New Minor Force, Wolfe Signoff, transfers ON or does he just bid naturally? With another partner, I might be trying to recall, which version of Ogust he played? There are only about twelve of them. Those few minutes before the game when we planned to quickly review our card were frequently used instead to share a 'super' idea one of us has just read in the last Bridge Bulletin. Bridge is a game of communication. Sometimes during the bidding sequence conversation, I was "lost for words". Sometimes I even forgot the words. Either I forgot the convention or I was muddled about what was "standard". For example, without prior discussion, what would you assume the "standard" response is after the sequence (above) 1D-(P)-1H-(P)-2NT-?

I feel well qualified to speculate about the problem of TOO MUCH INFORMATION.

I have always believed, and still believe, the human brain is a powerful tool. Too little information is an insult to the potential of the brain and results in inferior conclusions and false beliefs. There is, however, a point, when the mind cannot deal with the ballooning information that currently surrounds us. John Naisbitt, author of the Megatrend books and Mind Set!, says simply don't bother trying to keep up with information, it's impossible. The key, he writes, is how we process information and experience. The first step is selecting only the "ripe fruit", the relevant or significant bits of information. He introduces eleven mindsets, fundamental attitudes, which will help to bring clarity to confusion. Some of these mindsets I plan to introduce as I continue to explore bridge and information overload.

My favorite quote about too much information:

"Getting information off the internet is like getting a drink from a fire hydrant." Mitchell Kapur



## Statistics and Standings

### 2009 Monthly Unit Game Race Winners

FLIGHT A: Mike Dimich in

FLIGHT B & C: Baixiang (Brian) Liu

### 2010 Monthly Unit Game Race as of August

How the MUG race works: The top player in the standings gets his or her name on the MUG trophy, and free plays to all of the MUGs in the following calendar year. The top player in Flight B (under 2000), and Flight C (under 750) both receive six free plays for MUGs in the following calendar year. Nobody is allowed to win more than one prize; if a player wins in multiple flights, the lower prize(s) go to the next highest eligible player. Everyone competes in the race(s) that he or she was eligible for on January 1, even after accumulating enough masterpoints since to move up a strat. The current standings in the 2010 race:

Flight A over 2000 MP	Flight B 750-2000 MP	Flight C under 750 MP	Player	MPts
1			Dennis Groden	13.21
2			Jack Lee	13.18
3	1		Baixiang Liu	13.01
4	2		Zoran Peca	11.90
5	3	1	David Yu	9.67
6	4		Kai Zhou	8.70
7			John Hurdle	8.60
8			Michael Dimich	8.07
8			Joel Martineau	8.07
10			Nicholas Stock	7.93
11			Olive Macdonald	7.91
11			Joerg Schneider	7.91
13			Michael Moffatt	7.85
13			Vicki Moffatt	7.85





15	5	2	Xiangdong Meng	6.67
16	6	3	Diana Jing	6.53
17			Steve Vincent	6.12
18	7		Eric Pan	5.75
19			Trudy Hurdle	5.34
20	8		Long Xie	5.19
21	9	4	Yinsheng Tu	5.13
22	10		David Hu	4.31
23	11	5	Stephen Ottridge	4.06
24	12	6	Yizhong Wu	4.05
25	13		Ronald Dixon	3.98
26	14		David Breton	3.92
27	15		Mark Eddy	3.91
28			Rock Shi Yan	3.90
29			Eurydice Nours	3.82
30			Nigel Fullbrook	3.79
31			Ken Lochang	3.73
32		7	Evan Zhuang	3.54
33		8	Ewa Gwiazda	3.43
34			Aidan Ballantyne	3.21
35			Anita Morse	3.20
		9	Eda Kadar	2.98
		10	Faye Gilraine	2.93
		10	Lauren Weiler	2.93
		10	Gary Gilraine	2.93
		13	Allan Karro	2.92
		14	Trevor Epp	1.70
		15	Henry Lai	1.67

343.82 masterpoints have been won by 125 different players in Monthly Unit Games of 2010. Seven players have played in all eight games: Mike Dimich, Jack Lee, Olive Macdonald, Joel Martineau, June Pocock, Joerg Schneider, Kai Zhou. Five more players have played in seven out of eight: Ewa Gwiazda, Baixiang Liu, Ken Lochang, Nick Stock, David Yu. Note that the Ev Hodge Charity

Classic, the two annual FUNdraising games, and the Saturday Afternoon Mentor-Mentee Team Games, while run under a Unit Championship sanction, are NOT part of the Monthly Unit Game masterpoint race.

