



Unit 534 Chatter

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Zero Tolerance Policy

February, the month of valentines, love and friendship, is here. Our clubs are known for their kind, courteous, skilled players. This is a perfect time to reinforce this and remind anyone, if by chance, a player should experience any unsportsmanlike behavior, ACBL has a zero-tolerance policy toward harassment, vulgar or inappropriate language and bullying. Feel free to contact the director or any board member with any serious encounter. Sanctions are in place to keep our members safe and comfortable. We are here for you.

Judy Lacy
Unit Vice-president
Judicial Committee Chair

Stellar Games



George Erickson - Olga Erickson	72.32%	Jan 31
Bill Dimitt - Rosemary Dimitt	71.76%	Jan 28
Marlene Koerner - Ronald Williams	70.14%	Jan 3



See Your Club Manager for your Unit Game Free Pass

New Members

None this month

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 205

Junior Master (14):

Club Master (18): Janet Hudson,
Myrna James, Jackie Latta, Ray
Latta

Sectional Masters (25):

Regional Masters (26):

NABC Master (14):

Adv NABC Master (1):

Life Master (9):

Bronze Life Masters (29):

Silver Life Master (37):

Gold Life Master (11):

Diamond Life Master (1):

Emerald Life Master (0):

February Birthdays

1	Sharon	Eshelman
1	Felicia	Hogan
3	Beverly	Conners
4	Donna	Seyfried
5	Carol	Swanke
10	Annabelle	Salisbury
11	W. Faye	Miller
15	Cleland	Nelson
16	Joann	Thoresen
17	Ali	Selim
18	Rami	Mina
20	Ed	Nicholls
25	David	Mielke
28	Roger	Overholt

BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

A PRACTICE FINESSE

By: Brian Gunnell

The humble finesse is the first thing we learn, and we also learn that some finesses win, some lose. Later we learn that some finesses are purely for practice and serve no useful purpose. Here is a case in point.

	♠ QJ965 ♥ KJ97 ♦ A2 ♣ AQ	
♠ 843 ♥ ♦ KJ983 ♣ J9875	<i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>South</i>	♠ ♥ Q65432 ♦ QT4 ♣ KT63
	♠ AKT72 ♥ AT8 ♦ 765 ♣ 42	

Both Vulnerable

South *West* *North* *East*

1♠ **2NT** **Dbl** **5♣**

Pass **Pass** **6♠** **All Pass**

West's 2NT was the "Unusual No Trump", showing both minors, and North eventually plunged (some would say recklessly) into slam. West leads a Club, your job is to make 12 tricks.

A Diamond loser is unavoidable, so you must guess the whereabouts of the ♥Q if this slam is to make. And then there is the small matter of the Club suit. Do you take the finesse? Surprisingly, it's not necessary! We've already determined that you need to bring in the Hearts, and if that is the case then the 4th round of Hearts can be used to pitch the Club loser.

OK, you hop up with the ♣A, and draw trumps, ending on the board. Who has the ♥Q? Surely East! West's bidding showed both minors (usually 5-5) and later he played three Spades. That doesn't leave room for many Hearts! So, Declarer runs the ♥J around and West predictably shows out. Another Heart finesse, the ♥A is cashed, over to the ♦A, then the Club loser goes on the ♥K. Making 12 tricks, losing just a Diamond.

Getting the Heart suit right did not require rocket science. Realizing that the Club finesse was not needed? Not so obvious. The winning train of thought was: I must lose a Diamond ... so I cannot lose a Heart ... if I don't lose a Heart then I can park the losing Club on the 4th round of Hearts.

