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A Little Birdie Told Me

After 11:30 last night while I was sitting at my keyboard writing some of the stories you are reading today, my phone rang. At the other end was a personal friend who swore me to secrecy (but how secret can a phone call be with all that laughter and frivolity in the background). The story simply goes to show that no matter how you might stack a team, you can still lose. It seems that three gentlemen (and I use the term advisedly) were asked by Lorna McDonald of St Albert, Alberta to join her in a knockout team. This team consisting of Lorna, Peter Jones (gold medalist in the bridge demonstration match in Salt Lake City), Gordon Campbell (frequent national champion and well experienced in the international circuit) and Allan Terplawy (a very fine player who partners with the very best in the west and plays in the highest brackets all the time) had to rank as the most stacked team to sit down and play in the Loser's Swiss... and, says the little bird - they did NOT win. Now, gentle reader, this is HISTORY. Only our Lorna could add enough spice into this magnificent assembly to cause them to be non-winners of the event. It is hoped that Lorna's many friends (who sat in the room and laughed as this story was relayed to me) will prepare a special award.

Truth be told (and I am obligated to do so), Lorna is probably the one person that folks in the Edmonton Bridge Centre most love to tease. When editing the clubs bimonthly newsletter years ago I published the Lorna McDonald Memorial Slander Edition and... she took it with amazingly good humour (dammit!).

Actually, Lorna is a pretty darn good bridge player and, in fact, was one of the Edmonton based foursome to win the 2002 Canadian Women's National Championship Gold Medal. One sincerely hopes that Lorna will understand that it was not me so much as her so called friends who ORDERED me to publish this with threats of personal bodily harm. I decided that if it came to an unfair fight, I might not win, but I would have a chance, at least, against you. Well done Lorna... you have, once again created great sport within the bridge crowd. ☺

♠♣♥ Schedule ♠♣♥

Friday, August 14, 2009 8:45 AM

Morning Side Game Series--4th Session
199er Pairs--One Session
Morning Swiss Teams--1st Session
Mustang Knockout Teams--3rd Session

Friday, August 14, 2009 1:00 PM

Stratified Open Swiss--1st Session
Weekend Side Games Series--2nd Session
199er Pairs--One Session
Chuckwagon Knockout
Teams--3rd Session

Friday, August 14, 2009 7:15 PM

Stratified Open Swiss--2nd Session
Weekend Side Games Series--3rd Session
199er Pairs--One Session
Chuckwagon Knockout
Teams--Final

- ♣ Salsa and chips after the last game

Saturday, August 15, 2009 8:45 AM

Morning Side Game Series--5th Session
199er Pairs--One Session
Morning Swiss Teams--2nd Session (Final)
Mustang Knockout Teams--Final

Saturday, August 15, 2009 1:00 PM

Yahoo Bracketed Compact
Knockout--1st Session
Weekend Side Games Series--4th Session
Stratified Open Pairs--1st Session
199er Pairs--One Session

Saturday, August 15, 2009 7:15 PM

Yahoo Bracketed Compact
Knockout--2nd Session
Weekend Side Games Series--5th Session
Stratified Open Pairs--2nd Session
199er Pairs--One Session

- ♣ Line dancing and ice cream after the last game



THURSDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

8.5 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.53	1	1		Ruth Ring - Sharon Redmore, Calgary AB	96.35
1.90	2	2	1	Amir Somji - Gulshirin Somji, North Vancouver BC	95.77
1.42	3	3	2	Victoria Haines - Elizabeth Hepner, Calgary AB	92.86
1.07	4	4	3	Arlene Connell - Jan Mohr, Calgary AB	92.40
0.80	5			Kathleen Leard - Lois Faris, Calgary AB	91.79
0.71		5	4	Emelie Quennell, Calgary AB; Melissa Martin, Houston TX	91.43

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

10.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.03	1	1	1	Joan Clark - Robert Clark, Calgary AB	134.00
2.27	2			Richard Cornett, Madisonville KY; L. Tanja Hurlbert, Calgary AB	127.50
1.70	3			John Coone, Vernon BC; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	126.00
1.28	4			Paula Sisko - Jean Kittlitz, Calgary AB	123.50
1.94	5	2	2	Carol Staneslow, Victoria BC; James Porter, West Lethbridge AB	122.00
0.72	6			Doug Hawrelak, Edmonton AB; Tom Nault, Calgary AB	115.50
1.13		3/5	3/4	Rick Stevens - Elizabeth Pineo, Calgary AB	114.50
1.13		3/5		Fern Seel - George Seel, Moose Jaw SK	114.50
1.12		3/5	3/4	Jean Nelson - William Jorgensen, Kelowna BC	114.50

