

# THE KIBITZER

## CALGARY DUPLICATE BRIDGE ASSOCIATION



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### *President's Message*

This past year has been a busy one for your Board. We drafted the first budget, finalized a subsidy policy (soon to be available for your perusal) and commenced a future master initiative. The question of a Calgary NABC has been settled, at least temporarily. The conclusion is that the Telus Convention Centre site isn't quite appropriate for a number of reasons, including insufficient carpeting, cost structure, and space and time requirements.

In other initiatives, we renewed our web domain and placed over 400 member photos on the website; printed new phone books and day timers and revived the notice board at the Martinique; dealt with new ownership at the Banff sectional site; hosted several 'Fun Friday' fundraisers; and contributed to the sponsorship of the Canadian team at the Bermuda Bowl.

We have upgraded the newcomer welcome package and helped increase the turnout at the future master sections of our sectionals by, among other things, increasing the upper masterpoint limit.

Several members are leaving the Board after serving admirably. Thanks to Terri Bedard and Hash Mohamed. Thanks also to Reg Petch who had to leave mid-term, and to Ken Scott, who filled in for him in the interim.

Thanks and best wishes to Marlene Lenstra, Delores Hedley, Doris Fishman, Steve Lawrence and Tom Nault who will continue to serve on the Board this year. I'll also stay on as past president. The Unit by-laws provide for 7 to 9 Directors so we have 2 to 4 places to fill (preferably four!).

Of course there are many ways to contribute to the Unit and to the betterment of our great game besides serving on the Board. These include serving as Caddy Master, Webmaster and Recorder (we have been extremely fortunate to have been helped by Bruce Mottle, Simon Farrar and Dann Kramer respectively in these roles). Other untitled jobs are important too, such as editing the Kibitzer (thanks to Judy and Nick Gartaganis) volunteering at the triennial Regional, and helping with the set-up at sectionals.

Please consider lending a hand!

*Dave Johnson*  
*President*

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## High Stakes "Poker"

by Judith and Nicholas Gartaganis

There are many techniques that need to be mastered by a bridge player who wants to excel. The psychological part of the game is every bit as important as refining one's ability to execute a squeeze or find an endplay to land a contract. To be successful, a bridge player has to force the opponents out of their comfort zone by creating problems for them in the bidding or the play of the hand.

For example, would you consider opening 3♠ (rather than 2♠ or pass) holding ♠QJ109xx ♥xx ♦xxx ♣xx in third seat, not vulnerable versus vulnerable? There is the risk that you will go for a huge number or that the opponents will be pushed into a good slam that they wouldn't normally bid. In return, the opponents might get too high or arrive in the wrong strain. At least you will have introduced a wrinkle into the auction.

Against expert opponents you pick up ♠QJ1083 ♥Q84 ♦-- ♣J9862 in third seat with no one vulnerable. The bidding tray slides under the screen and you see that your partner has opened 4♥ in first seat and RHO has bid 6♦! Now what? Your partner may have a defensive trick outside hearts in which case 6♦ could be going down. On the other hand, partner is much more likely to have values in hearts and little outside. With some reluctance you decide to bid 6♥. To your surprise (and discomfort!) LHO bids 7♦. You slide the tray under the screen having decided to defend 7♦. When the tray comes back, partner has bid 7♥. That contract gets doubled for -500. It turns out 7♦ is cold.

**Dealer:** North

**Vulnerable:** Neither

♠ 2	♠ A7
♥ AKJ1076532	♥ --
♦ 2	♦ AKJ1098763
♣ Q4	♣ A10
♠ K9654	♠ QJ1083
♥ 9	♥ Q84
♦ Q54	♦ --
♣ K753	♣ J9862



<u>West</u>	<u>Judith</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Nicholas</u>
7♦	4♥	6♦	6♥
Pass	7♥	Double	Pass
	Pass		

All the players had difficult decisions, but particularly so for West and North. At the other table, the contract was 6♥ doubled which translated into a 5 IMP loss on the board. The loss would have been 15 IMPs had North passed 7♦.

Psychological bids do not necessarily involve preempts. In the 2005 final of the Canadian National Team Championship, Gordon Campbell opened 1NT (15-17) in third seat with ♠72 ♥AQJ109863 ♦Q7 ♣2 and got to play there! A small spade was led and dummy tabled ♠KJ10 ♥K74 ♦10964 ♣873. Gordon flew with ♠K and, when that held, he gathered in 9 tricks for +150. At the other table we made 5♣ after the person with Gordon's hand opened 4♥. Admittedly Gordon's bid had more in common with poker than with bridge, but he achieved a great result and he unsettled the opponents for the balance of that set of boards.