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Club Masterpoint Leaders for January

Mon/Wed Sun City DBC: 4.15 Carl Hoerberling; 3.73 Ed Oldham; 3.49 Anne Mxfield; 3.25 Faye Miller; 3.13 Mary Palmquist; 3.02 Dennis/Sharron Eshelman; 2.49 Berna Lord; 2.45 Shirley Gero; 2.45 Ken Chia; 2.40 Kay Fisher; 2.33 Ben Brock, Monty Fisher; 2.31 Anita Kingsbury; 2.27 Peggy Cowherd; 2.14 Ruth Kile; 2.13 Judy Lacy; 2.12 Duane/Karen McComb; 2.04 Sandi Norgaard; 2.00 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; 1.88 Elaine Putman; 1.86 Pat Towle; 1.84 Judy McManus; 1.75 Georgene Fletcher; Janet Hudson; 1.70 Kymber Hoover, Velma Mallet, 1.56 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.47 Karen Brandt, Barbara Revels; 1.45 Janet Gleason; 1.40 Bill/Rosemary Dimitt; .99 Reg Fujimoto, Loretta Rizer; .98 Bea Corley; .90 Muriel Green; .89 Fred Fairbanks; .87 Marguerite Jungles; .70 Sue Soderer; .65 LaVerne Nielsen; .63 Ali Selim, Mo Anvari; .61 George Spillers; .56 Blair Bowen, Helen O'Brien, Shirley Smith, Ann Thomas; .55 Pat Cruz; .50 Cathy Garvin, Bev Hughes; .45 Irene Hoffmann, Charles Fox, Nickolae Gerstner; .42 Joel Rehagen; .36 Terry Deutschman; .35 Donna Seyfried; .34 Myrna James; .25 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; .16 Emily Gerstbacher, Jackie/Ray Latta, Florence Moreno

Monday Hemet: 1.19 Kymber Hoover; 1.10 Harold Eshelman; 1.10 Sharon Eshelman; 1.10 Anne Maxfield; 1.10 Rick Kerbel; 0.80 Hetty Fowler; 0.77 Kenneth Chia; 0.77 Carl Hoerberling; 0.77 Barbara Revels; 0.77 Karen Brandt; 0.56 Dianne Mckinney; 0.56 Myrna James; 0.56 Fred Fairbanks; 0.56 Ann Thomas; 0.55 Mary Terell; 0.55 Judith McManus; 0.40 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.40 Bill Dimitt; 0.39 Roland Sutfin; 0.39 Blair Bowen; 0.39 James Evans; 0.28 Joann Thoresen; 0.28 Pauline Gilbert

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.59 Peggy Cowherd; 3.43 Rick Kerbel; 2.84 Janet Gleason; 2.62 Mary Palmquist; 2.40 Bill Williams; 2.23 Ali Selim; 2.19 Carolyn Waska; 2.19 Reginald Fujimoto; 2.02 Marlene Koerner; 1.90 Suzanne Raymond; 1.90 Barbara McPherson; 1.88 Lance Eddy; 1.53 Janet Dyer; 1.50 Olga Erickson; 1.50 George Erickson; 1.38 Beverly Hughes; 1.34 Ruth Kile; 1.20 Mo Anvari; 1.20 T Woods; 1.13 Cleland Nelson; 1.12 Edwin Oldham; 1.12 Harvey Lesser; 1.03 Debra Cameron; 1.00 Fred Fairbanks; 1.00 Marguerite Jungles

