



Unit 534 Chatter

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Hand of the Month by Scott Campbell

NO-TRUMP OVERCALLS

High card points (HCP) and distribution:
With my established partnerships, we play 15-18 HCP no-trump overcalls. This is one point more than an opening 1NT bid; however, experience has shown us that 18 HCP point hands frequently end up in 2NT (i.e. 1 spade – double – pass – 2 clubs – pass – 2NT) with a combined total of 18-20 HCP points and generally go down! Over pre-emptive two/three bids by opponents, 2NT/3NT overcalls should also be made with 15-18 HCP.

Distribution should generally be balanced (i.e. 4-4-3-2, 5-3-3-2, 4-3-3-3). Suit requirements depend upon the opening bid by opponents. Over a minor suit opening bid, bid 1NT, regardless of the strength of the named suit. Just pretend that you were the opener. However, over a major suit opening bid, only bid 1NT with at least one stopper in the suit.

Over an opening preemptive two/three bid by opponents, it is nice to have two stoppers in the suit; however, this is often difficult, especially if the opponents play disciplined preemptive bids (two of the top three honors). Having the ace of the bid suit with at least two other cards is frequently the secret since you can afford to hold up two times.

Note: All systems should be on after the no-trump overcall.

Next Month: Take Out Doubles.

3RD QTR ACE OF CLUBS AND MINI-MCKINNEY MASTERPOINT RACE ON
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Recovery Room

We see that Sharron Eschelmann is back at the bridge tables. Welcome back!!

Phone Directory Update

If you haven't already done so, please review your information on the proof copies at your clubs.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

	Sept.	2008	
Regular Game Fee per person			6.00
RECEIPTS:			
Total Tables in Play:			12
(# of tables x 4) Total # of Players:			48
Minus of Free Plays:			8
Net No. of players paid:			40
Total Regular Receipts:			240.00
Other Receipts			2.00
Total Receipts:			242.00
EXPENSES:			
Directors Fee:			72.00
Caddie Fee:			0.00
Site Rental			0.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:			14.40
Other Expenses:			0.00
Total Game Expenses:			86.40
Total Food Expenses:			124.30
Grand Total All Expenses:			210.70
NET INCOME/(LOSS)			31.30

November Birthdays

1	Mary	Faye
2	Muriel	Green
3	Evelyn	Guilliatt
3	Bill	Wellman
7	Courtney	Cheyne
7	Monty	Fisher
8	Kathryn	Reeves
9	Ruth	Wilmes
10	Geraldine	Anderson
17	Jeanne	Eberle
17	Georgene	Fletcher
20	Velma	Mallet
21	Kymber	Hoover
25	Joyce	Gaiser
28	Marion	Copp

New Members:
Marguerite Price, Emily Gerstbacher.

Transferred In:
Barbara & Robert Revels.
Welcome To Unit 534

New Club Master:
Mo Anvari

New Sectional Master:
Bill Maxson.

New Regional Masters:
Janet Gleason.

New Life Masters:
Terri Combs
Reggie Fujimoto

CANYON LAKE DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB REOPENING AND REORGANIZATION MEETING.

5 PM, Sun. NOV. 23, 2008
POA BUILDING, CANYON LAKE

All players wishing to play regularly at this game are encouraged to attend the meeting - game to follow at 6pm.

All Ideas to be discussed. Please bring yours.

Sun City Sectional
Nov. 14-15-16, 2008
Webb Hall/Town Hall Sun City, CA

Unit 534 Masterpoint Race

3rd Qtr 2008 STANDINGS (As of Oct. 1st, 2008)

ACE OF CLUBS	# of Masterpoints	MINI-MCKENNEY
Points won at Clubs only	at Start of year	Points won at tournaments & clubs
Mo Anvari 13.75	<u>0-5</u>	Mo Anvari 21.78
Donald Sokol 13.46		Donald Sokol 18.65
Aaron Lewis 6.07		Aaron Lewis 10.56
Rami Mina 31.26	<u>5-20</u>	Rami Mina 39.85
Jan Webb 6.15		Jan Webb 10.39
Carol Altman 3.66		Carol Altman 4.53
William Maxson 17.69	<u>20-50</u>	William Maxson 23.87
Denise Colston 12.14		Denise Colston 15.87
Charlotte Cross 11.93		Joann Thoresen 13.74
Bess Hanson 27.95	<u>50-100</u>	Bess Hanson 42.53
Shirley Rubidoux 26.75		Shirley Rubidoux 29.79
Ruth Wilmes 11.25		Ruth Wilmes 12.76
Peggy Cowherd 44.90	<u>100-200</u>	Peggy Cowherd 58.91
Charlene O'Neil 37.43		Charlene O'Neil 48.98
Sue Soderer 36.44		Janet Gleason 45.15
Carol Dibello 63.33	<u>200-300</u>	Carol Dibello 107.18
Reggie Fujimoto 43.83		Reggie Fujimoto 51.47
Rosalie Kirston 43.31		Rosalie Kirston 49.05
Joyce Cellilli 66.12	<u>300-500</u>	Jean Wooden 106.97
Ben Brock 65.51		Ben Brock 99.62
Jean Wooden 59.98		Joyce Cellilli 89.54
Duane McComb 67.96	<u>500-1000</u>	Pat Hawkins 90.39
Karen McComb 67.63		Salle Martinis 76.98
Salle Martinis 57.80		Duane McComb 69.46
Cle Nelson 177.99	<u>1000-2500</u>	Cle Nelson 264.33
Jim Eves 147.35		Harry O'Neil 202.57
Troy Brown 109.73		Jim Eves 185.60
Jim Wooden 235.51	<u>2500-5000</u>	Jim Wooden 293.57
Bill Williams 127.79		Bill Williams 195.99
Mary Terell 48.64		Mary Terell 62.38

