



Unit 534 Chatter

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TRIPLE PLAY By: Brian Gunnell

	♠ 8754 ♥ AK65 ♦ 9832 ♣ T	
♠ K6 ♥ QT43 ♦ J ♣ J98764	<i>North</i> West East Declarer	♠ 3 ♥ J9872 ♦ AK65 ♣ K53
	♠ AQJT92 ♥ ♦ QT74 ♣ AQ2	

None Vulnerable

South West North East
 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
 4♠ All Pass

When, as a defender, we have a trump holding such as Kx or QJx or JTxx, conventional wisdom tells us that it is frequently better not to chase after ruffs as we would have scored that trump trick naturally. Let's see how that advice works on this deal.

First Play: West ignores conventional wisdom and leads his singleton Diamond. East takes his ♠K and ♠A and gives West his ruff. Now, with only two enemy trumps remaining, Declarer should play for the drop, and that is 10 tricks for Declarer. Actually, Declarer had a second compelling reason to play for the drop. If he were to finesse the Spade he would be playing West to have two singletons. That's not impossible, of course, but with such extreme distribution, and being non-vulnerable, he might have been heard from in the bidding, don't you think?

Second Play: Our second West decides to lead a Heart, reasoning that it would be better to win the ♠K (when Declarer finesses) and then try for the Diamond ruff. That way he scores two trump tricks. Dummy's Ace wins that opening Heart lead and, sure enough, the Spade finesse is lost to West, and the defense now scores two Diamonds and a ruff. Down one!

Third Play: That Heart was a better opening lead from West, but it was followed by some pretty atrocious play by Declarer! All he has to do is to cash both of Dummy's Hearts, pitching Diamonds, and then take the Spade finesse. Now the defense can cash their Diamonds, but Declarer can ruff the third round high. 10 tricks.

Courtesy of ACBL Hand of the Week #113.

IN MEMORIAM

Bob Ford passed away in late January. Our condolences to his wife Grace, their family and friends. Bob was instrumental in the formation of Unit 534. He served as President of the Unit for the first 2 years. He subsequently served on the Unit Board numerous times. Bob also was President and Manager of the Sun City Bridge Club for years. Bob also was the editor of the "Chatter" from its 1st issue up until 4 years ago.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT
January 9, 2011 at Sun City

Tables in Play:	13
Number of players:	52
Number of free plays:	4
Number of paid players:	48
Game fee per person:	6

RECEIPTS:

Paid players fees:	288.00	
Other:	0.00	
Total Receipts:		\$288.00

EXPENSES:

Directors Fee:	78.00
Site Rental:	0.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:	16.25
Liability Insurance:	57.49
Game Supplies:	0.00
Score Boards and Hand Records:	0.00
Food Supplies:	21.10
Other:	0.00
Total Expenses:	\$172.84
Net Income (Loss):	\$115.16

February Birthdays

1	Felicia	Hogan
1	Sharron	Eshelman
3	Beverly	Connors
4	Donna	Seyfried
5	Carol	Swanke
10	Helen	Telford
10	Annabelle	Salsbury
11	Faye	Miller
16	Joann	Thoresen
17	Robert	Wiley
25	Dave	Mielke
27	Dale	Blanchard
28	Roger	Overholt

Membership Achievements
 New Life Masters: Jan Gleason, Phil Machamer

Unit 534 Masterpoint Race

Final 2010 STANDINGS

ACE OF CLUBS	# of Masterpoints at Start of year	MINI-MCKENNEY
Points won at Clubs only		Points won at tournaments & clubs
Cyrus Rezayat 26.50	<u>0-5</u>	Cyrus Rezayat 28.58
Collum Renner 10.48		Collum Renner 10.48
Pat Cruz 10.36		Pat Cruz 10.36
Marguerite Price 25.04	<u>5-20</u>	Marguerite Price 25.04
Sally Burrage 9.30		James Amato 16.48
James Amato 7.70		Sally Burrage 9.63
Andre Vernon 23.30	<u>20-50</u>	Ron Williams 39.30
Ron Williams 21.24		Andre Vernon 26.01
Joan Abbot 3.65		Dianne Smith 7.06
Donald Sokol 24.94	<u>50-100</u>	Sharron Eshelman 40.92
Sharron Eshelman 15.42		Harold Eshelman 40.92
Bob Lortie 15.40		Donald Sokol 30.45
Rami Mina 89.18	<u>100-200</u>	Rami Mina 186.60
Philip Machamer 69.53		Philip Machamer 149.03
Shirley Rubidoux 54.40		Shirley Rubidoux 60.80
Cecil Leach 76.97	<u>200-300</u>	Cecil Leach 157.62
Janet Gleason 66.87		Janet Gleason 141.28
Barbara Revels 45.74		Mo Anvari 123.22
Donna Seyfried 98.18	<u>300-500</u>	Donna Seyfried 132.32
Peggy Cowherd 59.00		Peggy Cowherd 81.60
Sally Carell 53.61		Judith McManus 63.85
Joyce Cellilli 142.84	<u>500-1000</u>	Joyce Cellilli 218.20
Pat Hawkins 109.59		Ali Selim 151.87
Jean Wooden 82.07		Pat Hawkins 116.91
Jim Eves 179.11	<u>1000-2500</u>	Debra Cameron 230.03
Suzanne Raymond 115.05		Jim Eves 228.97
Marlene Koerner 112.08		Marlene Koerner 145.29
Jim Wooden 227.87	<u>2500-5000</u>	Jim Wooden 304.20
Cle Nelson 198.11		Cle Nelson 274.99
Bill Williams 187.36		Bill Williams 256.74

