



Unit 534 Chatter

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President's Report.

The Board of Directors approved new stratification levels for the Unit Games starting in 2011. They are:

"A" 2001 + MP's.

"B" 750-2000 MP's.

"C" 0-749 MP's.

The board also approved using average masterpoints for stratifying Unit Games.

Unit Game Directors are still authorized to modify these strats in order to get a "balanced field". Ideally, the field will be 1/3 A's, 1/3 B's, and 1/3 C's.

At the December General Membership meeting, modification of the Unit 534 bylaws were approved to reduce the number of board members from 10 to 7.

There will now be 6 elected members plus the Past President on the Unit Board.

The general allocation of seats by area is as follows:

Hemet-San Jacinto: 2 seats.

Sun City: 2 seats.

Murrieta-Temecula: 2 seats.

The 7th seat will be filled by the immediate past president or by appointment from the board.

A condition of the change was that no board member loses his/her seat due to the bylaw change. Therefore Temecula-Murrieta still has 3 seats on the board. When one of the three members leaves the board because of term expiration, resignation or impeachment, one of the seats will be deleted.

Daily Club results posted on our web site:

www.acbldistrict22.com/534

Membership Achievements

New Member: None reported.

New Junior Master: None reported.

New Club Master: None reported.

New Sectional Masters: Donald Sokol

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.

Do not give lessons unless you are being paid to do so.

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

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT

December 12, 2010 at Sun City

Tables in Play:	17	
Number of players:	68	
Number of free plays:	0	
Number of paid players:	68	
Game fee per person:	6.00	
RECEIPTS:		
Paid players fees:	408.00	
Other	0.00	
Total Receipts:		\$408.00
EXPENSES:		
Directors Fee:	102.00	
Site Rental:	0.00	
ACBL Sanction Fee:	21.25	
Liability Insurance:	57.41	
Game Supplies:	0.00	
re Boards and Hand Records:	0.00	
Food Supplies:	33.44	
Christmas Luncheon	568.00	
Caterer Tip	40.00	
Other:	0.00	
Total Expenses:		\$822.10
Net Income (Loss):		(\$414.10)

January Birthdays

7	Daniel	Frederick
9	Itsuko	Barton
10	Peggy	Cowherd
12	David	Spahlinger
14	Sue	McElree
14	Harold	Eshelman
15	Mary	Yeardon
15	Rosalie	Heard
17	Michael	Connors
18	Mary	Worsham
22	Duane	McComb
22	Madeline	Dulmatch
23	Carolyn	Waska
25	Virginia	LaFond
27	Pat	Reinhardt
29	Hal	Long

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.

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Doubles and Redoubles

Bridge has changed in many ways over the past years. Just like an evolving language, it has gone through various transformations, particularly with more complex bidding systems and conventions.

A good example is the meaning of Double and Redouble. In the “olden days”, double generally meant either a “takeout” double or a “penalty” double. The redouble generally meant “we are going to make this contract”.

Nowadays, there are a multitude of meanings for double and redouble, depending upon the auction and partnership agreements. You can no longer assume that you know what a particular double/redouble means. The “alert” tells you that something is different, but even that has changed over the past years. In fact, doubles which used to be an “alert” (i.e. negative doubles) are now not alerted and low level penalty doubles now require an “alert”! Is there any doubt that players that have taken up the game of bridge again after stopping for thirty years are confused about all of the changes, conventions, etc. that have now become “standard” in bridge.

If you don’t understand the meaning of a double, whether or not it is alerted, simply ask the opponents (when it is your turn) to explain the meaning of the double/redouble.

