

# Comox Valley Sectional

## October 27-29, 2017

The Florence Filberg Centre  
411 Anderton Avenue, Courtenay, B.C.

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Use the Comox Valley Restaurant Guide to Plan Your In-Between Session Outings.  
[Http://www.comoxvalleyrestaurants.ca](http://www.comoxvalleyrestaurants.ca)

### ♦♦ Schedule of Events ♦♦

Fri 12:30pm Stratified Pairs (1 session)  
6:00pm Stratified Pairs (1 session)

Sat 12:30pm Stratified Pairs (1<sup>st</sup> session)  
6:00pm Stratified Pairs (2<sup>nd</sup> session)

\*\*\* Single session players will be accommodated \*\*\*

Sun 10:00am Stratified Swiss Teams (1<sup>st</sup> session)  
TBA Stratified Swiss Teams (2<sup>nd</sup> session)

### ♣♣ Stratification ♣♣

Strat A 1000+  
Strat B 300 - 1000  
Strat C 0 - 300

\*\*\* Strats based on the average of the pair or team \*\*\*



Entry Fee is \$10.00 per person per session  
(\$13.00 for non-ACBL members)



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## Unit 429

### Welcome new members!

Ron Pepper	Parksville
Sidney Row	Parksville
Lorraine Bell	Nanaimo
Bob Zanon	Parksville

### Welcome Transfers into the Unit

Darleen Mallen	Parksville
Brian Smillie	Parksville
Richard Gamble	Shawnigan

### Welcome back re-instated members

Kenneth Hooper	Courtenay
Chris Marks	Whistler
Leslie Marks	Whistler

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A	B	C	Names	
15	3	2	Jerry Didier, Merv Ganie,	
16			Suzanne Kemp, Donna Dunn,	6
17			Carol Williams, Frank Kimantas,	
18			Ted Heck, Evelyn Goedhart,	7
19			Ann-Marie Crabbe, Dora Lee,	
20			Angela Taylor, B. Jubenville,	8
21			Dianna Rickson, Sharon Feduniak,	
22			Delbert Haylock, Cornel Sawchuk,	9/10
23	4		Rod Anderson, Neville Sankey,	
24			Susan Clayton, John Patterson,	9/10
25			Vince King, William Voth,	
26			Rita Beny, Neville Hircock,	2/3 1/2
5			Wanda Deisman, Mary Dewar,	
6	3		Douglas Cave, Ernie Andreeff,	2/3 1/2
7			Denise Holst, Barb McCrindle,	
8	4		Brenda Wilson, M. Tremblay,	4
9			Susan Moran, Maureen Steele,	
10			Annie Lord, John Hope,	
11	5		Margaret Krucik, Grant Krucik,	5 3
12			A. Sekulich, Heather McIntosh,	6
13	6		Darlene Allen, George Kirkwood,	
	7		Graham Budd, Marg Budd,	4

### Sunday Swiss Teams

A	B	C	Names
1			David Todd, Axie Millar G. Thornborough, B. Turnham,
2			Tim Ayers, Daniel Lyder Brian Fraser, Guy Coutanche,
3			Paul Reitsma, Dave Kleinfelder Paul Tinney, Lorna Tinney,
4			Tony Farr, Alison Campbell E. Gibson, Danielle Goulet,
5	1		Roger Lucas, Rose Lucas

Bill Kennedy, Grace Kennedy, Angela Taylor, M. Wuetherick	
B. Jubenville, John Patterson, Sharon Feduniak, Howie Cohen	
David Mosher, Dianna Rickson, Michael Raymont ,Wei Deng,	
Tim Kennelly, Pete Marinus, Ben Sills, Marianne Daem,	
Sandi Link, Gordon Link, Lorraine Spik, P. Blackall,	
J Bradshaw Carole Bradshaw, Lori Daniels, Joy Tangen	
Darcy Dreger, Pat Pedersen, Jerry Didier, Merv Ganie,	
J. Fennellow, Dawn Campbell, Michael Fine, Robert Mair,	
M. Lavigne, Sally Urton, Audrey Mactier, N Williamson,	
Eileen Wood, Joanne McNeil, Jim Boase, Joan Boase	
Cynthia Tree, D. Branch, Roger Walker, Joan Walker,	
Anne Jenkins, Kathy Rowe,	

