



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE BOARD

One board seat each in Hemet, Sun City, and Temecula/Murrieta will be open starting January 1, 2013 for a term of two years. If you wish to run or nominate someone - who has accepted to run - please contact a member of the nominating committee: Mo Anvari (Sun City), Karen McComb (Hemet), and Dennis Boomgaarden (Murrieta/Temecula). The deadline for nominations is September 30, 2012. Elections will be held in October 2012.



## Stellar Games

Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams	71.01%	Aug 28
Ellen Micheli - Phil Micheli	74.19%	Aug 13
Fran White - Bill Williams	70.66%	Aug 12
Joseph Eves - Sherrill Maag	70.60%	Aug 6
Duane McComb - Karen McComb	71.13%	Aug 2



## Membership Achievements

**New Junior Master (22):** Patricia M Egan  
**New Club Master (10):** Herbert Bernstein  
**New Sectional Masters (26):** Jan G Webb  
**New Regional Masters (23):** Patricia Towle  
**New NABC Master (14):** None Reported  
**New Adv NABC Master (1):** Harvey L Lesser  
**New Life Master (9):** None Reported  
**New Bronze Life Masters (31):** None Reported  
**New Silver Life Master (37):** None Reported  
**New Gold Life Master (11):** None Reported  
**New Diamond Life Master (1):** None Reported  
**New Emerald Life Master (0):** None Reported

## September Birthdays

1	Shirley	Rubidoux
1	Shirley	Smith
6	Lloyd	Scott
8	Ruth	Kile
13	Bill	Raphael
14	Jay	Hughes
15	Darrell	Waska
16	Frances	Jackson
17	Anne	Maxfield
21	Barbara	Baisden
24	Thomas	Hammond
28	Pauline	Gilbert
28	Nancy	Overholt

**IT PAYS TO COUNT**

**By: Brian Gunnell**

	♠ 852 ♥ KQ ♦ AKT98 ♣ 742	
♠ KT ♥ 8642 ♦ Q76 ♣ AK93	North West East South	♠ J94 ♥ A975 ♦ J3 ♣ QJT8
	♠ AQ763 ♥ JT3 ♦ 542 ♣ 65	

Before seeing the auction, imagine that you are South, playing in 2♠. Looking just at the N-S hands, how would you tackle the trump suit? The percentage play to avoid a second loser is to cash the Ace (a precaution against West having the singleton King), then cross to Dummy and lead towards the Queen. That gets the job done whenever East has the King and it is doubleton or tripleton. As you can see, that is not a success on the actual hand. Declarer loses two trump tricks and ends up going down one. Now let's replay the hand, this time bearing in mind the auction.

South West North East  
 1♠ Dbl 1♦ Pass  
 2♠ All Pass

West leads the ♣A and East plays the Queen (showing the Jack). Clubs are continued and you ruff the third round. Next, you cash the ♠A, and lead a Heart which East wins. A Heart comes back, won on the board, and it's time to lead a Spade. Is there any reason for Declarer to be inspired now and play a *low* Spade from hand? Yes, there is! Declarer needs only to remember West's Double of 1♠ and do some counting. West has 7 points in Clubs, a maximum of 3 in Diamonds and none in Hearts. That's not enough for his bidding! He surely has the ♠K and Declarer's only chance is that West started with King doubleton. Such an easy hand for those who take the trouble to do a little counting.

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**Bridge Help on the Internet**

A great web site for players of all levels is **Bridge Clues** at [www.bridgeclues.com](http://www.bridgeclues.com). It is a free site provided by Mike Lawrence and Anne Lund. The purpose of the Bridge Clues web site is to provide bridge puzzle type entertainment while giving clues for improving your bridge game. Two free hands on bidding and play are provided daily. The daily hands are at two different levels to challenge players of all experience levels.

By making **Bridge Clues** your browser's start page, you can start every day with a fresh bridge problem.

# Club Masterpoint Leaders for September

**Mon/Wed Sun City DBC:** 4.13 Ed Oldham; 3.86 Jim Eves; 3.42 Kymber Hoover; 2.88 Anne Maxfield; 2.81 Bea Corley; 2.75 Shirley Gero; 2.70 Duane/Karen McComb; 2.60 Sue Raymond; 2.40 Mo Anvari; 2.27 Karen Brandt, Charlie Foc, Mary Terell; 2.25 Georgene Fletcher, Janet Hudson; 2.20 Sherril Maag; 2.17 Pat Towle; 2.01 Berna Lord; 1.95 Ali Selim; 1.94 Marguerite Price; 1.82 Ruth Kile; 1.76 Carl Hoerberling; 1.72 Mary Palmquist; 1.69 Sue Soderer; 1.67 Donna Seyfried; 1.63 Monty Fisher; 1.43 LaVerne Nielsen; 1.41 Elaine Putman; 1.40 Dennis/Sharon Eshelman; 1.30 Cle Nelson; 1.29 Ben Brock; 1.16 Judy McManus; 1.13 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.12 Fred Fairbanks; 1.10 Anita Kingsbury; 1.08 Reg Fujimoto, Cyrus Rezayat; 1.01 Harvey Lesser; .95 Faye Miller; .85 Kay Fisher; .81 Janet Gleason; .75 Pat Cruz; .74 Sandi Norgaard; .70 Hal Long; .63 Peggy Cowherd, Muriel Green; .56 Herb Bernstein, Irene Hoffman, Larry Iannotti; .40 Shirley Smith, Ruth Strader; .32 Velma Mallet; .24 Myrna James; .22 Judy Berard, Jerry Huntley

