

# THE KIBITZER

## JANUARY 2000

### Calgary New Year's Sectional

January 7 - 9, 2000

**Location: Polish Canadian Cultural Centre  
3015 15 St NE**

#### Open Events

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000

1:30 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs  
8:00 PM: Stratified Pairs  
Edna Lougheed Pairs

Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000

1:00 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs  
(1<sup>st</sup> session of playthrough)  
A: Unlimited (Stand Alone)  
B: 300 to 500 (Stratified)  
C: 0 to 300 (Stratified)

7:30 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs  
(2<sup>nd</sup> session of playthrough)

**Note: Single session players are welcomed  
for either session**

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000

10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams  
(1<sup>st</sup> Session)

TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Session)

**Flighting for Friday & Sunday Games**

**A: 750<sup>+</sup> B: 300 - 750 C: 0 - 300**

#### Future Masters Events

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2000

1:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs  
8:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs  
11:30 PM: Reception for Future Masters

Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2000

1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs  
7:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2000

10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams  
TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams

**Stratified Events: A: 50 - 100  
B: 20 - 50  
C: 0 - 20**

**All Future Master Events are Single Session**

**The President's Trophy will be awarded to  
the Future Master who wins the most  
Masterpoints in Future Master Events**

**Next Unit 390 Sectional: Spring Sectional, March 3 - 5**

## NOTES FROM THE UNIT BOARD

By Greg Bedard

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year from the Unit 390 Board. 1999 was a very successful year and 2000 looks even more exciting with the White Hat Regional being held this summer in Calgary. For more information on the 2000 Regional contact Gord Sharp, Delores Hedley or Martin MacDonald.

The Banff Sectional was a huge success. With 222.5 tables, it was the largest turnout for the Banff Tournament ever. The Unit has booked more space for next year's tournament to handle this increase in the table count. The Unit extends its congratulations to Nick Gartaganis for winning the Alberta Sectionals Masterpoint Race for 1999.

Its time to start thinking about the Unit 390 elections. The Unit is comprised of 8 members who serve on the Board in staggered terms of 2 years (four positions come up for election every year). If you have someone you would like to nominate, contact one of the current board members or send the unit an e-mail to [acblunit390@home.com](mailto:acblunit390@home.com). Include the person's name and reason you feel this person would make a good board member. Please remember that a nominee must be a member in good standing of the ACBL and accept the nomination to be put on the ballot. A list of nominees and a ballot will accompany the next Kibitzer.

Remember to support your Clubs and your Unit. Come out, play bridge and have fun.

## MEMBERSHIP DESK

By Anne Thompson

We regret to report the passing of Helen Walker.

Please make the following changes to your Telephone List: Change Ester Jordison's number to 239-6044. Add Barbara Purvis: 252-9076. Welcome to the following new ACBL Members: John Card, Gail Cleveland, Jim Corley, Tom Eason, Edward Faichuk, Lois Faris, Jane Hardy, Carol Porter, Paul Sackman, Leah Saltman, Millie Shyba, Yvonne Snowdy, Rosalind Surkan, and Micheal Wedekind. Also please welcome the following players who are now living in Calgary: Mrs. Lura Head and Mr. Peter Madany. Congratulations to the following who have achieved new milestones:

### JUNIOR MASTER (5-20):

Marion Hinch, Jerry McCarthy, Rob Millar, Kenneth Oram, Barrie Purvis, Al Richards, and Ron Wilson.

### CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):

Phillis Allen, Betty Amery, William Andrew, Hilary Bean, Gwenn Brusset, Lois Ebbels, Gordon Gair, Linda Harrison, Eveleine King, Beth Massie, Ruth Montgomery, Elizabeth Mawdsley, Xiaodong Qiao, Ann Solomon, Frank Solomon, Marilyn Wiggins, and Carol Szabo.

### SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100 including 5 silver points):

Jim Brooks, Gwen Cox, Robert Dow, Diane Eason, Doreen Green, Brian Price, Anne Primeau, and Tom Taylor.

### REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200 including 15 silver and 5 red or gold):

Ross Bennett, Audrey Clark, Joan Finlay, Kathleen Gleeson, Eleanor Houston, Gordon Houston, and Sherman Ng.

### NABC MASTER (200 - Life Master including 25 silver, 5 gold, and 15 red or gold)

Norman Dodd, and Bob Willson.

### LIFE MASTER (at least 300 including 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold):

Jim Berglund, Crystal Mann, Loic Seheult, and Jeff Robertson.

### BRONZE LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 500):

Douglas Mann.

### SILVER LIFE MASTER (Life Master over 1000):

Steve Bates.

## IN MEMORIAM

John Davison (1948-1999)

By Paul Graham

We regret to report the demise of the popular ACBL director, teacher and player Mr. John Davison-known to most of us by his nickname - JD - on August 23, 1999 after the onset of two forms of cancer.

John began directing in clubs in the mid - 1970's ; he was promoted to sectional director in 1985 and subsequently worked at the NABC's in the early 1990's. JD's personality was very special in that he was able - as a director - to make rulings and resolve disputes among players without creating any enemies for himself. John was also a bridge teacher with a deep theoretical and practical interest in bridge systems. JD's teaching ability enabled his students to attain higher levels of bridge skill through his regular classes at the Bow River Bridge Club. Many of us will also remember his post-game insights into the play of the cards.

JD's professional career did not prevent him from being a keen competitor. One of his proud achievements was to be the playing captain of the winning team in the Flight A VP Swiss in the Alberta Regional in Edmonton in July this year.

John held an MA degree in linguistics and had a linguist's knowledge of Spanish, French, German, Latin, and other languages, but his specialty was the grammar of Halkomelem Salish, a Native Canadian language. John's love of language extended to limericks, wordplay, puns and jokes that were often risqué.

JD enjoyed good food, good bridge and good friends. He acquired an extensive collection of vintage wines to enhance the aforementioned. He loved the music of Gilbert and Sullivan. We all appreciated his bright, colorful personality, which was accented by his flamboyant ties.

During John's illness there was a large outpouring of affection and support from all the members of Unit 390. Many volunteers who assuredly lightened the load of his daily tasks and health care in his last months assisted him. John is survived by his mother in Victoria, two siblings, his good friend the linguist John Archibald, and by his special friend Jean Bachinsky.

Composed by his friends.

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## PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The President's Trophy is awarded to the future master who wins the most masterpoints in future master events at the Calgary Sectional. These are the results for the Fall Sectional:

1/2	Phyllis Allen	5.37	4/5	Doreen Smith	3.54	8/9	Joan Finlay	2.58
1/2	Doreen Green	5.37	6	Tina Gokturk	3.53	10	William Wastle	2.57
3	Nancy Calis	4.18	7	Marilyn Wiggins	2.99	11/12	Joan Adie	2.27
4/5	Donald Smith	3.54	8/9	Audrey Clark	2.58	11/12	Ken Adie	2.27

Congratulations to Phyllis Allen and Doreen Green for winning the President's trophy.

Tessa Bombenon is in charge of the Future Masters for the Calgary Regional this summer. Any Future Master who wants to practice or needs information should give Tessa a call at 269-7389.

## FALL SECTIONAL RESULTS

### OPEN PAIRS

#### STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Ray Grace – Ian Boyd  
2 Rod Hilderman – Keith Falkenberg  
3 Joy Saville – Philip Chen
- Flight B:** 1 Rod Hilderman – Keith Falkenberg  
2 Rod Ward – Glenn Lefebvre  
3 Jiti Bhatia – Gurcharan Bhatia
- Flight C:** 1 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson  
2 Lucie McBrearty – Alice Whitty  
3 Jim Jardine – Isobel Jardine

#### STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Doris Fishman – Venora Galon  
2 Jim Clark – Bruce Mottle  
3 Judith Gartaganis – Gordon Campbell
- Flight B:** 1 Heinz Weis – Rolf Saetre  
2 Clifford King – Monica King  
3 Al Kahanoff – Berny Kahanoff
- Flight C:** 1 Burton Voorhees – Kinga Voorhees  
2 Marlene Lenstra – Laurel Chrumka  
3/4 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson  
3/4 George McBrearty – Bob Copley

#### FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

- Flight A:** 1 Nicholas Gartaganis – Judith Gartaganis  
2 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham  
3 Don Gladman – Venora Galon

#### STRATIFIED B/C OPEN PAIRS

- Flight B:** 1 Gloria Guy – Michael Guy  
2 Howard Bursey – Sharon Lutz  
3 Annette Ross – Sybil Peebles
- Flight C:** 1 Howard Bursey – Sharon Lutz  
2 Cec MacKenzie – Ted Blezard  
3 Ron Wilson – Betty Graham

### FUTURE MASTERS

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

- Flight D:** 1 Doreen Smith – Donald Smith  
2 Barbara MacLean – Phil Phillips  
3 Joan Finlay – Audrey Clark
- Flight E:** 1 Barbara MacLean – Phil Phillips  
2/3 Marilyn Blair – Andy Blair  
2/3 Jim Lore – Connie Osterman
- Flight F:** 1 Tina Gokturk – Nancy Calis  
2 Eileen Macey – Ken Oram

#### FRIDAY EVENING

- Flight D:** 1 Phyllis Allen – Doreen Green  
2 William Wastle – Linda Harrison  
3 Patricia Purvis – Barrie Purvis
- Flight E:** 1 William Wastle – Linda Harrison  
2 Nancy Calis – Tina Gokturk  
3/4 Joan Adie – Ken Adie  
3/4 Thomas Taylor – Eveleine King
- Flight F:** 1 Nancy Calis – Tina Gokturk  
2 Louis Jule – Terry Jule

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Flight D:** 1 Syd Holberton – Marilyn Wiggins  
2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle  
3 Doreen Green – Phyllis Allen
- Flight E:** 1 Syd Holberton – Marilyn Wiggins  
2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle  
3 Sheryl Roesch – Albert Roesch
- Flight F:** 1 Syd Holberton – Marilyn Wiggins  
2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle  
3 Tina Gokturk – Nancy Calis

#### SATURDAY EVENING

- Flight D:** 1 Joan Adie – Ken Adie  
2 Matthias White – Linda Heidemann  
3/4 John Card – Roxanne Rees  
3/4 Tom Taylor – Hank Van Veen



**OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS**

**Flight A:** 1 Judith Gartaganis – Nicholas Gartaganis  
Gordon Campbell – Peter Jones  
2 John Lang – Elaine Stewart  
Joseph Kivel – Alvin Baragar  
3/4 Maurice De La Salle – Susan Culham  
Faith Pritchard – Barry Pritchard  
3/4 Ian Boyd – Ken Penton  
Don Gladman – Rick Tewari

**Flight B:** 1/2 Bob Copley – Vince Machacek  
Garnet Hammer – Deanna Hammer  
1/2 Ron Pritchard – John Ferguson  
Rod Ward – Garth Wiggins  
Glenn Lefebvre  
3/4 Al Kahanoff – Benny Kahanoff  
Bernard Michaud – Delia Michaud  
3/4 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson  
Barry Robey – Barb Kryski

**Flight C:** 1 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson  
Barry Robey – Barb Kryski  
2/3 Ron Carswell – Rick Stevens  
Ruth Duplisea – Devinder Sood  
2/3 Lore Shymanski – Victor Shymanski  
Helen Klassen – Marjorie Laing

**SATURDAY EVENING(Continued)**

**Flight E:** 1 Joan Adie – Ken Adie  
2/3 John Card – Roxanne Rees  
2/3 Tom Taylor – Hank Van Veen

**Flight F:** 1 John Card – Roxanne Rees  
2 Nancy Calis – Ray Calis

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS**

**Flight D:** 1 Joan Finlay – Audrey Clark  
Doreen Green – Phyllis Allen  
2 Diane Eason – Tom Eason  
Len Smallenburg – Jeanette Smallenburg