**Dealer:** North

**Vulnerable:** Both

♠ KJ10	♠ Q94
♥ K74	♥ 2
♦ 10964	♦ K853
♣ 873	♣ KQ1095
♠ A8653	♠ 72
♥ 5	♥ AQJ109863
♦ AJ2	♦ Q7
♣ AJ64	♣ 2



<u>West</u>	<u>Piotr</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Gordon</u>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT!
	Pass	Pass	

Pressure bids make life difficult for the opponents and should be part of every bridge player's arsenal. Just be prepared to apologize to your partner and teammates when your psychological tactic backfires!

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## *White Hat Contest Winners*

These players are winners in their respective categories and are entitled to play free for the entire week of the 2006 Calgary Regional. Congratulations!

### **Category A (0 - 50)**

Susan Julius

### **Category B (50 - 100)**

Charles Campagne

### **Category C (100 - Non Life Master)**

Sami Naydani

### **Category D (Life Master)**

Rae Haaland (tied)

Anne Primeau (tied)

The White Hat Contest was sponsored by the Calgary Unit and the 2006 Regional Committee. Five events were held between September 2004 and January 2006. Participants received 2 points for playing in a White Hat event and 1 point for placing.

**The Unit Board would like to thank the 241 members who participated in one or more of the events.**

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Calgary Bridge Player's Association  
(ACBL Unit 390)**

**When:** Saturday, May 6, 2006

**Where:** Martinique Bridge Studio

**Time:** Meeting: 6:00 p.m.

Bridge game to follow

(No card fees if you attend the meeting)

**AGENDA:** Officers' Reports

Financial Statements

Presentation of Unit Awards

Election of Officers

Other Business

If you are interested in joining the Unit Board, please contact David Johnson ([president@calgarybridge.com](mailto:president@calgarybridge.com) 592-1280) or Marlene Lenstra ([marlenstra@yahoo.com](mailto:marlenstra@yahoo.com) 249-9614).

## *Alberta Duo Wins North American Pairs*



Calgary's own Gordon Campbell, partnered by Piotr Klimowicz of Edmonton, has won the North American Pairs, Flight A by a full board.

The NAP is a grass roots event starting at the club level and culminating when top pairs from each of the 25 ACBL Districts compete in the four-session National Final. This year's final was held in Dallas in conjunction with the Spring NABC, March 30 - April 9, 2006.



Gordon and Piotr had to overcome a disastrous first session just to qualify for the second day of competition. In the final, they played solidly, putting together sessions of 57.54% and 56.33% to take the title. Gordon and Piotr use Polish Club as their system base. They have been playing together for two years.

Unit 390 congratulates you!

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## Unit 390 Needs Your Help!

**♣♦♠♥ Call for Caddy Master ♦♣♥♠**

Bruce Mottle, long-serving Caddy Master, is retiring after 11 years. The Unit needs to fill this position immediately.

Bruce has done a marvelous job and is willing to brief the new Caddy Master about the duties. The Caddy Master hires and schedules caddies for Calgary's four sectional tournaments and arranges for new caddies to receive on-the-job training. Some on-site supervision of caddies is required.

Please contact any Unit Board member if you are interested or have any questions.



*Want to help with the  
2006 Calgary Regional?*

Contact Keith Falkenberg  
Telephone #: 275-8274  
Email: keithfalkenberg@shaw.ca

To all Unit 390 members,

I am sad to announce my resignation from the Unit 390 Board. Four years ago, I told Delores Hedley that I would stay on the board until I was "kicked off" and, although I am leaving, I will still be active in our bridge community. I plan to continue as the unofficial "unit photographer" and to liaise with Keith Falkenberg, Regional Chair and Bob Christie from Edmonton, who has volunteered to write the daily bulletins.

I want to encourage all members to get involved with this game of bridge we love so much. It is more than just a game a week at our favourite club. There is so much ***you*** can do to support our Unit!

New players can volunteer to serve on the Unit board or to help out at tournaments! Have a say in what happens in our bridge community ... it really is a rewarding experience. Seasoned players, I challenge you to join me and sign up for the Mentorship program, which Ken Scott has been working hard to establish.

Ask any Board member what ***you*** can do to help. You will be surprised how valuable your time and assistance can be. See you at the bridge table!

Terri Bedard

## ***IQ Test!***

**Question:**

How many Bridge players does it take to change a Light Bulb?

