



Unit 534 Chatter

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Are you tired of team games where you're matched against a team that has thousands of master points more than you? We have a solution for you! On Sunday, February 23rd at the Sun City Civic Hall there will be a special unit game called "Eight Is Enough". "Eight Is Enough" is like every other Swiss Team with one exception. The teams are more equally matched. You can form your own teams but each team may NOT have more than 8 player points.

- Flight-A players count as 3 player points. Masterpoint range 1501 or more.
- Flight-B players count as 2 player points. MP range 751-1500.
- Flight-C players count as 1 player point. MP range 750 or less.

This means that if a team has 2 Flight-A players they MUST also have 2 Flight-C players to make up their total of 8.

Reservations are required and can be made online at the Inland Valley web site <http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/index.php>. For partnerships you may contact Judy Lacy at iamjudylacy@gmail.com or (224)612-0973.

Stellar Games



71.24% Joyce Cellilli - Beverly Hughes, Goodtimes BC, Dec 17
 72.73% Ron Williams - Tom Zarn, Colony Pairs BC, Dec 23
 See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play



January Birthdays

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 202
(As of November 2013)

Rookie (23):
Junior Master (10):
Club Master (21):
Sectional Masters (23):
Regional Masters (26):
NABC Master (15):
Adv NABC Master (1):
Life Master (7):
Bronze Life Masters (27):
Silver Life Master (40):
Gold Life Master (7):
Diamond Life Master (2):
Emerald Life Master (0):

6	Bob	Jackson
9	Itsuko	Barton
10	Peggy	Cowherd
12	Cyrous	Rezayat
14	Harold	Eshelman
14	Sue	Mcelree
15	Rosalie	Heard
17	Michael	Connors
20	Lucy	Lockwood
22	Madeline	Dulmatch
22	Duane	Mccomb
23	Carolyn	Waska
25	Virginia	La Fond
29	Harold	Long

BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY

By: Brian Gunnell

Forgive the grandiloquent title, we are not talking here about Lewis and Clark, nor the HMS Beagle, nor even Christopher Columbus. We merely refer to Declarer's intelligent (but hardly epic) play of the ♠K in the following deal:

	♠ K9 ♥ 854 ♦ QT ♣ QJT842	
♠ Q84 ♥ JT7 ♦ 9652 ♣ 975	North West East Declarer	♠ 73 ♥ AKQ2 ♦ A874 ♣ A63
	♠ AJT652 ♥ 963 ♦ KJ3 ♣ K	

E-W Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
			1NT
2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Just in case it happens to be a really useful clue, we should point out that East's 1NT showed 15-17 HCP.

The defense cashes three Hearts, then East shifts to the ♦A followed by a low Diamond. How do you play the trump suit?

All things being equal, you would play a Spade over to the King, and then finesse the Jack on the way back. This might seem even more appealing when you remember that East opened 1NT and therefore has most of the missing HCP. But remember also that East has already shown up with ♥AKQ and ♦A. That's 13 HCP. So you can see that if East has the ♣A that gives him 17 HCP and no room for the ♠Q ... and if East does not have the ♣A then he *must* have the ♠Q for his 1NT opening.

What's needed here is a so-called "discovery play" before tackling trumps. After winning the Diamond return, you play the ♣K in order to smoke out the Ace. When East shows up with that card, he's up to his maximum quota of 17 HCP, and now it's a certainty that West has the ♠Q. That being the case, you ruff East's Club return and take an immediate finesse of the ♠9! The ♠K is now cashed, then back to hand with a Club ruff (fortunately there is no overruff from West). The remaining trump is extracted and it's 8 tricks for those who did some counting and discovering!

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Masterpoint Leaders for December

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 6.48 Joseph Eves; 5.08 Shirley Gero; 4.69 Anne Maxfield; 4.34 Cleland Nelson; 3.87 Charles Fox; 3.75 Beatrice Corley; 3.65 Nickolae Gerstner; 3.37 Dennis Boomgaarden; 3.37 Arden Boomgaarden; 3.28 Edwin Oldham; 3.28 Anita Kingsbury; 2.68 Ben Brock; 2.58 Peggy Cowherd; 2.48 Ronni Armstrong; 2.46 Velma Mallet; 2.43 Karen McComb; 2.43 Duane McComb; 2.31 Janet Gleason; 2.11 La Verne Nielsen; 2.08 Mary Palmquist; 2.03 Donna Seyfried; 1.75 Florence Moreno; 1.52 Lois Bevins; 1.48 Kymber Hoover; 1.39 Carol Diwell; 1.39 Darrell Diwell; 1.29 Joel Rehagen; 1.25 Georgene Fletcher; 1.25 Janet Hudson; 1.24 Ruth Kile; 1.10 Norma McGuire; 1.10 Marlene Koerner; 1.10 Mo Anvari; 1.10 Ginny Carroll; 1.07 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.00 Sharon Eshelman; 1.00 Harold Eshelman; 1.00 Denise Colston; 0.92 Rick Kerbel; 0.92 Bill Williams; 0.80 Marsha Morris; 0.71 Ann Thomas; 0.71 Blair Bowen; 0.56 Pat Towle; 0.56 Sherril Maag; 0.50 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.50 Marge Denny; 0.48 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.39 Sarah Rambo; 0.39 Larry Rambo; 0.38 Ruth Strader; 0.34 Harold Long; 0.32 Sue Soderer; 0.32 Marguerite Jungles; 0.32 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.28 Beverly Hughes; 0.28 Cathy Garvin; 0.22 Loretta Rizer; 0.22 Helen O'Brien;

