



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Congratulations

Bill Williams

Our newest Diamond Life Master (5,000+ MP)

## 1<sup>ST</sup> Unit "Pro-Am" Game

1:00 pm Sunday, Sept 22 at Sun City Civic Hall, 26601 Cherry Hills Blvd, Sun City  
(Light Lunch at 12:00 pm)

"Amateurs" (Under 800 MP) play with "Pros" (Over 800 MP)

"Amateurs" fee is \$6, "Pros" play for free

Hand Records, Analysis and Discussion will follow the game

Sign up with Joyce Cellilli (951-677-1256)

Game is limited to 16 tables maximum.

## Stellar Games



70.24% Lloyd Scott - Rosalie Knight, June 26

72.62% Bill Williams - William Wellman, June 20

71.13% Mary Palmquist - Edwin Oldham,, June 17

71.43% Carol Gove - Marvin Gove, June 13

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play



## Membership Achievements

**Total Members in Unit 534 is 196**

**Rookie (20):**

**Junior Master (12):**

**Club Master (18):**

**Sectional Masters (27): Robert Wood**

**Regional Masters (20):**

**NABC Master (17):**

**Adv NABC Master (1):**

**Life Master (7):**

**Bronze Life Masters (29):**

**Silver Life Master (37):**

**Gold Life Master (9):**

**Diamond Life Master (2): Bill Williams**

**Emerald Life Master (0):**

## Welcome New Member

Myrna V Downes

## July Birthdays

5	Donna	Guillaume
7	Lance	Eddy
7	Joy	Nicholls
7	Sue	Soderer
11	Gerry	Fettig
12	Norma	Rocco
15	Barbara	Revels
17	Janet	Dyer
17	Margy	Jiran
17	Mary	Terell
21	Judith	Mcmanus
25	Richard	Joos
28	Ronni	Armstrong
28	Ronnie	Rue
30	Joyce	Cellilli
30	Bill	Williams
31	Carol	Wood

**BRIDGE BITES**

from The American Contract Bridge League

**A CHOICE OF PROMOTIONS**

By: Brian Gunnell

Continuing this month's theme, here is a hand where E-W can beat South's 3♥ contract in one of two ways, each involving a trump promotion.

	♠ JT7 ♥ 98 ♦ AQ54 ♣ 9543	
♠ K2 ♥ Q2 ♦ JT32 ♣ AKJT7	<i>North</i>  <i>West</i> <i>East</i>  <i>South</i>	♠ AQ8653 ♥ J3 ♦ 987 ♣ 62
	♠ 94 ♥ AKT7654 ♦ K6 ♣ Q8	

**None Vulnerable**

East South West North

2♠ 3♥ All Pass

East's 2♠ was a "Weak Two", showing a 6-card suit and less than opening values.

With trumps 2-2, it may appear that the defense can manage four black suit winners and nothing else. But, no, the defense can also rustle up a trump trick! West cashes the ♣A and ♣K and leads a third Club. East must ruff with the Jack and now the defense has a trump trick, because an overruff by Declarer sets up West's ♠Q. But you see the snag? Yes, of course, Declarer won't overruff, instead she'll dump a Spade loser, still making 9 tricks.

Let's try it a different way. This time the defense starts out by cashing its *Spade* winners, and, at Trick 3, East leads another Spade. As before, this promotes a trump trick for the defense, whether Declarer ruffs high or low. But, she won't do either, again she'll wriggle out of her predicament by pitching a loser, this time it will be a Club.

OK, here's the defense's last chance to get it right! They must cash *all four* of their side-suit tricks first. So, the ♣A, ♣K, ♠K, ♠Q take the first four tricks. Now, at Trick 5, another Spade from East dooms Declarer. The defense having cashed all their winners first, Declarer has no losers left to pitch, and this time the trump promotion produces a 5<sup>th</sup> trick. Down one!

**Post Script** It may be trump promotion overkill, but there is even a *third* one on this deal. Picture East declaring 2♠ (perhaps South was snoozing through the auction). The ♥A, ♥K are cashed, then the three Diamond winners. When North leads a fourth Diamond, Declarer is helpless, and the defense has conjured up the setting trick in trumps.

