

# Unit 534 Chatter

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> Unit 534 "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.

Reservations are Required



## **Stellar Games**

73.51 Karen Brandt - Mary Terell 31-Jul
72.22 Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams 30-Jul
74.88 Mary Ellen Petersen - Nancy Overholt 22-Jul
70.24 Roland Sutfin - Fred Fairbanks 17-Jul
70.46 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves 14-Jul
72.62 Rick Kerbel - Bill Dimitt 1-Jul



See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

## Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 197

Rookie (23):

Junior Master (13):

Club Master (17):

Sectional Masters (26):

Regional Masters (21): Judy Berard Lacy

NABC Master (14):

Adv NABC Master (1):

Life Master (7):

**Bronze Life Masters (28):** 

Silver Life Master (38): Lance Eddy

Gold Life Master (7): Diamond Life Master (2): Emerald Life Master (0):

## **August Birthdays**

1	Darrell	Diwell
9	Joseph	Eves
10	Robert	Mcmanus
17	Paul	Cameron
24	Mary Ellen	Petersen
25	Irene	Hoffmann
29	Janet	Gleason

#### **BRIDGE BITES**

## from The American Contract Bridge League

#### DON'T OVERRUFF!

By: Brian Gunnell

This week you are South, defending 3♠. You must make *three* good plays in order to beat this contract. Are you up to the challenge?

	<ul><li>★ K5</li><li>★ AKT9</li><li>★ J</li><li>★ KJ98</li></ul>					
<b>♠</b> 2	North	)	<b>♦</b> QJT9743			
♥ Q764 ♦ KQ752	Dummy De	eclarer	♥ 53 ♦ AT3			
<b>♣</b> QT4	South	1	<b>♣</b> A			
	<ul><li>A86</li><li>✓ J2</li><li>◆ 9864</li></ul>					
	<b>♣</b> 7632					
Both Vulnerable						
West	North	Eas	t South			
		1♠	Pass			
1NT Pass	2 <b>∀</b> 3 <b>*</b>	2 <u>♠</u> 3♠	Pass All Pass			

Before you take your place in the South seat, let's admire Declarer's robust Spade suit. The ♠T and ♠9 are big cards! After the high enemy Spades have been knocked out, those intermediates can look after the rest of the suit. In fact, even if the trumps split 4-1, that lovely Spade Nine will come to the rescue and make sure that the enemy ♠8 does no damage. Well, "Phooey!" is what N-S have to say to about that. They are about to score their lowly ♠8, even though trumps are 3-2!

Sitting South, you lead the \$\struct\$J. That holds the trick, Partner playing the Ten. You lead another Heart, this one being won by Partner's Eight. Declarer ruffs the third round with the \$\plus 9\$, and it's time for your first good play. Don't overruff! Now Declarer leads the \$\plus Q\$, and you make your second good play, you duck your Ace! Well, perhaps that play was not so brilliant, there was no rush to take that trick. And, anyway, you would look extremely foolish if your Ace crashed Partner's singleton King! As it happens, Partner wins the trick with the \$\plus K\$ and, with relentless single-mindedness, leads another round of Hearts. Declarer ruffs with the Ten and it's time for the third good play. Don't overruff! That's right, your stubborn refusal, on three occasions, to play the \$\plus A\$ has orchestrated a trump promotion! The defense scores two Hearts and three trumps for down one. Who would have thought that **A86** would produce two natural trump tricks?

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# **Masterpoint Leaders for July**

Mon/Wed/Fri Sun City DBC: No report received from Sun City

Monday Hemet: 2.40 Bill Dimitt; 2.22 Karen McComb; 2.22 Duane McComb; 2.14 Joann Thoresen; 1.71 Itsuko Barton; 1.65 Barbara Revels; 1.60 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.52 Mary Terell; 1.52 Peggy Bailey; 1.40 William Wellman; 1.34 Pauline Gilbert; 0.92 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.84 George Spillers; 0.82 Carol Gove; 0.80 Rick Kerbel; 0.80 Ruby Sagner; 0.76 Blair Bowen; 0.75 Roland Sutfin; 0.75 Fred Fairbanks; 0.70 Judith McManus; 0.70 Robert McManus; 0.68 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.56 Harold Eshelman; 0.56 Sharon Eshelman; 0.56 Carl Hoeberling; 0.56 Kenneth Chia; 0.50 Nancy Overholt; 0.42 Karen Brandt; 0.40 Marvin Gove; 0.40 Gene Stock; 0.40 Jean Harolson; 0.40 Peter Mathur; 0.40 Carol Henderson; 0.22 Marguerite Jungles; 0.22 James Evans; 0.16 Lee Brennan; 0.16 Lorraine Donahue;