Monday Hemet: 3.05 Duane McComb; 3.05 Karen McComb; 2.20 Carl Hoerberling; 2.13 Hetty Fowler; 1.85 Jim Oldenburg; 1.64 Carol Gove; 1.52 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.52 Bill Dimitt; 1.40 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.26 Nancy Overholt; 1.21 Sharon Eshelman; 1.21 Harold Eshelman; 1.14 Itsuko Barton; 1.14 Donna Guillaume; 1.00 Peggy Bailey; 0.84 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.84 Lee Brennan; 0.80 Pauline Gilbert; 0.80 Joann Thoresen; 0.71 George Spillers; 0.70 Kenneth Chia; 0.70 Barbara Revels; 0.70 Karen Brandt; 0.60 Bill Williams; 0.56 Marie Lawrence; 0.56 Richard Lawrence; 0.49 Blair Bowen; 0.49 Ann Thomas; 0.49 Kymber Hoover; 0.40 Fred Fairbanks; 0.35 Mary Terrell; 0.35 William Wellman; 0.24 Marguerite Jungles; 0.24 James Evans; 0.22 Lorraine Donahue; 0.22 Myrna Downes; 0.22 Roland Sutfin;

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.30 Cleland Nelson; 3.15 Marlene Koerner; 2.07 Bill Williams; 2.07 Rick Kerbel; 1.90 Fred Fairbanks; 1.90 Harold Long; 1.75 Carol Diwell; 1.75 Carolyn Waska; 1.67 Beverly Hughes; 1.67 Joyce Cellilli; 1.67 Joseph Eves; 1.43 Jamie Santistevan; 1.19 Janet Dyer; 1.12 Debra Cameron; 1.12 Robert Wood; 0.98 Anne Maxfield; 0.94 Mary Palmquist; 0.90 Patricia Hawkins; 0.89 Shirley Gero; 0.89 Carol Wood; 0.77 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.77 Joyce Gaiser; 0.74 Kathy Sandstrom; 0.71 Lila Barton; 0.71 Bernard Barton;

Wednesday Temecula: 3.22 Virginia Hoppe; 2.43 Joyce Cellilli; 2.43 Marlene Koerner; 2.36 Felicia Hogan; 2.21 Cleland Nelson; 2.04 Vince Tomasulo; 1.80 Milt Fader; 1.42 Cari Reuter; 1.42 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.12 Harry O'Neil; 1.12 Charlene O'Neil; 1.05 Joyce Gaiser; 1.05 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.02 Bob Jackson; 1.02 Frances Jackson; 0.95 Harvey Lesser; 0.95 Mary Palmquist; 0.85 Gerard Allier; 0.85 Debra Cameron; 0.80 T.J. Woods; 0.80 Lucy Lockwood; 0.79 Charleen Haveron; 0.78 Caryn Villalon; 0.78 Lance Eddy; 0.74 Rami Mina; 0.74 Carol Wood;

Thursday Hemet: 3.22 Marvin Gove; 3.22 Carol Gove; 3.03 Karen Brandt; 3.03 Bill Dimitt; 2.92 Robert Nye; 2.80 Duane McComb; 2.80 Karen McComb; 2.64 Carl Hoerberling; 2.37 Hetty Fowler; 2.00 Jim Oldenburg; 1.70 Marge Oberlander; 1.64 Herbert Bernstein; 1.64 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.63 Bill Williams; 1.56 Barbara Revels; 1.56 Joe Chavez; 1.39 Joann Thoresen; 1.39 Pauline Gilbert; 1.32 Harold Eshelman; 1.32 Sharon Eshelman; 1.19 Mary Terrell; 1.07 Myrna Downes; 1.07 Carol Lee Uller; 1.02 Kymber Hoover; 0.98 Peter Mathur; 0.98 Gene Stock; 0.83 Phyllis Wobken; 0.70 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.70 Nancy Overholt; 0.70 Ann Thomas; 0.63 Peggy Bailey; 0.55 Marie Lawrence; 0.55 Richard Lawrence; 0.51 William Wellman; 0.45 Fred Fairbanks; 0.45 Harold Long; 0.40 Donna Guillaume; 0.40 Itsuko Barton; 0.35 James Evans; 0.35 Roland Sutfin;