**Monday Hemet:** 2.30 Peggy Bailey 2.20 Bill Dimitt 2.20 Rosemary Dimitt 1.60 Mary Terell 1.60 Karen Brandt 1.45 Fred Fairbanks 1.45 Kymber Hoover 1.26 Marie Lawrence 1.26 Richard Lawrence 1.20 George Spillers 1.08 Itsuko Barton 1.05 Margo Olson 0.92 Cyrus Rezayat 0.92 Blair Bowen 0.90 Barbara Revels 0.89 Bill Williams 0.79 William Wellman 0.78 Donna Guillaume 0.71 Terry Duetschman 0.62 Robert McManus 0.56 Peter Mathur 0.56 Roland Sutfin 0.49 Harold Eshelman 0.49 Sharon Eshelman 0.40 Judith McManus 0.40 Duane McComb 0.40 Karen McComb 0.40 Nancy Overholt 0.40 Mary Ellen Petersen 0.38 Marguerite Jungles 0.28 Robert Judson 0.28 Grace Ford

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 5.75 Bill Williams 5.75 Rick Kerbel 3.82 Carolyn Waska 2.77 Arden Boomgaarden 2.77 Dennis Boomgaarden 2.41 Kymber Hoover 2.40 Darrell Diwell 2.40 Carol Diwell 2.34 Jamie Santistevan 2.10 Marlene Koerner 1.91 Fred Kunkle 1.79 Rami Mina 1.71 Douglass Murphey 1.67 Fred Fairbanks 1.51 Judith McManus 1.44 Ali Selim 1.39 Sherril Maag 1.39 Anne Maxfield 1.28 Joyce Cellilli 1.28 James Wooden 1.24 Fran White 1.18 Josephine Haring 1.17 Mary Palmquist 1.17 Donna Seyfried 1.08 Ruth Kile

**Wednesday Temecula:** 4.43 Marlene Koerner 4.16 Rick Kerbel 4.02 Joyce Cellilli 3.92 Fran White 3.92 Wicker Gamble 3.28 James Wooden 3.07 Caryn Villalon 3.07 Lance Eddy 2.67 Rami Mina 2.38 Harvey Lesser 2.26 Glenn Lavering 2.22 Douglass Murphey 2.14 Patricia Hawkins 2.13 T.J. Woods 2.13 Virginia Hoppe 1.67 Carol Wood 1.67 Jean Wooden 1.51 Barbara McPherson 1.51 Janet Gleason 1.51 Suzanne Raymond 1.39 Joseph Eves 1.35 Lucy Lockwood 1.23 Janice Pond 1.11 Bill Williams 0.99 Jo Raymond 0.89 Nancy Overholt 0.89 Roger Overholt 0.82 Ronnie Rue 0.74 Pat Towle 0.72 Vince Tomasulo 0.72 Felicia Hogan 0.71 Dennis Boomgaarden 0.71 Arden Boomgaarden 0.70 Ali Selim 0.63 Peggy Cowherd 0.63 Lee Hart 0.61 Bob Jackson 0.61 Frances Jackson 0.48 Margy Jiran 0.48 Lloyd Scott 0.45 Harold Long 0.36 Debra Cameron 0.34 Richard Duquette 0.31 Berna Lord 0.31 Carolyn Waska 0.28 Donna Seyfried 0.23 Bernard Figueiredo

**Thursday Hemet:** 4.00 Karen McComb 4.00 Duane McComb 2.62 Mary Ellen Petersen 2.33 Karen Brandt 1.99 Margo Olson 1.96 Peggy Bailey 1.96 Barbara Revels 1.96 Bill Williams 1.93 Judith McManus 1.89 Marie Lawrence 1.89 Richard Lawrence 1.88 Carl Hoerberling 1.88 Mary Terell 1.69 Pauline Gilbert 1.69 Joann Thoresen 1.65 Fred Fairbanks 1.65 Myrna James 1.44 Roland Sutfin 1.30 Larry Iannotti 1.29 Kymber Hoover 1.20 Robert McManus 1.15 Bill Dimitt 1.08 Herbert Bernstein 1.06 Joe Chavez 0.80 George Spillers 0.70 Marilyn Thiel 0.63 Berna Lord 0.56 Sharon Eshelman 0.56 Robert Judson 0.56 Peter Mathur 0.56 Harold Eshelman 0.50 Marguerite Jungles 0.50 Cyrus Rezayat 0.40 William Wellman 0.39 Itsuko Barton 0.39 Donna Guillaume 0.28 Anne Maxfield 0.28 Minnie Smothermon 0.28 Gene Stock 0.22 Merna Bukowski