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# Masterpoint Leaders for June

**Mon/Wed/Fri Sun City DBC:** 4.69 Shirly Gero; 4.48 Ed Oldham; 3.90 Karen Brandt, Mary Terell; 3.42 Loretta Rizer; 3.02 Kymber Hoover; 2.99 Kay Fisher; 2.97 Anne Maxfield; 2.63 Judy Lacy; 2.59 Monty Fisher; 2.40 Jim Eves, Cle Nelson; 2.30 Rick Kerbel; 2.10 Ben Brock; 2.09 Carl Hoeberling, Joel Rehagen; 1.98 Mary Palmquist; 1.92 Reg Fujimoto; 1.88 Cathy Garvin; 1.58 Velma Mallet; 1.55 Debra Cameron, Robert Wood; 1.51 Loi Bevins; 1.48 Judy McManus; 1.45 Dennis/Shrron Eshelman, Jan Gleason ; 1.39 Pat Cruz; 1.29 Bob McManus; 1.10 Bea Corley; .96 Michael Connors, Fred Fairbanks; .80 Anita Kingsbury; .78 Peggy Coher, Elaine Putman; .70 Ed Clark, Bill Williams; .64 Ronni Armstrong; .59 Glenn Lavinger; .56 Peggy Bailey, Carol Diwell, Sherril Maag, Florence Moreno; .54 Arden/Dennis Boomgaarden; .51 LaVerne Nielsen; .50 Bev Hughes' .49 Ken Chia, Pat Towle; .40 Emily Gerstbacher, Carol Wood; .28 Rami Mina, Sue Soderer; .22 Ruth Kile; .19 Faye Miller

**Monday Hemet:** 2.15 Mary Terell; 2.15 Peggy Bailey; 1.90 Nancy Overholt; 1.90 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.85 Itsuko Barton; 1.43 Donna Guillaume; 1.28 Pauline Gilbert; 1.28 Joann Thoresen; 1.13 Harold Eshelman; 1.13 Sharon Eshelman; 1.09 Roland Sutfin; 1.09 George Spillers; 1.07 Carl Hoeberling; 0.85 Anne Maxfield; 0.60 Duane McComb; 0.60 Karen McComb; 0.60 Karen Brandt; 0.60 Barbara Revels; 0.42 Fred Fairbanks; 0.42 Lee Brennan;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 4.81 Rick Kerbel; 2.81 Fred Kunkle; 2.71 Harvey Lesser; 2.71 Edwin Oldham; 2.65 Sherril Maag; 2.50 Bill Williams; 1.88 Mary Palmquist; 1.78 Ruth Kile; 1.75 Debra Cameron; 1.54 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.36 Carol Wood; 1.31 Janet Dyer; 1.31 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.29 Marlene Koerner; 1.26 Jamie Santistevan; 1.11 Cleland Nelson; 1.10 Carol Diwell; 1.10 Darrell Diwell; 0.98 Donna Seyfried; 0.88 Anne Maxfield; 0.78 Sue Soderer; 0.77 Suzanne Raymond; 0.77 Barbara McPherson; 0.74 Peggy Cowherd; 0.70 Carolyn Waska;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 2.23 Bill Dimitt; 2.16 Carl Hoeberling; 2.16 Bill Williams; 1.70 Carol Gove; 1.70 Marvin Gove; 1.36 Mary Terell; 1.36 Peggy Bailey; 1.33 Roland Sutfin; 1.30 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.30 Nancy Overholt; 1.28 Larry Iannotti; 1.28 Herbert Bernstein; 1.13 Donna Guillaume; 1.13 Itsuko Barton; 0.88 Robert Nye; 0.80 Anne Maxfield; 0.80 William Wellman; 0.74 Gene Stock; 0.74 Lee Brennan; 0.74 Peter Mathur; 0.74 Ruby Sagner; 0.70 Harold Eshelman; 0.70 Sharon Eshelman; 0.63 Karen Brandt; 0.56 Joann Thoresen;

**Thursday Hemet:** 2.23 Bill Dimitt; 2.16 Carl Hoeberling; 2.16 Bill Williams; 1.70 Carol Gove; 1.70 Marvin Gove; 1.36 Mary Terell; 1.36 Peggy Bailey; 1.33 Roland Sutfin; 1.30 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.30 Nancy Overholt; 1.28 Larry Iannotti; 1.28 Herbert Bernstein; 1.13 Donna Guillaume; 1.13 Itsuko Barton; 0.88 Robert Nye; 0.80 Anne Maxfield; 0.80 William Wellman; 0.74 Gene Stock; 0.74 Lee Brennan; 0.74 Peter Mathur; 0.74 Ruby Sagner; 0.70 Harold Eshelman; 0.70 Sharon Eshelman; 0.63 Karen Brandt; 0.56 Joann Thoresen;

