



Unit 534 Chatter

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Bridge Lessons.

The classes held in Sept./Oct. at the Temecula Sr. Center were very successful. 23 full time students and 9 "walk-in" students attended.

Plans are being laid in place to have follow on classes soon.

Thanks to all who attended.

Thanks to the instructor, Marlene Koerner and her assistant Lee Hart.

Volunteers Needed for 2012!

- 1. Chatter editor, reporter and publisher.**
If we don't get a volunteer, the Chatter will cease publication as of the Dec. 2011 issue.
- 2. Unit Equipment Manager.** Supervises storage of equipment & delivers to appropriate site for Unit Games & Sectionals.
- 3. Unit Game Food Supervisor.** Oversees all Unit Game food equipment & activity. Plus we need a volunteer at each Unit Game site to oversee snack preparation/purchases on game day.

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

Tables in Play:	12
Number of players:	48
Number of free plays:	6
Number of paid players:	42
Game fee per person:	\$6.00

RECEIPTS:

Fees paid	\$252.00
Other	\$0.00
Total Receipts:	\$252.00

EXPENSES:

Directors Fee:	\$75.00
Site Rental:	\$0.00
ACBL Sanction Fee:	\$15.00
Liability Insurance:	\$57.41
Game Supplies:	\$4.83
Score Boards and Hand Records:	\$0.00
Food Supplies:	\$17.42
Other:	\$0.00
Total Expenses:	\$169.66
Net Income (Loss):	\$82.34

Bridge Players wanted...
At any club.

Membership Achievements

New Members: Terry Deutschman, Anna & Robert Beal.
Welcome to Unit 534.

New Junior Masters: Judy Berard, Herb Bernstein, Florence Moreno.

New Club Master: Pat Cruz.

November Birthdays

1	Mary	Faye
2	Muriel	Green
3	Bill	Wellman
7	Courtney	Cheyne
7	Monty	Fisher
8	Kathryn	Reeves
10	Geraldine	Anderson
17	Georgene	Fletcher
20	Velma	Mallet
21	Kymber	Hoover
25	Joyce	Gaiser
28	Marion	Copp

Unit 534's 35th Annual Fall Sectional
Nov. 18-19-20, 2011
Webb Hall, Sun City.
26850 Sun City Blvd.
Fri/Sat sessions at 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM.
Sunday Swiss Teams start at 10:30 AM.

Sponsored By The Sun City Duplicate Bridge Club.

Donations for Sun City Sectional Refreshments

Sign up sheets for donations should be at all clubs now. Please sign up if you wish to donate food or cash for food purchases. Call Arden B. if you have any questions or wish to help Arden during the tournament.

Hand of the Month:

ROMAN KEY CARD BLACKWOOD "14-30" CONVENTION

Note to Novices: There are 2 Roman Key Card Blackwood (RKCB) conventions. 1 is RKCB and the other is RKCB "14-30". The difference is in the meaning of the 5C & 5D responses.

This lesson is about RKCB "14-30". Unlike the regular Blackwood convention, it uses **five controls** in responses. The five controls are the four aces and the king of trump and are bid as follows (after partner bids 4NT asking for controls):

5 C - 1 or 4 controls (i.e. 3 aces and the king of trump or 4 aces).

5 D - 0 or 3 controls (i.e. no aces or the king of trump or 2 Aces and the king of trump or 3 aces).

5 H - 2 or 5 controls without the queen of trump.

5 S - 2 or 5 controls with the queen of trump.

Note: The **5 C** and **5 D** responses do not reflect the queen of trump, whereas the **5 H** response denies the queen of trump and the **5 S** response reflects the queen of trump. If partner responds either **5 C** or **5 D**, the **4NT** bidder can ask for the queen of trumps by bidding the next higher suit, providing the suit is not trumps. For instance, if hearts or spades is trumps, after a **5 C** response, the bid of **5 D** would ask partner to either deny or show the queen of trumps as follows:

A. Rebid of the agreed trump suit at the five level would deny the queen of trumps.

B. Bid of the agreed trump suit at the six level would show the queen of trumps; however, the bid would also deny holding any outside kings.

C. If responder has the queen of trump and an outside king, responder then bids the lowest ranking suit holding the king (i.e. holding the queen of trumps and the king of clubs, responder would bid 6 clubs after the 5 diamond bid of partner; note: this bid would deny holding the king of hearts if spades were trump).