### Top Unit 429 point winners

26.97 Barbara Jubenville,
26.50 Pete Marinus,
23.00 Slava Simice,
23.00 Ella Haylock,
19.77 Kenneth Hooper,
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18.85 Tim Kennelly,
18.18 Ken Bibby,
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17.01 Al Stacey,
16.24 Chris Cookson,
16.24 Barbara Schultz,
13.10 Jack Bradshaw,
13.10 Carole Bradshaw,
12.95 Paul Reitsma,
12.93 Barrie Turnham,
12.69 Paul Tinney,
12.69 Lorna Tinney,
12.09 David Kleinfelder,
11.99 Alexandre Ribeyre,
11.53 Lorraine Spik,
9.94 Maurice Wuetherick,
9.29 Dora Lee,
9.21 Sheldon Spier,
8.90 Merv Ganie,
8.90 Jerry Didier,
8.85 Dawn Campbell,
8.37 Warren Burd,
8.37 Milos Hajsky,
8.17 Angela Taylor,
8.01 Marjorie Behrman,
7.84 John Patterson,
7.43 John Albertson,
7.43 George Woodley,
7.06 Sharon Feduniak,

# Mea Culpa

John Godfrey

So the Saturday afternoon game in Comox started out inauspiciously. The first round may have been average, or perhaps worse. We don't know yet. The second round the opponents scored 100% on both boards. OK, this is still early, they may hold up for average if our N/S opponents falter. Fourth round and my partner makes a basic mistake. OK, we all have weak moments, but now I feel a tightness in my chest, my latent anxiety rising. Is this an excuse for my bidding on board 14? I think not. I was just feeling pessimistic. Should these feelings have an impact on my next hand? No! Reason abandoned me.

### Mea Culpa!

My hand sitting North:

♠K Q 9 6 5 ♥- ♦J 9 4 2 ♣10 9 7 5

East opened 2♥. My partner (in bridge, and life) bid 3♦ West now bid 3♥. So the pessimistic view is in diamonds I have a spade trick and a couple of ruffs in hearts, so what are the odds of game?

I passed.

OK, Over a one level opener, an overcall has maximum of about 15 or a bad 16 HCP, but what about at the two level? What now is the upper limit?

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# Hand of the Week

Hans Winckler

Whether one plays in a regional or a small club game, there is always a deal that catches one's imagination. On a Thursday night in Campbell River this hand was dealt:

Dir: North ♠ A K J 6  
 Vul: None ♥ A Q J 6  
 ♦ A 8 5 3  
 ♣ 9

♠ Q 7 4                      ♠ 10 9 8 5 2  
 ♥ 10 9 5                      ♥ 4 3  
 ♦ Q 10 6                      ♦ K 9 4  
 ♣ Q 8 7 6                      ♣ K 10 4

♠ 3  
 ♥ K 8 7 2  
 ♦ J 7 2  
 ♣ A J 5 3 2

I turned the hands for your convenience. The bidding was straight forward. North opened one Diamond and raised to four after South called one Heart. Everybody passed and the opening lead was the Club six played by all except for one who chose a trump. Six declarers won ten tricks and the seventh collected eleven. A straight forward hand, or is it?

When it comes to playing a hand, I believe, a pairs player has to be an optimist, whereas a team player should be a pessimist. This hand

demonstrates my point. Playing for a team I would ask myself "what can go wrong?" A four-one heart split comes to mind with possibly West having a 3-4-2-4 or a 2-4-3-4

distribution including the ten and nine of trumps. I would win the club lead with the ace and play a spade to the ace. The spade king comes next, sluffing a diamond, and the spade jack. ||If the Jack is not covered by east, it is almost guaranteed west has the queen and I can afford to ruff low. In which case one more ruff of either a spade or a diamond with the heart king, plus a club ruff add up to ten tricks- three ruffs, three Aces, king of spades, and three high trumps in the dummy.

If the spade jack is covered I would still trump low to force west to also trump, else he sluffs a diamond. Now I win the return and concede a diamond. The diamond ace takes care of my third diamond and I can ruff this one low. Another ruff with the spade king, and again I have ten tricks.