**Answer: Five**

One to change it; their partner to stare at them in complete confusion; one opposing player to ask the partner what they think the changer means by this; the other opponent to complain to the tournament director that there was a deliberate hesitation before the light bulb was changed; and the tournament director to agree and have the old bulb put back in.

### *Volunteers Needed*

*(Many hands make short work...)*

The Unit is critically short of volunteers to help with room set up at its Sectional tournaments. We need 2 or 3 (... or more) volunteers to be available at 11 o'clock on the Friday of any Sectional to take care of setting up tables and chairs, and see that the room is in order for the afternoon game.

Can you help? Please contact any Unit Board member if you are willing to take on this task.

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## Why Settle for 90%?

by Judith and Nicholas Gartaganis

Most bridge players are familiar with the concept of finessing into the safe hand when a two-way finesse is available. You don't mind giving up a trick, as long as you lose the trick to the "right" opponent. The hand below shows a typical scenario:

Dummy: ♠AK2 ♥987 ♦AJ1083 ♣32  
Declarer: ♠J43 ♥AK5 ♦K974 ♣KJ6

LHO leads the ♣10 against 3NT. RHO plays ♣Q and declarer wins with the ♣K and can count nine tricks, even if he loses a diamond trick. There is one danger. RHO gets in to lead a club through the ♣J and declarer loses four club tricks. To avoid this possibility declarer should play the ♦A and finesse against RHO for the ♦Q. If West happens to have the ♦Q, there is nothing he can do to stop declarer from taking nine tricks. The concept is that declarer does not mind if the finesse loses because his contract is guaranteed.

In team games there are many opportunities to apply this technique - not just in notrump contracts. Ensuring the contract is of paramount importance and sacrificing an overtrick is a small price to pay. Assume you are in 4♥ on the lead of the ♠A:

Dummy: ♠873 ♥QJ1084 ♦543 ♣98  
Your Hand: ♠2 ♥AK9753 ♦AQ9 ♣AQ3

What are your chances of success? The answer is 100%. Assuming LHO continues spades (switching to trumps does not help the defenders), you can pull trumps and eliminate the last spade. Then go to dummy to lead a diamond and cover whatever card RHO plays. LHO can win the trick, cheaply perhaps, but will find himself endplayed. Either he has to give a ruff and sluff or play into one of your tenaces.

The following hand is another variation of guaranteeing your contract. The contract is 6♥. LHO leads a trump:

Dummy: ♠A6 ♥QJ1084 ♦A543 ♣98  
Your Hand: ♠K2 ♥AK9753 ♦KJ8 ♣AQ

What are your chances for success? The slam appears

to depend on one of the following:

- ❖ ♦Q with RHO
- ❖ diamonds 3-3 or possibly diamonds 4-2 if the ♦109 are doubleton
- ❖ ♣K with RHO

Do you think that's the best you can do? In fact the contract is 100%! Pull trumps, eliminate spades ending in the dummy, and lead a low diamond. Cover whatever card RHO plays. LHO might win cheaply but he is endplayed. A diamond return gives you time to discard the ♣Q on the ♦A and a club return is no better. You can distribute the opponents' cards whichever way you wish and you will conclude that this line of play succeeds every time.

Sometimes the opportunity to shine occurs before any side suits have been eliminated. The contract is 6♠ and the lead is a trump:

Dummy: ♠KQ1076 ♥84 ♦KQ3 ♣K86  
Your Hand: ♠AJ9 ♥AQ5 ♦A1086 ♣AJ2

After pulling trumps, you cash ♦K and ♦Q. Both opponents follow. The contract is now guaranteed. When you play the ♦3 and RHO follows with a low card, play the ♦10! LHO might momentarily consider himself lucky to win the ♦J, but he has to give up the 12th trick. He must return a heart or a club (he's out of spades and diamonds) so you will win 5 spade tricks, 3 diamonds, 2 clubs, 1 heart plus either a third club trick or a second heart trick. What happens if RHO shows out on the third round of diamonds? You take the ♦A and play the 4th round of diamonds pitching a small heart or club from the dummy. Again you have 12 tricks. Of course, if RHO plays the ♦J on the 3rd round you are playing for overtricks.

Once you start looking for ways to ensure your contract, it is surprising how many occasions arise where you can make a safety play. The key to discovering those occasions is to be on the lookout for the chance to depress your opponents and impress your teammates. If, by protecting your contract, you lose a team match by one IMP, blame us!