D. Bid 5 NT holding the queen of trump without any outside kings but holding extra values (i.e. maybe 16 points when partner expected you to only have 11 points). This might help partner to determine whether or not a bid of seven is possible.

Using the Blackwood convention, only the four aces are identified after bidding 4 NT (i.e.; 2 clubs, pass, 2 diamonds, pass, 2 hearts, pass, 3 hearts, pass, 4 NT, pass 5 diamonds – reflects one ace). Now, it is not possible for the opener to know whether or not partner has enough strength to bid a slam with the following holding:

Spades: AK
Hearts: QJ10xxxx
Diamonds: KQJ
Clubs: A

Playing "14-30", however, the opener will be able to identify specific cards in partner's suit to either bid or avoid bidding the slam in hearts.

Roman Key Card 1430 cont'd.

After the same auction as mentioned above, the response over 4NT by opener will determine whether or not slam is possible. For instance, 2 clubs, pass, 2 diamonds, pass, 2 hearts, pass, 3 hearts, pass, 4NT, pass, the following bids would help opener to determine the level of the contract:

A. 5 clubs (one control) – opener would rebid 5 hearts (to play) knowing that two key control cards are missing.

B. 5 diamonds (zero or three controls) – opener would rebid 5 hearts knowing that both the ace and king of trumps and the ace of diamonds are missing or that partner has all of the missing controls! Sounds like contract will be going down one trick or making all of the tricks!). After the 5 heart bid by opener, responder will now correct the bid to 6 hearts when holding three controls and opener will further correct the contract to 7NT realizing that all of the tricks can be claimed!).

C. 5 hearts (two controls without the queen of trump) – opener will bid 6 hearts, since one of the key controls is missing.

As can be seen from the above examples, the exactness of the contract can be determined when using 14-30, whereas regular Blackwood doesn't have the necessary bidding tools to either bid or not bid the appropriate slam.

Another example would help identify when the queen asking bid is important:

Spades: AK
Hearts: KJ10xxxx
Diamonds: KQJ
Clubs: A

Auction: 2 clubs, pass, 2 diamonds, pass, 2 hearts, pass, 3 hearts, pass, 4NT, pass:

If responder bids 5 clubs (one control), opener can ask for the queen of trumps by bidding 5 diamonds. If responder denies the queen by bidding 5 hearts, then opener passes. If responder reflects the queen of hearts by bidding 6 clubs (reflects the queen of trumps and the king of clubs), opener can bid 6 NT realizing the only losing trick will be either the ace of hearts or diamonds. If partner bid 6 hearts, however, after the queen asking auction, opener will pass realizing a club lead would defeat the contract in 6 NT.

Presented by Scott Campbell for the benefit of novice, intermediate and advanced players.

If you are one of those players criticizing your partner on what they should have done or not done after almost every hand but, yet you never admit you did anything wrong, then it's time for you to discontinue your one-way criticizing. Other players notice this.

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

Club Masterpoint Leaders for October

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 5.44 Helen Telford; 4.84 Cathy Garvin; 4.54 Marguerite Price; 4.16 Kay Fisher; 3.78 Peggy Cowherd; 3.72 Anne Maxfield; 3.48 Elaine Putman; 3.46 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; 3.36 Berna Lord; 3.26 Doug Murphey; 3.17 Josie Haring; 2.99 Ed Oldham; 2.56 Monty Fisher; 2.51 Bob/Fran Jackson; 2.38 Bea Corley, Sherril Maag; 2.19 Joel Rehagen; 2.06 Ben Brock; 2.05 Reg Fujimoto; 2.00 Shirley Gero; 1.70 Faye Miller; 1.69 Pat Cruz; 1.60 Beverly Hughes; 1.59 Barbara Baisden; 1.54 Ginny Carroll, Kymber Hoover; 1.52 Janet Glason; 1.43 Lois Bevins; 1.31 Judy Berard; 1.12 Carl Hoerberling; 1.09 Norma McGuire.