In a pairs game I would ask myself "will everybody be in four hearts? The answer is yes". So I must look for overtricks to get a good board, never mind possible bad breaks. I'll deal with them if and when they

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# Head to Head

Two expert pairs were asked to bid an interesting hand that arose in the regular game at the Campbell River Bridge Club. They were each emailed only one hand, E or S, their regular partner, the corresponding hand W or N. Possible opposition bids by their RHO were provided. The hands were bid by email and each player was asked for their thought process for each bid. The declarer was then asked to give their plan for the play of the hand. Only then were they provided with the complete deal. **How would you and your partner bid the hands?**

**Board 15**  
 South Deals  
 N-S Vul

♠ A K 3  
 ♥ A 9 8 6  
 ♦ A Q 8 6  
 ♣ A J

♠ 8 4  
 ♥ K Q J 10 2  
 ♦ 9 7  
 ♣ Q 4 3 2

N	E
W	S

♠ J 10 9 7 6 5 2  
 ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ K J 10 5 3 2  
 ♣ K 9 6 5

## Ingrid Andreson and Sheldon Spier

West	Sheldon	East	Ingrid
			2♦ <sup>1</sup>
pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	pass	4♠ <sup>5</sup>
pass	6♦ <sup>6</sup>	all pass <sup>6</sup> .	

1. I am not that happy to bid 2♦ vul, but it is the least of my evils - if I pass and partner bids a major I sure don't bid 1 NT NF with a singleton & doubleton want to in the majors. We play reverse Drury so 2♦ would be a 4 card limit raise, so I would have to bid 3♦ and I don't think my hand is good enough

for that.

2. After an opening of 2♦ I'm looking for a try for 6♦. If Ingrid has ♠xxx, ♥x, ♦Kxxxxx, ♣Kxx, slam is almost cold. She may have ♠xxx, ♥Kx, ♦Kxxxxx, ♣Qxx and slam is on a hook. ♠xxxx, ♥Kx, ♦Kxxxxx, ♣x again has slam almost cold. There are many other hands where slam is on a hook. The options are to ask for singleton or void (3♣) or Ogust (2NT) or modified key card ask (4♣). I think the most likely helpful one is 3♣ as either heart or club shortness works well and effectively sets trump. With our skill level of bidding, unfortunately, I don't think I'll ever be able to find a possible useful Queen in her hand.

3. Well, I got the bid I really didn't want. Let's see, ♠x ♥xxx, ♦KJxxxx, ♣Qxx is a terrible hand, 6 is on a hook. ♠x, ♥Qxx, ♦KJxxxx, ♣xxx is a worse hand and 6 is probably down 1. On the other side ♠x, ♥Kxx, ♦Kxxxxx, ♣Kxx and 7 is close to cold,

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## Head to Head

but generally don't ask for perfection. I just realized that I could have asked, initially, if she has a 4 card heart suit by bidding 3♦, but I'm not sure that is the best either. I either bid 6♦ now, or explore for seven by using 4♥ as key card for diamonds. There are too many hands where 6♦ has a great play, that I'm really not considering anything but slam. We play 5♥ will be specific kings, but I need 2 outside kings, and so that won't help to get to seven. I'm just going to bid 4♥ and decide from there. I really can never find out, using specific kings, if we have seven. Even if she has the two outside K's, she might have 4 hearts and we're

down one in seven (less likely distribution). I'll probably just bid 6♦ after her likely 4♠ response. I guess that 2NT Ogust might have been more useful, but I'm less sure how we would have confirmed diamonds and then cue bid.

4. Sheldon's 4♥ bid (Minorwood, a useful bid that keeps us low enough that we can get out in 5 of the minor) is asking me for key cards. We play 1430 here, but the next step up shows 1 or 4, & so on. I have one, so I respond 4♠.
5. Well, I just bid 6♦. Well, the bidding is over. Ingrid told me her hand, and, as I suspected, it's one where seven is cold.

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## Mea Culpa

I should now expect my partner to hold perhaps at least a King more. So here, we were lucky west did not just bid 4♥. With a heart void, I should have at least raised to 4♦, or would my best call would have been a 4♥ cue bid? With 4 card support, counting 5 points for my void I count 11 support points, surely enough for game but do I have enough for a slam try? Perhaps not. A diamond raise may have been best. At least we get to game.

