



Diablo Valley Spring Sectional

April 18-20, 2008

IRON HORSE MIDDLE SCHOOL

12601 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583

Presented by Diablo Valley Unit #499

(Sanction #S0804025)

♥ ♠ FRIDAY April 18 ♠ ♥

*Springtime! Pull that fancy outfit from the closet. Tell your partner to dress up too. Head on over to the Iron Horse for the Bay Area's best-dressed bridge competition, the **Elegant Pairs**. Sure, we'll take your picture ... and hang it on the 'line-up' wall. Certainly, we have delicious refreshments. No, you don't have to dress to the nines ... but it just might help your bridge game. Yes, **black tie is optional**, but fierce, friendly competition is run-of-the-mill. What else? It's time for the **Elegant Pairs**.*

7:30pm: *Elegant Pairs (Stratified/Open)(A, B, C)* A single session event, with a separate section for those not choosing to dress up.

♥ ♠ SATURDAY April 19 ♠ ♥

10:30am: *Stratified Open Pairs (A, B, C)* This is the first session of a two session event. The second session is at 4:00pm.

Side Game (A, B, C) This is a single session event.

199er Pairs (D, E, F) This is a single session event.

4:00pm: *Stratified Open Pairs (A, B, C)* This is the second and final session of a two session event. The first session was at 10:30am.

Side Game (A, B, C) This is a single session event.

199er Pairs (D, E, F) This is a single session event.

♥ ♠ SUNDAY April 20 ♠ ♥

10:30am & 4:00pm *Open & Bracketed Swiss Teams* Top 'Open' bracket includes (1) 8 teams with highest masterpoint totals and (2) all other teams that elect to compete in the open bracket, regardless of masterpoint totals. Remaining field is bracketed based on total masterpoint holding of all team members. Teams must play both sessions. 7 rounds, 8 boards (lowest bracket 6 boards). 20VP scale.

Strats and Scoring for all Pairs events:

A: 2000 & over **B:** 750 to 2000 **C:** 0 to 750; all A/B/C events scored across sections

D: 100 to 200 **E:** 50 to 100 **F:** 0 to 50; all D/E/F events scored within section only

Bridge Fees: \$9.00 per person, per session; \$10.00 for non and unpaid ACBL members

Tournament Director: Nancy Boyd

Tournament Co-chairs: Dennis Dunn & Kimberly Yatim & Bud Miller

Partnerships: Vernita Davidson, (925) 313-9234, vernita_d@sbcglobal.net

Refreshments available; Restaurant List provided

Emergency phone at tournament site: (408) 810-2273

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Absolutely no private merchandise sales at tournament site

THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE TOURNAMENT

Directions: I-680 to Crow Canyon Road *East* in San Ramon. Go east about ½ mile, turn right (south) on Alcosta Blvd. Iron Horse Middle School is about ¾ mile south on the right.

Park lawfully. Cars parked unlawfully are at risk of being ticketed.