<u>Tuesday Murrieta:</u> 5.63 Marlene Koerner; 3.33 Donna Seyfried; 3.10 Cleland Nelson; 2.85 Robert Wood; 2.85 Debra Cameron; 2.63 Rick Kerbel; 2.44 James Wooden; 2.32 Sherril Maag; 2.03 Harvey Lesser; 2.03 Edwin Oldham; 2.02 Suzanne Raymond; 2.02 Barbara McPherson; 2.00 Bill Williams; 1.99 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.94 Peggy Cowherd; 1.86 Janet Gleason; 1.81 Joyce Cellilli; 1.67 Rosalie Knight; 1.63 Carolyn Waska; 1.63 Sue Soderer; 1.58 Bob Jackson; 1.58 Frances Jackson; 1.56 Shirley Gero; 1.50 Mary Palmquist; 1.35 Rami Mina;

Wednesday Temecula:. 5.64 Fran White; 5.64 Wicker Gamble; 3.67 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.74 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.71 Lance Eddy; 2.55 Roger Overholt; 2.55 Nancy Overholt; 2.35 Sue Soderer; 2.09 Janice Pond; 1.79 Virginia Hoppe; 1.70 Rick Kerbel; 1.55 Beverly Hughes; 1.55 Cathy Garvin; 1.54 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.50 Marlene Koerner; 1.50 Joyce Cellilli; 1.49 Bill Williams; 1.41 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.40 Lucy Lockwood; 1.39 Rami Mina; 1.37 Lloyd Scott; 1.28 Joseph Eves; 1.24 Mary Palmquist; 1.20 James Wooden; 1.19 Vince Tomasulo; 1.19 Felicia Hogan; 1.15 Harvey Lesser; 1.05 Cleland Nelson; 1.05 Sherril Maag; 1.02 Janet Gleason; 1.00 Harold Long; 0.95 Glenn Lavering; 0.91 Mo Anvari; 0.87 Cari Reuter; 0.80 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.70 Caryn Villalon; 0.70 Debra Cameron; 0.69 Rosalie Knight; 0.63 Margy Jiran; 0.56 Marguerite Jungles; 0.50 Magdalene Krish; 0.39 Lee Hart; 0.34 Ruth Brandt; 0.28 Anne Maxfield; 0.28 Jamie Santistevan; 0.22 Josephine Harring;

Thursday Hemet: 3.26 Mary Terell; 2.86 Bill Dimitt; 2.35 Duane McComb; 2.35 Karen McComb; 1.96 Roland Sutfin; 1.96 Fred Fairbanks; 1.48 James Evans; 1.48 Cyrous Rezayat; 1.39 Itsuko Barton; 1.39 Barbara Revels; 1.30 Carol Henderson; 1.30 Jean Harolson; 1.29 Robert Nye; 1.27 Kymber Hoover; 1.11 George Spillers; 1.11 Sharon Eshelman; 1.00 Marvin Gove; 1.00 Carol Gove; 0.87 Kenneth Chia; 0.85 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.73 Robert McManus; 0.68 Bill Williams; 0.68 Peggy Bailey; 0.56 Dorothy Adams; 0.56 Harold Eshelman; 0.56 Peter Mathur; 0.45 Anne Maxfield; 0.40 Pauline Gilbert; 0.40 Larry Iannotti; 0.40 Herbert Bernstein; 0.40 Nancy Overholt; 0.40 Judith McManus; 0.40 Joann Thoresen; 0.40 Carl Hoeberling; 0.22 Marguerite Jungles; 0.22 Lee Brennan;

Thursday Temecula: 3.34 Janet Gleason; 2.23 Marlene Koerner; 2.19 Sherril Maag; 2.04 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.98 James Wooden; 1.98 Joyce Cellilli; 1.70 Jamie Santistevan; 1.63 Carol Wood; 1.49 Suzanne Raymond; 1.48 Carolyn Waska; 1.33 Rami Mina; 1.33 Ronald Williams; 1.31 Sue Soderer; 1.06 Joyce Gaiser; 0.98 Darrell Waska; 0.93 Anne Maxfield; 0.90 Joseph Eves; 0.84 Edwin Oldham; 0.84 Mary Palmquist; 0.77 Janet Dyer; 0.70 Barbara McPherson; 0.55 Jean Wooden; 0.49 Mo Anvari; 0.49 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.49 Harold Long;

