



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Hand of the Month: Swiss Team Strategies

Bid vulnerable games with a 50% chance of success. The rewards offset the potential downside. Example: if you bid two vulnerable games and one makes and the other goes down one trick, you would still achieve an overall positive result if the other team only bid two part scores:

Board #1: (your pair) 4♥ minus one = -100  
(opponents) 3♥ making = -140  
**Total Score= Minus 6 IMPs -240**

Board #2: (your pair) 4♥ making = +620  
(opponents) 3♥ plus one = -170  
**Total Score = Plus 10 IMPs +450**

**Net Difference: Plus 4 IMPs**

Avoid bidding non-vulnerable games with a 50% chance of success. The rewards do not offset the potential downside.

Board #3:(your pair) 4♥ minus one = - 50  
(opponents) 3♥ making = -140  
**Total Score = Minus 5 IMPs -190**

Board #4 (your pair) 4♥ making = +420  
(opponents) 3♥ plus one = -170  
**Total Score = Plus 6 IMPs +250**

**Net Difference: Plus 1 IMP**

Be careful bidding small slams. Grand slams should only be bid if you can absolutely count 13+ tricks before the dummy hits the table!

Do not make speculative doubles (i.e. the auction seemed weird; the opponents stole our contract). The risk is not worth the reward. This is particularly true when doubling part-score contracts. Learn to be more conservative when doubling, even if the opponents steal the bid once in awhile.

Do not make sacrifices which might lead to substantial negative results. Unlike pair events, a major loss on a board can cost the team the whole match, regardless of how many boards were won.

It is better to take a plus score on a board instead of risking going down in a contract which has little chance of success.

Never jeopardize a contract in order to make a possible overtrick. In fact, learn to safety play contracts whenever possible to ensure success, especially concerning games/slams. Overtricks generally do not win matches and have a minimal impact on overall victory points.

**This mini-lesson is presented by Scott Campbell to improve novice/intermediate/advanced bridge technique.**

## Recovery Room

Pat Reinhardt is recovering in the Sun City Gardens.  
Flo McInahan is being cared for at Manor Care.

## UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

	August	2009
Regular Game Fee per person		6.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Total Tables in Play:		14.5
(# of tables x 4) Total # of Players:		58
Minus of Free Plays:		5
Net No. of players paid:		53
<b>Total Regular Receipts:</b>		<b>318.00</b>
Other Receipts		0.00
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		<b>318.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Directors Fee:	87.00	
Caddie Fee:	0.00	
Site Rental	0.00	
ACBL Sanction Fee:	17.40	
Insurance + Other Expenses:	57.40	
<b>Total Game Expenses:</b>	<b>161.80</b>	
<b>Total Food Expenses:</b>	<b>105.39</b>	
<b>Grand Total All Expenses:</b>	<b>267.19</b>	
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>		<b>50.81</b>

## Membership Achievements

**New Members:** Pat Cruz, Andre Vernon  
**Transferred In:** Joe Walker,  
**Welcome To Unit 534.**

**New Junior Master:** None reported.

**New Club Master:** None reported.

**New Sectional Masters:** None reported.

**New Regional Masters:** None reported.

**New NABC Master:** Lois Bevins.

**New Life Master:** None reported.

**New Bronze Life Masters:** None reported.

**New Silver Life Master:** None reported.

**New Gold Life Master:** Cle Nelson.

## Person of the Month

This column will resume pending the recovery of our reporter Pat Reinhardt from her illness.