The following auctions involve doubles and redoubles. See if you understand the meaning of the bid and the name of the convention (answers are below):

	North	East	South	West
1.	1 spade diamonds Double*	Pass	3 spades	5
2.	1 spade	Double*	Redouble**	
3.	1 spade Redouble**	Double*	Pass	Pass
4.	1 club	1 spade	Double*	
5.	1 spade Double*	2 hearts	2 spades	3 hearts
6.	1 heart	1 spade	2 hearts	Double*
7.	1 club Double*	Pass	1 diamond	1 spade
8.	1 club Double*	Pass	1 heart	1 spade
9.	1 club Redouble**	Pass	1 heart	Double*
10.	1 club	1 heart	1 spade	Double*
11.	1 club Redouble**	1 heart	Double*	
12.	1NT	2 diamonds	Double *	
13.	1NT	Double*		

1. Penalty double; opener feels that this is the best opportunity to get a good result.

2. The double is for takeout (the other three suits or too many points to overcall); the redouble generally reflects a minimum of 10 HCP and tell partner that the contract probably belongs to them (or they might consider doubling for penalty if the opponents choose to bid to high in the auction).

3. The double was for takeout; the pass by the doubler’s partner converted the takeout double to a penalty double (i.e., partner that passed probably had lots of spades and decided that the double of one spade was better than bidding again. The redouble by the opener was SOS, asking partner to find a better contract (i.e., bid another suit).

4. A.) The double is a negative double showing at least four hearts with tolerance for either the other unbid suit or partner’s original bid suit; B) this double can also be used as card-showing (i.e., unspecified suits with values, generally 10 HCP minimum).

5. The double is a maximal double, reflecting an interest to play game if partner has maximum for the two spade bid (i.e., bid 3 spades with 6-7 HCPs; bid four spades with good 8-9 HCPs).

6. This double is referred to as a responsive double; it reflects points sufficient to compete in the unbid suits, but lacks support in partner’s suit.

7. A) Reflects three card support (i.e. support double) for partner’s suit; B) reflects four hearts without enough HCPs to reverse by bidding two hearts directly.

8. This double reflects exactly three card heart support (i.e., a support double).

9. The double is for takeout of the unbid suits. The redouble reflects three card heart support (support double).

10. This double reflects a high honor (generally ace or king; some partnerships reflect ace, king, or queen) in partner’s suit; the convention is called Rosenkrantz.

11. This redouble denotes the same information as #10 above and is part of the Rosenkrantz convention.

Note: The player that developed this convention originally played the convention whereby the immediate raise guaranteed one of the top three honors and the double showed support but denied honor support. Like many conventions, this one has been modified over the years; however, some purists still play the convention the original way.

12. This double is used two ways: a) stole my bid (i.e., transfer to hearts); b) penalty double (Lebensohl convention).

13. This double can be played as penalty oriented, equal value, or a long suit (i.e., the DONT convention or the Brozel convention use this concept).

This mini-lesson presented by Scott Campbell to help improve all levels of bridge.

Club Masterpoint Leaders for December

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 4.32 Cathy Garvin; 3.90 Don Sokol; 3.52 Velma Mallet; 3.33 Helen Telford; 3.02 Beverly Hughes; 2.82 Berna Lord; 2.40 Ed Oldham; 2.38 Ronni Armstrong; 2.36 Charles Fox/Nickolae Gerstner; 1.98 LaVerne Nielsen; 1.93 Doug Murphey; 1.82 Nancy/Roger Overholt; 1.80 Jim Eves; 1.68 Ben Brock; 1.63 Shirley Gero; 1.60 Cle Nelson; 1.56 Pat Cruz; 1.48 Joel Rehagen; 1.46 Bea Corley; 1.37 Olga/George Erikson 1.34 Kymber Hoover, Donna Seyfried; 1.19 Peggy Cowherd, Josie Harring; 1.18 Irene Hoffmann; 1.13 Evelyn/Jack Guilliat 1.12 Kay/Don Bolin; 1.08 Sherill Maag.

