



Unit 534 Chatter

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Computer Generated Hands

Reprinted from the Brent Manley editorial in the *Sept. 2008 Bridge Bulletin*.

Some players have become suspicious of the computer-generated deals.

Rumors circulated that the deals were set up so that only experts could get them right, especially the deals with wild distributions.

I have heard from members vowing that they would never play in a game with computer-dealt hands. We have published articles on how the deals are generated and the fact that the program is checked regularly to make sure it is running properly. Still the prejudice persists.

The latest round of complaints reminded me of a letter I received a couple of years ago from Sid Kilsheimer, a retired tournament director who lives in West Lafayette, IN.

Sid examined 200 sets of computer-generated deals (27,108 hands) from Senior games over several years, counting each and recording all the distributions. The results of the study should be of interest to those who say they prefer to deal their own hands.

For example, in Sid's sample, the mathematical tables say there should be 2846 with 4-3-3-3 distribution. In Sid's study there were 2836 hands with 4-3-3-3 distribution. For 5-3-3-2 shape, theory says 4202. Sid found 4213. For 5-5-3-0, it was 244 in theory, 235 in practice.

For wilder distributions, such as 7-5-1-0, math says Sid's sample should produce 27 hands with that shape. Sid found 29. How about 8-5-0-0? Theory: one. Practice: one. Does 6-3-2-2 interest you? Theory: 1518. Practice: 1510. Sid's study also showed that East's hand averaged 9.983 high card points.

What this all boils down to is that the computer creates deals that are actually random -- what you get if you shuffle about seven times. The deals tend to be much tamer when they are inadequately shuffled.

The point? What the computer does for our game is helpful, not harmful. Try to enjoy the benefits instead of complaining.

Temecula Summer Sectional
May 20-21-22, 2011
 Temecula Community Recreation Center
30875 Rancho Vista Road Temecula, CA 92592
 Take the Rancho California exit on I-15.
 See Unit Web Site or Flyer for more details.

Recovery Room
We have received no new reports.

We are glad to see Sally Carrel, Mary Glagau and Olga Erickson back at the bridge tables.

UNIT 534 UNIT GAME FINANCIAL REPORT
 Mar. 13th at Hemet

Tables in Play:	16.5	
Number of players:	66	
Number of free plays:	22	
Number of paid players:	44	
Game fee per person:	6	
RECEIPTS:		
Paid players fees:	264.00	
Other:	0.00	
Total Receipts:		\$264.00
EXPENSES:		
Directors Fee:	99.00	
Site Rental:	100.00	
ACBL Sanction Fee:	20.63	
Liability Insurance:	57.41	
Game Supplies:	0.00	
Bridge Boards and Hand Records:	0.00	
Food/Supplies:	153.50	
Other:	0.00	
Total Expenses:		\$430.54
Net Income (Loss):		(\$166.54)

Membership Achievements
 New Regional Master: Blair Bowen.

EXTRA MASTERPOINTS!
 There are numerous Charity Games in the month of April. Check the schedule on page 4 or on the Unit Web site.

April Birthdays

1	Ed	Oldham
3	Mary	Glagau
3	Mary	Palmquist
5	Ella	Edwards
5	LaVerne	Nielsen
5	Margo	Olson
6	William	Kenealley
14	Marlene	Koerner
16	Jean	Wooden
20	Alvin	Ellman
28	Emelyne	Ashcraft

Unit 534 Masterpoint Race

1st Quarter 2011 STANDINGS

ACE OF CLUBS	# of Masterpoints at Start of year	MINI-MCKENNEY
Points won at Clubs only		Points won at tournaments & clubs
Jan Orey 6.67	<u>0-5</u>	Jan Orey 6.67
Emily Gerstbacher 1.99		Emily Gerstbacher 1.99
Florence Moreno 1.88		Florence Moreno 1.88
Sally Burrage 7.88	<u>5-20</u>	Sally Burrage 10.31
Pat Cruz 3.22		Pat Cruz 3.22
Jerry Huntley 0.40		Jerry Huntley 0.62
Cyrus Rezayat 8.04	<u>20-50</u>	Cyrus Rezayat 9.03
Marguerite Price 5.06		Marguerite Price 5.06
James Amato 1.38		James Amato 1.38
Donald Sokol 9.96	<u>50-100</u>	Donald Sokol 14.76
Joann Thoresen 8.12		Joann Thoresen 11.30
Bob Lortie 4.78		Bob Lortie 4.78
Marie Lawrence 11.56	<u>100-200</u>	Marie Lawrence 12.98
Harvey Lesser 9.60		Felicia Hogan 9.61
Felicia Hogan 8.73		Harvey Lesser 9.60
Richard Lawrence 11.56	<u>200-300</u>	Richard Lawrence 12.98
Shirley Rubidoux 9.87		Marguerite Jungles 9.98
Roger Overholt 7.98		Shirley Rubidoux 9.87
Mo Anvari 21.64	<u>300-500</u>	Mo Anvari 47.24
Janet Gleason 16.76		Cecil Leach 30.23
Rami Mina 15.29		Phillip Machamer 29.01
Pat Hawkins 24.71	<u>500-1000</u>	Pat Hawkins 25.80
Carl Hoerberling 16.44		Lloyd Scott 21.07
Donna Seyfried 16.05		Ben Brock 19.06
Jim Eves 37.00	<u>1000-2500</u>	Joyce Cellilli 60.62
Joyce Cellilli 32.01		Ali Selim 47.71
Suzanne Raymond 25.31		Jim Eves 47.06
Bill Williams 53.65	<u>2500-5000</u>	Bill Williams 64.19
Jim Wooden 43.11		Jim Wooden 58.95
Cle Nelson 32.37		Cle Nelson 55.01