Friday Temecula: 2.40 Debra Cameron; 2.40 Robert Wood; 1.87 Cleland Nelson; 1.87 Joseph Eves; 1.86 Lloyd Scott; 1.36 Rami Mina; 1.02 Glenn Lavering; 1.02 Marguerite Jungles; 0.70 Beatrice Corley; 0.70 Anne Maxfield; 0.67 Harry O'Neil; 0.67 Lorretta Rizer; 0.67 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.67 Charlene O'Neil; 0.50 Margy Jiran; 0.35 Carol Wood; 0.35 Sherril Maag; 0.34 Shirley Gero; 0.34 Judy Lacy;

Saturday Temecula:; 3.20 Joyce Cellilli; 3.20 James Wooden; 2.82 Bob Jackson; 2.82 Frances Jackson; 2.76 Rick Kerbel; 2.74 Lance Eddy; 2.35 Lucy Lockwood; 2.35 T.J. Woods; 2.33 Janice Pond; 2.27 Anne Maxfield; 2.14 Marguerite Jungles; 2.12 Cleland Nelson; 2.12 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.08 Harold Long; 1.99 Bill Williams; 1.89 Sue Soderer; 1.86 Elaine Putman; 1.86 Peggy Cowherd; 1.68 Fran White; 1.63 Joseph Eves; 1.45 Marlene Koerner; 1.41 Jo Raymond; 1.38 Glenn Lavering; 1.29 Virginia Hoppe; 1.27 Felicia Hogan; 1.27 Vince Tomasulo; 0.94 Harvey Lesser; 0.94 Mo Anvari; 0.93 Charles Fox; 0.93 Carol Wood; 0.90 Rami Mina; 0.89 Margy Jiran; 0.89 Lloyd Scott; 0.89 Caryn Villalon; 0.77 Cari Reuter; 0.77 Alan Lasnover; 0.58 Wicker Gamble; 0.55 Magdalene Krish; 0.39 Charleen Haveron; 0.39 Lucy Duffley; 0.32 Ronald Cone; 0.32 Virginia Cone; 0.28 Fred Fairbanks; 0.22 Shirley Rubidoux;

<u>Unit Game (Top 40 YTD):</u> 11.76 Rick Kerbel; 11.02 Rami Mina; 10.85 William Wellman; 10.85 Peggy Bailey; 10.28 James Wooden; 10.16 Janet Gleason; 9.31 Joseph Eves; 9.31 Cleland Nelson; 7.79 Debra Cameron; 7.42 Fran White; 7.17 Robert Wood; 6.80 Wicker Gamble; 5.93 Rosemary Dimitt; 5.93 Bill Dimitt; 5.35 Donna Seyfried; 5.09 Lance Eddy; 5.06 Edwin Oldham; 4.69 Mary Terell; 4.57 Shirley Gero; 4.06 Mary Palmquist; 4.04 Sherril Maag; 3.98 Judy Berard Lacy; 3.98 Patricia Towle; 3.96 Karen McComb; 3.96 Duane McComb; 3.80 Charles Fox; 3.80 Peggy Cowherd; 3.69 Harvey Lesser; 3.66 Ali Selim; 3.13 Sue Soderer; 2.91 Jean Wooden; 2.91 Darrell Diwell; 2.88 Ben Brock; 2.88 Lois Bevins; 2.83 Anita Kingsbury; 2.58 Suzanne Raymond; 2.37 Carl Hoeberling; 2.37 Barbara Revels; 2.37 Loretta Rizer; 2.35 Mo Anvari;

#### **Bridge to Eternity**

The devil appeared before a Bridge player and made him an offer. "I can arrange some things for you," the devil said. "I'll make sure you win every tournament you enter. Your partners will love and worship you. Your opponents will fear and respect you and you will live to be a hundred. All I want in return is your wife's soul which will burn in hell for eternity."

The Bridge player thought for a moment. "Ok, I give up ... What's the catch?"

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## **Schedule of Special Events**

August 2013						
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note		
11	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula		
13	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta		
14	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula		
15	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula		
Aug 19-	-25		STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details		
20	Tue	12:15 pm	STaC Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta		
22	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula		
September 2013						
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note		
2	Mon		LABOR DAY			
8	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet		
Sept 16	-22		STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details		
22	Sun	12:45 pm	UNIT GAME *** PRO-AM ***	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City (1990)		
October 2013						
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note		
13	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City		
Always check the Unit web site for the latest updates — <a href="http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?">http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?</a>						

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for errors. Is the phone number still correct?

Verify the area code. Many entries still have the old 909 area code! While you're looking, you can also verify your email address and birthday (Month & Day only, No Years).

If you play at Bridge Base Online, you can have your BBO userid listed too. Notify Rick Kerbel of any changes. Thanks