Monday Hemet: 2.76 Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; 2.28 Barbara Woodson/Pat Thomson; 1.77 Grace Ford/Robert Wiley; 1.74 Pauline Gilbert/Carl Hoeberling; 1.55 Jay/Beverly Hughes; 1.53 Itsuko Barton; 1.22 Duane/Karen McComb; 1.20 Judith McManus; 1.17 Marie Lawrence; 1.09 William Wellman; 0.88 Karen Brandt; 0.83 Donna Guillaume; 0.73 Sue Goldberg/Charlotte Cross; 0.70 Cyrous Rezayat/Fred Fairbanks/Marge Oberlander; 0.69 Hetty Fowler; 0.59 Kymber Hoover/Margo Olson; 0.56 Virginia La Fond; 0.49 Barbara Revels; 0.39 Mary Terell.

Tuesday Murrieta: 4.32 Marlene Koerner; 4.17 Cleland Nelson; 2.96 Fran White; 2.96 Bill Williams; 2.94 Douglass Murphey; 2.91 Ali Selim; 2.36 Carolyn Waska; 2.04 Lee Hart; 1.99 James Wooden/Joyce Cellilli; 1.96 Suzanne Raymond; 1.92 Marguerite Jungles; 1.92 Ruth Kile; 1.87 Sherril Maag/Joel Rehagen; 1.55 Mary Palmquist/ Harvey Lesser; 1.52 Anne Maxfield; 1.31 Edwin Oldham; 1.31 Janet Dyer/Carol Wood; 1.27 Anita Kingsbury; 1.17 Darrell Diwell; 1.00 Jamie Santistevan; 0.98 Fred Kunkle.

Wednesday Temecula: 4.51 Jean Wooden; 4.06 Cleland Nelson; 4.02 Suzanne Raymond; 3.90 Virginia Hoppe; 3.88 Carol Wood; 3.82 Rami Mina/Chuck Savage; 3.21 Fran White/ Wicker Gamble; 2.57 Joyce Cellilli; 2.24 Philip Machamer/Cecil Leach; 2.01 Donna Seyfried/Janet Gleason/Glenn Lavering; 1.94 Joseph Eves; 1.84 Lucille Lockwood; 1.67 Richard Duquette; 1.62 Marlene Koerner; 1.56 Harry/Charlene O'Neil; 1.27 Shirley Rubidoux/Jan Orey; 1.17 Paul Cameron; 1.16 Ali Selim; 1.13 Fran/Bob Jackson; 1.11 Paul Kelly/Harold Long; 1.04 Bill Williams/James Wooden; 0.90 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.89 Douglass Murphey; 0.84 Laurie Rowe/Bernard Figueiredo; 0.74 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 0.50 Debra Cameron; 0.45 Lila Barton/Bernard Barton; 0.34 Patricia Hawkins.

Thursday Hemet: 3.56 Karen/Duane McComb; 3.36 Carl Hoeberling; 2.26 Morgan Roberts; 1.69 Fred Fairbanks/Cyrous Rezayat; 1.59 Diane Markham; 1.58 Pauline Gilbert/Joann Thoresen; 1.47 Robert Nye; 1.44 Itsuko Barton; 1.40 Robert Wiley; 1.36 Pat Thomson; 1.32 Marie/Richard Lawrence; 1.23 Barbara Woodson/Hetty Fowler; 1.07 Peggy Bailey/Joyce Cellilli; 1.04 Donna Guillaume/Marge Oberlander; 1.00 William Wellman; 0.90 Gene Stock/Bob Lortie; 0.85 Kymber Hoover; 0.80 Grace Ford; 0.79 Tom Markham; 0.73 Sandra Schemmer; 0.70 Bill Williams; 0.51 Margo Olson/Mary Ellen Petersen.

Thursday Temecula: Goodtime 2.80 Bill Williams/James Wooden; 2.17 Ali Selim; 2.05 Darrell/Carol Diwell; 1.96 Mary Palmquist; 1.52 Suzanne Raymond; 1.50 Edwin Oldham; 1.29 Marlene Koerner/Joseph Eves; 1.12 Carolyn Waska/Jean Wooden; 0.77 Janet Gleason/ Mary Glagau; 0.77 Olga/George Erickson; 0.67 Charles Fox/Harvey Lesser; 0.65 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.46 Beverly Hughes/Fred Kunkle/David Mielke; 0.45 Carol Wood/Anne Maxfield; 0.32 Jamie Santistevan.