Thursday Temecula: 3.28 Joseph Eves; 3.28 Marlene Koerner; 2.47 Lloyd Scott; 2.47 Margy Jiran; 2.14 Carol Wood; 1.85 Jamie Santistevan; 1.67 Anne Maxfield; 1.52 Carolyn Waska; 1.52 Sherril Maag; 1.22 Janet Gleason; 1.14 Anita Kingsbury; 0.98 David Mielke; 0.98 Fred Kunkle; 0.88 James Wooden; 0.88 Joyce Cellilli; 0.69 Peggy Cowherd; 0.69 Charles Fox; 0.60 Sue Soderer; 0.42 Rami Mina; 0.41 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.41 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.24 Loretta Rizer; 0.24 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.22 Edwin Oldham; 0.22 Mary Palmquist;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 1.84 Lloyd Scott; 1.84 Rami Mina; 1.38 Cleland Nelson; 1.38 Joseph Eves; 1.13 Milt Fader; 1.13 Glenn Laving; 1.04 Robert Wood; 1.04 Debra Cameron; 0.85 Denise Colston; 0.85 Marge Denny; 0.78 Joyce Cellilli; 0.78 Janet Gleason; 0.59 Peggy Cowherd; 0.59 Charles Fox;

Saturday Temecula: 2.85 Cleland Nelson; 2.30 Lucy Lockwood; 2.30 T.J. Woods; 2.22 Virginia Hoppe; 1.59 Olga Erickson; 1.59 George Erickson; 1.47 Joseph Eves; 1.45 Lance Eddy; 1.43 Peggy Cowherd; 1.38 Carol Wood; 1.24 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.19 Elaine Putman; 1.06 Janet Gleason; 0.90 Fran White; 0.90 Anita Kingsbury; 0.90 Laurie Rowe; 0.90 Anne Maxfield; 0.89 Harvey Lesser; 0.89 Mo Anvari; 0.82 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.77 Lloyd Scott; 0.77 Margy Jiran; 0.77 Rick Kerbel; 0.77 Bill Williams; 0.74 Barbara McPherson; 0.73 Janice Pond; 0.71 Rami Mina; 0.67 Debra Cameron; 0.67 Robert Wood; 0.63 Caryn Villalon; 0.63 Sue Soderer; 0.53 Bob Jackson; 0.53 Frances Jackson; 0.48 Sherril Maag; 0.45 Glenn Laving; 0.45 Harold Long; 0.45 Shannon Williams; 0.45 Susan Regan; 0.45 Milt Fader; 0.39 Marguerite Jungles; 0.39 Ronald Cone; 0.32 Marlene Koerner; 0.32 Ronald Williams; 0.24 Felicia Hogan; 0.24 Vince Tomasulo;

Unit Game (Top 40 YTD): 27.08 Rick Kerbel; 16.52 James Wooden; 15.38 Rami Mina; 15.19 Fran White; 15.16 Janet Gleason; 13.56 Peggy Bailey; 13.56 William Wellman; 13.16 Cleland Nelson; 12.39 Joseph Eves; 11.86 Debra Cameron; 11.24 Robert Wood; 8.92 Bill Williams; 8.82 Lance Eddy; 7.47 Donna Seyfried; 7.32 Mary Terrell; 7.28 Peggy Cowherd; 7.04 Rosemary Dimitt; 7.04 Bill Dimitt; 6.88 Darrell Diwell; 6.81 Karen McComb; 6.81 Duane McComb; 6.80 Wicker Gamble; 6.59 Jean Wooden; 6.55 Reginald Fujimoto; 6.46 Carol Diwell; 6.30 Shirley Gero; 6.05 Harvey Lesser; 6.00 Edwin Oldham; 5.97 Fred Fairbanks; 5.64 Mary Palmquist; 5.46 Sherril Maag; 5.43 Caryn Villalon; 5.34 Anne Maxfield; 5.22 Judy Berard Lacy; 5.21 Charles Fox; 5.17 Kathy Sandstrom; 4.81 Karen Brandt; 4.75 Patricia Towle; 4.67 Fred Flam; 4.61 Lois Bevins;

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We try to publish by the Unit Game.

Also posted on www.acbldistrict22.com/534 Chatter & Club News.

Schedule of Special Events

January 2014

DATE	DAY TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
8	Wed 12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
12	Sun 1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
17	Fri 12:00 pm	Lots of points!	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Mon 12:30 pm	Club Championship	Simpson Center - Hemet

February 2014

DATE	DAY TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun 1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Sun 1:00 pm	UNIT GAME 8 is Enough - Swiss Team	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

March 2014

DATE	DAY TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
Mar 03-09		STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details
9	Sun 1:00 pm	UNIT GAME Masterpoint Recognition Game	Sierra Dawn - Hemet

Check the Unit web site for the latest information

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?"