



Unit 534 Chatter

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Hand of the Month: 2 Club Opening

General Concepts

Bid two clubs with 21+ HCP or 8 ½ quick tricks. This bid is forcing to either 2NT (reflects 22-24 HCP) or three of a major suit. Note: do not play the two club opening bid as forcing to game since the frequency of such hands does not warrant this requirement.

Two suited hands (i.e. six spades, one heart, five diamonds, one club) should generally be opened at the one level, not two clubs. The reason is that it is extremely difficult to show both suits after opening two clubs. For one thing, another level of bidding room is used up which makes the bidding process more difficult. Another reason is if the opponents decide to preempt at a high level. For instance, an auction of two clubs, followed by an overcall of five clubs, makes for a difficult rebid by opener. It will now be almost impossible to reflect a two suited hand. Had the hand been opened with one spade, followed by five clubs, opener can now bid five diamonds reflecting a big hand with distributional values.

Responses To 2 Clubs Opener

1. Bid two diamonds (referred to generally as waiting or semi-automatic) unless holding a good five card major suit or a good six card minor suit. The requirement for a suit bid is disciplined (i.e. two of the top three honors in the suit, or AJ10, or KJ10 or better). Also, avoid bidding no trump; simply bid two diamonds which allows opener to describe his/her hand at the two level, and saves bidding room.

2. After responding, if opener bids a suit at the two level, bid three clubs holding a hand not interested in game. This bid is artificial and informs opener of a weak hand. However, remember that if opener bids three diamonds over responder's three club bid, responder must still continue bidding until three of a major suit is reached, regardless of hand quality!

3. Any other bid by responder after first bidding two diamonds is natural and reflects a minimum of a five card suit (denies a good suit).

4. Bid three diamonds as the negative response if opener rebids three clubs as a natural suit (i.e. two clubs, pass, two diamonds, pass, three clubs, pass, now bid three diamonds if holding a hand not interested in game.

5. Over interference by opponents at two or three level:

- Pass reflects a positive hand and is game forcing
- Double reflects a hand not interested in game (it is not a penalty double)
- Bid a suit with proper suit requirement at the two level or three level (game forcing)

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Recovery Room

Alice Jordan is convalescing at the Village.
Pat Reinhardt is back home.
Flo McInanahan is being cared for at Manor Care.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

	September	2009
Regular Game Fee per person		6.00
RECEIPTS:		
Total Tables in Play:		8.5
(# of tables x 4) Total # of Players:		34
Minus of Free Plays:		10
Net No. of players paid:		24
Total Regular Receipts:		144.00
Other Receipts		0.00
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EXPENSES:		
Directors Fee:		75.00
Caddie Fee:		0.00
Site Rental		100.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:		10.63
Insurance + Other Expenses:		57.40
Total Game Expenses:		243.03
Total Food Expenses:		147.89
Grand Total All Expenses:		390.92
NET INCOME/(LOSS)		(246.92)

Membership Achievements

New Members: None reported.

Transferred In: Larry Ellis, Betty Lotz, Victor Naylor & Ann Thomas.

Welcome To Unit 534.

New Junior Master: Andre Vernon.

New Club Master: Brandone Fisher.

New Sectional Masters: None reported.

New Regional Masters: None reported.

New NABC Master: None reported.

New Life Master: None reported.

New Bronze Life Masters: None reported.

New Silver Life Master: None reported.

New Gold Life Master: None reported.

VOTE !!

Unit 534 Board of Directors Election.
Ballots available at all clubs during the month of October.

Person of the Month

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

Hand Of The Month cont'd

General Comments on 2 Club Opening:

Over the years, I have played all sorts of responses to the two club opening bid. However, the two diamond waiting bid is what our partnership uses because it minimizes bidding space. It also immediately reflects a good suit (i.e. two clubs, pass, two spades), which can be extremely important to finding the proper contract.

Some of the other responses which have either been popular or are still used by players are as follows:

1. Two diamonds negative (0-5 HCP). Sounds good; however, the major problem is that the responder now bids a suit with unknown quality or no trump which often leads to problems in bidding and play of the hand.
2. Step responses (various styles, including two or three point ranges). Major problem is that bidding space is used by and the only thing known is the high card strength of responder. Oftentimes, good fits in suits are missed because of lack of bidding space.
3. Jacoby two hearts (double negative bid; i.e. incorporates the further response of three clubs as a negative bid by responder into one convenient bid). The bid of two no trump is used to bid a good heart suit. Again, sounds interesting and this was my preferred response for many years. However, it has the wrong hand playing no trump and uses up too much bidding space.
4. Control showing bids (i.e. reflects total number of controls with kings equally one control and aces equally two controls, with step type responses). Again, the major problem with this system is that it takes up bidding space and often times, the number of controls is not as important as a specific control or suit. This is especially true with Roman Key Card Blackwood (or 14-30) systems which can pinpoint specific cards and controls.