Wednesday Temecula: 5.35 Bernard Figueiredo; 4.15 Fran White; 3.45 Chuck Savage; 3.24 Marilyn Rumsey; 3.15 Wicker Gamble; 3.10 Bill Williams; 2.95 Ali Selim; 2.42 Marlene Koerner; 2.35 Rick Kerbel; 2.31 Joseph Eves; 2.18 Virginia Hoppe; 2.17 Rami Mina; 2.07 Bernard Barton; 2.07 Lila Barton; 2.03 James Wooden; 1.90 Lance Eddy; 1.89 Jean Wooden; 1.84 Michael Schultz; 1.84 Robert Wood; 1.77 Suzanne Raymond; 1.77 Roger Overholt; 1.77 Nancy Overholt; 1.63 Caryn Villalon; 1.56 Lucy Lockwood; 1.51 Joyce Cellilli; 1.38 Cleland Nelson; 1.38 Debra Cameron; 1.38 Kemble Provorse; 1.29 Janice Pond; 1.29 Felicia Hogan; 1.19 Carol Wood; 0.89 Ruth Brandt; 0.89 Donna Seyfried; 0.89 Vince Tomasulo; 0.78 Harvey Lesser; 0.74 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.74 Joyce Gaiser; 0.70 Sherril Maag; 0.67 Peggy Cowherd; 0.67 Jamie Santistevan; 0.63 Cathy Garvin; 0.63 Beverly Hughes; 0.56 Doug Vanderheide; 0.56 Barbara McPherson; 0.50 Ronnie Rue; 0.50 Frances Jackson; 0.50 Bob Jackson; 0.48 Anne Maxfield; 0.44 Mary Palmquist; 0.39 Judith Lee Hannaford; 0.39 Glenn Lavering; 0.39 Sue Soderer; 0.34 Janet Gleason; 0.34 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.24 Vincent Tomasulo

Thursday Hemet: 4.08 Mary Terell; 4.08 Carl Hoerberling; 2.54 Joann Thoresen; 2.54 Pauline Gilbert; 2.29 Robert Nye; 2.29 Marge Oberlander; 2.06 Sharon Eshelman; 2.06 Harold Eshelman; 2.00 Karen Brandt; 1.78 George Spillers; 1.75 Judith McManus; 1.75 Kymber Hoover; 1.60 Bill Williams; 1.60 Peggy Bailey; 1.40 Bill Dimitt; 1.34 Jackie Latta; 1.34 Ray Latta; 1.30 Hetty Fowler; 1.30 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.30 Itsuko Barton; 1.30 Donna Guillaume; 1.28 Terry Duetschman; 1.05 Duane McComb; 1.05 Karen McComb; 1.00 Robert Judson; 1.00 Anne Maxfield; 0.76 Gene Stock; 0.76 Peter Mathur; 0.66 Herbert Bernstein; 0.66 Sandra Schemmer; 0.64 Barbara Revels; 0.64 Joe Chavez; 0.50 Roland Sutfin; 0.45 Richard Lawrence; 0.45 Marie Lawrence

Thursday Temecula: 4.31 Marlene Koerner; 3.90 Joseph Eves; 2.91 Sherril Maag; 2.16 Janet Gleason; 2.11 Carolyn Waska; 1.53 Jean Wooden; 1.47 Joyce Cellilli; 1.47 James Wooden; 1.12 Jamie Santistevan; 1.08 Lloyd Scott; 0.98 Loretta Rizer; 0.98 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.90 Ronald Williams; 0.80 Suzanne Raymond; 0.75 Carol Wood; 0.74 Patricia Egan; 0.74 Paula Diverde; 0.73 Margy Jiran; 0.70 George Erickson; 0.70 Olga Erickson; 0.67 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.64 Sue Soderer; 0.64 Donna Barton; 0.63 Patricia Towle; 0.63 Judy Berard Lacy

Friday Temecula: 2.83 Debra Cameron; 2.61 Rami Mina; 2.05 Lloyd Scott; 1.75 Berna Lord; 1.75 Carol Wood; 1.31 Robert Wood; 1.22 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.22 Joyce Gaiser; 0.98 Joseph Eves; 0.92 Joyce Cellilli; 0.85 Harry O'Neil; 0.85 Charlene O'Neil; 0.60 Cleland Nelson; 0.42 Pat Towle; 0.28 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.28 Anita Kingsbury