**Flight E:** 1 Diane Eason – Tom Eason  
Len Smallenburg – Jeanette Smallenburg

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAMS**

**Flight D:** 1 Louis Jule – Terry Jule  
Roxanne Rees – John Card  
2 Anne Primeau – Marilyn Wiggins  
Tina Gokturk – Nancy Calis  
**Flight E:** 1 Louis Jule – Terry Jule  
Roxanne Rees – John Card

**BANFF SECTIONAL RESULTS****OPEN PAIRS****STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS**

**Flight A:** 1 Kiz Fung – Piotr Klimowicz  
2 Ron Grove – John Lang  
3 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham  
  
**Flight B:** 1 Ross MacLean – Mickey Hawrelak  
2 Simon Farrer – Jim Broadbent  
3 Isabelle Bain – George Breunese  
  
**Flight C:** 1 Jim Jardine – Isobel Jardine  
2/3 Annabelle Gurevitch – Helen Signer  
2/3 Paul Sackman – Jim Corley

**FUTURE MASTERS****FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

**Flight D:** 1 Wilda Pashak – Beth Massie  
2 Tina Gokturk – Barry Pashak  
3 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson  
  
**Flight E:** 1 Wilda Pashak – Beth Massie  
2 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson  
3 Marek Foff – Vera Foff

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**Flight D:** 1 Terrie Matz – Carmen Gallant  
2 Weida Murphy – Gretchen Perla  
3/4 Evelyn Barton – Donna Stanley  
3/4 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

**FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

**Flight A:** 1 Martin McDonald – David Johnson  
 2 Ray Grace – Helene Grace  
 3 Tom Gandolfo – Debbie Ignacz

**Flight B:** 1 Carole Kirk – Joan Dupuis  
 2 Rod Hilderman – Jim Berglund  
 3 Gloria Guy – Michael Guy

**Flight C:** 1 Carole Kirk – Joan Dupuis  
 2 Laurel Chrumka – Marlene Lenstra  
 3 Kathleen Harper – Roy Harper

**SATURDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

**Flight A:** 1 Gordon Campbell – Judith Gartaganis  
 2 Francesca Walton – Paul Graham  
 3 Garry Lietz – Beverly Pyper

**Flight B:** 1 Ron Grove – Andy Speers  
 2 Gloria Guy – Michael Guy  
 3 Perry Khakhar – Jim Berglund

**Flight C:** 1 Simon Farrer – Ross MacLean  
 2 Gordon Houston – Eleanor Houston  
 3 Sherman Ng – David Johnson

**OPEN STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS**

**Flight A:** 1 Lloyd Jones – Maurice De La Salle  
 Susan Culham – Peter Jones  
 2/4 Ron Pongar – Fi Nadir  
 Raj Agrawal – Dinesh Agrawal  
 2/4 Alvin Baragar – Louise Wildman  
 Philip Chen – Martin McDonald  
 2/4 Ian Boyd – Dann Kramer  
 Tom Gandolfo – Daniel Bertrand

**Flight B:** 1 Ron Pongar – Fi Nadir  
 Raj Agrawal – Dinesh Agrawal  
 2 Mickey Hawrelak – Ross MacLean  
 David Johnson – Sherman Ng  
 3 Rod Hilderman – Caroleigh Houghton  
 Jim Berglund – Anne Marie Kingston

**Flight C:** 1 Gordon Houston – Eleanor Houston  
 Willa Dumka – Anne Stang  
 2/3 Anne Thompson – Robert Thompson  
 Donna Gellatly – Donald Gellatly  
 2/3 Marlene Lenstra – Laurel Chrumka  
 Sharon Crowle – Cora Steemers