The full deal:

Dealer East	Vul: none
BD: 14	S-KQ965
	H-
	D-J942
	C-T975
S-T84	S-732
H-AJ875	H-KQT942
D-63	D-Q5
C-862	C-Q4
	S-AJ
	H-63
	D-AKT87
	C-AKJ3

<-Makeable contracts->

	C	D	H	S	NT
	=	=	=	=	==
N	7	7	1	7	1
S	7	7	1	7	1
E	-	-	-	-	-
W	-	-	-	-	-

We scored a zero on this board. Surprisingly only half of the eight N/S players even got to game.

## The Comox Results:

Two pairs	4 Spades +3
Two pairs	5 diamonds +2
One pair	2 spades +5
Two pairs	3/4 diamonds +2
One pair	3 diamonds + 3

The last pair was us.

My partner justifiably admonished me for my pass. Had I even raised her, she would have bid game.

Is there a rational way to bid the slam? This of course depends on the bidding. With 20 HCP, I think south's best bid may have been a double. She has the strength, and rebids to continue competing.

After a 4♥ bid by West, a double by North for most pairs would be for penalty so the choice is passive 4♠ bid, or an aggressive 5♥ cue bid. A pass by North (very passive) may result in 5♦ by South, passed out or a double and North bidding 4 spades.

If North bids 4♠, a five diamond bid by South would likely end the auction.

Only a 5♥ bid by North could propel South to 6 diamonds, but I can see no rational way to reach grand slam.

Can anyone else help me out here?

# Campbell River Bridge Club.

Wednesday 1:00 PM

Thursday 6:30 PM.

Campbell River Community Center

[www.campbellriverbridgeclub.com](http://www.campbellriverbridgeclub.com)

## Masterpoint Milestones.

### **New Junior Masters**

Douglas Nuyts Nanaimo

### **New Club Masters**

Werner Dolling Port Alberni

John Schuller Parksville

Christine Sparks Qualicum

Joan Hammond Parksville

Kenneth Hooper Courtenay

Roy Lowe Courtenay

Lois Powell Nanaimo

### **New Sectional Masters**

George Woodley Chemainus

Judy Miller Nanoose Bay

### **New Regional Masters**

Jeanette Baron Comox

### **New NABC Masters**

John Albertson Duncan

Bill Kennedy Campbell River

Grace Kennedy Campbell River

Ted McMaster Mill Bay

Glen Parsons Comox

Liz Roziere Nanaimo

### **New Life Masters**

Rod Anderson Qualicum

William Bentley Ladysmith

Cynthia Tree Comox

### **New Bronze Life Masters**

William Bentley Ladysmith

Cynthia Tree Comox

Rod Anderson Qualicum

Beach

### **New Silver Life Masters**

Berince Snyder Comox

Lloyd Snyder Comox

Darlene Borman Nanaimo

### **New Diamond Life Masters**

Chris Penner Nanaimo

## Head to Head

Oh well, I'm not sure how I would ever get there, unless, I'm in a team match and know that we need a swing. I admit that I did not consider ♠x, ♥xx, ♦Kxxxxx, ♣Kxxx as a possibility. I would never be able to find out if she had that or ♠x, ♥xxx, ♦KJxxxx, ♣Kxxx, though with the ♠Q even three heart losers is no problem.

### **Barb Schults and Chris Cookson**

West	Barb	East	Chris
			pass <sup>1</sup>
pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	pass	3♠ <sup>3</sup>
pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>	pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
pass	4♥ <sup>6</sup>	pass	4♠ <sup>7</sup>
pass	5♣ <sup>8</sup>	pass	6♦ <sup>9</sup>
pass	pass <sup>10</sup>	all pass	

- Partner and I play a conventional strong 2♦ (Mexican) so I can't present at the 2 level. We will still open some 6 card suits at the three level but this hand is not suited to that, spots too weak and why advertise to opponents and let them find their presumed major suit fit.
- When I bid this hand, I counted 21 HCP. Upon review I see that I actually had 22 (normally 2♣, then 2NT for us), but the Jack doubleton is not worth much, so 2NT is still reasonable.

