



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## 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.**

## IN MEMORIAM

Troy Brown passed away Oct. 27th.

**Our condolences to Troy's family and friends.**

## UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

Temecula	October	2010
Regular Game Fee per person		6.00
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Total Tables in Play:		11
(# of tables x 4) Total # of Players:		44
Minus of Free Plays:		4
Net No. of players paid:		40
<b>Total Regular Receipts:</b>		<b>240.00</b>
Other Receipts		0.00
<b>Total Receipts:</b>		<b>240.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Directors Fee:		75.00
Site Rental		0.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:		13.75
Insurance + Other Expenses:		57.41
Game Supplies/prepare boards,etc.		10.00
Food supplies/food		25.39
Other		
<b>Total Game Expenses:</b>		<b>181.55</b>
<b>NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>		<b>58.45</b>

## 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	Georgene	Fletcher
20	Velma	Mallet
21	Kymber	Hoover
25	Joyce	Gaiser
28	Marion	Copp

**Unit 534  
Annual General  
Membership Meeting  
Dec. 12th Unit Game  
Civic Hall - Sun City.  
12:30 PM**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

During our recent Board of Directors election cycle, I was very disappointed in the lack of nominees willing to step forward. There were no nominees from Hemet and only 1 from Sun City for 2 seats up for election. In order to make this easier for future nominating committees, I'm recommending to the Board and our membership that the bylaws be changed to cut down the number of board members from 10 to 7.

The Board seats will be apportioned as follows:

Hemet - 2 seats.

Sun City - 2 seats.

Murrieta/Temecula - 2 Seats.

The 7th seat will be filled by the immediate Past President.

The board should function just as well with 7 members as it did with 10 or 11 members in the past.

This proposal will be voted on at the December 12th General Membership Meeting.

I'm also going to recommend to the Board at our November meeting to discontinue the May Temecula Sectional and the August NLM Sectional. The Unit is required to have at least 1 Sectional a year, therefore the annual Sun City Fall Sectional should continue.

The Sectionals have been a lot of work and the volunteers to do this work have diminished in the past several years. The one's that used to do it are getting tired of it and there aren't any new ones stepping forward.

Another reason is that Unit 534 members do 99% of the work and end up with less than 15% of the net receipts.

I'm also going to propose that the Sunday Swiss lunch be discontinued mainly due to the work required for volunteers to prepare and serve the lunch since we quit using the catered lunch.

Our players are satisfied with the restaurants available in Sun City on Friday and Saturday and there's no reason to think there will any difference on Sunday. We will allow ample time for them to go out for lunch.

Bridge Players seem to do very well at Regionals and Nationals where no lunch is served during the games.

Thank you,

Dennis Boomgaarden, President-Unit 534.

## PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE.

### Article V UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. **Number of Directors**--The affairs of the Unit shall be managed and conducted by the Unit Board of Directors which shall consist of ~~nine (9)~~ **six (6)** persons, plus the immediate past President, all of whom must be members of the Unit.

B. **Proportional Representation**--No Changes

C. **Term of Office**-- Each director shall hold office for a period of two (2) years, the term to coincide with the calendar year and shall continue to hold office until relieved by a duly elected successor. The terms of the Directors shall be staggered to provide for election of ~~four (4)~~ **three (3)** directors one year, and ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** directors the following year.

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**Note: No Board member shall be removed because of the above changes. When their term expires, the board membership shall revert to the above changes.**

To be voted on at the Sun. Dec.12 General Membership Meeting at 12:30 PM.

### Recovery Room

Sally Carell is recovering from a broken back.

Cle Nelson has missed a lot of bridge due to unknown virus.

George Erickson is recovering from a heart attack.

### Membership Achievements

**New Member: Jan Orey**

**New Junior Master: Jerry Huntley.**

**New Club Master:** None reported.

**New Sectional Masters:**

**New Regional Masters: Harvey Lesser**

**New NABC Master:** None reported.

**New Life Master: Cecil Leach.**

**New Bronze Life Masters** None reported.

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

**New Gold Life Master: Troy Brown.**

**Sun City Sectional...Fri-Sat-Sun Nov. 19-20-21**  
**Fri-Sat Pairs at 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.**  
**Sunday Swiss at 10:30 AM**

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

# Club Masterpoint Leaders for October

**Mon/Wed Sun City DBC:** 5.27 Berna Lord, Helen Telford; 4.76 Shirley Gero; 3.26 Del Gero; 3.19 Don/Kay Bolin; 2.80 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; 2.79 Ben Brock; 2.05 Velma Mallet; 1.88 Barbara Baisden; 1.60 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat; 1.59 Ed Oldham, Mary Palmquist; 1.38 Marguerite Price; 1.36 Ronni Armstrong; 1.27 LaVerne Nielsen; 1.11 Elaine Putman; 1.00 Kymber Hoover, Margo Olson.

