



## VICTORIA FALL SECTIONAL

Get ready for the Fall Sectional Bridge Tournament on **September 7-9, 2012**. The tournament will be held at GR Pearkes Rec Centre at 3100 Tillicum Road. Games start at 1pm and 7pm on Friday, 12pm and 6pm on Saturday, and team games start at 9:30am on Sunday. The cost is \$10 per session for ACBL members (\$11 for non-members) except on Sunday where the cost for the two-session team games is \$80 per team (\$88 for non-members).

New players are encouraged to come out on Friday when there will be two sessions for players with under 200 master points. ACBL players with fewer than 5 master points play for free and medals will be awarded to the winners of all three stratifications. There are generous silver points for players throughout the three days, so see you there!

**There will be a special CBF charity game on Friday evening, September 7th, in the open sections only with 40% extra silver points awarded. The Unit will pay \$1 per person towards the CBF charity fund.**

For further information, please email the Tournament Chair, Ele Gibson at [egibson@dragonhearth.com](mailto:egibson@dragonhearth.com) and to find a partner, email Tony Farr at [tonyfarr@shaw.ca](mailto:tonyfarr@shaw.ca).

There are many venues for a quick lunch in the mall on Sunday.

**Instead of hospitality on Saturday night, Unit 431 will be providing free coffee and muffins etc before the game on Sunday.**

**Players are encouraged to bring treats to share throughout the weekend.**



A MORNING WITH

**AUDREY GRANT**

**THE IMPACT OF OPENING LEADS AGAINST NO TRUMP**

**See page 2 for more details**

# A MORNING WITH AUDREY GRANT

What do you do with these hands?

1.	W	N	E	S
	-	-	1♠	1NT

2♠	3NT	all pass
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♠ 102  
♥ K83  
♦ AQ1096  
♣ 863

♠ AJ975  
♥ QJ  
♦ 854  
♣ A74

W leads the spade 8. As East how do you plan to defeat the contract?

2.	W	N	E	S
	-	-	-	1NT
	PASS	3NT	ALL PASS	

Your lead from this hand

♠ J109  
♥ AQJ6  
♦ 104  
♣ 8653

If you come to this workshop, you will have the chance to bid and play specific hands which illustrate the points being presented.

**A partner is not required.**

**Place: Victoria Bridge Centre**

880D Esquimail Rd

Ph: (250)384-2923

victoriabridgecentre@telus.net

Cost: \$40 per person (includes Audrey Grant's newest book)

**WHEN: Wednesday, Sept 5 at 9am-noon**



## UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY

**WHEN:** Saturday December 8

**WHAT:** A buffet dinner followed by a bridge game

**WHERE:** Monterey Seniors' Centre. Oak Bay

**COST:** \$35 per person

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## FOR NEWER PLAYERS



### A TOURNAMENT FOR PLAYERS WITH UNDER 200 MP'S

**WHAT:** Stratified Pairs - 9:30am  
Swiss Teams - 2:00pm

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 20

**WHERE:** St Aidan's Church  
3703 St Aidan's St

**CARD FEES:** \$8.50 (\$1 surcharge for non ACBL members)  
\$4.25 for ACBL members under 26  
\$1 for ACBL members under 16

**Complimentary Coffee, Tea, Juice and Muffins at 9am**

**Tournament Chair: Ted Eisner**  
Ph: (250)888-4207 email: [tedeisner@aim.com](mailto:tedeisner@aim.com)

Please contact Ted for more information or to find a partner.



### MENTOR GAMES

Unit 431 is pleased to sponsor mentor games each month to help newer players improve their game by playing with a more experienced player. In addition, before each game there is a free lesson by Ernie Tradewell.

- All games are held on a **Sunday, starting at 1:00 p.m. (lesson at 12:30) at the Victoria Bridge Centre.**
- Each partnership participating will have one Mentor and one Mentee
- To be eligible for masterpoints, the mentee must have fewer than 300 masterpoints
- The Mentee pays \$8.00. The Mentor plays for free (courtesy of Unit 431)
- If the Mentee has more than 300 masterpoints, the partnership can still play but will not be eligible for masterpoints and both players must pay the \$8.00 fee.
- If you need a partner, please contact Alison Campbell (250) 391-0662, or email: [alleyoop@shaw.ca](mailto:alleyoop@shaw.ca)



### Next games:

September 16th, October 14th, November 4th and December 2nd



## UNIT 431 BRIDGE CLUBS' NEWS

### CAPITAL CITY BRIDGE CLUB

Lakehill Bowling Club, 3930 LaSalle St  
email: [info@capitalcitybridgeclub.com](mailto:info@capitalcitybridgeclub.com)  
website: [www.capitalcitybridgeclub.com](http://www.capitalcitybridgeclub.com)

#### Weekly Schedule

Rubber Bridge Monday 9:30am - Entry Fee \$5 per person  
Wednesday 6:45pm - Open Stratified Game.  
Lesson at 6:30pm  
Thursday 12:45pm - Open Stratified Game  
Friday 9:15am - Open Stratified Game