<b>Unit 534 299er Sectional August 2009</b>			
Date:	August 19,20,21		
8.00	Per person	Pairs Table Fee	32.00
8.00	P/P Teams	Table Fee	64.00
	P/P	Teams Lunch Fee	0.00
1.00	Non Members Fees	Total Team Fee	64.00
<b>Revenue</b>			0.00
68	Pairs tables		2176.00
7	Swiss Team Tables		448.00
0	Swiss Team Food Fee		0.00
0	Less Team Free Plays		0.00
4	Less Pairs Free Plays		-32.00
2	Non Members Fees		2.00
308.00	Cash Donations for refreshments		308.00
	Other		112.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>			<b>3014.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
<b>Total for Directors/ACBL</b>			<b>608.48</b>
<b>Unit Non-Food Expenses</b>			
	Pre Duplicating Boards Fee		48.00
	Caddies		180.00
	Rent		150.00
	Hand Records		24.00
	Janitorial Services		150.00
	Print Flyers		110.00
	Trophies		78.00
	Forum Ad		125.00
	Est. Game Supplies		124.00
	Stickers		50.00
	Manager Expenses		116.00
	Gift to Sun City bridge club		100.00
<b>Total Non Food Expenses</b>			<b>1255.00</b>
<b>Food/Hospitality</b>			
	Drink/Snack foods etc.		304.00
	Catered Lunch		0
	Cash Tip To Caterers		0
	Food Supplies, etc.		326.52
			0
<b>Total Food Expenses</b>			<b>630.52</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			<b>2494.00</b>
<b>NET TO UNIT</b>			<b>520.00</b>

**In Memoriam**  
Our condolences to Bob & Sally Cassidy on the passing of their son.

**Unit Board of Directors Election  
Reminder.**  
Nominees for election to the Unit 534 Board are still being accepted during September. If you are interested, contact either Carol Wood, Bea Corley or Karen McComb.  
  
Each board member is elected to a 2 year term. The Board meets 4 times a year, almost always just before a Unit Game.

**September Birthdays**

1	Shirley	Smith
1	Shirley	Rubidoux
1	Betty	Herbert
7	Bob	Cassidy
8	Ruth	Kile
9	Millie	Rollins
11	Karen	Brandt
13	Bill	Raphael
14	Jay	Hughes
15	Darrell	Waska
16	Fran	Jackson
17	Anne	Maxfield
21	Barbara	Baisden
23	Randy	Dickinson
23	Lola	Davis
27	Betty	Smith
28	Pauline	Gilblert
28	Nancy	Overholt

**We're still looking for a volunteer to be a reporter/editor for Unit 534's publicity dept.**  
You would gather news, edit, revise, etc. for either the Chatter or the District 22 Forum. The reporter should have a basic knowledge of Microsoft Word. We will give you the additional training on Word that may be required. Call Dennis B. 951-764-9450

**Marty Bergen Sez**  
If you think you are too good for a partner and do not enjoy playing bridge with him, do everyone a favor and play with someone else. That is clearly much better than being a martyr. However, be careful before burning bridges – another player's grass may not be greener.  
  
Marty Bergen's "21 Rules of Being a Good Partner."

**Daily club results on our web site:  
[www.acbldistrict22.com/534](http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534)**

## Club Masterpoint Leaders for August

**Mon/Wed/Thurs Sun City DBC:** 3.46 Ben Brock; 3.34 Velma Mallet; 2.67 Hal Long, Ed Oldham, Elaine/John Putman; 2.38 Kay/Don Bolin; 2.37 Irene Hoffman; 2.21 Helen Telford; 2.19 Pat Bonning; 2.13 Faye Miller, Ruth Wilmes; 1.99 Terri Combs, Rosalie Kirston; 1.97 Cathy Garvin; 1.76 Monty Fisher; 1.73 nn Brown; 1.55 Doug Murphey; 1.54 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; 1.49 Millie Rollins; 1.48 Kay Fisher;

**Monday Hemet:** 2.60 Mary Terell/Peggy Bailey. 2.55 Kymber Hoover; 2.31 Ed Mullineux ; 2.09 Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; 2.03 Nancy/Roger Overholt; 1.97 Carl Hoerberling; 1.80 Lola Davis; 1.54 Richard/Marie Lawrence; 1.39 Duane/Karen McComb/Donna Guillaume; 1.36 Grace Ford; 1.23 Richard Allerton; 1.13 Larry Iannotti; 0.85 Sharron/Harold Eshelman; 0.70 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.67 Robert Nye/Martha Fenton; 0.63 Alice Jordan/Margo Olson; 0.61 Barbara/Bob Revels; 0.42 Marion Weingarten.