## 2010 Richmond Trophy Unit 430 Leaders

As of August 6, 2010

### Richmond Trophy Leaders

Rank	Player	Location	Points
1	Cameron Doner	Richmond BC	726.93
8	Dan Jacob	Vancouver BC	388.75
36	Jack Lee	Richmond BC	254.75
52	Baixiang Liu	Burnaby BC	231.01
76	Bryan Maksymetz	Squamish BC	202.52
99	Joel Martineau	Vancouver BC	187.59
100	Julie Smith	Vancouver BC	187.26



## Barry Crane Top 500 Unit 430 Members

As of August 8, 2010

Rank	Player	Points
50	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	726.93
258	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	388.75





## Unit 430 Life Master Milestones

Congratulations to all Unit 430 Members on their achievements.

### New Life Masters

Brock Short  
David Yu  
Lynda Orr  
Mhairi Longridge  
Clayton Connolly  
Bernard hoeschen  
Allan Karro  
Brian Stone  
James Balcom  
Rhea Boynton  
Sally Craig  
Amy Gao  
Edgar L'Heureuxx  
Chris Robbins  
Greg Barszcz  
Isabelle Anderson

### Grand Life Master

(10 000 Masterpoints including a win in an NABC+ Event or other international level accomplishments)

Dan Jacob

### Diamond Life Master (5000 MPs)

Stella Alliston  
Katrin Litwin  
Donald Sache

### Gold Life Master (2500 MPs)

Rose Miller  
Dee Steil  
Danny Lee  
Martin Henneberger  
Michael Moffatt  
Jack Lee

### Silver Life Master (1000 MPs)

Eric Pan  
James Lenobel  
Antoinette Sheffield  
Beverley Hall  
Mrs. B. Mulock  
Kenneth Ramsay  
Baixiang Liu  
Kazuko Koda

### Bronze Life Master (500 MPs)

David Hu  
Diane McNames  
Samuel Lai  
Dorothy Macleod  
Clayton Connolly  
Allan Karro  
Jim McKenzie  
Yuandong Ren  
Brock Short  
Sachi Yamakami  
David Dilkes  
Dominique Baker  
James Balcom  
John Rousseu  
Ghodsi Ahmadi  
Eda Kadar  
Jill Wilson  
Isabelle Anderson  
Bernard Hoeschen



## Sectional Trophy Races

### Results after Two out of Four Sectionals

Unit 430 members compete for four trophies based on masterpoints won at open sectionals (Trophy, Victoria Day, Evergreen and Round-Up Sectionals) over the course of each calendar year.

#### Phil Wood Trophy

The Phil Wood Trophy has been awarded since 1968 to the player who wins the most masterpoints at Unit sectionals each calendar year. Top 50 2010 leaders with two Sectionals to go:

Rank	MPts	Phil Wood Trophy Leaders
1	38.08	Jack Lee, Richmond BC
2	36.73	Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC
3	35.32	Baixiang Liu, Burnaby BC
4	34.87	Michael Dimich, Burnaby BC
5	32.49	Kai Zhou, Burnaby BC
6	31.97	Eric Pan, Burnaby BC
7	30.32	Brad Bart, Burnaby BC
8	25.89	Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC
9	23.98	Joel Martineau, Vancouver BC
10	23.68	Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC
11	22.97	Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC
12	22.04	Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC
12	22.04	Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC
14	21.37	Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC
15	21.03	Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC
16	20.43	Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC
17	19.01	Amy Gao, Richmond BC
18	18.61	Michael Moffatt, Surrey BC
19	18.25	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC
20	18.04	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC
21	18.00	Sheila Sache, Delta BC
22	17.39	Larry Pocock, New Westminster BC
23	17.07	Michael Takemori, Coquitlam BC
24	16.91	Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC
24	16.91	Gerry McCully, Victoria BC
26	16.37	Leonard Wild, West Vancouver BC
26	16.37	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC

28	15.76	Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
29	15.34	Trudy Hurdle, Richmond BC
29	15.34	John Hurdle, Richmond BC
29	15.34	Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
29	15.34	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC
33	15.28	John Bryden, Vancouver BC
34	15.18	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC
35	15.06	Yue Su, Vancouver BC
36	14.81	David Breton, Burnaby BC
37	14.43	Barry Yamanouchi, Burnaby BC
38	14.31	Long Xie, Burnaby BC
39	14.19	Nicholas Stock, North Vancouver BC
40	13.98	Tom Cotton, Surrey BC
40	13.98	Gilbert Lambert, West Vancouver BC
42	13.64	Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC
43	13.61	Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC
44	13.38	Chao Zhou, Burnaby BC
45	13.12	Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC
46	13.07	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA
47	13.05	David Schmidt, Chilliwack BC
48	13.04	Donald Sache, Delta BC
49	13.01	Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC
50	13.00	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

#### Edie Bonnell Trophy

The Edie Bonnell Trophy has been awarded since 1979 to the woman player who has won the most masterpoints at sectionals. The Top 25 2010 leaders with two Sectionals to go:

Rank	MPts	Edie Bonnell Trophy Leaders
1	22.04	Aban Gerrie, Richmond BC
2	21.37	Vicki Moffatt, Surrey BC
3	19.01	Amy Gao, Richmond BC
4	18.25	Susan Peters, Vancouver BC
5	18.04	Julie Smith, Vancouver BC
6	18.00	Sheila Sache, Delta BC
7	16.91	Rhonda Foster, Victoria BC
8	15.34	Trudy Hurdle, Richmond BC
8	15.34	Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
8	15.34	Angela Fenton, North Vancouver BC





11	15.06	Yue Su, Vancouver BC
12	13.64	Patricia Chen, Vancouver BC
13	13.61	Marlene Powell, Burnaby BC
14	13.01	Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC
15	12.76	Patti Adams, Burnaby BC
16	12.30	Kathy Adachi, Surrey BC
17	11.59	Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC
18	11.57	Myra Johnston, North Vancouver BC
19	11.27	Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC
20	11.17	Diane Griffiths, Langley BC
21	11.09	Marg Gibson, Port Moody BC
22	10.74	Samantha Nystrom, Port Moody BC
23	10.62	Pat Stapff, Delta BC
24	10.26	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC
25	10.10	Anne Smith, Burnaby BC

## Leo Steil Trophy

The Leo Steil Trophy has been awarded since 1997 to the senior player, 65 or older, who wins the most masterpoints at sectionals. Please advise a member of the Unit 430 Board if you are eligible for this trophy.

## Phil Wood Under 200 Trophy

The Phil Wood Under 200 Trophy has been awarded since 1974 to the highest player on the sectional masterpoint list who began the calendar year with 200 or fewer masterpoints. Top 25 2010 leaders with two Sectionals to go:

Rank	MPts	Phil Wood Under 200 Trophy Leaders
1	15.34	Diana Jing, Burnaby BC
2	13.38	Chao Zhou, Burnaby BC
3	13.12	Vincent Yung, Vancouver BC
4	11.45	Cyril Tsou, Richmond BC
5	11.17	Diane Griffiths, Langley BC
6	11.07	Xiangdong Meng, Vancouver BC
7	10.84	Robin Hart, North Vancouver BC
8	9.93	Zainool Esmail, Burnaby BC
9	7.69	Paul Fournier, Vancouver BC