Congratulations To All

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

Club Masterpoint Leaders for March

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 4.55 Cathy Garvin; 3.95 Doug Murphey; 3.65 Ed Oldham; 3.16 Nancy/Roger Overholt; 2.93 Shirley Gero; 2.80 Mary Palmquist; 2.73 Judy/Tom Hammond; 2.62 Don Sokol; 2.55 Helen Telford; 2.37 Jim Eves, Del Gero, Cle Nelson; 2.15 Berna Lord; 2.07 Bea Corley; 1.77 Sandi Norgaard; 1.62 Velma Mallet; 1.42 Ben Brock; 1.39 Irene Hoffmann; 1.27 Monty Fiher, LaVerne Nielsen; 1.18 Lois Bevins; 1.05 Mo Anvari.

Monday Hemet: 6.91 Duane/Karen McComb; 4.43 Cyrous Rezayat; 3.95 Marie/Richard Lawrence; 3.43 Ann Thomas; 3.24 Fred Fairbanks; 2.83 Wanda Burness/Jan Trussel; 2.78 Karen Brandt/Barbara Revels; 2.72 Tom Markham; 2.56 Margo Olson; 2.13 Glenna Monsen; 2.10 Marge Oberlander; 2.09 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.00 Kymber Hoover; 1.69 Joann Thoresen; 1.68 Judith McManus; 1.45 Hetty Fowler/Carl Hoerberling; 1.42 Diane Markham; 1.30 Rita Fontaine; 1.19 William Wellman; 1.05 Blair Bowen.

Tuesday Murrieta: 4.70 Thomas/Judy Hammond; 4.37 Cleland Nelson; 4.03 Joyce Cellilli; 3.66 Ali Selim; 3.38 Marlene Koerner; 2.93 Bernard/Lila Barton; 2.89 Anita Kingsbury; 2.75 James Wooden; 2.51 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 2.50 Mary Palmquist; 2.32 Edwin Oldham; 2.27 Mo Anvari; 2.09 Douglass Murphey/Janet Dyer; 2.05 Suzanne Raymond; 2.02 Fred Kunkle; 2.00 Darrell/Carol Diwell; 1.93 Harold Long; 1.92 Carol Wood; 1.88 Harvey Lesser; 1.84 Kymber Hoover.

Wednesday Temecula: 5.76 Bill Williams; 4.67 Lucille Lockwood; 4.38 James Wooden; 4.07 Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves; 3.65 Virginia Hoppe; 3.43 Suzanne Raymond; 3.34 Raghubir Mathur/Michael Schultz; 3.11 Wicker Gamble/Fran White; 2.98 Mo Anvari; 2.59 Carol Wood/Jean Wooden; 2.52 Lance Eddy; 2.45 Carolyn Waska/Berna Lord; 2.36 Ali Selim; 2.35 Felicia Hogan; 2.28 Lloyd Scott; 2.17 Alan Lasnover; 1.84 Rami Mina; 1.78 Margy Jiran; 1.74 Charlene/Harry O'Neil; 1.66 Cari Reuter; 1.64 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.52 Vince Tomasulo; 1.41 Marlene Koerner; 1.39 Chuck Savage; 1.16 Richard Duquette/Glenn Lavinger.

Thursday Hemet: 5.20 Karen Brandt/Barbara Revels; 3.67 Glenna Monsen; 3.46 Duane/Karen McComb; 3.33 Ann Thomas; 3.27 Joann Thoresen/Pauline Gilbert; 3.16 Richard/Marie Lawrence; 1.94 Tom/Diane Markham; 1.59 Robert Nye; 1.49 Donald Sokol; 1.46 Herb Bernstein/Larry Iannotti; 1.40 Cleland Nelson/Bill Williams; 1.35 La Vonne Wilson/Marlene Anderson; 1.25 Mary Ellen Petersen/Margo Olson; 1.16 Carl Hoerberling/Morgan Roberts; 0.96 Judith McManus/Kymber Hoover.