**Tuesday Hemet:** 3.15 Peggy Bailey & Wm Wellman; 1.78 Richard Allerton & Kymber Hoover; 1.06 Karen & Duane McComb; 0.99 Edwin Mullineux; 0.70 Mary Terel & Carl Hoerberling; 0.56 Charlotte Cross; 0.35 Marion Weingarten; 0.32 Alice Jordan & M.E. Petersen; 0.30 Sharron & Dennis Eshelman; 0.28 Wilma Applegate; 0.21 Sue Schulte.

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 3.30 Terri Combs/Joel Dreyer; 3.15 Troy Brown/James Wooden; 2.77 Douglass Murphey; 2.53 Marlene Koerner; 2.22 Mary Palmquist; 1.99 Cleland Nelson; 1.72 Lee Hart; 1.68 Fran White; 1.67 Beatrice Corley/Joel Rehagen; 1.41 Shirley Rubidoux/Jamie Santistevan; 1.35 Suzanne Raymond/Muriel Green; 1.32 Janet Dyer; 1.22 Fred Kunkle/Sherril Maag;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 4.22 Rami Mina; 3.72 Andre Vernon; 2.65 Cecil Leach/Philip Machamer; 2.80 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 2.19 Vincent Tomasulo/Felicia Hogan; 1.45 Harrison Marsh/Chuck Savage; 2.19 Mary Palmquist/Beverly Hughes; 2.05 W. Faye Miller/Annabelle Salisbury; 1.47 Virginia Hoppe; 1.67 Wicker Gamble/ Fran White/Cleland Nelson.

**Thursday Hemet:** 3.04 Peggy Bailey/Cleland Nelson; 2.80 Karen/Duane McComb; 2.46 Donna Guillaume/Itsuko Barton; 2.22 Carl Hoerberling; 1.89 Ed Mullineux; 1.81 Fred Fairbanks; 1.67 Kymber Hoover; 1.44 Barbara Revels; 1.24 Alice Jordan; 1.13 Sue Goldberg; 1.00 Doris Waugh/Dwight Shatto; 0.98 Robert Judson/Robert Wiley; 0.85 Joann/Richard Allerton; 0.82 Marion Weingarten;

**Thursday Temecula** 2.62 Joyce Cellilli; 2.59 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 2.22 Mary Palmquist; 1.79 Suzanne Raymond/Charles Fox; 1.61 Lloyd Scott; 1.52 Jamie Santistevan; 1.42 Terri Combs/Joel Dreyer; 1.05 Margy Jiran; 0.90 Carolyn Waska; 0.80 Marlene Koerner/Ali Selim/Carl Krantz/ Mo Anvari/Joseph Eves/Lee Hart; 0.78 Peggy Cowherd/Josephine Harring; 0.74 Troy Brown; 0.56 Darrell Waska/Ruth Brandt/Sally Carell/Annabelle Salisbury.

**Thursday Banning:** Eleanor Smith 1.85, Sara Dallas 1.85, Sid Herman 1.33, Carl Hoerberling 1.33, Nancy Ford 1.23, Nancy Dickason 1.23, Jane Smith 1.00, Marion Fawcett 1.00, Bess Hansen .95, Joan Abbott .95.

**Friday Sun City:** 2.73 Bill Williams/James Wooden; 2.63 Kenneth Chia; 2.32 Dale Klinzing; 1.89 Philip Machamer/Cecil Leach/Sarah Rambo; 1.80 Cleland Nelson; 1.57 Fred Fairbanks; 1.47 Virginia Devoe; 1.42 Irene Hoffmann; 1.34 Rosalie Kirston/Joyce Cellilli/Peggy McCray; 1.33 Larry Rambo; 1.26 Annabelle Salisbury; 1.22 Joel Rehagen; 1.12 Harold Long/Edwin Oldham; 1.10 W. Faye Miller/Peggy Bailey/Bill Miller; 1.03 Jean Kuchta/Beverly Hughes; 0.94 Lee Hart.