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## ***Future Masters News***

by Ken Scott

Unit 390 has a very strong interest in drawing new players into our fabulous game. The Unit offers a great deal of support to assist new players who wish to develop their game. We have many reasons to celebrate the achievements of Future Masters.

### ***Future Master Winners at Unit 390 Sectionals***

*Calgary, September 9 - 11, 2005*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winners</u>
F: 0 - 49 MPs	Karen Chapple
E: 50 - 99 MPs	Janet Sharpe
D: 100 - 199 MPs	Gretta Hinton; Bev Wardrop
President's Trophy	Karen Chapple; Janet Sharpe

*Banff, November 4 - 6, 2005*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winners</u>
F: 0 - 49 MPs	Gail Gorman; Hope Smith
E: 50 - 99 MPs	Diane Campbell; Jan Gent
D: 100 - 199 MPs	Bev Mason; Alice Thomas
President's Trophy	Jan Gent; Diane Campbell

*January 6 - 8, 2006*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winners</u>
F: 0 - 49 MPs	Don Rae
E: 50 - 99 MPs	Marilyn Warne
D: 100 - 199 MPs	Ken Scott
President's Trophy	Marilyn Warne; Ken Scott

*March 24 - 26, 2006*

<u>Category</u>	<u>Winners</u>
F: 0 - 49 MPs	Vesha Labarre
E: 50 - 99 MPs	Jo-Ann Horne; Karen Chapple
D: 100 - 199 MPs	Jane Hardy
President's Trophy	Jane Hardy

The President's Trophy is awarded to the player(s) who wins the most masterpoints in Future Master games throughout a Sectional. Winners' names are engraved on the plaque that is in the display case at the Martinique Bridge Club.

In 2005, several Unit 390 Future Masters won their categories in the Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney races for the entire WASUMI District. WASUMI is the acronym for Wyoming, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Utah, Montana, and Idaho. Congratulations to:

Diane Campbell	Rookie Ace of Clubs
Carol Lee Bellam	Rookie Mini-McKenney
Ken Scott	Junior Master Ace of Clubs
	Junior Master Mini-McKenney
Susan Julius	Club Master Ace of Clubs
	Club Master Mini-McKenney

At the Annual General Meeting in May, the Unit President will be presenting Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney awards to Unit 390 winners.

## ***Non-Life Masters Place Nationally***

by Ken Scott

In the Canadian Bridge Federation STaC games held February 20 - 26, 2006, there were notable Canada-wide successes by Unit 390 members:

- ❖ Bob Comer and Eldon Godfrey tied for 9<sup>th</sup> overall with 18.57 MPs for the week. An important contributor to that placing was a first-place score of 70.49% at the Bridgejoys Duplicate Bridge Club on Friday afternoon.
- ❖ Dianna Wreford and Brian Turner had a 5<sup>th</sup> place score of 66.15% in the Friday afternoon game at Bridgejoys.
- ❖ Ralph Solinger and Roy Shaw had a 9<sup>th</sup> place result with a score of 66.52% in the Monday afternoon game at the Aurora Bridge Club.

Congratulations to all.

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## Club Corner

### **Aurora Bridge Club & Bridgejoys Duplicate Bridge Club**

#### **North Haven Community Association**

**5006 North Haven Drive N.W.**

Lorne & Debbie Hanson 239-2806

Brian & Joy Saville 239-2768 or 464-4455 (cell)

Monday 12:30 pm ..... Open Pairs Stratified  
Wednesday 12:30 pm ..... Open Pairs Stratified  
Thursday 7:30 pm ..... Open Pairs Stratified  
Friday 12:15 pm ..... 0-500 Stratified  
Non-Life Master & Life Master

- Please do not wear perfume as some players are allergic
- Zero tolerance will be strictly enforced
- Web site: <http://www.calgarybridge.com>

### **Bob's Bridge Club**

#### **Calgary Jewish Centre**

**1607 - 90<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.W.**

Bob Van Wart 277-8001 or 560-3344 (cell)

Sunday 1:00 pm ..... Open Pairs Stratified  
Wednesday 6:45 pm ..... Open Pairs Stratified

### **Martinique Bridge Club**

#### **Knights of Columbus Hall**

**2419 54 Ave. S.W.**

Bridge Club 243-4353

Email: [brendaanddan@shaw.ca](mailto:brendaanddan@shaw.ca)