**Monday Hemet:** 3.27- Karen/ Duane McComb; 3.17- Barbara Revels/Karen Brandt; 2.45- Mary Terell; 1.75 -Nancy Overholt/Mary Ellen Petersen/Peggy Bailey; 1.69 -Carl Hoerberling; 1.40- Virginia La Fond/Donna Guillaume; 1.14- Itsuko Barton; 1.13- Blair Bowen/William Wellman; 0.92 -Grace Ford/Robert Wiley; 0.70 -Kenneth Chia; 0.58 -Robert Nye; 0.49 -Fred Fairbanks/Marion Fawcett/Sue Goldberg/Cyrus Rezayat; 0.42 -Bob Lortie/Pauline Gilbert; 0.35 -Richard/Marie Lawrence/Kymber Hoover; 0.22 -Judith McManus; 0.16 -Marge Oberlander;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 4.52 Cleland Nelson; 4.33 Fred Kunkle; 3.83 Sherril Maag; 3.46 Jamie Santistevan; 3.36 Del/Shirley Gero; 3.08 W. Faye Miller/Carolyn Waska; 2.93 Marlene Koerner; 2.88 Ruth Kile; 2.73 Ali Selim; 2.52 Harvey Lesser; 2.10 Donna Seyfried; 1.52 Muriel Green/Anita Kingsbury; 1.41 Judith McManus; 1.40 Janet Gleason; 1.37 Josephine Harring; 1.32 Joel Rehan; 1.25 Barbara Baisden/Ben Brock; 1.21 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.02 Fran White; 1.00 David Mielke; 0.92 Sally Carell.

**Wednesday Temecula:** 4.45 Fran White; 4.28 Bill Williams; 3.64 Joel Dreyer; 2.94 Michael Schultz/Glenn Lavering; 2.34 Fred Fairbanks; 2.24 Chuck Savage; 1.99 Bob/Frances Jackson; 1.98 Suzanne Raymond; 1.94 Charles Hurd/Rami Mina; 1.78 Vincent Tomasulo/Felicia Hogan; 1.57 Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson; 1.48 Ruth Brandt/Andre Vernon; 1.44 Virginia Hoppe; 1.30 Debra Cameron; 1.29 Lucille Lockwood/Wicker Gamble; 1.14 Janice Pond; 1.11 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.00 Bill Williams/James Wooden; 0.98 Harvey Lesser; 0.91 Harrison Marsh/Annabelle Salisbury; 0.91 Peggy Cowherd; 0.90 Carol Wood/Anne Maxfield; 0.70 Mary Palmquist/Donna Seyfried; 0.56 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 0.55 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.49 Lee Hart; 0.48 Ali Selim/Cari Reuter; 0.45 Cecil Leach/Philip Machamer; 0.39 Charlene/Harry O'Neil; 0.28 Marlene Koerner; 0.24 Shirley Rubidoux/Kay Fisher.

**Thursday Hemet:** 4.59 -Mary Terell; 4.52 -Karen Brandt/Barbara Revels; 2.83 -Joann Thoresen; 2.55 -Karen/Duane McComb; 2.45 -Marie/Richard Lawrence; 2.16 -Itsuko Barton; 1.97 -Carl Hoerberling/Morgan Roberts; 1.76 -Edwin Oldham; 1.68 -Donna Guillaume; 1.59 -Peggy Bailey/Cleland Nelson; 1.20 -Bob Lortie/William Wellman; 1.08 -Robert Nye; 0.62 -Robert Wiley/Robert Judson; 0.56 -Margo Olson/Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.48 -Bill Williams; 0.34 -Charlotte Cross/Virginia La Fond; 0.32 -Marlene Anderson/Harold & Sharon Eshelman; 0.28 -Marge Oberlander; 0.22 -Grace Ford.

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.90 Marlene Koerner; 4.01 Jamie Santisteva;n; 2.67 Troy Brown; 2.58 Ali Selim; 2.42 Carolyn Waska; 2.23 Joseph Eves; 2.00 Anne Maxfield; 1.52 Charles Fox; 1.35 Sherril Maag; 1.32 Carol Wood/Rami Mina; 1.08 Suzanne Raymond; 1.07 Lee Hart/Sally Carell/Anita Kingsbury; 1.01 Donna Seyfried; 0.74 Mary Glagau/Janet Gleason; 0.60 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.45 Joyce Cellilli; 0.32 Jean Wooden; 0.28 Darrell Waska; 0.22 Monty/Kay Fisher.