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.50 Joseph Eves 4.35 Marlene Koerner 3.64 Carolyn Waska 2.98 Sherril Maag 2.20 Janet Gleason 1.74 Carol Wood 1.42 Donna Seyfried 1.42 Jean Wooden 1.41 Peggy Cowherd 1.41 Charles Fox 1.36 Mary Palmquist 1.36 Edwin Oldham 1.21 Ali Selim 1.15 Jamie Santistevan 1.10 David Mielke 1.10 Fred Kunkle 0.99 Berna Lord 0.89 Patricia Egan 0.89 Harvey Lesser 0.71 Suzanne Raymond 0.50 Lloyd Scott 0.50 Margy Jiran 0.32 Joyce Gaiser 0.32 Shirley Rubidoux 0.24 Arden Boomgaarden 0.24 Dennis Boomgaarden 0.16 Darrell Waska

**Friday Temecula:** 5.06 Jon King 4.26 Debra Cameron 3.10 Beatrice Corley 2.82 Sherril Maag 2.67 Rami Mina 1.96 Harold Long 1.66 Dennis Boomgaarden 1.66 Arden Boomgaarden 1.51 Bill Williams 1.31 Harvey Lesser 1.31 Patricia Egan 1.24 Janet Gleason 1.10 Charles Fox 0.99 Anne Maxfield 0.84 Berna Lord 0.74 Pat Towle 0.74 Ruth Kile 0.74 Muriel Green 0.71 Lucy Lockwood 0.71 Marilyn Rumsey 0.70 Joyce Cellilli 0.70 James Wooden 0.56 Carol Wood 0.50 Mo Anvari 0.50 Sue Soderer 0.40 Joseph Eves 0.40 Reginald Fujimoto 0.36 Peggy Cowherd 0.28 Glenn Lavering 0.28 Richard Duquette 0.25 Donna Seyfried

**Saturday Temecula:** 5.87 Rick Kerbel 5.68 Bill Williams 5.30 Fran White 4.97 James Wooden 3.89 Joseph Eves 3.94 Lance Eddy 2.80 Joyce Cellilli 2.44 Reginald Fujimoto 2.27 Mo Anvari 2.15 Sue Soderer 2.10 Virginia Hoppe 2.03 T.J. Woods 1.80 Harvey Lesser 1.79 Charles Fox 1.79 Anne Maxfield 1.76 Lucy Lockwood 1.55 Janet Gleason 1.53 Arden Boomgaarden 1.53 Dennis Boomgaarden 1.51 Rami Mina 1.49 Beatrice Corley 1.40 Jon King 1.40 Harold Long 1.40 Mary Palmquist 1.23 Ali Selim 1.13 Lloyd Scott 1.13 Suzanne Raymond 1.13 Margy Jiran 2.16 Marilyn Rumsey 1.05 Carol Wood 1.05 Caryn Villalon 1.03 Shirley Rubidoux 1.03 William Maxson 0.94 Josephine Haring 0.89 Pamela Cole 0.89 Steven Alt 0.77 Ronald Cone 0.77 Virginia Cone 0.77 Donna Seyfried 0.77 Shirley Gero 0.76 Janice Pond 0.61 Chuck Savage 0.61 Barbara Anderson 0.61 Berna Lord 0.61 Sheila Reilly 0.57 Fern Dunbar 0.57 Hank Dunbar 0.55 Cle Nelson 0.52 Elaine Putman 0.52 Jane Horgan 0.52 Peggy Cowherd 0.45 Magdalene Krish 0.45 Marlene Koerner 0.28 Anita Kingsbury 0.13 Pat Towle 0.13 Jo Raymond

**Unit Game:** 3.26 Fran White - Bill Williams; 2.45 Rick Kerbel - James Wooden; 2.05 Janet Gleason - Ali Selim; 1.54 Harvey Lesser - Mo Anvari; 1.38 Peggy Bailey - William Wellman; 1.15 Arden Boomgaarden - Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.03 Barbara Revels - Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.02 Geraldine Fettig - Jean Wooden; 0.82 Berna Lord - Sherril Maag; 0.71 Karen McComb - Duane McComb; 0.57 Peggy Cowherd - Charles Fox; 0.51 Sue Soderer - Anita Kingsbury; 0.49 Itsuko Barton - Roland Sutfin

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## September 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
3	Mon		<b>LABOR DAY</b>	
3	Mon	12:30 pm	<b>CLOSED for holiday</b>	James Simpson Memorial Center - Hemet
5	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
5	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>PotLuck at 11:30. Signup Required</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
7	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
9	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
12	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
15	Sat	11:30 am	<b>NO SWISS TEAMS in SEPTEMBER</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
21	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
21	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
22	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
28	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
28	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
29	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
29	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Club Championship</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

## October 2012

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
10	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity SWISS TEAMS</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>CLOSED</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Club Appreciation</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Fri	1:00 pm	<b>Club Appreciation</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Club Appreciation</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

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**35<sup>th</sup> Fall Sectional**  
**November 16-17-18, 2012**  
**Webb Hall**  
**Sun City**