#### **Game Schedule**

Mon 12:15 pm ..... Open Swiss Teams  
7:00 pm ..... Invitational Swiss Teams  
Tues 12:15 pm ..... Open Pairs  
7:30 pm ..... Open Pairs  
Wed 12:15 pm ..... 299er Invitational Pairs  
7:30 pm ..... Open Pairs  
Thurs 12:15 pm ..... Open Pairs  
7:00 pm ..... Novice Pairs  
Fri 12:15 pm ..... Open Pairs  
7:30 pm ..... NLM Pairs  
Sat 1:00 pm ..... Open Pairs  
7:30 pm ..... Open Swiss Teams

#### **Saturday Mini-Lessons:**

Prior to Saturday's Open Pairs, Dan Bertrand will share 30 minutes of his bridge knowledge. The lesson starts at 12:30 p.m., bridge to follow at 1:00 p.m.

#### **World Wide Bridge Contest:**

Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3

Good fun and a chance to compete against others pairs from all over the world.

## ***Duplicate Anyone?***

Since mid-March, Jan McLeod and Karen Mitchell, with the help of Ken Scott, have been explaining the mechanics of the game to new duplicate bridge players. The first session included tips on using the bidding boxes and keeping score. Each follow-up session provided further information on everything from common conventions to the role of the director. Some 65 newcomers have taken advantage of these lessons. On Wednesday, March 22, they held their first 'duplicate game'. Enough people came out to hold a nine-table game. Wow!

Jan will continue running this game regularly until mid-May, on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. at the Aurora, and on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Martinique. If you know someone who would like to try duplicate bridge and is looking for pointers, please encourage him or her to call Jan at 278-2995.

Several people deserve special recognition for their part in the success of this project. Joy and Brian Saville and Brenda and Dan Bertrand have lent lots of support. And a big thanks goes to the volunteers: Diane Campbell, Nancy Klym, Linda Legare and Elaine McQuitty. [and to Jan, Karen and Ken! - Editors]

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## *Mini-McKenney*

### **Unit 390 Winners for 2005**

#### **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (0 - 5):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carol Lee Bellam	Calgary AB	151
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diane Campbell	Calgary AB	108
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janet Gent	Calgary AB	83

#### **JUNIOR MASTER (5 - 20):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Scott	Calgary AB	94
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Brand	Calgary AB	81
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Chapple	Calgary AB	60

#### **CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Julius	Calgary AB	178
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Douglas Collister	Calgary AB	75
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alice Thomas	Calgary AB	73

#### **SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan Shedden	Calgary AB	77
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bev Mason	Calgary AB	74
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Iwasa	Calgary AB	67

#### **REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karen Mitchell	Calgary AB	145
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Olga Wright	Calgary AB	127
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reginald C Petch	Calgary AB	107

#### **NABC MASTER (200 - 300):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M Sami Naydani	Calgary AB	209
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom Nault	Calgary AB	144
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Merle Hickey	Calgary AB	132

#### **LIFE MASTER (300 - 500):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Edward Faichuk	Calgary AB	192
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ilya Kuzkin	Calgary AB	123
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Cooke	Calgary AB	117

#### **BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500 - 1,000):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pam Peard	Calgary AB	206
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Abdul Fakih	Calgary AB	197
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tina Gokturk	Calgary AB	185

#### **SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000 - 2,500):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Frank Ayer	Calgary AB	263
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Martin McDonald	Calgary AB	186
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terri Bedard	Calgary AB	163

#### **GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500 - 5,000):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gordon Campbell	Calgary AB	411
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steven Lawrence	Calgary AB	341
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ramji Tewari	Calgary AB	333

#### **DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5,000 - 7,500):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nicholas Gartaganis	Calgary AB	502
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Judith Gartaganis	Calgary AB	468

## *Ace of Clubs*

### **Unit 390 Winners for 2005**

#### **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (0 - 5):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Diane Campbell	Calgary AB	69
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ron Wright	Calgary AB	48
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Janet Gent	Calgary AB	46

#### **JUNIOR MASTER (5 - 20):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Scott	Calgary AB	51
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Brand	Calgary AB	43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Chapple	Calgary AB	41

#### **CLUB MASTER (20 - 50):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Susan Julius	Calgary AB	133
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maged Wafa	Calgary AB	54
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pat Pangracs	Calgary AB	45

#### **SECTIONAL MASTER (50 - 100):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Joan Shedden	Calgary AB	47
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evelyn Iwasa	Calgary AB	46
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anne Day	Calgary AB	37

#### **REGIONAL MASTER (100 - 200):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karen Mitchell	Calgary AB	72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Florence Goldade	Calgary AB	60
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reginald C Petch	Calgary AB	59

