



# Unit 534 Chatter

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Mark Your Calendars — Get Your Partners

for the

## Temecula Summer Sectional

May 17-18-19, 2013

Temecula Community Recreation Center  
30875 Rancho Vista Road  
Temecula, CA 92592

### Stellar Games

72.96% Rick Kerbel-James Wooden, Mar 30  
72.22% Marilyn Rumsey-Bill Williams, Mar 23

See Your Club Manager for your Unit Game Free Pass



### Membership Achievements

None this month

**Total Members in Unit 534 is 197**

**Rookie (19):**

**Junior Master (13):**

**Club Master (17):**

**Sectional Masters (25):**

**Regional Masters (22):**

**NABC Master (14):**

**Adv NABC Master (1):**

**Life Master (7):**

**Bronze Life Masters (30):**

**Silver Life Master (37):**

**Gold Life Master (11):**

**Diamond Life Master (1):**

**Emerald Life Master (0):**

### New Members

Margaret H Chitty  
Carol A Gove  
Marvin E Gove  
Jim R Oldenburg  
David J Vakil

### April Birthdays

1	Edwin	Oldham
3	Mary	Palmquist
5	La Verne	Nielsen
14	Marlene	Koerner
16	Jean	Wooden
20	Alvin	Ellman
21	Paula	Diverde

## BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

### ONE FINESSE TOO MANY

By: Brian Gunnell

It's great when our finesse works, but against a cunning opponent, when we try that same finesse a second time, we sometimes get an unpleasant surprise.

	<b>♠ J</b> <b>♥ QJT</b> <b>♦ T97</b> <b>♣ AJT954</b>	
<b>♠ 862</b> <b>♥ K953</b> <b>♦ 865</b> <b>♣ Q87</b>	<i>North</i>  <i>West</i> <i>East</i>  <i>South</i>	<b>♠ 73</b> <b>♥ 872</b> <b>♦ K432</b> <b>♣ K632</b>
	<b>♠ AKQT954</b> <b>♥ A64</b> <b>♦ AQJ</b> <b>♣</b>	

#### ***N-S Vulnerable***

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
<b>2♣</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3♣</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>3♣</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>3NT</b>	<b>Pass</b>
<b>6♠</b>	<b>All Pass</b>		

After that artificial (and strong) 2♣ opening, the rest of the auction was natural. West leads a trump against your slam, how do you propose to make 12 tricks?

It may be too late already, but let's do this one without peeking at the E-W hands. The opening trump lead has knocked out your entry to Dummy, and you must use that entry to take one of those red suit finesses. Which one? Surely it must be right to finesse in Hearts because, if that loses to West, you'll have a Heart entry back to the board for the Diamond finesse.

So, the ♥Q is led from the board and it holds. Yippee! Now Dummy's ♣A is cashed (pitching a Diamond) and the winning Heart finesse is repeated. Oops! This time that dastardly West fellow produces the King! Even worse, Declarer now has no way of avoiding a Diamond loser also. Down one! When the first Heart finesse worked, Declarer took his eye off the ball. He must realize that a second Heart finesse is unnecessary. After the ♥Q wins, the 100% safe line is to cash the ♣A (pitching a *Heart*), ruff a Club high (just in case there is an overruff in the cards), then draw trumps and give up a Diamond.

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### Thoughts for the Day

Bridge is a great comfort in your old age. It also helps you get there faster.

We had a partnership misunderstanding. My partner assumed I knew what I was doing.

There are three kinds of bridge players: Those who can count, and Those who can't.

# Masterpoint Leaders for March

**Mon/Wed Sun City DBC:** 7.24 Judy/Tom Hammond; 4.00 Ed Oldham; 2.87 Anita Kingsbury; 2.59 Cathy Garvin; 2.54 Donna Seyfried; 2.17 Reg Fujimoto, Loretta Rizer; 2.07 Joel Rehagen; 2.04 Mary Palmquist; 2.02 Carl Hoeberling; 1.90 LaVerne Nielsen; 1.79 George/ Olga Erickson; 1.77 Shirley Gero; 1.75 Elaine Putman; 1.68 Ben Brock; 1.67 Sue Raymond; 1.66 Monty Fisher; 1.63 Velma Mallet; 1.60 Anne Maxfield; 1.58 Judy McManus; 1.57 Alec Czap, 1.57 Kymber Hoover; 1.57 Hal Long; 1.50 Bea Corley; 1.44 Faye Miller; 1.40 Ali Selim; 1.29 Sandi Norgaard; 1.28 Lois Bevins; 1.26 Peggy Cowherd; 1.19 Georgene Fletcher, Janet Hudson; 1.17 Jan Gleason; 1.14 Beverly Hughes; 1.13 Blair Bowen, Emily Gerstbacher, Florence Moreno, Ann Thomas; 1.00 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; .90 Arlene Elder, Duane/Karen McComb; .89 Kay fisher; .85 Rick Kerbel, Bill Williams; .84 Bob McManus; .80 Pat Cruz; .75 Muriel Green; .64 Cyrus Rezayat; .63 Irene Hoffmann; .60 Ronni Armstrong; .51 Ruth Kile; .50 Mo Anvari; .45 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; .35 Fred Fairbanks, Marguerite Jungles; .34 Ruth Brandt, Ed/Joy Nicholls; .32 Pat Reinhardt; .24 Ginny Carroll, Norma McGuire; .22 Ed Clark, Jerry Huntley, .16 Judy Lacy