10	7.47	Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC
11	7.39	Edee Rumley, Langley BC
12	6.42	Lauren Weiler, Vancouver BC
13	6.02	Fred Baldwin, Delta BC
13	6.02	Ching Chung Lai, Richmond BC
15	5.57	Barbara Van Blankenstein, North Vancouver BC
16	5.42	Bertram Schoner, Vancouver BC
17	5.27	Stephen Ottridge, Vancouver BC
18	5.17	Trevor Epp, Burnaby BC
19	4.91	Win Bromley, Langley BC
20	4.71	Yizhong Wu, Richmond BC
21	4.46	Pamela Rattenbury, West Vancouver BC
22	4.38	Kathryn Shannon, North Vancouver BC
23	3.78	Jack Johnson, Surrey BC
24	3.72	Thomas Davis, North Vancouver BC
25	3.60	Ross Deegan, Vancouver BC



## Unit Game Upcoming Schedule

All games are at the VBC on Saturday nights, starting at 7:30 p.m.

September 4 (Pairs)	October 2 (Teams)	November 6 (Pairs)	December 11 (Pairs): Pre-Game Christmas Party
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## Upcoming Tournaments

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# Evergreen Sectional

**September 10-12, 2010**  
Queensborough Community Centre  
920 Ewen Ave., Queensborough/New Westminster

<b>Tournament Chairs:</b> <b>John Demeulemeester</b> 604/298-2765, <a href="mailto:demail@shaw.ca">demail@shaw.ca</a> <b>Greg Morse</b> 604/241-8834, <a href="mailto:pgmer6809@yahoo.com">pgmer6809@yahoo.com</a>  <b>Partnerships:</b> <b>Kathy Bye</b> 604/320-7390 <a href="mailto:k.bye@shaw.ca">k.bye@shaw.ca</a>	<b>Entry fees:</b> \$11.00/session (\$1 less for ACBL members)  \$6.00/session for juniors (under 26) and full-time students (with student ID).  ACBL Members with 0-50 MP play free in the Friday evening 0-200 game; others pay only \$4.00 (\$5.00 if not ACBL members).	<b>Unit 430 Events List:</b> <b>Oct 2:</b> IMP League Captain's meeting (6pm, VBC) <b>Oct. 23-24:</b> Fall Future Stars 0-300 Sectional at VBC <b>Oct. 31:</b> Fall FUNDraising Swiss Teams (for NAP/GNT subsidy funds) at VBC <b>Nov. 12-14:</b> Round-Up Sectional at Queensborough <b>Jan. 28-30:</b> Trophy Sectional at Engineer's Hall
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Friday, September 10 Afternoon (1:30 pm)	Saturday, September 11 Afternoon (1:00 pm)	Sunday, September 12 (10:30 am & TBA)
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)	StratiFlighted Open Pairs (first of two sessions)	Stratified Swiss Teams (two sessions)
Friday, September 10 Evening (7:30 pm)	Saturday, September 11 Evening (6:30 pm)	
(before the Friday evening session, from 6:45-7:15, a mini-lecture from a local expert player)	StratiFlighted Open Pairs (second of two sessions) (Single session entries will be accepted for either session on Saturday)	
Jean Turnbull Trophy Stratified Mixed Pairs (single session) (all pairs must be mixed pairs)	Also this weekend: Signup begins for the IMP League. Deadline for entries: Sept 29. Flight A/X Preseason Captain's Meeting: Oct 2, 6pm at VBC.	
Open Stratified Pairs (single session)		
Future Master 0-200 Pairs (single session)		
Entry fee for the 0-200 pairs is \$4.00 plus a \$1.00 surcharge for non-ACBL members. ACBL members with less than 50 points play for free in the Future Masters game. If the game does not attract enough tables to warrant a	separate section, attending players will be offered the same price for an open game entry. All Friday evening open games will have a \$1/player surcharge for the Canadian Bridge Federation International Fund and will be	
		Strat Limits: Open Stratified Games: A unlimited, B 750-2000, C 0-750 by pair or team average Saturday StratiFlighted Pairs: A unlimited, X 0-2500, by pair average; separate from B 750-1500, C 300-750, D 0-300, also by pair average, but no player in B/C/D may have more than 1500 MP. Friday Evening Future Masters: D 100-200, E 50-100, F 0-50 Regionally-rated Silver Points. Unit 430 will make the \$1 donation to the CBF from tournament revenues, so players won't be charged the extra dollar.