### MONTEREY BRIDGE CLUB

1442 Monterey Avenue (just off Oak Bay Avenue)  
Home:(778)433-5649 Cell: (250)744-2694  
email: [kbillett49@shaw.ca](mailto:kbillett49@shaw.ca)

Tuesday 12:30pm This game is suitable for those interested in a less challenging game. Have lunch first and enjoy delicious home-cooked meals in the cafeteria.  
Saturday 12:15 pm The cafeteria only opens at 2:00

### LEADER'S BRIDGE CLUB

St Aidan's Church  
email: [loren@lorenleader.com](mailto:loren@lorenleader.com)  
website: [www.lorenleader.com](http://www.lorenleader.com)

Monday 12:15pm - Open Stratified Game predealt hands and hand records Lesson with Kirk Homis at 11:30am  
Wednesday 9:30am - Open Stratified Game  
Thursday 12:15pm - Open Stratified Game Lesson with Duncan Smith - 11:30am  
Second Thurs of Month is a team game.

### VBC - YOUR BRIDGE CLUB

880D Esquimalt Rd.  
(250)382-2913.  
email: [victoriabridgecentre@telus.net](mailto:victoriabridgecentre@telus.net)  
website: [www.victoriabridgecentre.com](http://www.victoriabridgecentre.com)

Monday 7:00pm Team of Eight Teams of mixed levels of experience  
Tuesday: 12:15pm Open Pairs (Seniors 55+ get a \$2 discount) - hand records  
6:45pm Non Life Master Pairs - hand records  
Wednesday 7:00pm Open Pairs - hand records  
Thursday 9:30am Non Life Master Pairs - hand records  
Friday 12:15pm Open Pairs - hand records  
7:00pm Mentor and Open Pairs - hand records

#### Upcoming Special Games

**Thursday, Oct 4th** 7:00 pm  
Instant Matchpoint Game  
**Saturday, Oct 6th** 7:00 pm  
Party Pairs: Please contact Bob Flitton to join in  
**Oct 7th - 13th** All Games  
Super Club Championship Week: no extra charge  
**Sunday, Oct 14th** 1:00 pm  
Unit Mentor Game  
**Saturday, Oct 19th** 7:00 pm  
Monthly Swiss Teams  
**Saturday, Nov 3rd** 7:00 pm  
Party Pairs: Please contact Bob Flitton to join in  
**Sunday, Nov 4th** 1pm  
Unit Mentor Game  
**Nov 11th -17th** All Games  
Club Championship - Extra Points, no extra charge



## BRIDGE LESSONS

Fall 2012 Bridge Courses with Delma Murray

ACBL Accredited 4 Star Bridge Teacher & Director ----- Better Bridge Accredited Teacher  
 American Bridge Teachers Association Professional Member & Regional Director for Western Canada

**For further information contact Delma Murray at 250 388-9784 or email [delmabridge@live.ca](mailto:delmabridge@live.ca)**

### In Sidney

Commonly Used Conventions	8 Wednesdays 9:30 -11:30am	Start Sept 19	Greenglade
Basic Bidding Brush Up	4 Wednesdays 1-3pm	Start Sept 19	Greenglade
	4 Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am	Start Nov 14	Greenglade
Play of the Hand	8 Wednesdays 1-3pm	Start Oct 17	Greenglade

**Greenglade Community Centre** is located at 2151 Lannon Way in North Saanich. You can register in person at Panorama Recreation Centre, by phone at (250)656-7271 or online at [www.panoramarecreation.ca](http://www.panoramarecreation.ca).

### In Oak Bay

Basic Bidding Brush Up	4 Tuesdays 9:30-12 noon	Start Sept 4	Monterey Centre
	4 Mondays 7-9pm	Start Oct 15	
	4 Mondays 7-9pm	Start Nov 19	
Bridge Beginner (Club Series)	9 Tuesdays 1-3:30pm	Start Oct 2	Monterey Centre
	9 Tuesdays 7-9pm	Start Sept 25	
Play of the Hand (Diamond Series)	8 Tuesdays 9:30-12noon	Start Oct 2	Monterey Centre
	8 Wednesdays 7-9pm	Start Sept 26	
Defence (Heart Series)	8 Thursdays 9:30-12noon	Start Oct 4	Monterey Centre
Cuebidding in a Nutshell	6 Thursdays 7-9pm	Start Oct 4	Monterey Centre

**Monterey Centre** is located at 1442 Monterey Ave .

You can register in person at Monterey Centre  
 or by phone at (250)370-7300



# BRIDGE QUIZZES

## 1. Dealer N

North  
 ♠ AQ65  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ 984  
 ♣ 943

South  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ KQ107532  
 ♣ A

N	E	S	W
PASS	PASS	1♦	PASS
1♠	PASS	3♦	PASS
3♥	PASS	4♣	PASS
4♦	PASS	5♦	PASS

South's 3 diamond bid was based on his long diamonds which he figured made up for his lack of HCP's. North tried for 3NT by bidding the heart suit. South then made a slam try by bidding clubs.