Thursday Temecula: 5.02 Joseph Eves; 3.86 Cleland Nelson; 3.44 Joyce Cellilli; 2.99 Lloyd Scott; 2.99 Margy Jiran; 2.81 James Wooden; 2.79 Ruth Brandt; 2.68 Ali Selim; 2.68 Suzanne Raymond; 2.21 Marlene Koerner; 2.03 Bill Williams; 1.96 Peggy Cowherd; 1.92 Edwin Oldham; 1.89 Mary Glagau/Janet Gleason; 1.50 Carol Wood; 1.45 Darrell/Carol Diwell; 1.40 Mary Palmquist; 1.37 Berna Lord/ Mo Anvari; 1.33 Mariko Kakimoto; 1.29 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.20 Josephine Harring; 1.05 Beatrice Corley.

Friday Sun City: 3.59 William Wellman; 2.89 Ben Brock/Barbara Baisden; 2.84 Thomas/Judy Hammond; 2.59 Helen Telford; 2.57 Sherril Maag; 2.48 Cathy Garvin; 2.39 Peggy Bailey; 2.22 Bill/ W. Faye Miller; 2.19 Beatrice Corley; 2.17 Joyce Cellilli; 1.89 Douglass Murphey; 1.81 Sarah Rambo/Dale Klinzing; 1.81 Joseph Eves; 1.75 Lloyd Scott/Bill Williams/Reginald Fujimoto; 1.50 Peggy Cowherd; 1.41 Carol Wood; 1.25 Berna Lord; 1.23 Debra Cameron/Cleland Nelson.

Saturday Temecula: 4.39 Bill Williams; 3.65 Mo Anvari; 3.55 James Wooden; 3.20 Virginia Hoppe; 2.51 Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves; 2.45 Ali Selim; 2.18 Fran White; 2.02 Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 1.95 Bernard Figueiredo/Dennis & Arden Boomgaarden; 1.79 Magdalene Krish; 1.76 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.67 Charles Fox/Harold Long; 1.65 Janice Pond; 1.20 Rick Kerbel/Marlene Koerner/Harvey Lesser; 1.19 Monty Fisher/Donald Sokol; 0.88 Rami Mina/Paul Cameron; 0.75 Hanan Deeby; 0.66 Patsy Goodson/Patricia Kell; 0.64 Berna Lord; 0.60 Darrell/Carol Diwell/Suzanne Raymond/Lucille Lockwood/W. Faye Miller/Peggy Cowherd; 0.56 Mary Palmquist; 0.49 Frances/Bob Jackson; 0.42 Anita Kingsbury; 0.40 Felicia Hogan.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - March 13, 2011

3.83 Joyce Cellilli/Carol Wood; 2.87 Joseph Eves/Ali Selim; 2.37 Ann Thomas/Glenna Monsen; 2.15 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 1.78 Barbara Revels/Karen Brandt; 1.62 Debra Cameron/Fran White; 1.35 Duane McComb/Karen McComb; 1.33 Fred Fairbanks/Cyrous Rezayat; 1.21 Faye Miller/Helen Telford; 1.00 Ben Brock/Barbara Baisden; 0.95 Sherril Maag/Berna Lord; 0.90 Edwin Oldham/Mary Terrell; 0.83 Marquerite Price/Pat Cruz; 0.81 Diane/Tom Markham; 0.64 Sue Soderer/Rami Mina; 0.57 Donna Seyfried/Anne Maxfield; 0.57 Carl Hoerberling/Anita Kingsbury; 0.45 Dianne Smith/Kathy Sandstrom.

Stellar Games

Level A 2500 + MP: None Reported.

Level Ax 750-2500 MP: 70.83 % Berna Lord/Bea Corley.

Level B: 300-749: 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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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.

April 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
10	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Civic Hall Sun City
12	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
13	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
14	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
15	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
16	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
(No Sat. Swiss Teams this month.)				
18	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Civic Hall-Sun City
19	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
20	Wed	11:30	Light Lunch Provided	Civic Hall-Sun City
20	Wed		SIGN UP REQUIRED	Civic Hall-Sun City
20	Wed	12:30	Regular Pairs Game	Civic Hall-Sun City
20	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
21	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
22	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
23	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Sun		EASTER SUNDAY	
26	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
27	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
28	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
29	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
30	Sat	11:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
May 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
1	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
UNIT GAME ON 1ST SUNDAY IN MAY				
2	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
3	Tues	12:30	STAC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
4	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
5	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
5	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
6	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
7	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
10	Tues	12:30	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
11	Wed	12:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
12	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
14	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
18	Wed	12:30	Club Championship	Civic 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
20	Fri		Summer Sectional	Temecula Comm. Rec. Center
21	Sat		Summer Sectional	Temecula Comm. Rec. Center
22	Sun		Summer Sectional	Temecula Comm. Rec. Center
30	Mon	CLOSED	MEMORIAL DAY	Simpson Center-Hemet

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

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

April 10, Sun City

UNIT GAMES

May 1, Temecula