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS

15.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
8.75	1			Dick Yuen - Yvette Tapuska, Calgary AB	392.00
6.56	2	1		Rosalyn Martin - W Donoghue, Calgary AB	351.00
4.92	3			Ronald Hemeon - Lil Hemeon, Saskatoon SK	348.00
3.69	4			Janet Dunbar - Terri Bedard, Calgary AB	347.00
4.22	5	2		Nazir Ahmad, Red Deer AB; Jason Dufault, Edmonton AB	340.50
2.50	6			Brenda Bertrand - Bruce Mottle, Calgary AB	340.00
3.16		3	1	Roxann Trouth - John Isbister, Edmonton AB	337.00
3.91		4		Dinesh Agrawal - Rae Cram, Calgary AB	333.50
2.92		5		Charlotte Jobb, Medicine Hat AB; Mona Girling, Dunmore AB	330.00
1.61		6		Carol Ramsey - Gloria Olson, Edmonton AB	320.50
2.22			2	Lynne Dutton, High River AB; James McLaren, Gull Lake SK	320.00

THURSDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables

	D	E	F		
2.79	1	1	1	Lloyd Newton, Dewinton AB; Cynthia Clark, Calgary AB	101.00
2.09	2	2	2	Chuck Pinkney - Darren Peterson, Calgary AB	99.00
1.57	3	3		Christopher Tame - Joanne Sharpe, Calgary AB	95.50
1.18	4	4	3	Eileen McCashew, Calgary AB; Blanche Saelhof, Watrous SK	92.50
0.88	5	5		Sally Fishman, Bozeman MT; Gail Bews, Calgary AB	90.00
0.70	6			Bill Ellsworth - Linda Ellsworth, Calgary AB	89.50
0.67			4	Amir Somji - Gulshirin Somji, North Vancouver BC	88.50

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

9.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.88	1			Paul Graham - Francesca Walton, Calgary AB	135.00
2.16	2			Elaine Sorensen, Lake Country BC; Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB	129.50
1.62	3			Gene Fomin, Glacier WA; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC	123.50
2.28	4	1		Barb Beagle - William Basler, Calgary AB	123.00
1.07	5/6			Dale Bercov - Doris Fishman, Calgary AB	122.50
1.07	5/6			Richard Cornett, Madisonville KY; Tanja Hurlbert, Calgary AB	122.50

CHUCKWAGON KO TEAMS-BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Maged Wafa - Lamy Abougoush - Garry Ramsden-Wood - Kelly Flock, Calgary AB

vs

John Sharpe - Janet Sharpe - Diane Campbell - Ken Scott, Calgary AB

Hartley Leppard, Fernie BC; Richard Pater, Sparwood BC; Nuala Uhde - Porki Harris, Kalispell MT

vs

Paul Scott - Bob MacKinven - Kathleen Dinneen - Dave Johnson, Calgary AB
-----**CHUCKWAGON KO TEAMS-BRACKET 4**

15 Tables

Alice Thomas - Barb Crookshank - Art Iwasa - Evelyn Iwasa, Calgary AB

vs

Adam Thiel, Edmonton AB; Tim MacHattie, Trail BC; Linda Martin, Calgary AB;

Jeff Robertson, Lethbridge AB

John Dauphinais - Stephen Dauphinais - Henry Kwok - Dorothy Kwok, Edmonton AB

vs

Cora Steemers - Inez Watt - Joan Johnston - Franca Matheson, Calgary AB
-----**CHUCKWAGON KO TEAMS-BRACKET 5**

16 Tables

Bob Hope, Provost AB; Edna Gosbee, Calgary AB; Patty Kinney - Doug Kinney, Drinkwater SK

vs

Jenny Bererton, Okotoks AB; Helen Dillen, Calgary AB; Shelley Quinney, Chestermere AB;

Mardi Oel, Chestmere AB

Dave Armstrong - Patrick Murphy - Chris Murphy - Jim Murphy, Calgary AB

vs

Joy Gloin - Nancy Calis - Linda Legare - Jane Miller, Calgary AB
-----**MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES - AFTER 3 OF 5**

18.75 Tables

1/2	Deb Gregory, Madisonville KY	122.01%
1/2	Dann Kramer, Calgary AB	122.01%
3/4	Doug Kinney, Drinkwater SK	115.12%
3/4	Nelson Sunshine, Regina SK	115.12%
5/6	John Coone, Vernon BC	110.00%
5/6	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	110.00%

MIDWEEK SIDE GAME SERIES - FINAL OVERALL

46.75 Tables

9.80	1	Elaine Sorensen, Lake Country BC	127.55%
6.84	2/3	Paula Sisko, Calgary AB	124.84%
6.84	2/3	William Basler, Calgary AB	124.84%
6.04	4/5	Barbara Jubenville, Nanaimo BC	122.97%
6.04	4/5	Angela Taylor, Nanaimo BC	122.97%
6.56	6	Joan Clark, Calgary AB	121.61%
3.46	7/8	John Coone, Vernon BC	119.23%
3.46	7/8	Jack Triplett, Inkom ID	119.23%