Monday Hemet: 4.96 Karen Brandt; 4.24 Carl Hoerberling; 3.56 Barbara Revels; 3.23 Peggy Bailey; 3.06 Karen/Duane McComb; 2.54 Richard/Marie Lawrence; 2.25 Mary Terell; 2.24 Harold/Sharon Eshelman; 2.07 Rosemary/Bill Dimitt; 1.59 Blair Bowen; 1.47 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.41 William Wellman; 1.18 Grace Ford/Robert Wiley; 1.15 Kymber Hoover; 0.93 Bob Lortie; 0.90 Nancy Overholt/Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.84 Pauline Gilbert/Fred Fairbanks/Joann Thoresen; 0.80 Donna Guillaume/Itsuko Barton.

Tuesday Murrieta: 4.85 Cleland Nelson; 4.23 James Wooden; 3.88 Mary Palmquist; 3.71 Ali Selim; 3.65 Joyce Cellilli; 3.57 Beverly Hughes; 3.14 Carolyn Waska; 2.78 Paul/Debra Cameron; 2.75 Douglass Murphey; 2.34 Shirley Gero/Carol Wood; 2.25 Anne Maxfield; 2.08 Margy Jiran/Lloyd Scott; 2.01 Sally Carell; 1.97 Charles Fox; 1.92 Jamie Santistevan; 1.62 Peggy Cowherd; 1.21 Rick Kerbel; 1.18 Marlene Koerner; 1.15 David Mielke/Fred Kunkle; 1.13 Barbara McPherson/Suzanne Raymond.

Wednesday Temecula: 5.47 James Wooden; 4.57 Bill Williams; 4.40 Roger/Nancy Overholt; 3.78 Fran White; 3.34 Rick Kerbel; 2.88 Wicker Gamble; 2.77 Chuck Savage; 2.38 Suzanne Raymond; 2.30 Joyce Cellilli/Douglass Murphey; 2.10 Debra Cameron; 2.04 Carol Wood; 1.99 Ali Selim; 1.95 Felicia Hogan/Vince Tomasulo; 1.86 Rami Mina; 1.64 Virginia Hoppe; 1.61 Paul Cameron; 1.60 Rosalie Knight; 1.57 Cleland Nelson/Joseph Eves; 1.42 Lance Eddy; 1.14 Jean Wooden; 0.91 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.89 Mo Anvari; 0.79 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.77 Bob/Frances Jackson; 0.75 Joyce Gaiser; 0.60 Cecil Leach/Philip Machamer; 0.55 T.J. Woods/Kemble Provorse.

Thursday Hemet: 3.27 Karen Brandt; 3.20 Joann Thoresen/Pauline Gilbert; 2.78 Mary Terell; 2.63 Kymber Hoover; 2.40 Itsuko Barton/Donna Guillaume; 2.26 Marie/Richard Lawrence; 2.20 Karen/Duane McComb; 2.05 Fred Fairbanks; 1.99 Grace Ford/Robert Wiley; 1.74 Gene Stock; 1.39 Peter Mathur; 1.38 Robert Judson; 1.29 Judith McManus; 1.00 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.98 Merna Bukowski; 0.93 George Spillers; 0.80 Robert McManus; 0.74 Carl Hoerberling/Morgan Roberts; 0.70 Sharon/Harold Eshelman.

Thursday Temecula: 5.59 Marlene Koerner; 4.21 Joseph Eves; 3.30 Mary Palmquist; 2.50 Joyce Cellilli; 1.97 Carol/Darrell Diwell; 1.97 Cleland Nelson/Lloyd Scott/Margy Jiran; 1.76 Sue Soderer; 1.71 Donna Seyfried; 1.65 Jamie Santistevan; 1.50 Edwin Oldham; 1.31 Douglass Murphey; 1.27 Janet Gleason; 1.20 Harvey Lesser; 1.19 James Wooden; 1.15 Joyce Gaiser/Shirley Rubidoux; 1.14 Sherril Maag; 1.00 Jean Wooden; 0.95 Patricia Towle; 0.90 Carol Wood; 0.71 Ruth Brandt; 0.70 Anne Maxfield.