## FUTURE STARS 299er TOURNAMENT

October 23 - 24, 2010

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CENTRE  
2776 EAST BROADWAY



### Pre-Game Mini-Lessons:

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### EVENT SCHEDULE ... ON THE OTHER SIDE

Entry Fees: \$8.00/session, \$1.00 discount for paid ACBL members. ACBL Memberships can be purchased or renewed at the tournament. \$5.00 for Junior players (under 26) and/or full-time students (with student ID); \$1 discount for paid ACBL members.

FUTURE STARS EVENT SCHEDULE		MORE EVENTS FOR NEW PLAYERS COMING UP!
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23		
12:30 pm	Pre-Game Mini-Lesson	October 27: Canada-wide Rookie-Master Game: Wednesday evening at participating clubs. Rookies (under 50 masterpoints) are paired with experienced players for this game! The same boards are played across Canada and analyses are provided at the end.
1:00 pm	Stratified 299er Pairs	
	Single Session: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300	
7:00 pm	Pre-Game Mini-Lesson	October 31: Fall FUNDraising game at VBC, stratified two-sessions Swiss Teams --- lowest strat is under 500. The proceeds from the game go to local players who qualify for the NAP or GNT District Final in any strat.
7:30 pm	Stratified 299er Pairs	
	Single Session: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24		
10:30 am	Pre-Game Mini-Lesson	November 12-14: Round-Up Sectional (0-200 pairs on Friday evening, stratified pairs --- lowest strat under 300 --- on Saturday afternoon.)
11:00 am	Stratified 299er Pairs	
	Single Session: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300	
2:30 pm	"Whose Bid Is It Anyway?"	Watch for future dates for Saturday Afternoon Mentor-Mentee Games at the Vancouver Bridge Centre.
	The Hideous Hog (In Training) moderates a lively discussion of problem boards from the first three sessions that players have circled on the pick-up slips. Bring a lunch and join in the fun!	
5:00 pm	Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	Unit 430 has a program that matches newer and more experienced players for mentoring. Check out the details and sign up at the Unit Web Page at <a href="http://www.matchpointer.com">www.matchpointer.com</a>
	Single Session: 0-50, 50-100, 100-300	

The 2010 Round-Up Sectional will take place at the Queensborough Community Centre (920 Ewen Ave., New Westminster/Queensborough) from November 12-14. The Queensborough site is a very centrally-located site for Lower Mainland players and we hope for increased participation from the fast-growing population centres of Surrey and Delta.

One important change from last year is the 10:00 am start time for all final day Swiss Teams. Another important change for all 2010 tournaments is that strats in all open events (not 0-200 games) will be based on the **average** masterpoints of a pair or team, instead of the masterpoints of the highest-ranked player.

Game Starting Times	First Session	Second Session
Friday November 12	1:30pm	7:30pm
Saturday November 13	1:00pm	6:30pm
Sunday November 14	10:00am	TBA





## Special Events Start Page -- EVENTS LIST

Date/Time	Location	Event Details
2010: Wednesday, October 27 7:00pm	Participating Clubs	(or any normal evening start time) CBF Erin Berry Rookie-Master Game. Contact the Canadian Bridge Federation to have your club participate in this event. Experienced players are matched up with players with under 50 masterpoints in this event, which includes an instructive set of hand records and deal analyses.
2010: Saturday, October 30 12:00pm	<u>Vancouver</u> <u>Bridge</u> <u>Centre</u>	Fall FUNdraising Game to support Unit 430 players who get to the National Final of the GNT and NAP next year. Two session Stratified Teams (strats on team average). To earn a Unit Subsidy you must play in this event (or donate an entry fee to the subsidy fund