This mini-lesson is presented by Scott Campbell.

**Sun City Fall Sectional
Next Month.
Nov. 20-21-22
Webb Hall
26850 Sun City Blvd.**

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

President's Report

First of all, I would like to publicly thank Jean Wooden and Joyce Cellilli and their helpers for the fine job they did managing and hosting the 299'er sectional in August.

I also want to thank those people that volunteered to be a candidate for election to the Unit Board of Directors.

The next 3 months, as usual, will be busy for Unit 534. October is our voting period, with the ballots being counted at the November Unit Game. Our fall sectional will be held in late November. The NABC will be held in San Diego starting on Thanksgiving Day. Our General Membership meeting will be held at the Dec. 13th Unit Game. The Palm Springs Regional starts Dec. 14th. However, I'm confident that most of you will be able arrange your schedule so that you can meet and visit with your family and friends during the Holiday Season.

Arden & I plan to head back to California late this month and hopefully will be seeing most of you again soon.

Thanks...Dennis Boomgaarden, President Unit 534

**In Memoriam
Happily, nothing to report this month.**

October Birthdays

2	Ruth	Glenn
4	Bill	Dimitt
6	Elaine	Putman
6	Morgan	Roberts
6	Thelma	Donavan
7	Virginia	Atkinson
7	Dennis	Boomgaarden
12	Sherrill	Maag
13	Fred	Kunkle
15	Joel	Rehagen
15	Ed	Clark
17	Anne	Brown
27	Dorothy	Pearson

If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud – excuse yourself and take a walk.

Marty Bergen's "21 Rules of Being a Good Partner."

**Daily club results on our web site:
www.acbldistrict22.com/534**

Club Masterpoint Leaders for September

Mon/Wed/ Sun City DBC: 2.68 Ann Brown; 2.41 Ben Brock; 2.34 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat; 2.30 Cathy Garvin/Doug Murphey; 2.29 Velma Mallet; 2.10 Jim Eves; 1.80 Irene Hoffman; 1.71 Kay/Monty Fisher; 1.62 Berna Lord; 1.50 Sandi Norgaard; 1.43 Helen Telford; 1.40 Joanne Callahan; 1.30 Cle Nelson; 1.27 Shirley/Del Gero; 1.25 Elaine/John Putman; 1.15 Barbara Baisden.

Monday Hemet: 1.65 Karen/Duane McComb; 1.50 Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; 1.10 Kymber Hoover; 1.02 Bob/Barbara Revels; 0.95 Itsuko Barton; 0.80 Sharon Eshelman; 0.75 Donna Guillaume; 0.70 Car Hoeberling; 0.62 Richard Allerton; 0.60 Marion Weingarten; 0.58 Judith/Robert McManus; 0.56 Donna Janicek; 0.49 Nancy/Roger Overholt; 0.42 Pauline Gilbert; 0.42 Joann Thoresen.

Tuesday Hemet: Wm. Wellman 3.91; Karen & Duane McComb 3.71; Peggy Bailey 2.93; Donna Guillaume 2.01; Itsuko Barton 1.96; Judith McManus 1.78; Bob Ford/Robert Wiley 1.22; Marion Weingarten 1.15; Richard Allerton/Kymber Hoover 1.13; M. E. Petersen 0.95; Gracie Ford .85; Beverly/Jay Hughes .80; Margo Olson .60; Karen Brandt/Barbara Revels .56; La Vonne Wilson .47; Alice Jordan .35; Sharron/Dennis Eschelman .26 Sue Schulte .25.

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.83 James Wooden; 3.30 Terri Combs/Joel Dreyer; 2.56 Fran White; 2.39 Marlene Koerner; 2.32 Carolyn Waska; 2.30 Jamie Santistevan; 2.22 Joyce Cellilli; 1.90 Janet Dyer; 1.86 Ruth Kile; 1.85 Douglass Murphey; 1.77 Troy Brown; 1.66 Fred Kunkle; 1.54 Cleland Nelson; 1.16 Shirley Gero/Del Gero; 1.13 Peggy Cowherd; 1.10 David Mielke; 1.05 Edwin Oldham/Carol Wood/Patricia Hawkins; 1.00 Mariko Kakimoto/Bill Williams; 0.95 Sherril Maag/Suzanne Raymond.