**Friday Sun City:** 4.44 Bill Williams; 3.46 William Wellman; 3.35 Debra Cameron; 3.28 W. Faye/Bill Miller; 2.67 Ben Brock; 2.61 Joseph Eves; 2.38 Sarah Rambo/Dale Klinzing; 2.18 Helen Telford; 2.09 Del/Shirley Gero; 1.96 Barbara Baisden; 1.81 Cleland Nelson; 1.77 Bob/Frances Jackson; 1.69 Kenneth Chia; 1.59 Fred Fairbanks; 1.31 Edwin Oldham/Sherril Maag; 1.29 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat; 1.20 Mary Palmquist; 1.19 Joel Dreyer; 1.08 Carl Hoerberling.

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.40 Janice Pond/Virginia Hoppe; 3.75 Suzanne Raymond; 3.68 Patricia Bearden/Clarence Couch; 3.61 Marilyn Rumsey; 3.57 Bill Williams; 3.42 Douglass Murphey; 3.33 Ronald/Virginia Cone; 3.08 Joyce Cellilli; 3.01 Joseph Eves; 2.87 James Wooden; 2.50 Magdalene Krish/Philip Machamer/Cecil Leach; 2.48 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.38 Caryn Villalon; 2.23 William Maxson; 2.07 Lee Hart; 1.78 Fran White; 1.72 Fred Fairbanks/Cyrous Rezayat; 1.68 Ali Selim/Mo Anvari; 1.53 Glenn Lavering/Michael Schultz/Alan Lasnover; 1.52 Berna Lord; 1.41 Josephine Harring/Janet Gleason; 1.40 Jan Orey; 1.25 Lucille Lockwood; 1.23 Chuck Savage; 1.20 Rami Mina/Kemble Provorse; 1.06 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.01 Anne Maxfield.

## UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - October 10, 2010

**(71.76 %)** 2.98 Karen McComb/Duane McComb; 2.24 Berna Lord/Sherril Maag; 1.68 Sally Carell/Jamie Santistevan; 1.26 Mary Palmquist/Harold Long; 1.20 Ruth Brandt/Judith McManus; 0.90 Janet Gleason/Rami Mina; 0.77 Lucille Lockwood/Virginia Hoppe; 0.77 Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves; 0.54 Charles Fox/Peggy Cowherd; 0.52 Ruth Kile/Donna Seyfried.

## Stellar Club Games

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

**Level Ax 750-2500 MP:** None Reported.

**Level B:** None Reported.

**Level C: 100-299:** None Reported.

**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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<b>November 2010</b>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
13	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
18	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
19	Fri	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
20	Sat	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
21	Sun	11:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
19	Fri	CLOSED	Closed in Deference to Sect.	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
20	Sat	CLOSED	Closed in Deference to Sect.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
25	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING DAY	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Thur	CLOSED	THANKSGIVING DAY	Simpson Center-Hemet
27	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
<b>December 2010</b>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
6	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
7	Tue	12:30	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Murrieta Sr. Center
8	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
10	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
11	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs-Western Conf.	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
12	Sun	1:00	Unit Game	Civic Hall Sun City
			Catered Lunch at 12:00 Noon	
			GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12:30	
			No "Free Play" passes accepted.	
14	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
15	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
16	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
17	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
18	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
22	Wed	11:30	Holiday Luncheon	Civic Hall-Sun City
			SIGN UP REQUIRED.	Civic Hall-Sun City
22	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
25	Sat	CLOSED	CHRISTMAS DAY	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Mon	11:30	Holiday Lunch	Civic Hall-Sun City
27	Mon	12:30	Game at 12:30	Civic Hall-Sun City
28	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
30	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
31	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
31	Fri	NEW YEAR'S EVE		
<b>January 2011</b>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
1	Sat	11:30	Regular Pairs Game	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula

**Fall Sectional**  
Nov. 19-20-21, 2010  
Webb Hall  
Sun City

**Summer Sectional**  
May 20-21-22, 2011  
Comm. Rec. Center  
Temecula

**NLM Sectional**  
Aug. 12-13-14, 2011  
Civic Hall  
Sun City

**Nov. 14, Hemet**

**UNIT GAMES**

**Dec. 12, Sun City Civic Hall**