The lead was the heart 8 to the jack, king and ace.

## 2. Dealer S

North  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ 9654  
 ♣ AK10754

South  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQ1032  
 ♣ Q2

N	E	S	W
-	-	1♦	PASS
2♣	PASS	3NT	

The heart 10 is led to the queen, king and ace.

## 3. Dealer N

North  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ A2  
 ♦ K109876  
 ♣ A7

South  
 ♠ A953  
 ♥ K8  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ KQ63

N	E	S	W
1♦	PASS	1♥	PASS
2♦	PASS	3NT	

The lead was the club jack. Most players went down in 3NT. Can you make it?

## 3. Dealer S

South  
 ♠ K5  
 ♥ 104  
 ♦ AQ8  
 ♣ KQJ952

N	E	S	W
-	-	1♣	PASS
PASS	1♦	2♣	2NT

North leads the club 8. How can you set this contract?



# ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZZES

1.

North  
 ♠ AQ65  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ 984  
 ♣ 943

South  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ A53  
 ♦ KQ107532  
 ♣ A

The lead is the heart 8 against 5 diamonds.

Some declarers went down when the heart lead went to the jack, king and ace. After pulling trumps in 2 rounds (the jack conveniently fell on the first round), they took the spade finesse. When that failed they tried to hook the heart 9 which also failed. Is there another line?

The fall of the jack of trumps on the first round gave south an additional entry to dummy. He ruffed out the clubs, using the diamond nine and the heart jack as entries. He then exited a heart to east's 10. East was now endplayed.

The key to the deal is the lead of the heart 8. It would have been a very usual lead had he also held the 10.

The full hand

	North	
	♠ AQ65	
	♥ QJ9	
West	♦ 983	East
♠ 84	♣ 943	♠ KJ1032
♥ 8742		♥ K106
♦ A6	South	♦ J
♣ KJ1052	♠ 97	♣ Q876
	♥ A53	
	♦ KQ107532	
	♣ A	

\* Note: in modern practice, east would lead a low heart which would cause problems for declarer.

2.

North  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ 9654  
 ♣ AK10754

South  
 ♠ KQ10  
 ♥ AJ8  
 ♦ AQ1032  
 ♣ Q2

The heart 10 is led against 3NT. It goes to the queen, king and ace. Declarer then started to run his clubs. He discards a heart on the 3rd round, and a spade on the next round. On the 5th round he is in trouble.

A better line of play is to abandon clubs after the second round when it is clear they are breaking and finesse the queen of diamonds. When this works you can play the ace of diamonds and return to dummy with the diamond 9 (even if they split 3-1 or if you lose to the king, you still have this option. The best they can do is win a diamond and a spade) and play your clubs discarding your losing heart and all the spades. You then cash the diamond 6 and return to your hand with the diamond ten to cash the remaining tricks.

The full hand is

	North	
	♠ 7	
	♥ Q6	
West	♦ 9654	East
♠ AJ94	♣ AK10754	♠ 86532
♥ 109754		♥ K32
♦ J7	South	♦ K8
♣ 93	♠ KQ10	♣ J86
	♥ AJ8	
	♦ AQ1032	
	♣ Q2	



# ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZZES

3. North

♠ J63  
♥ A2  
♦ K109876  
♣ A7

South

♠ A953  
♥ K854  
♦ Q  
♣ KQ63

Most declarers won the club lead in hand and led the queen of diamonds which held. Declarer then entered dummy with the heart ace and lead the king of diamonds which lost to the ace. A club went to dummy's ace and now declarer was an entry short to establish his diamonds.

The best play is to overtake the diamond queen and now you have 2 entries to establish the suit.

The full hand

	North		East
	♠ J63		♠ Q74
	♥ A2		♥ 10976
West	♦ K199876		♦ AJ42
♠ K108	♣ A7		♣ 42
♥ QJ3		South	
♦ 53		♠ A953	
♣ J10983		♥ K854	
		♦ Q	
		♣ KQ63	

4. South

♠ K5  
♥ 104  
♦ AQ8  
♣ KQJ952

North led the club 8 against 2NT. Most declarers rose with the jack which lost to the ace. A diamond was led to the king and ace. South cashed his king of clubs with both north and west showing out. He now realised that west had another 2 tricks coming if he continued the suit.

One declarer set the contract by letting the club 8 run! When he got in with his diamonds, he could force out the club ace while he still had a second diamond entry to run the clubs.

The full hand

	North		East
	♠ J10732		♠ Q8
	♥ Q9753		♥ AJ82
West	♦ 94	South	♦ KJ10532
♠ A964	♣ 8	♠ K5	♣ 3
♥ K6		♥ 104	
♦ 76		♦ AQ8	
♣ A10764		♣ KQJ952	