**Thursday Temecula:** 3.59 James Wooden; 3.16 Joseph Eves; 3.16 Marlene Koerner; 2.68 Joyce Cellilli; 2.34 Edwin Oldham; 2.34 Mary Palmquist; 1.96 Jamie Santistevan; 1.96 Janet Dyer; 1.65 Carol Wood; 1.55 Sherril Maag; 1.30 Darrell Waska; 1.30 Anita Kingsbury; 1.19 Lloyd Scott; 1.11 Peggy Cowherd; 1.11 Charles Fox; 1.00 Sue Soderer; 1.00 Paula Diverde; 0.99 Judy Berard Lacy; 0.91 Rick Kerbel; 0.90 Janet Gleason; 0.80 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.80 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.71 Margy Jiran; 0.50 Donna Seyfried; 0.49 Patricia Towle;

**Friday Temecula:** 1.33 Debra Cameron; 1.33 Robert Wood; 1.33 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.33 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.86 Cleland Nelson; 0.86 Lance Eddy;

**Saturday Temecula:** 2.98 Joyce Cellilli; 2.98 James Wooden; 2.58 Janet Gleason; 2.29 Rick Kerbel; 2.29 Fran White; 2.07 Lance Eddy; 2.06 Joseph Eves; 2.06 Cleland Nelson; 1.75 Caryn Villalon; 1.59 Judy Lacy; 1.59 Pat Towle; 1.58 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.58 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.53 Rami Mina; 1.49 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.39 Marlene Koerner; 1.16 T.J. Woods; 1.16 Lucy Lockwood; 1.04 Mo Anvari; 1.04 Harvey Lesser; 0.90 Suzanne Raymond; 0.90 Sue Soderer; 0.89 Anita Kingsbury; 0.89 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.85 Vince Tomasulo; 0.85 Felicia Hogan; 0.74 Ronnie Rue; 0.59 Bill Williams; 0.59 Sherril Maag; 0.59 Carol Wood; 0.56 Debra Cameron; 0.56 Lloyd Scott; 0.34 Kemble Provorse; 0.32 Virginia Hoppe; 0.16 Peggy Cowherd;

**Unit Game (Top 40 YTD):** 11.76 Rick Kerbel; 11.02 Rami Mina; 10.16 Janet Gleason; 10.00 James Wooden; 8.30 William Wellman; 8.30 Peggy Bailey; 7.42 Fran White; 6.80 Wicker Gamble; 5.93 Bill Dimitt; 5.93 Rosemary Dimitt; 5.91 Joseph Eves; 5.91 Cleland Nelson; 5.40 Debra Cameron; 4.78 Robert Wood; 3.96 Karen McComb; 3.96 Duane McComb; 3.80 Peggy Cowherd; 3.80 Charles Fox; 3.72 Edwin Oldham; 3.72 Mary Palmquist; 3.66 Ali Selim; 3.66 Lance Eddy; 3.56 Shirley Gero; 3.56 Donna Seyfried; 3.47 Sherril Maag; 2.91 Darrell Diwell; 2.78 Mary Terell; 2.63 Patricia Towle; 2.63 Judy Berard Lacy; 2.37 Barbara Revels; 2.37 Carl Hoeberling; 2.35 Harvey Lesser; 2.35 Mo Anvari; 2.34 Jean Wooden; 2.33 Sue Soderer; 2.26 Bill Williams; 2.25 Harold Eshelman; 2.25 Sharon Eshelman; 2.24 Suzanne Raymond; 2.20 Beatrice Corley;

## How Do I Win a Unit Game 'Free Play'?

The Unit Board has approved the issuance of free plays to the various levels of players. Only ACBL members will be qualified to receive the Free Plays.

The Club Directors will issue free plays to the various levels as follows:

Level	Percentage Achieved	Qualification Level for Free Play
A	75%	Average MP's of the pair is over 2500.
Ax	70%	Average MP's of the pair is between 750 & 2499.
B	65%	Average MP's of the pair is between 300 & 749.
C	60%	Average MP's of the pair is between 100 & 299.
D	55%	Average MP's of the pair is less than 99.

(Ask the Director for your Free Play if you qualify)

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We try to publish by the Unit Game.

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# Schedule of Special Events

July 2013				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
14	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
Jul 15-21	<b>STaC Week</b>			Contact Director for participation details
16	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
17	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
18	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Fri	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Sat	11:30 am	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
August 2013				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
11	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
Aug 19-25	<b>STaC Week</b>			Contact Director for participation details
September 2013				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
2	Mon		<b>LABOR DAY</b>	
8	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
Sept 16-22	<b>STaC Week</b>			Contact Director for participation details
22	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME *** PRO-AM ***</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
<p><b>Always check the Unit web site for the latest updates —</b>  <a href="http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?">http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?</a></p>				

## Sticky Problem

They have invented this skin patch that will immediately cure depression. I tested it out during my Bridge session and it worked perfectly. All you need to do is to peel away the backing and stick it across your partner's mouth.