Congratulations To All

Club Masterpoint Leaders for October

Mon/Wed/Thurs Sun City DBC: 3.26 Bea Corley; 3.14 Kay/Don Bolin; 3.11 Velma Mallet; 2.75 Ann Brown; 2.74 Pat Reinhardt; 2.56 Carol/Darrell Diwell; 2.55 Berna Lord; 2.44 Lois Bevins; 2.40 Donna Seyfried; 1.91 Mary DeRita; 1.82 John/Elaine Putman/Joyce Cellilli; 1.78 La Verne Nielson; 1.76 Charlie Fox/Ed Oldham; 1.65 Anita Kingsbury/Betty Whitaker; 1.57 Pat Bonning; 1.54 Cle Nelson/ Jim Eves; 1.52 Dale Blanchard.

Monday Hemet: 3.43 Marion/Mort Weingarten; 2.89 Mary Terell/Peggy Bailey; 2.61 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.12 Nancy Overholt; 1.72 Kymber Hoover; 1.54 Margo Olson/Alice Jordan; 1.50 Karen/Duane McComb; 1.48 Carl Hoerberling; 1.30 Grace Ford; 1.13 Itsuko Barton; 1.12 Bill/ Rosemary Dimitt; 0.49 Karen Brandt/Barbara Revels; 0.49 Virginia La Fond; 0.42 Richard Allerton.

Hemet Tuesday : Barbara Revels/Mary Terell - 4.79; Peggy Bailey/Wm. Wellman - 4.15; Karen/Duane McComb - 2.85; Itsuko Barton - 2.76; Robert Nye - 2.06; Richard Allerton - 1.01; Sue Schulte - 1.00.

Tuesday Murrieta: 11.39 Cleland Nelson; 7.10 James Wooden; 6.86 Joyce Cellilli; 6.02 Carolyn Waska; 5.90 Anita Kingsbury; 5.29 Marlene Koerner; 5.15 Charles Fox; 4.92 Mary Palmquist; 4.88 Joseph Eves; 4.75 Lee Hart; 4.73 Annabelle Salisbury; 4.58 Suzanne Raymond; 4.30 Edwin Oldham; 4.28 Troy Brown; 3.82 Peggy Cowherd; 3.72 Sherril Maag; 3.56 Anne Maxfield; 3.49 Muriel Green; 3.44 Marge Denny; 3.32 Bill/Faye Miller; 3.28 Terri Combs; 3.02 Rosalie Kirston; 2.98 Carl Krantz.

Wednesday Temecula: 4.70 Cleland Nelson; 4.21 Joseph Eves; 3.33 Marlene Koerner; 3.25 James Wooden; 3.11 Patricia Hawkins; 2.83 Harrison Marsh; 2.69 Wicker Gamble; 2.51 Suzanne Raymond; 2.15 Rami Mina/Andre Vernon; 1.90 Charles Hurd; 1.81 Joyce Cellilli; 1.19 Chuck Savage; 1.05 Paul Green/Lee Scott; 0.91 Marge Denny/Vincent Tomasulo; 0.89 Frances/Bob Jackson; 0.84 Virginia Hoppe.

Thursday Hemet: 3.16 Mary Terell; 3.10 Karen Brandt; 2.92 Morgan Roberts; 2.83 Peggy Bailey/Cleland Nelson; 2.52 Karen McComb; 2.46 Itsuko Barton; 2.28 Flo McClanahan; 1.85 Mort/Marion Weingarten; 1.59 Barbara Revels; 1.53 Virginia La Fond; 1.53 Mary Ellen Petersen.

Thursday Goodtime: 3.74 Carolyn Waska; 3.73 Troy Brown; 3.07 Lee Hart; 2.98 Carl Krantz; 2.88 Marge Denny; 2.80 Cleland Nelson; 2.40 Charles Fox; 2.32 Vince Tomasulo; 2.15 James Wooden; 2.00 Carol/Darrell Diwell; 1.97 Anita Kingsbury; 1.88 Joseph Eves 1.84 Ruth Kile; 1.84 Audrey Klumpenaar; 1.84 Peggy Cowherd; 1.60 Jamie Santistevan; 1.59 Joyce Cellilli; 1.52 Marlene Koerner; 1.46 Bill Williams; 1.20 Annabelle Salisbury; 1.19 Fred Kunkle; 1.12 Harry O'Neil; 0.98 Sherril Maag; 0.90 Debra Cameron.