Wednesday Temecula: Report not received.

Thursday Hemet: 2.43 Richard/Marie Lawrence; 2.30 Karen/Duane McComb; 1.81 Mort/Marion Weingarten; 1.75 Virginia La Fond; 1.60 Cleland Nelson; 1.60 Peggy Bailey; 1.47 Sue Goldberg/Charlotte Cross; 1.25 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.13 Barbara Revels; 0.91 Joann Thoresen; 0.91 Pauline Gilbert; 0.90 Beverly Hughes/Jean Kuchta; 0.78 Itsuko Barton; 0.69 Grace Ford/Martha Fenton; 0.63 Sharon Eshelman; 0.63 William Wellman/Karen Brandt; 0.45 Mary Terell.

Thursday Temecula: 3.90 Terri Combs/Joel Dreyer; 2.35 Charles Fox; 2.00 Suzanne Raymond; 1.83 Mary Palmquist; 1.54 Anita Kingsbury; 1.50 Mo Anvari; 1.47 Bill Williams; 1.25 Marlene Koerner/Joseph Eves; 1.10 Carolyn Waska; 1.05 Janet Gleason; 1.03 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 0.81 Annabelle Salisbury/Ruth Brandt; 0.77 Alan Lasnover; 0.70 David Mielke/Fred Kunkle; 0.57 Rosalie Kirston; 0.56 Harold Long.

Thursday Banning: Bill Dimitt 3.43, Rosemary Dimitt 3.43, Nancy Dickason 2.27, Nancy Ford 2.27, Marion Fawcett 1.04, Jane Smith 1.04, Sue Goldberg 1.02, Shirley Berren 1.02, Don Weber .80, Dick Joos .80.

Friday Sun City: 4.26 James Wooden; 3.26 Bill Williams; 2.71 Cecil Leach/Philip Machamer; 2.40 Dale Klinzing; 2.37 Larry Rambo; 2.13 Sherril Maag; 1.71 Douglass Murphey; 1.55 Kenneth Chia; 1.39 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat/Beatrice Corley; 1.36 Cathy Garvin; 1.13 Ruth Kile/Fred Fairbanks/Peggy Cowherd; 1.09 Peggy Mc Cray; 1.00 Debra Cameron; 0.90 Bill Miller/W. Faye Miller; 0.82 Helen Telford; 0.80 Virginia Devoe; 0.75 Sarah Rambo/Cleland Nelson; 0.69 Rosalie Kirston.

Saturday Temecula: Report not received.

Sunday Canyon Lake: 6.31 Jim Wooden; 5.39 Jim Eves; 2.33 Del/Shirley Gero; 1.75 Sharron/Dennis Eshelman; 1.31 Barbara Baisden, Ben Brock, Kay/Monty Fisher, Cle Nelson; 1.30 Judy/Bob McManus.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS – Sept. 13, 2009

2.69 Carol Wood/Joyce Cellilli; 2.02 Helen Telford/Berna Lord; 1.51 James Wooden/Jean Wooden; 1.35 Dale Klinzing/William Wellman; 1.30 Shirley/Del Gero; 0.96 Fred Kunkle/Edwin Oldham; 0.98 Cecil Leach/Phil Machamer; 0.60 Duane/Karen McComb; 0.60 Ben Brock/Barbara Baisden; 0.47 Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson;

August Stellar Games

Level A 75 % 2500 + MP: None Reported.

Level A x 70 % 750-2500 MP:

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%

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.

<u>Oct-09</u>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
			Club Appreciation Month	
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	12:30	NORTH TOWN HALL	Civic Hall-Sun City
31	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
<u>Nov-09</u>				
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1	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
2	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
5	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
7	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
8	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
8	Sun	CLOSED		Canyon Lake POA Bldg
11	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
12	Thur	6:15	Charity Pairs	Sun Lakes-Banning
14	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
15	Sun	6:00	Jr. Fund Game	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
20	Fri	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
21	Sat	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
22	Sun	11:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
20	Fri	CLOSED	In deference to sectional	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
21	Sat	CLOSED	In deference to sectional	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
22	Sun	CLOSED	In deference to sectional	Canyon Lake POA Bldg
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26	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING	Simpson Center-Hemet
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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

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