



Unit 534 Chatter

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Temecula Sectional Success

The Spring Sectional was a great success. At the tables, complements were flowing about the site and all of the goodies the Hospitality team provided. A big “thanks” to Tournament Manager Sherril Maag and everyone who contributed their time and money to make this a wonderful tournament.

Bridge on the ‘Net

One web site that that every Unit member should know about is the ACBL’s (<http://www.acbl.org/>). You can review your Membership information including your Masterpoint total and colors, and see what’s required for your next rank achievement!

Welcome to Unit 534

Patricia M Egan
Nancy Pinto
Jean L Schanz
Dave W Cullen

Membership Achievements

New Junior Master: Lawrence L Iannotti, Peter N Mathur, Myrna H James, Jackie Latta, Ray F Latta
New Club Master: Judy L Berard
New Sectional Masters: None Reported
New Regional Masters: None Reported.
New NABC Master: None reported.
New Adv NABC Master: None reported.
New Life Master: None reported.
New Bronze Life Masters: Janet Gleason
New Silver Life Master: None reported.
New Gold Life Master: Suzanne Raymond

June Birthdays

7	Suzanne	Raymond
16	Anita	Kingsbury
16	Flo	Mcclanahan
17	Joyce	Jacobson
18	Rick	Kerbel
19	Mo	Anvari
21	Marion	Fawcett
23	Fran	White
23	James	Wooden
24	Simeon	Stern
28	Josephine	Harring
29	Arden	Boomgaarden

BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

THE POWER OF TENS

By: Brian Gunnell

	♠ A97 ♥ K976 ♦ A874 ♣ A6	
♠ J43 ♥ J3 ♦ KQ62 ♣ J873	North West East South	♠ Q852 ♥ 8542 ♦ J3 ♣ KQ2
	♠ KT6 ♥ AQT ♦ T95 ♣ T954	

None Vulnerable

North East South West
1NT Pass ??

Put yourself in the South chair. Your partner opens a 15-17 1NT and you have to decide whether to invite game, or whether to bid 3NT all by yourself.

The usual benchmark for going to game unaided is “a good 9 or better”. One thing that makes South’s 9-count not so good is the square shape (3-3-3-4), you can almost subtract a HCP for that alone. Does this make South’s hand a “bad 9”? No, not at all, look at that awesome array of intermediate cards! All those lovely Tens may not count for anything on the 4-3-2-1 HCP scale but they certainly count for something in the play of the hand, especially in No Trump contracts. So, South disregards the dismal distribution and, rejoicing in those splendid Tens, goes directly to 3NT.

Declarer has a minimum 1NT opening (and would have declined a game invitation) but, even so, 3NT is a fine contract. The black Tens protect Declarer against the enemy suits and the red Tens help Declarer to build tricks in his own suits. It will be 10 tricks on most lines of play, but check out what happens if all of South’s Tens are swapped with East’s lowest spot card in each suit. Now it’s hard to see how Declarer can scrape up more than 7 tricks! Here’s to those Tens, the most underrated cards in the deck!

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Club Masterpoint Leaders for May

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: No Report Received

Monday Hemet: 3.17 Duane McComb;3.17 Karen McComb;2.16 Rosemary Dimitt;2.16 Bill Dimitt;1.96 Carl Hoeberling;1.71 Barbara Revels;1.71 Karen Brandt;1.33 Nancy Overholt;1.33 Mary Ellen Petersen;1.26 Blair Bowen;0.89 Itsuko Barton;0.89 Donna Guillaume;0.84 Marie Lawrence;0.84 Richard Lawrence;0.74 Paul Hinrichs;0.74 Robert Judson;0.70 Peggy Bailey;0.70 Mary Terell;0.70 Kenneth Chia;0.55 Cyrus Rezayat;0.55 Kymber Hoover;0.35 George Spillers;0.35 Merna Bukowski;0.16 Joann Thoresen;0.16 Pauline Gilbert

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.41 Marlene Koerner;3.38 Sherril Maag;2.88 Joyce Cellilli;2.88 James Wooden;2.73 Rick Kerbel;2.58 Fred Kunkle;2.51 Ali Selim;2.48 Mo Anvari;2.48 T Woods;2.31 Jamie Santistevan;2.14 Mary Palmquist;2.10 Debra Cameron;2.09 Carolyn Waska;1.71 Ruth Kile;1.67 Peggy Cowherd;1.55 Beverly Hughes;1.49 Suzanne Raymond;1.49 Barbara McPherson;1.47 Janet Gleason;1.42 Janet Dyer;1.34 Arden Boomgaarden;1.34 Dennis Boomgaarden;1.15 Anne Maxfield;1.11 Anita Kingsbury;0.94 Josephine Harring

Thursday Hemet: 3.73 Mary Ellen Petersen;3.17 Margo Olson;2.69 Donna Guillaume;2.69 Itsuko Barton;2.56 Joann Thoresen;2.29 Myrna James;2.16 Fred Fairbanks;2.09 Carl Hoeberling;2.00 Pauline Gilbert;1.93 Richard Lawrence;1.93 Marie Lawrence;1.92 Peter Mathur;1.33 Karen Brandt;1.33 Robert Nye;1.29 Karen McComb;1.29 Duane McComb;1.29 Mary Terell;0.99 Ruby Sagner;0.99 Minnie Smothermon;0.86 Terry Duetschman;0.85 Kymber Hoover;0.80 Anne Maxfield;0.80 Peggy Bailey;0.80 Bill Williams;0.63 Robert Judson;0.63 Paul Hinrichs;0.56 Harold Eshelman;0.56 Joe Chavez;0.56 Sharon Eshelman;0.56 Barbara Revels;0.50 James Evans;0.48 Gene Stock;0.28 Cyrus Rezayat;0.24 Lorraine Donahue;0.22 Jackie Latta;0.16 George Spillers