#### **NABC MASTER (200 - 300):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	M Sami Naydani	Calgary AB	145
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rick Stevens	Calgary AB	71
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jan McLeod	Calgary AB	63

#### **LIFE MASTER (300 - 500):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tammy Purkin	Calgary AB	72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	N. Purkin	Calgary AB	51
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Margaret Cooke	Calgary AB	46

#### **BRONZE LIFE MASTER (500 - 1,000):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	William Basler	Calgary AB	121
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tina Gokturk	Calgary AB	113
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tanja Hurlbert	Calgary AB	102

#### **SILVER LIFE MASTER (1,000 - 2,500):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Martin McDonald	Calgary AB	133
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Devinder Sood	Calgary AB	129
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elaine Stewart	Calgary AB	110

#### **GOLD LIFE MASTER (2,500 - 5,000):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ramji Tewari	Calgary AB	155
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gladys Minor	Calgary AB	88
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel Bertrand	Calgary AB	83

#### **DIAMOND LIFE MASTER (5,000 - 7,500):**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nicholas Gartaganis	Calgary AB	5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Judith Gartaganis	Calgary AB	4





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## CALGARY JANUARY SECTIONAL January 6 - 8, 2006

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON IMP PAIRS

62 pairs

A	B	C
1	1	Richard Gaucher, Regina SK; Ronald Toles, Swift Current SK
2		Lee Barton - Lucille Barton, Edmonton AB
4	2	Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB; Marek Foff, Canmore AB
	1	Don Dumka - Jenna Dumka, Calgary AB
	2	Jean Kerr - Mary Tebo, Calgary AB

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

23 pairs

D	E	F
1		Janet Gent - Diane Campbell, Calgary AB
2	1	Ken Scott - Marilyn Warne, Calgary AB
5	2	Dennis Olson - Frank Lane, Calgary AB
6	3	Lorraine Curr - Helen Foster, Calgary AB

### FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

62 pairs

A	B	C
1		Steve Lawrence - Jim Berglund, Calgary AB
2	1	Michael Farebrother, Calgary AB; Marek Foff, Canmore AB
	2	Rick Dillen, Calgary AB; Rick Gaucher, Regina SK
	3	Lynne Dutton, High River AB; Franca Matheson, Calgary AB
	4	Dave Armstrong - Al Charleston, Calgary AB

### FRIDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

22 pairs

D	E	F
1	1	Elaine Smith - Karol Szklarz, Calgary AB
2	2	Karen Chapple - Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB
3	3	David Reid - Don Rae, Calgary AB
6/7	5	Helen Dillen, Calgary AB; Carole Toles, Swift Current SK

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

26 pairs

D	E	F
1	1	Janet Sharpe - Karen Chapple, Calgary AB
2	2	Barbara Dick - Neil Lorenz, Calgary AB
	4	Don Rae - David Reid, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

24 pairs

A	B	C
1		Tanja Hurlbert - Janice Eliasson, Calgary AB
2	1	Maurice Tadros - Gamil Tadros, Calgary AB
3	2	Samuel Huculak - Pauline Huculak, Calgary AB
4	3	Ken Fidler - Peter Leesment, Calgary AB
	2	Lynne Dutton, High River AB; Syd Holberton, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

40 pairs

A	X
1	Judith Gartaganis - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB
2	1 Hash Mohamed - Ilya Kuzkin, Calgary AB
	2 Dick Yuen - Jim Broadbent, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY FLIGHT B/C OPEN PAIRS

24 pairs

B	C
1	1 Franca Matheson - Joan Johnston, Calgary AB
2	2 Trish Biggs - Doug Biggs, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

18 pairs

D	E	F
1		Ruth Montgomery - Louise Gramlich, Calgary AB
2		Marilyn Warne - Ken Scott, Calgary AB
3	1	Jeanne Lefebvre - Harvey Olsen, Calgary AB
4	2	1 Frank Lane - Dennis Olson, Calgary AB
	5	2 Barb Bayer - Doris Lange, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

6 pairs

A	B	C
1		Tina Gokturk - Drina Barton, Calgary AB
2		Peter Leesment - Ken Fidler, Calgary AB

### SUNDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

48 teams

A	B	C
1		Judith Gartaganis - Gordon Campbell - Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB
2/3		Rick Dillen, Calgary AB; Rick Gaucher - Claire Jones, Regina SK; Ron Toles, Swift Current SK; Alex Fowlie, Edmonton AB
2/3		Lucille Barton - Lee Barton - Chris Buchanan, Karen Long, Edmonton AB
5	1	Bryant Town - Bill Cox, Edmonton AB; Laurie Shapka, Mike Christensen, Red Deer AB
8	2	Dick Yuen - Jim Broadbent - Victoria Koroleva, Ilya Kuzkin, Calgary AB
5	1	Doug Biggs - Trish Biggs - Don Dumka, Jenna Dumka, Calgary AB

### SUNDAY MORNING 199ER TEAMS

6 teams

D	E	F
1/2		Marilyn Warne - Ken Scott - Janet Sharpe, Karen Chapple, Calgary AB,
1/2		Diane Campbell - Janet Gent - Alice Thomas, Bev Mason, Calgary AB

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON 199ER TEAMS

5 teams

D	E	F
1		Janet Gent - Diane Campbell - Alice Thomas, Bev Mason, Calgary AB
2		Marilyn Warne - Ken Scott - Karen Chapple, Janet Sharpe, Calgary AB



*"What do you think he meant by, only dinosaurs play strong 2-bids?"*

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## CALGARY MARCH SECTIONAL

March 24 - 26, 2006

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON IMP PAIRS

44 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Wayne Smith - Walter Brock, Calgary AB
2			Rick Tewari - Bob Vanwart, Calgary AB
4	1	1	Gretta Hinton - Bev Wardrop, Calgary AB
	2		Dawna Findlay, Olds AB; Shellan Chaney, Didsbury AB
	3	2	Marjorie Kushnir - Mary Hudson, Calgary AB

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

19 pairs

D	E	F	
1			Jane Hardy - Marilyn Hamilton, Calgary AB
2	1	1	Vesha Labarre - Lorainne Curr, Calgary AB
3	2	2	Lindy Sacuta - Cynthia Clark, Calgary AB

### FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

58 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Karen Kilworth, Strathmore AB; Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB
2			Steve Lawrence - Frank Ayer, Calgary AB
3	1		Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke, Calgary AB
5	2		M Sami Naydani - Susan Julius, Calgary AB
	5	1	Bruce Eckford - Dave McCallum, Calgary AB
	6	2	Marie Eliot - Ron Price, Calgary AB

### FRIDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

22 pairs

D	E	F	
1			Marilyn Warne - Ken Scott, Calgary AB
2			Bill Klym - Bill McQuitty, Calgary AB
3	1		Karen Chapple - Jo-Ann Horne, Calgary AB
6	2		Cathy Bird - Jean Ward, Calgary AB
	4	1	Kathleen Cooke - Dennis Wilson, Calgary AB
	2		Pat Mitchell - Linda Stevenson, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

21 pairs

D	E	F	
1			Jane Hardy - Marjory Allen, Calgary AB
2	1	1	Doris Lange - Barb Bayer, Calgary AB
3	2		Karen Chapple - Jo-Ann Horne, Calgary AB
		2	Betty Fenton - Larry Fenton, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

14 pairs

A	B	C	
1			Lois Solinger - Ralph Solinger, Calgary AB
2	1		Joan Finlay - Audrey Clark, Calgary AB
3	2		Carol Staneslow - Roger Staneslow, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY FLIGHT A OPEN PAIRS

34 pairs

A	X	
1		Karen Kilworth, Strathmore AB; Vince Nowlan, Edmonton AB
2		Lloyda Jones, Edmonton AB; Carol McManus, Calgary AB
7	1	Fi Nadir - Raj Agrawal, Calgary AB
	2	Rick Dillen, Calgary AB; Ron Toles, Swift Current SK

### SATURDAY FLIGHT B/C OPEN PAIRS

25 pairs

B	C	
1	1	Margaret Rogers - Maged Wafa, Calgary AB
2	2	Karen Levy - Nancy Klym, Calgary AB

### SATURDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

16 pairs

D	E	F	
1	1		Karen Chapple - Jo-Ann Horne, Calgary AB
2			Marilyn Warne - Ken Scott, Calgary AB
3	2		Jake Stanley - Wayne Stanley, Calgary AB

### SUNDAY STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

45 teams

A	B	C	
1			Steve Lawrence - Frank Ayer, Calgary AB; Andrew Speers - Lawrence Dubrofsky, Edmonton AB
2			Dinesh Agrawal - Raj Agrawal - Martin McDonald, David Johnson, Calgary AB
5/7	1		M Sami Naydani - Susan Julius - Flo Goldade, Gladys Grant, Calgary AB
	2		Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke - Wilda Pashak - Beth Massie, Calgary AB
3/5	1		Brian Turner - Dianna Wreford - Jean Kerr - Mary Tebo, Calgary AB
6	2		Dave Armstrong - Caroline Colliver - Ken Green, Calgary AB; Pat Butler, Airdrie AB