Banning Thursday : Carl Hoerberling 2.86, Shirley Berren 2.32, Ellie Reben 2.32, Sara Dallas 1.90 , Eleanor Smith 1.90, Rosemary Dimitt 1.89, Bill Dimitt, 1.89, Sid Herman 1.77, Dick Joos 1.40, Don Weber 1.40.

Friday Goodtime: 5.46 Cleland Nelson; 4.06 James Wooden; 3.32 Faye/Bill Miller; 3.00 Joseph Eves; 2.96 Berna Lord/Sandra Norgaard; 2.89 Joyce Cellilli; 2.83 Edwin Oldham; 1.91 Anita Kingsbury/Audrey Klumpenaar; 1.87 Suzanne Raymond; 1.84 Sherril Maag; 1.63 Kenneth Chia; 1.60 Beatrice Corley; 1.55 Bob/Grace Ford; 1.42 Annabelle Salisbury; 1.27 Jean Kuchta/Beverly Hughes; 1.20 Chuck Savage; 1.10 Cathy Garvin/Douglass Murphey/ Muriel Green.

Saturday Temecula: 8.33 Suzanne Raymond; 7.11 Mary Palmquist; 5.02 Carol Diwell; 5.02 Darrell Diwell; 4.67 Peggy Cowherd; 4.23 Harold Long; 4.23 Charles Fox; 4.17 William Maxson; 3.57 Barbara Anderson; 3.57 Sheila Reilly; 3.33 Deyoung Vasse; 3.33 Lucille Lockwood; 3.14 Patricia Bearden; 3.14 Clarence Couch; 3.03 Sally Carell; 2.77 Fran White; 2.64 James Wooden; 2.50 Charles Hurd 2.50 Paul Cameron; 2.50 Harry O'Neil; 2.29 Josephine Harring; 2.25 Cari Reuter; 2.12 Bill Williams

Canyon Lake Sunday: No games played in October.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS-Oct. 12, 2008

3.12 James Wooden/William Wellman; 2.34 Sherril Maag/Berna Lord; 1.76 Anita Kingsbury/Betty Whitaker; 1.32 Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson; 1.29 Harold Eshelman/Sharon Eshelman; 1.28 Carol/Darrell Diwell; 0.97 Barbara Baisden/Ben Brock; 0.96 Carol Wood/Joyce Cellilli; 0.73 Margy Jiran/Shirley Rubidoux; 0.57 Flo McClanahan/Harold Long; 0.55 Mary Palmquist/Suzanne Raymond; 0.54 Duane/Karen McComb; 0.48 Donna Seyfried/Sandra Norgaard; 0.40 Helen Telford/Mildred Rollins;

Stellar Games

Level A 750 + MP : 72.00 % Monty Fisher/Ben Brock, 71.44% Cleland Nelson/Kenneth Chia, 70.54 % Peggy Bailey/Cleland Nelson, 70.24 % Norma Rocco/Carl Hoerberling, 70.63% Pat Reinhardt/Bea Corley
Level B 300-749: 72.00% Ben Brock/Monty Fisher, 70.24% Carl Hoerberling/Norma Rocco.
Level C 100-299 : 67.13% John/Elaine Putman, 62% Mary DeRita/Flo Helsper, 60% Sandi Norgaard/Ginny Carroll. 65.97% Shirley Berren and Ellie Reben
Level D: 0-99: None Reported.
Ask The Director For a Free Unit Game Play (if you are a paid up member of Unit 534).

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We try to publish by the 8th of the month, or, no later than the Unit Game. Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

Nov-08

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
6	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
8	Sat	CLOSED	No Game	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
9	Sun	CLOSED		Canyon Lake POA Bldg
12	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
14	Fri	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
15	Sat	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
16	Sun	11:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
14	Fri	CLOSED	In deference to sectional	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
15	Sat	CLOSED	In deference to sectional	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
16	Sun	CLOSED	In deference to sectional	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
22	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
23	Sun	5:00	Reorganization Meeting	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
23	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
25	Wed	12:00	Club Appreciation	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING	Simpson Center-Hemet
27	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING	Civic Hall-Sun City
27	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING	Sun Lakes-Banning
29	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
30	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg

Dec-08

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
2	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
4	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4	Thur	12:15	Membership Game	Simpson Center-Hemet
5	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
6	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
7	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
8	thru 14		Western Conference STAC at Most Clubs	
9	Tues	1:00	STAC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
10	Wed		Christmas Luncheon	Civic Hall-Sun City
10	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
11	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Thur	6:15	Club Championship	Sun Lakes-Banning
12	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
13	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14th	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall-Sun City

Holiday catered Lunch at noon - **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12:30

No "Free Play" passes accepted.

UNIT 534 SECTIONALS

Summer Sectional
May 29-30-31, 2009
Comm. Rec. Center
Temecula

299'er Sectional
Aug. 21-22-23, 2009
Location
TBA

Fall Sectional
Nov. 14-15-16, 2008
Webb Hall
Sun City

Nov. 9th – Sierra Dawn Hemet

UNIT GAMES

Dec. 14 – Civic Hall- Sun City