**Monday Hemet:** 2.58 Carl Hoeberling; 2.15 Mary Terell; 2.02 Bill Dimitt; 2.02 Rosemary Dimitt; 2.02 Kenneth Chia; 1.64 Kymber Hoover; 1.43 James Evans; 1.43 Ann Thomas; 1.25 Peggy Bailey; 1.24 Blair Bowen; 1.12 Fred Fairbanks; 1.03 Pauline Gilbert; 1.03 Joann Thoresen; 0.90 Richard Lawrence; 0.90 Marie Lawrence; 0.90 Jim Oldenburg; 0.90 Carol Gove; 0.90 Marvin Gove; 0.88 Roland Sutfin; 0.85 Barbara Revels; 0.85 Karen Brandt; 0.80 Myrna James; 0.79 Harold Eshelman; 0.79 Sharon Eshelman; 0.68 George Spillers; 0.63 Ray Latta; 0.63 Jackie Latta; 0.56 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.56 Nancy Overholt; 0.56 Karen McComb; 0.56 Duane McComb; 0.45 Hetty Fowler; 0.45 Marge Oberlander; 0.28 Itsuko Barton; 0.28 Diane Markham; 0.28 Donna Guillaume;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 3.58 Rick Kerbel; 3.53 Sherril Maag; 3.37 Cleland Nelson; 3.26 Marlene Koerner; 2.69 Fred Kunkle; 2.64 Ali Selim; 2.41 Bill Williams; 2.19 Janet Dyer; 2.15 Mary Palmquist; 1.95 Bob Jackson; 1.95 Frances Jackson; 1.94 Carol Wood; 1.75 Harvey Lesser; 1.75 Edwin Oldham; 1.45 Harry O'Neil; 1.45 Charlene O'Neil; 1.34 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.18 Mo Anvari; 1.18 T Woods; 1.17 Barbara McPherson; 1.17 Suzanne Raymond; 1.17 Debra Cameron; 1.11 Anne Maxfield; 1.00 Hank Darwin; 1.00 Joyce Gaiser;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 3.93 Virginia Hoppe; 3.83 Cleland Nelson; 3.32 Wicker Gamble; 3.32 Fran White; 3.25 Lance Eddy; 2.68 James Wooden; 2.68 Rick Kerbel; 2.47 Felicia Hogan; 2.33 Bill Williams; 2.27 Harvey Lesser; 2.24 Marlene Koerner; 2.17 Sherril Maag; 1.97 Vince Tomasulo; 1.75 Caryn Villalon; 1.74 Suzanne Raymond; 1.63 Sue Soderer; 1.54 Doug Vanderheide; 1.47 Hank Darwin; 1.47 Joyce Gaiser; 1.29 Janice Pond; 1.21 Debra Cameron; 1.16 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.16 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.12 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.10 Jamie Santistevan; 1.10 Anne Maxfield; 1.05 Chuck Savage; 1.05 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.00 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.98 Lucy Lockwood; 0.94 Ali Selim; 0.87 Mary Palmquist; 0.83 Janet Gleason; 0.83 Barbara McPherson; 0.78 Ted Witt; 0.74 Lila Barton; 0.74 Bernard Barton; 0.73 Mo Anvari; 0.73 T.J. Woods; 0.70 Joyce Cellilli; 0.65 Harry O'Neil; 0.65 Charlene O'Neil; 0.63 Bob Jackson; 0.63 Frances Jackson; 0.47 Judith Lee Hannaford; 0.41 Joseph Eves; 0.41 Rami Mina; 0.35 Beverly Hughes; 0.35 Cathy Garvin; 0.32 Cari Reuter;

**Thursday Hemet:** 2.88 Karen Brandt; 2.49 Bill Dimitt; 2.40 Peggy Bailey; 2.40 Bill Williams; 1.90 Karen McComb; 1.90 Duane McComb; 1.85 Marvin Gove; 1.85 Carol Gove; 1.70 Carl Hoeberling; 1.48 Roland Sutfin; 1.46 Pauline Gilbert; 1.46 Joann Thoresen; 1.40 Marge Oberlander; 1.33 Barbara Revels; 1.33 Joe Chavez; 1.24 Peter Mathur; 1.06 Richard Lawrence; 1.06 Kymber Hoover; 1.06 Marie Lawrence; 1.05 Fred Fairbanks; 1.00 Mary Terell; 1.00 Lee Brennan; 0.91 Robert Nye; 0.86 James Evans; 0.70 Jim Oldenburg; 0.58 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.56 Judith McManus; 0.49 William Wellman; 0.39 Stan Hendrickson; 0.39 Herbert Bernstein; 0.35 Marguerite Jungles; 0.35 Harold Eshelman; 0.35 Sharon Eshelman; 0.28 Sandra Schemmer; 0.28 Ann Thomas; 0.24 Lorraine Donahue;