### SUNDAY MORNING 199ER TEAMS

6 teams

Rank	
1	Bev Mason - Alice Thomas - Evelyn Iwasa - Art Iwasa, Calgary AB
2	Diane Campbell - Janet Gent - Louise Gramlich, Ruth Montgomery, Calgary AB

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON 199ER TEAMS

5 teams

Rank	
1	Marilyn Hamilton - Jane Hardy - Marjory Allen - Bert Allen, Calgary AB
2/3	Bev Mason - Alice Thomas - Evelyn Iwasa - Art Iwasa, Calgary AB
2/3	Marjorie Kushnir - Mary Hudson - Jo-Ann Horne, Karen Chapple, Calgary AB

### 2005 ALBERTA SECTIONALS

#### MASTERPOINT RACE

#### Final Standings - Top 20

1	119.20	Piotr Klimowicz	
2	102.43	Judith Gartaganis	Unit 390
3	102.43	Nicholas Gartaganis	Unit 390
4	101.94	Gordon Campbell	Unit 390
5	77.82	Dann Kramer	Unit 390
6	65.46	Terri Bedard	Unit 390
7	54.39	Daniel Bertrand	Unit 390
8	49.53	Tom Gandolfo	
9	48.12	Pam Peard	Unit 390
10	44.54	Hash Mohamed	Unit 390
11	41.88	Barry Pritchard	
12	40.54	Alvin Baragar	
13	38.83	Abdul Fakh	Unit 390
14	38.38	Vince Nowlan	
15	38.37	Steve Lawrence	Unit 390
16	36.40	Faith Pritchard	
17	34.14	Anita Lambert	
18	34.09	Harold Tom	
19	32.43	Jim Berglund	Unit 390
20	32.18	Chris Buchanan	

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## Calgary Fall Sectional September 8 - 10, 2006

Marlborough Park Community Association, 6021 Madigan Dr. NE

Open Events	Future Masters Events
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2005 1:00 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs (one session) 7:30 PM: Stratified Pairs (one session)  Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2005 1:00 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session 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 playthrough)  <b>Note:</b> Single session Side Games on Saturday  Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2005 <b>Victory Points</b> 10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams (1 <sup>st</sup> session) TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)  <b>Flights for Friday &amp; Sunday Games</b> A: 750+      B: 300 - 750      C: 0 - 300	All Future Master events are single session.  Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2006 1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs 7:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs 11:30 PM: Reception for Future Masters  Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> September, 2006 1:00 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs 7:30 PM: Future Master Stratified Pairs  Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2006 10:30 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams  <b>Flights for Stratified Events:</b> A: 100 - 200    B: 50 - 100    C: 0 - 50  The President's Trophy will be awarded to the Future Master who wins the most Master Points in Future Master events.

## Banff Classic Sectional November 10 - 12, 2006

Inns of Banff, 600 Banff Avenue, Banff, Alberta telephone number [(403) 762-4581]

Open Events	Future Masters Events
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006 1:30 PM: Stratified IMP Pairs (one session) 7:30 PM: Stratified Pairs (one session) 11:45 PM: Swiss Teams (one session - if numbers warrant)  Saturday, 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006 1:00 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs (1 <sup>st</sup> session playthrough) 7:30 PM: Stratiflighted Open Pairs (2 <sup>nd</sup> session playthrough)  <b>Note:</b> Single session Side Games on Saturday  Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2006 10:00 AM: Stratified Swiss Teams (1 <sup>st</sup> session) TBA: Stratified Swiss Teams (2 <sup>nd</sup> session)  <b>Note:</b> Limited time break between sessions Lunch available on site Play to be completed by 6:30 PM  <b>Flights for Friday &amp; Sunday Games</b> A: 750+      B: 300 - 750      C: 0 - 300	Future Masters Events will be held if numbers warrant (minimum 3 tables)  All Future Master events are single session.  <b>Host Hotel</b> <b>Inns of Banff</b>  600 Banff Avenue Banff, Alberta  Calgary Direct Line: 265-6962 Toll Free Reservation Line: 1-866-704-3693  <b>Note:</b> This event is held 100 km from the host Calgary Unit. Partnership arrangements in Banff cannot be guaranteed.  No smoking in the playing area. Breaks will be provided.