**FRIDAY EVENING(Continued)**

**Flight E:** 1 Terrie Matz – Carmen Gallant  
 2 Weida Murphy – Gretchen Perla  
 3/4 Evelyn Barton – Donna Stanley  
 3/4 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

**Flight D:** 1 Tina Gokturk – Barry Pashak  
 2 Phil Phillips – Tom Taylor  
 3 Anne Stang – Willa Dumka

**Flight E:** 1 Phil Phillips – Tom Taylor  
 2 Gwenn Brusset – Donna Stanley  
 3 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson

**Flight F:** 1 Yvonne Snowdy – Lorne Hanson  
 2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle

**SATURDAY EVENING**

**Flight D:** 1 Tina Gokturk – Barry Pashak  
 2 Tom Taylor – Phil Phillips  
 3 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle

**Flight E:** 1 Tom Taylor – Phil Phillips  
 2 William Wastle – Darlyne Wastle  
 3 Terrie Matz – Carmen Gallant

**SUNDAY MORNING TEAMS**

**Flight D:** 1 Phyllis Allen – Doreen Green  
 Anne Primeau – Hilary Bean

**FRIDAY SPEEDBALL TEAMS**

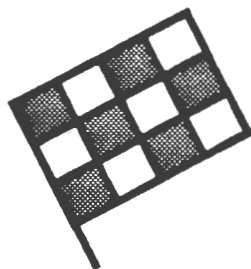
**Flight A:** 1 Jim Clark – Bruce Mottle  
 Rod Hilderman – Stephanie McAdam  
 2 Helene Grace – Ray Grace  
 Kathleen Harper – Roy Harper

**Flight B:** 1 Simon Farrer – Laurel Chrumka  
 Ruth Duplisea – Hazel Skelton

**REGIONAL WEB PAGE**

The Regional Committee would like to thank Simon Farrer for the wonderful web page he created for the Regional. You can see Simon's fine work at "<http://members.home.net/mufc/calgary/cal.htm>".

# ALBERTA SECTIONALS MASTERPOINT RACE (FINAL RESULT)



1	Nick Gartaganis	147.73	25	Steve Lawrence	43.40	49	Adolph Feingold	27.11
2	Judith Gartaganis	138.33	26	Vince Nowlan	43.29	50	Rod Ward	26.91
3	Peter Jones	122.18	27	Louise Wildman	40.79	51	Irv Stordahl	26.86
4	Tom Gandolfo	106.50	28	Alvin Baragar	40.79	52	Brian Saville	26.75
5	Paul Graham	98.90	29	Lisa Cabay	40.37	53	Venora Galon	25.94
6	Francesca Walton	98.90	30	Lloyda Jones	40.33	54	Art Peddicord	25.52
7	Piotr Klimowicz	92.42	31	Judy Chapman	38.83	55	Dawn Perreault	25.15
8	Kiz Fung	81.98	32	Stan Cabay	38.37	56	Gilles Perreault	25.15
9	Dann Kramer	80.32	33	Debbie Ignacz	37.08	57	Jean Bachinsky	25.12
10	Maurice De La Salle	77.90	34	Dick McKinney	37.07	58	John Lang	24.68
11	Gordon Campbell	77.32	35	Perry Khakhar	36.32	59	John Ferguson	24.51
12	Barry Pritchard	70.69	36	Daniel Bertrand	36.31	60	Allan Terplawy	24.34
13	Faith Pritchard	66.79	37	Don Gladman	35.93	61	Dave Johnson	23.30
14	Lee Barton	61.48	38	Rick Tewari	34.75	62	Rodney McKnight	22.80
15	Ian Boyd	60.56	39	Bruce Mottle	34.41	63	Alex Knox	22.49
16	Susan Culham	57.61	40	Jim Clark	33.59	64	Lorna McDonald	22.16
17	Vince Lambert	57.50	41	Joy Saville	31.78	65	Dave Adelman	21.98
18	Martin McDonald	55.10	42	Helene Grace	31.45	66	Caroleigh Houghton	21.74
19	Ray Grace	54.93	43	Sherman Ng	30.85	67	Diana Stordahl	21.61
20	Lucille Barton	53.98	44	Ken Penton	30.69	68	Hussein Dada	21.45
21	Lawrence Dubrofsky	51.17	45	Mickey Hawrelak	29.94	69	Richard Sochacki	20.95
22	Andrew Speers	48.71	46	Devinder Sood	29.35	70	Rod Hilderman	20.02
23	Steve Willard	46.23	47	Ron Grove	29.01			
24	Michael Hurka	43.61	48	Hazel Skelton	28.49			