**Thursday Temecula:** 5.01 Marlene Koerner; 4.65 Sherril Maag; 4.63 Rick Kerbel; 4.56 Fred Kunkle; 3.98 Mary Palmquist; 3.97 Ali Selim; 3.58 Edwin Oldham; 3.37 Cleland Nelson; 3.09 Anne Maxfield; 2.50 Suzanne Raymond; 2.41 Bill Williams; 2.36 Carol Wood; 2.23 David Mielke; 2.19 Janet Dyer; 1.95 Bob Jackson; 1.95 Frances Jackson; 1.87 Barbara McPherson; 1.82 Lloyd Scott; 1.82 Margy Jiran; 1.81 Hank Darwin; 1.75 Harvey Lesser; 1.75 Joseph Eves; 1.67 Charlene O'Neil; 1.67 Harry O'Neil; 1.60 Olga Erickson;

**Friday Temecula:** No games this month

**Saturday Temecula:** 5.25 Rick Kerbel; 4.92 Bill Williams; 3.70 James Wooden; 3.54 Marilyn Rumsey; 3.38 Fran White; 2.39 Janet Gleason; 2.30 Olga Erickson; 2.30 George Erickson; 2.04 T.J. Woods; 2.04 Suzanne Raymond; 1.80 Felicia Hogan; 1.80 Vince Tomasulo; 1.75 Harvey Lesser; 1.75 Mo Anvari; 1.67 Charlene O'Neil; 1.67 Harry O'Neil; 1.59 Robert Wood; 1.48 Lance Eddy; 1.40 Anne Maxfield; 1.39 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.37 Sherril Maag; 1.13 Rami Mina; 1.13 Ronnie Rue; 1.10 Magdalene Krish; 1.10 Sue Soderer; 1.10 Marlene Koerner; 1.09 Cleland Nelson; 1.05 Carol Wood; 1.04 Debra Cameron; 0.99 Charles Fox; 0.82 Peggy Cowherd; 0.82 Elaine Putman; 0.77 Judith Hammond; 0.77 Tomas Hammond; 0.57 Susan Regan; 0.57 Shannon Williams; 0.55 Michael Schultz; 0.39 Mary Palmquist; 0.39 Lucy Lockwood; 0.29 Hank Dunbar; 0.29 Fern Dunbar; 0.29 Hank Darwin; 0.28 Frances Jackson; 0.28 Bob Jackson; 0.26 Virginia Hoppe;

**Unit Game YTD:** 7.76 Rick Kerbel; 7.76 James Wooden; 4.33 Rami Mina; 3.80 Peggy Cowherd; 3.80 Charles Fox; 3.66 Lance Eddy; 3.66 Ali Selim; 3.54 Rosemary Dimitt; 3.54 Bill Dimitt; 3.47 Janet Gleason; 3.17 Fran White; 2.68 Mary Palmquist; 2.68 Edwin Oldham; 2.55 Wicker Gamble; 2.24 Suzanne Raymond; 1.99 William Wellman; 1.99 Peggy Bailey; 1.91 Carol Diwell; 1.88 Kay Fisher; 1.88 Monty Fisher; 1.77 Debra Cameron; 1.71 Karen McComb; 1.71 Duane McComb; 1.63 Olga Erickson; 1.63 George Erickson; 1.62 Karen Brandt; 1.62 Mary Terell; 1.57 Barbara Revels; 1.57 Carl Hoeberling; 1.54 Sharon Eshelman; 1.54 Harold Eshelman; 1.41 Berna Lord; 1.41 Sherril Maag; 1.23 Harvey Lesser; 1.23 Mo Anvari; 1.20 Ronnie Rue; 1.20 Sue Soderer; 1.15 Robert Wood; 1.12 Joyce Cellilli; 1.12 Carol Wood; 0.97 Jackie Latta; 0.97 Ray Latta; 0.90 Joseph Eves; 0.90 Cleland Nelson; 0.88 Jean Wooden; 0.88 Geraldine Fettig; 0.86 T. J. Woods; 0.85 Darrell Diwell; 0.85 Caryn Villalon; 0.71 Donna Seyfried; 0.71 Shirley Gero; 0.57 Lee Hart; 0.57 Anita Kingsbury; 0.51 Marge Oberlander; 0.51 Robert Nye; 0.45 Patricia Towle; 0.45 Judy Berard Lacy; 0.40 Fern Dunbar; 0.40 Hank Dunbar; 0.33 Barbara McPherson; 0.31 Marguerite Jungles; 0.31 Fred Fairbanks;

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# Schedule of Special Events

## April 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
3	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
6	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
9	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
10	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
10	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>CLOSED in memory of Berna Lord</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
11	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME Masterpoint Recognition Game</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
16	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
17	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
18	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
24	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
25	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

## May 2013

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

## June 2013

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet

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