Friday Sun City: 5.16 Joel Rehagen/Donald Sokol; 4.17 Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson; 3.42 Bill Williams/James Wooden; 3.00 Sarah Rambo/Dale Klinzing; 2.76 Peggy Cowherd; 2.66 Kenneth Chia; 2.51 Charles Fox; 1.94 Joel Dreyer/Fred Fairbanks; 1.83 Sherril Maag/Carol Wood; 1.69 Del/Shirley Gero; 1.67 Mary Palmquist; 1.61 William Wellman; 1.16 Joyce Cellilli; 1.15 Barbara Baisden/Ben Brock; 1.05 Beverly Hughes; 1.04 Helen Telford/Anne Maxfield.

Saturday Temecula: 3.41 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 2.81 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 2.37 Fran White; 2.31 Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson; 1.84 Fran/Bob Jackson; 1.58 Berna Lord/Carol Wood; 1.40 Chuck Savage; 1.38 Rick Kerbel; 1.34 Virginia Hoppe; 1.06 Sue Soderer/Ronald Cone; 1.04 Ruth Kile/Anita Kingsbury; 0.99 Joyce Cellilli/Janice Pond; 0.85 Ben Brock/Marsha Morris; 0.71 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.69 Charles Fox/Peggy Cowherd/Morris Cohen/Virginia Cone/Mary Palmquist/Glenn Lavering/Felicia Hogan; 0.35 Magdalene Krish; 0.22 Charlene/Harry O'Neil.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - December 12, 2010

3.83 James Wooden - Bill Williams; 2.87 Anne Maxfield - Beatrice Corley; 1.91 Marguerite Price - Pat Cruz; 1.89 Anita Kingsbury - Helen Telford; 1.34 Debra Cameron - Fran White; 1.04 Cecil Leach - Philip Machamer; 0.96 Sherril Maag/Berna Lord; 0.92 Karen McComb - Duane McComb; 0.92 Carl Hoeberling - Karen Brandt; 0.78 Janet Gleason - Rami Mina; 0.67 Charles Fox - Nickolae Gerstner; 0.59 Evelyn Guilliat - Jack Guilliat; 0.58 Peggy Cowherd - Josephine Harring; 0.53 Suzanne Raymond - Barbara McPherson; 0.53 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves; 0.45 Harold/Sharon Eshelman; 0.42 Geraldine Fettig - Jean Wooden; 0.27 Carolyn/ Darrell Waska; 0.25 Itsuko Barton - Robert McManus.

Stellar Games

75% Level A 2500 + MP: 75.00% Joseph Eves/Cleland Nelson.

70% Level Ax 750-2500 MP: None Reported.

65% Level B: 300-749: None Reported.

60% Level C: 100-299: None Reported.

55 5 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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January 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
1	Sat	11:30	Upgraded Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
8	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Civic Hall Sun City
10	Mon	11:30	Deli Lunch Provided	Civic Hall-Sun City
10	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
10	Mon		Sign Up Required	Civic Hall-Sun City
11	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
12	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
24	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
February 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
7	Mon	12:30	Charity Pairs	Simpson Center-Hemet
8	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
9	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
9	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
10	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
12	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14	Mon		CLOSED	Simpson Center-Hemet
17	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
March 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
3	Thur	12:15	Club Membership	Simpson Center-Hemet
8	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
9	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
10	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
12	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
21	Mon	12:30	Club Membership	Simpson Center-Hemet
24	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
26	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
27	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City

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

Fall Sectional
Nov. 18-19-20, 2011
Webb Hall
Sun City

January 9, Sun City

UNIT GAMES

February 13, Temecula