**All 1st place winners will be invited to the
March 13 Unit game as guests of Unit 534.**

Congratulations To All

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

Club Masterpoint Leaders for January

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 4.95 Cathy Garvin; 4.60 Jim Eves; 4.05 Cle Nelson; 3.91 Bea Corley; 3.30 Beverly Hughes; 2.87 Nancy/Roger Overholt; 2.55 Ed Oldham; 2.14 Monty Fisher; 1.96 Olga/George Erickson; 1.94 Velma Mallet; 1.86 Janet Gleason; 1.82 Barbara Baisden, Ben Brock, Suzanne Raymond; 1.79 Helen Telford; 1.77 Faye Miller, Marguerite Price, Annabelle Salisbury; 1.76 Sherril Maag; 1.67 Don Sokol; 1.66 Kay/Don Bolin.

Monday Hemet: 3.02 Richard/Marie Lawrence; 2.60 Mary Terell/Peggy Bailey; 2.36 Rosemary/Bill Dimitt; 2.27 Barbara Revels/Karen Brandt; 1.95 Judith McManus; 1.90 Carl Hoerberling; 1.58 Kymber Hoover; 1.57 Hetty Fowler; 1.55 Robert McManus; 1.50 Pat Thomson; 1.47 Ann Thomas; 1.43 Duane/Karen McComb; 1.42 Barbara Woodson; 1.40 Bob Lortie/Larry Iannotti; 1.33 Pauline Gilbert; 1.17 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.00 Glenna Monsen; 0.95 Cyrus Rezayat/Fred Fairbanks; 0.90 Itsuko Barton; 0.84 Margo Olson.

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.04 Olga/George Erickson; 2.80 Donna Seyfried; 2.45 Ruth Kile; 2.30 Bill Williams; 2.23 Joyce Cellilli; 1.60 Marlene Koerner; 1.53 Anne Maxfield; 1.39 Charles Fox; 1.38 Lloyd Scott/ Margy Jiran; 1.37 Edwin Oldham; 1.32 Jamie Santistevan; 1.23 James Wooden; 1.22 Del/ Shirley Gero; 1.20 Mariko Kakimoto; 1.12 Carol Wood/Janet Gleason; 1.10 Janet Dyer/Fran White; 1.00 Patricia Hawkins/Darrell Diwell; 0.97 Judy/Thomas Hammond.

Wednesday Temecula: 3.87 Chuck Savage; 3.81 Fred Fairbanks; 3.17 Joyce Cellilli; 2.87 Rami Mina; 2.81 Joel Dreyer; 2.10 Joseph Eves; 2.02 Marlene Koerner; 1.82 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 1.66 Harry/Charlene O'Neil; 1.64 Mary Palmquist; 1.61 Douglass Murphey; 1.40 Cleland Nelson/Jean Wooden; 1.34 Donna Seyfried/Bob Jackson/Frances Jackson; 1.33 Glenn Lavinger; 1.25 Janet Gleason; 1.24 Harvey Lesser; 1.22 Patricia Hawkins/Michael Schultz; 1.06 Ronald Williams; 1.03 Caryn Villalon/Marilyn Rumsey; 0.99 Anne Maxfield/Richard Duquette; 0.87 Lila/Bernard Barton; 0.84 Carol Wood; 0.76 Peggy Cowherd.

Thursday Hemet: 2.79 Karen/Duane McComb; 2.73 Hetty Fowler; 1.96 Pat Thomson; 1.79 Ann Thomas; 1.77 Pauline Gilbert/Joann Thoresen; 1.75 Mary Ellen Petersen/Marie & Richard Lawrence; 1.61 Robert Judson/Paul Hinrichs; 1.33 Donna Guillaume/Itsuko Barton; 1.33 Barbara Woodson; 1.12 Glenna Monsen; 1.10 Margo Olson/Ed Mullineux; 1.09 Bill Williams; 1.08 Robert Nye/Marge Oberlander; 1.00 Cyrus Rezayat/Kymber Hoover/Fred Fairbanks/Judith McManus; 0.91 Charlotte Cross; 0.77 Peggy Bailey/Mary Terell; 0.71 Carl Hoerberling; 0.70 Cleland Nelson.