Thursday Temecula: 3.83 Joyce Cellilli;3.83 James Wooden;3.83 Marlene Koerner;2.90 Joseph Eves;2.64 Ali Selim;2.27 Edwin Oldham;2.23 Jamie Santistevan;1.95 Mary Palmquist;1.70 Carolyn Waska;1.70 Peggy Cowherd;1.33 Suzanne Raymond;1.32 Anita Kingsbury;1.31 Mo Anvari;1.25 Sherril Maag;1.16 Darrell Waska;1.08 Lloyd Scott;1.01 Patricia Egan;1.01 Shirley Rubidoux;1.01 Janet Gleason;1.01 Joyce Gaiser;1.01 Harvey Lesser;0.84 Jean Wooden;0.84 Margy Jiran;0.71 Ben Brock;0.71 Marsha Morris

Friday Temecula: 4.59 Jon King;3.15 Beatrice Corley;2.86 Rick Kerbel;2.75 Anne Maxfield;2.71 Harvey Lesser;2.41 Mo Anvari;2.40 Joseph Eves;2.35 Joyce Cellilli;2.20 Suzanne Raymond;2.18 Kenneth Chia;1.97 Charles Fox;1.75 Lloyd Scott;1.66 Peggy Cowherd;1.60 Shirley Rubidoux;1.49 Caryn Villalon;1.49 Janet Gleason;1.42 Sherril Maag;1.32 Glenn Lavering;1.30 Berna Lord;1.30 Lance Eddy;1.12 Jamie Santistevan;1.12 Joyce Gaiser;0.99 James Wooden;0.98 Pat Towle;0.77 Patrica Egan;0.71 Mary Palmquist;0.62 Josephine Harring;0.59 Reginald Fujimoto;0.55 Rami Mina;0.55 Morris Cohen;0.28 Shirley Gero;0.28 Helen Telford;

Saturday Temecula: 2.88 Felicia Hogan;2.88 Vince Tomasulo;2.39 Rick Kerbel;2.29 Jon King;1.88 Lucy Lockwood;1.88 T.J. Woods;1.82 Joseph Eves;1.72 Lance Eddy;1.62 Pat Towle;1.58 Virginia Cone;1.58 Ronald Cone;1.50 James Wooden;1.50 Fran White;1.50 Joyce Cellilli;1.48 Peggy Cowherd;1.40 Lloyd Scott;1.40 Marlene Koerner;1.37 Janice Pond;1.37 Glenn Lavering;1.35 Marilyn Rumsey;1.20 Elaine Putman;1.14 Dennis Boomgaarden;1.14 Arden Boomgaarden;1.13 Virginia Hoppe;1.05 Sue Soderer;1.01 Bob Jackson;1.01 Frances Jackson;0.98 Debra Cameron;0.75 Chuck Savage;0.70 Anne Maxfield;0.57 Anita Kingsbury;0.53 Magdalene Krish;0.42 Margy Jiran;0.32 Richard Duquette;0.28 Charles Fox;0.28 Suzanne Raymond;0.22 Rami Mina;0.22 Sherril Maag;


Friday Night Temecula: No Game

Stellar Games



Peggy Bailey - Bill Williams71.73 %Jun 7
Bill Williams - Rick Kerbel75.60 %Jun 5
Barbara Revels - Karen Brandt70.00 %Jun 4
Fran White - Wicker Gamble76.16 %Jun 1
Lucille Lockwood - Caryn Villalon70.03 %May 23
Marlene Koerner - Doug Vanderheide70.23 %May 16
Rick Kerbel - Debra Cameron73.81 %May 15
Suzanne Raymond - Ali Selim71.25 %May 10
James Wooden - Rick Kerbel71.06 %May 6
Joyce Cellilli - James Wooden72.00 %Apr 12
Fran White - Rick Kerbel71.06 %Apr 1
James Wooden - Ali Selim71.06 %Apr 1

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June 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
10	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City  
11	Mon	12:30 pm	Club Championship	James Simpson Memorial Center - Hemet
12	Tue	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
13	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
15	Fri	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Tue	1:00 pm	Club Championship	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
28	Thu	1:00 pm	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

July 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
4	Wed		INDEPENDENCE DAY	
8	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula 
10	Tue	12:30 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
11	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
12	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Fri	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Sat	11:30 am	Charity SWISS TEAMS	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula 
Jul 16 - 22		District 23 STaC Week		Check w/ Director
17	Tue	12:30 pm	STaC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
18	Wed	12:00 pm	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Thu	1:00 pm	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Fri	1:00 pm	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
21	Sat	11:30 am	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

35th Fall Sectional
November 16-17-18, 2012
Webb Hall
Sun City

June 10, Sun City Civic Hall

Upcoming Unit Games

July 8th, Temecula