**Saturday Temecula:** 10.94 James Wooden; 10.61 Bill Williams; 8.00 Charles Fox; 7.06 Cleland Nelson; 6.48 Joseph Eves; 6.03 Harold Long; 5.77 Marlene Koerner; 5.60 Frances/Bob Jackson; 4.83 Rosalie Kirston; 4.30 Ron Williams; 3.85 Chuck Savage; 3.54 Virginia Hoppe; 3.40 Janice Pond; 3.33 Mariko Kakimoto; 3.32 Harry O'Neil/Charlene O'Neil; 3.30 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran;

**Sunday Canyon Lake:** 5.00 Hal Long, Ed Oldham; 4.34 Jim Eves, Jim Wooden; 3.60 Joyce Cellilli; 3.50 Cle Nelson; 3.01 Marguerite Jungles; 2.69 Donna Seyfried, Jean Wooden; 2.11 Barbara Baisden, Ben Brock; 1.88 Sharron/Dennis Eshelman; 1.87 Lois Bevins; 1.55 Cecil Leach, Phil Machamer; 1.40 Kay/Monty Fisher.

### **UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS – August 9, 2009**

3.54 Harold Long/Mo Anvari; 2.66 Sherril Maag/Berna Lord; 1.99 James Wooden/Troy Brown; 1.79 Debra/Paul Cameron; 1.47 Jean Wooden/Geraldine Fettig; 1.10 Cecil Leach/Philip Machamer; 1.01 Peggy Cowherd/Charles Fox; 0.89 Dale Klinzing/William Wellman; 0.83 Kay/Monty Fisher; 0.83 Carol Wood/Joyce Cellilli; 0.69 Jeanine Allumbaugh/Patti Artman; 0.62 Mary Terell/Karen Brandt; 0.60 Beatrice Corley/Anne Maxfield; 0.48 Sally Carell/Janet Gleason; 0.42 Kymber Hoover/Richard Allerton; 0.30 Fran White/Cleland Nelson.

## **August Stellar Games**

**Level A 75 % 2500 + MP:** None Reported.

**Level Ax 70 % 750-2500 MP:** 72.22% Marlene Koerner/Cleland Nelson (July), 71.13% Pat Hawkins & Marlene Koerner (July).

**Level B: 65% 300-749 MP:** None Reported

**Level C: 60% 100-299 MP:** 60 % 65.42 % None Reported.

**Level D: 55% 0-99 MP:** 59.03% Shirley Smith, Rosemary Smith.

Ask The Director For a Free Unit Game Play (if you are a paid up member of Unit 534).

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Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

<u>Sep-09</u>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
3	Thur	6:15	Club Championship	Sun Lakes-Banning
5	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
6	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
7	Mon	12:30	Regular Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
7	Mon	11:30	Monday Fallbrook Game At Temecula Sr. Center.	
7	Mon	CLOSED	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	Simpson Center-Hemet
9	Wed	12:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
12	Sat	11:30	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
13	Sun	CLOSED	NO GAME	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
14	Mon	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Civic Hall-Sun City
19	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
20	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
<b>21 - 27 District 23 STAC (Shuffle/Deal/Play). Check with your Club</b>				
22	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
23	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
26	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
<u>Oct-09</u>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
			Club Appreciation Month	
3	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
5	Thur	12:15	Club Appreciation	Simpson Center-Hemet
6	Tues	1:00	Club Appreciation	Murrieta Senior Center
8	Thur	1:00	Club Appreciation	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Fri	12:00	Club Appreciation	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
10	Sat	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Temecula-Mary Phillips Ctr
11	Sun	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
12	Mon	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Civic Hall-Sun City
12	Mon	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Simpson Center-Hemet
15	Thur	6:15	Club Appreciation	Sun Lakes-Banning
16	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
17	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
19	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
21	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Sat	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
26	Mon	CLOSED	GAME CANCELLED	Civic Hall-Sun City
31	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula

**Fall Sectional**  
Nov. 20-21-22, 2009  
Webb Hall  
Sun City

**Summer Sectional**  
May 21-22-23, 2010  
Comm. Rec. Center  
Temecula

**299'er Sectional**  
Aug. 20-21-22, 2010  
Civic Hall  
Sun City

**Sept. 13 Sierra Dawn**

**UNIT GAMES**

**October. 11 Temecula**