Thursday Temecula: 4.48 James Wooden; 4.27 Ali Selim; 2.67 Joyce Cellilli; 2.62 Suzanne Raymond; 2.10 Bill Williams; 2.07 Joseph Eves; 1.98 Anne Maxfield; 1.58 Sherril Maag/ Mo Anvari; 1.42 Mary Glagau/Janet Gleason; 1.28 Edwin Oldham/Mary Palmquist; 1.25 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.09 Marlene Koerner; 1.04 Lloyd Scott/ Margy Jiran; 1.03 Carol Wood; 0.99 Jean Wooden; 0.98 Cleland Nelson; 0.92 Anita Kingsbury; 0.86 Donna Seyfried; 0.66 T Woods; 0.63 Carolyn Waska; 0.60 Darrell Waska.

Friday Sun City: 4.63 William Wellman; 2.60 Patrick Thomson; 2.30 Edwin Oldham; 2.28 Joyce Cellilli/James Wooden; 1.63 Kenneth Chia; 1.62 Joel Rehagen; 1.57 Sherril Maag; 1.54 Shirley Gero; 1.40 Judy/Thomas Hammond; 1.30 Del Gero; 1.21 Douglass Murphey/Cathy Garvin; 1.21 Barbara Baisden/ Mo Anvari; 1.05 Helen Telford; 1.00 Carl Hoerberling/Beatrice Corley/Joseph Eves; 0.90 Dale Klinzing/Peggy Bailey/Sarah Rambo; 0.87 Ruth Kile; 0.85 Berna Lord.

Saturday Temecula: 9.20 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 5.47 Fran White; 5.37 Joyce Cellilli; 4.40 Virginia Hoppe; 3.86 Cleland Nelson; 3.25 Joan McVeigh/Addie Matcham; 2.83 Janice Pond; 2.79 Philip Machamer/Cecil Leach; 2.57 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.49 Joseph Eves; 2.36 Vincent Tomasulo/Felicia Hogan; 2.11 William Maxson; 2.05 Chuck Savage; 2.00 Berna Lord; 1.93 Douglass Murphey; 1.84 Janet Gleason; 1.78 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.69 Kemble Provorse/Suzanne Raymond; 1.60 Jacqueline Craig/Ronnie Rue; 1.59 Glenn Lavinger; 1.56 Rami Mina; 1.52 Patsy Goodson/Patricia Kell; 1.20 Bob/Frances Jackson/Jean Wooden; 1.15 Marilyn Rumsey/Josephine Harring; 1.14 Sue Soderer/Judith Lee Hannaford; 1.10 Marlene Koerner; 0.95 Harvey Lesser/Anita Kingsbury/Donna Seyfried; 0.94 Lucille Lockwood; 0.91 Charles Fox; 0.90 Carol Wood/Barbara Baisden/Ben Brock; 0.86 Olga/George Erickson; 0.84 Lee Hart; 0.80 Jan Orey/Magdalene Krish.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - January 9, 2011

3.26 Anita Kingsbury - Helen Telford; 2.45 Kymber Hoover - Judith McManus; 1.83 Geraldine Fettig - Jean Wooden; 1.63 Anne Maxfield - Beatrice Corley; 1.14 Joseph Eves - Carl Hoerberling; 1.13 Philip Machamer - Cecil Leach; 0.82 Del Gero - Shirley Gero; 0.74 Donald Sokol - Ronald Williams; 0.74 Patrick Thomson - Barbara Woodson; 0.33 Mary Terell - Edwin Oldham.

Stellar Games

Level A 2500 + MP: None Reported.

Level Ax 750-2500 MP: None Reported.

Level B: 300-749: 73% Duane/Karen McComb, 69.05% Ali Selim/-Mo Anvari, 67.31% Carl Hoerberling/Pauline Gilbert.

Level C: 100-299: None Reported.

Level D: 0-99: 58.93% Emily Gerstbacher, Florence Moreno.

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

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			February 2011	Updated 2/9/2011
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
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
15	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
16	Wed	11:30	Light Lunch Provided	Civic Hall-Sun City
16	Wed	12:30	Pairs Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
16	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
17	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
17	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
18	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
19	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
21	Mon		CLOSED	Simpson Center-Hemet
22	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
23	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
26	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
			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
MASTERPOINT RECOGNITION GAME				
LIGHT LUNCH INCLUDED IN TABLE FEE--Lunch Served at 11:45				
15	Tues	1:00	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center
16	Thur	1:00	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
17	Fri	12:00	Club Championship	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
21	Mon	12:30	Club Membership	Simpson Center-Hemet
22	Tues	12:30	D23 STAC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
23	Wed	12:00	D23 STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Thur	1:00	D23 STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
25	Fri	12:00	D23 STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
26	Sat	11:30	D23 STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula

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

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

February 13, Temecula

UNIT GAMES

March 13, Hemet