## PLAYS AT TRICK ONE

By Daniel Bertrand

♠ 7  
♥ A986432  
♦ 72  
♣ QJT

♠ AKQJT53  
♥ J  
♦ A6  
♣ AK3

← Contract is 6♠. The lead is the ♥K. Plan the play.

Contract is 3NT. The lead is the ♦9. Plan the play. →  
(Assume lead is top of a doubleton). →

♠ 87  
♥ KT9  
♦ QT3  
♣ AJT93

♠ AQJ  
♥ A65  
♦ K54  
♣ Q842

♠ 9843  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KQ65  
 ♣ 8652

♠ KJT652  
 ♥ A642  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ A3

← Contract is 4♠. The lead is the ♦J. Plan the play. West opened 1NT.

## TEWARICK

By Rick Tewari

Righty opens black suit  
 Declares in red,  
 Balancing is dangerous  
 Trumps must be lead.

## CLUB NEWS

### Martinique Bridge Club

The Martinique Bridge Club is on the Web. We thank Simon Farrer for giving us a presence on the Web. Please check our homepage at "<http://members.home.net/mufc/calgary/martinique2.htm>".

The Martinique will be holding some qualifiers for the Grand National Teams. The District winners for Flights A, B, and C will receive a US\$ 1500 subsidy to compete at the Nationals in Anaheim. The qualifiers for Flights A, B, C, and D will be held Friday January 14, 21, and 28 at 7:30 PM. Flight D can only compete up to the District level in Great Falls.

### North Calgary Ladies

The North Calgary Ladies have been playing at the Martinique Bridge Studio since October 1<sup>st</sup> 1999.

## PLAYS AT TRICK ONE (SOLUTIONS)

Hand One: The safest play is to duck the ♥K lead. If hearts are continued, ruff in your hand, pull trumps, cross to dummy in clubs and pitch your diamond loser on the ♥A. Even at matchpoints, this would be the best play since you cannot establish the hearts and pitch your diamond loser on them. (Not enough entries to dummy). But if you play the ♥A at trick one, it might get ruffed.

Hand Two: The best play is to put up the ♦Q from the dummy. East can win with his ♦A but cannot harm you (If East shifts to a spade, go up with the Ace and finesse in clubs). If you play dummy's ♦T at trick one, East will play his Jack, then if East has the ♣K and West has the ♠K, you will go down.

♠ 9874	
♥ 7	
♦ KQ65	
♣ 8652	
♠ AQ	♠ 3
♥ KJT	♥ Q9853
♦ JT93	♦ A842
♣ KJT7	♣ Q94
♠ KJT652	
♥ A642	
♦ 7	
♣ A3	

Hand Three: If you play a diamond honor from dummy, East will win and shift to a trump. After the defense take their two trump tricks, you can only get nine tricks. But if you play low from dummy, you frustrate the defenders. East cannot overtake since this would generate an extra diamond trick. The best the defense can do is win the ♦J and shift to a club. You win the ♣A and the ♥A and ruff a heart. You play the ♦K covered by the Ace and you ruff. Ruff another heart and pitch your losing club on the ♦Q. Ruff a club and ruff your last heart in the dummy. You still lose two trumps and a diamond but you managed to keep East (the danger hand) out of the lead since you did not want a trump play from East. If West underled his ♦A at trick one, congratulate him on his fine play; but then you might only lose one trump trick.