Saturday Temecula: 4.15 Lance Eddy; 3.67 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.93 Rick Kerbel; 2.69 Cleland Nelson; 2.57 Virginia Hoppe; 2.54 Fran White; 2.48 Rami Mina; 2.45 T.J. Woods; 2.45 Chuck Savage; 2.42 Michael Schultz; 2.25 Kemble Provorse; 2.17 Glenn Lavering; 2.17 Morris Cohen; 2.10 Suzanne Raymond; 1.89 Pat Towle; 1.87 Joseph Eves; 1.86 Anne Maxfield; 1.69 Judy Lacy; 1.47 Robert Wood; 1.45 Magdalene Krish; 1.30 James Wooden; 1.30 Ali Selim; 1.29 Olga Erickson; 1.29 George Erickson; 1.26 Bill Williams; 1.00 Lucy Lockwood; 1.00 Vincent Tomasulo; 1.00 Felicia Hogan; 0.97 Caryn Villalon; 0.91 Joyce Cellilli; 0.91 Cari Reuter; 0.81 Charles Fox; 0.80 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.80 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.72 Bob Jackson; 0.72 Frances Jackson; 0.68 Sue Soderer; 0.65 Marlene Koerner; 0.65 Ronald Williams; 0.62 Berna Lord; 0.62 Janet Gleason; 0.61 Carol Wood; 0.60 Patsy Goodson; 0.60 Patricia Kell; 0.49 Fred Fairbanks; 0.49 Marguerite Jungles; 0.47 Clarence Couch; 0.37 Ronnie Rue; 0.37 Jacqueline Craig; 0.36 Janice Pond; 0.32 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.28 Mo Anvari; 0.28 Harvey Lesser; 0.27 Jean Reed; 0.22 Shannon Williams; 0.22 Susan Regan; 0.20 Sherril Maag

Unit Game: 3.54 Bill Dimitt; 3.54 Rosemary Dimitt; 2.66 Peggy Cowherd; 2.66 Charles Fox; 1.99 William Wellman; 1.99 Peggy Bailey; 1.88 Monty Fisher; 1.88 Kay Fisher; 1.41 Sherril Maag; 1.41 Berna Lord; 1.24 Rick Kerbel; 1.24 James Wooden; 1.19 Janet Gleason; 1.19 Rami Mina; 0.97 Ray Latta; 0.97 Jackie Latta; 0.73 Olga Erickson; 0.73 George Erickson; 0.62 Debra Cameron; 0.62 Fran White; 0.60 Harvey Lesser; 0.60 Mo Anvari; 0.59 Barbara Revels; 0.59 Carl Hoerberling; 0.35 Cleland Nelson; 0.35 Joseph Eves; 0.33 Ali Selim; 0.33 Lance Eddy; 0.33 Suzanne Raymond; 0.33 Barbara McPherson; 0.30 Karen Brandt; 0.30 Mary Terell; 0.25 Jean Wooden; 0.25 Geraldine Fetting;

Hemet Notice from Bill Wellman: "We are temporarily closed on Monday for lack of a site. We are trying to acquire Camelot 800 W Oakland St in Hemet for our Thursday game. The City of Hemet may eventually reopen the Simpson Senior Center and if possible we will try to get back to a normal schedule."

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Schedule of Special Events

February 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
8	Fri	1:00 pm	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
10	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
15	Fri	1:00 pm	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
22	Fri	1:00 pm	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Sat	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Sun	1:00 pm	Marshall Miles Memorial Swiss Team	Contact Riverside CA Unit for reservations & details

March 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
10	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
Mar 11-17			STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details

April 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
14	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME Masterpoint Recognition Game	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

May 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
5	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
May 6-12			STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details
17	Fri	10:00 am	Summer Sectional	Temecula Community Recreation Center
18	Sat	10:00 am	Summer Sectional	Temecula Community Recreation Center
19	Sun	10:30 am	Summer Sectional	Temecula Community Recreation Center
17	Fri	1:00 pm	CLOSED in deference to Sectional	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
18	Sat	11:30 am	CLOSED in deference to Sectional	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Mon		MEMORIAL DAY	

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