Friday Sun City: 5.53 Anne Maxfield; 3.17 Marsha Morris/Ben Brock; 2.99 Helen Telford; 2.63 Carol Wood; 2.48 Joyce Cellilli; 2.45 Harvey Lesser/Mo Anvari; 2.38 Janet Gleason; 1.97 Charles Fox; 1.78 James Wooden; 1.75 Carl Hoerberling; 1.60 Cleland Nelson; 1.34 Larry Rambo; 1.25 Joseph Eves; 1.24 Anita Kingsbury; 1.20 Joel Rehagen/Patricia Towle; 1.18 Shirley Gero; 1.15 Lloyd Scott; 1.00 Sherril Maag/William Wellman/Peggy Bailey; 0.90 Beatrice Corley; 0.74 Muriel Green

Saturday Temecula: 6.64 Joseph Eves; 6.14 Cleland Nelson; 5.67 Rick Kerbel; 5.64 James Wooden/Bill Williams; 5.58 Joyce Cellilli; 4.57 Marilyn Rumsey; 4.13 Douglass Murphey; 4.09 Suzanne Raymond; 3.88 Rami Mina; 3.62 Virginia Hoppe; 3.61 Fran White; 2.90 Ali Selim; 2.55 Janice Pond/Harold Long; 2.38 Michael Schultz; 2.34 Mo Anvari; 2.28 Virginia/Ronald Cone; 2.28 Clarence Couch/Patricia Bearden; 1.98 Donna Seyfried; 1.96 Chuck Savage; 1.93 Margy Jiran/Lloyd Scott; 1.71 Philip Machamer/Cecil Leach/Lucille Lockwood; 1.55 Sue Soderer; 1.53 Harry/Charlene O'Neil; 1.53 Anne Maxfield.

UNIT GAME MASTERPOINT WINNERS - Oct. 9, 2011

3.12 James Wooden - Bill Williams; 2.34 Beatrice Corley - Anne Maxfield; 1.76 Shirley Gero - Berna Lord; 1.50 Philip Machamer - Cecil Leach; 1.32 Rick Kerbel - Suzanne Raymond; 1.22 Karen McComb - Duane McComb; 1.13 Ben Brock - Barbara Baisden; 0.94 Debra Cameron - Fran White; 0.94 Carol Wood - Joyce Cellilli; 0.91 Anita Kingsbury - Helen Telford; 0.84; Kymber Hoover - Ruth Kile; 0.63 Geraldine Fettig - Jean Wooden; 0.55 Mary Terell - Edwin Oldham; 0.54 Carl Hoerberling - Kenneth Chia; 0.53 Sharon Eshelman - Harold Eshelman; 0.38 Mary Palmquist - Joel Rehagen; 0.38 Charles Fox - Peggy Cowherd; 0.31 William Wellman - Joseph Eves.

Stellar Games

75 % Level A 2500 + MP: None Reported.

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

65 % Level B: 300-749: 70.14% Sue Soderer, 70.83%-Pauline Gilbert/Joann Thoresen.

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

55 % 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.

November 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
Nov 31-6			STAC Pairs-District 23	Check w/director
1	Tues	12:30	STAC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
2	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
3	Thur	12:15	Club Membership	Simpson Center-Hemet
3	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
4	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
5	Sat	11:30	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
7	Mon	12:30	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	12:15	Charity Pairs	Simpson Center-Hemet
10	Thur	1:00	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Fri	12:00	Charity Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
11	Fri	6:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
12	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/Charity	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
13	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
18	Fri	CLOSED	in deference to Sectional	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
19	Sat	CLOSED	in deference to Sectional	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
18	Fri	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
19	Sat	10:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
20	Sun	11:00	Fall Sectional	Webb Hall-Sun City
24	Thu		THANKSGIVING DAY	
24	Thu		CLOSED	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
24	Thu		CLOSED	Simpson Center-Hemet
December 2011				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / NOTE
Dec 5-11			Western Conference STAC	Check with your Director
5	Mon	12:30	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
6	Tues	12:30	STAC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center
7	Wed	12:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
8	Thur	12:15	Club Championship	Simpson Center-Hemet
8	Thur	1:00	STAC Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Fri	12:00	STAC Pairs	Masonic Lodge-Sun City
9	Fri	6:00	POT LUCK DINNER	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
9	Fri	6:30	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
10	Sat	11:30	Swiss Teams/STAC	Mary Phillips Sr Ctr-Temecula
11	Sun	1:00	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn-Hemet
			Catered Lunch at 12:00 Noon	
			GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 12:30	
			No "Free Play" passes accepted.	

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

Summer Sectional
June 1-2-3, 2012
Comm. Rec. Center
Temecula

Nov. 13, Temecula

UNIT GAMES

Dec. 11, Sierra Dawn-Hemet