- OK. partner has a big hand but I am unsuited for no Trump. This 3♠ bid is a relay to 3NT. After that I will bid 4♦ to show my long suit.
- Automatic. Partner has relayed to 3NT.
- Partner will either confirm interest by a control showing bid or sign off in 4NT. If she signs off I will correct to 5♦ (she promises two).
- Partner is showing a 6 card diamond suit or more. I can accept diamonds by cue bidding or return to NT to deny a good diamond fit. I am accepting diamonds.
- Partner has a heart control. My singleton spade may be useful as a 2nd round control although we have only 27 or so HCP we have shape. I think we have a shot at slam
- It will not do me any good to ask for Keycards. I have all but the ♦K. What I would need to know about is the kings. Asking for Aces, then Kings puts us beyond 5♦. Partner could be weak and shapely or strong and shapely. I will have to continue with the cue bids and let him decide what level we will play at. He has more information about my hand (ie. Strength).
- Its a bit of a crap shoot but my shortness in majors and ♠K I'll take a chance.
- Partner has picked the level and I am happy with that.

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# Contributors

## Thanks!

Ingrid Anderson    Chris Cookson  
 John Godfrey        Duncan Smith  
 Barb Schultz        Sheldon Spier  
 Hans Wickler

### Head to Head

The Full deal:

**Board 15**

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 ♥ K Q J 10 2    ♥ 5 4  
 ♦ 9 7            ♦ 4  
 ♣ Q 4 3 2       ♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q  
 ♥ 7 3  
 ♦ K J 10 5 3 2  
 ♣ K 9 6 5

NS 7N; NS 7♦; NS 6♣; NS 3♥; NS 2♠;  
 Par +2220

The Campbell River results:

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
6NT N 7 ♠ 9	1470		8.00	0.00
6NT N 6 ♠ J	1440		7.00	1.00
6♦ S 7 ♥ 10	1390		5.50	2.50
6♦ N 7 ♥ K	1390		5.50	2.50
3NT N 7 ♠ J	720		3.50	4.50
3NT N 7 ♥ 4	720		3.50	4.50
3NT N 6 ♠ J	690		1.50	6.50
3NT N 6 ♠ J	690		1.50	6.50
5♦ S 7 ♥ K	640		0.00	8.00

Only four pairs reached slam. A traditional 2 diamond opening by south makes it easier for north to envisage a slam. For pairs employing Ogust a 2NT response by North would elicit a 3 spade response showing a good suit and a good 7, to 9 HCP, and an easy progression to slam.

Both of our Head to Head pairs reached slam, 6 diamonds.

Would 6NT just be a gamble?

### Hand of the week

show up. In the meantime I win the opening lead and try the spade finesse. When it holds I play the spade ace and king sluffing diamonds. Now the diamond ace, diamond ruff, club ruff, diamond ruff, heart to the ace, spade (or diamond) ruff with heart king, and two more hearts in the dummy gives me twelve tricks- one club, three spades, one diamond, three ruffs in my hand, one ruff in the dummy, and three trumps on the table makes twelve tricks.

Are you a pessimist or an optimist? Team or pairs? My suggestion: don't chose, enjoy both!

By the way, I would like to hear from you if you can make ten tricks with this hand if west has a 2-4-2-5 distribution with the same trump holding.

Thank you  
 Hans

## CLUB DIRECTORY

CITY	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
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Duncan	Monday	1:00pm	2035 Herd Road, Duncan BC Instructional game 200 MP limit	Barb Schultz (250) 743-2705
Comox	Monday	7:00pm	Lions Den www.cvdbc.com	Dave Mosher (250) 334-1818
Gabriola Island	Monday	6:30pm	Rollo Senior Citizen's Centre Gabriola Island	Anne Drozd (250)247-7526
Nanaimo	Monday	7:00pm	Royal Canadian Legion 1630 East Wellington Rd	Bill Voth (250) 618-2645
Duncan	Monday	7:15pm	2035 Herd Road, Duncan BC	Barb Schultz (250) 743-2705
Parksville	Tuesday	1:00pm	Royal Canadian Legion 180 Veterans Way, Qualicum	Dawn Campbell 250-468-9236
Powell River	Tuesday	7:00pm	Alano Club 5856 Arbutus Avenue	Vivian Thickett 604-485-4430
Oceanside	Wednesday	12:30	Anglican Church Wembly & Church Streets Parksville	Grant Bell 250-954-1067
Duncan	Wednesday	1:00pm	2035 Herd Road, Duncan BC	Barb Schultz (250) 743-2705
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Duncan	Friday	1:30pm	2035 Herd Road, Duncan BC	Barb Schultz (250) 743-2705