



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. ("A" players count as 3 points, "B" players count as 2 points, "C" players count as 1 point.) 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 iamjudyacy@gmail.com or (224)612-0973.

March brings Unit 534's Annual Unit Recognition Game where we honor unit members who won the Ace of Clubs awards, the Mini-McKenney Awards or had a rank change in the past year with a free unit game entry and a free lunch. The game will be on March 9th at Sierra Dawn in Hemet with lunch and awards starting at Noon.

Stellar Games



70.60% Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams, Goodtime BC, Jan 28
72.02% Jane Horgan - Cleland Nelson, Temecula Sr Ctr, Jan 15
70.24% Bill Dimitt - Rosemary Dimitt, Hemet BC, Jan 13
72.22% Bernard Figueiredo - Hanan Deeby, Temecula Sr Ctr, Jan 4
See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play



February 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

COUNTING THE HAND

By: Brian Gunnell

This week we start a series of hands where the key to success is counting the opponents' distribution, in each case turning a guess into a sure thing.

♠ AJ94 ♥ QJ94 ♦ Q ♣ Q542		
♠ Q8 ♥ T72 ♦ AKT653 ♣ T9	North West East Declarer	♠ K3 ♥ K3 ♦ J9874 ♣ A876
♠ T7652 ♥ A865 ♦ 2 ♣ KJ3		

E-W Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
	2♦	Dbf	4♦
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

West's 2♦ was a Weak Two, showing less than opening values and a 6-card suit. East further crowded N-S by jumping to 4♦ and South tried 4♠. The good news for E-W was that they had bounced N-S into a poor contract, the bad news was that South makes her contract if she does a little counting.

West leads the ♦A and shifts to the ♣T. East wins the Ace and returns the suit, vainly hoping that West can ruff. But Declarer's King wins the trick, then comes the ♠A, and a second Spade won by East. Declarer wins the Club continuation in Dummy, and leads the ♥Q which East declines to cover. What next?

Three tricks have been lost and Declarer must bring in the Heart suit for no losers if she is to make her contract. She can either play a low Heart to the Ace, hoping that East has started with doubleton King ... or she can lead the Jack, hoping to squash West's doubleton Ten and set up the Nine. There's no need to guess this one. West has six Diamonds for his 2♦ bid, and has shown up with two Spades and two Clubs. That leaves three Hearts! So, Declarer plays a *low* Heart from Dummy and, sure enough, the King pops out of East's hand.

Of course, if East had known that Declarer would be so unsporting as to count out the distribution, then he would have covered the Queen with the King and given Declarer a guess for the ♥T.

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Masterpoint Leaders for January

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 3.75 Donna Seyfried; 3.03 Edwin Oldham; 2.84 Velma Mallet; 2.84 Ben Brock; 2.82 Joseph Eves; 2.82 Cleland Nelson; 2.82 Shirley Gero; 2.23 Kymber Hoover; 2.21 Judy Berard Lacy; 2.19 Mary Palmquist; 2.08 Anita Kingsbury; 2.06 Anne Maxfield; 2.01 Beatrice Corley; 1.98 Ruth Kile; 1.84 Mary Terell; 1.84 Karen Brandt; 1.74 Ronni Armstrong; 1.69 Sharon Eshelman; 1.69 Ruth Strader; 1.69 Harold Eshelman; 1.54 La Verne Nielsen; 1.50 Carl Hoerberling; 1.49 Arlene Elder; 1.48 Monty Fisher; 1.47 Joel Rehagen; 1.45 Tom Hammond; 1.45 Judy Hammond; 1.39 Georgene Fletcher; 1.37 Pat Cruz; 1.37 Charles Fox; 1.37 Nickolae Gerstner; 1.30 Janet Hudson; 1.29 Kay Fisher; 1.28 Cathy Garvin; 1.28 Beverly Hughes; 1.21 Janet Gleason; 1.09 Debra Cameron; 1.09 Robert Wood; 1.05 Karen McComb; 1.05 Duane McComb; 1.02 Peggy Cowherd; 0.99 Sandra Norgaard; 0.91 Fred Fairbanks; 0.78 Edward Clark; 0.72 Emily Gerstbacher; 0.72 Florence Moreno; 0.63 Pat Towle; 0.62 Lois Bevins; 0.60 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.60 Rosalie Knight; 0.60 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.56 Rick Kerbel; 0.56 Marge Denny; 0.50 Marguerite Jungles; 0.42 Sherril Maag; 0.35 Marsha Morris; 0.35 Harold Long; 0.35 Elaine Putman; 0.25 Loretta Rizer; 0.22 George Erickson; 0.22 Olga Erickson; 0.16 Ginny Carroll; 0.16 Norma McGuire;

Monday Hemet: 3.62 Jim Oldenburg; 3.18 Kymber Hoover; 2.83 Phyllis Wobken; 2.68 Bill Williams; 2.54 Carl Hoerberling; 2.39 Carol Gove; 2.10 Karen McComb; 2.10 Duane McComb; 1.79 Mary Terell; 1.79 Peggy Bailey; 1.74 Robert Nye; 1.65 Ann Thomas; 1.59 Marvin Gove; 1.55 Nancy Overholt; 1.50 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.50 Bill Dimitt; 1.41 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.36 Fred Fairbanks; 1.31 Joann Thoresen; 1.31 Pauline Gilbert; 1.26 Karen Brandt; 1.17 Roland Sutfin; 1.17 George Spillers; 1.15 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.06 Grace Ford; 1.06 Peter Mathur; 0.80 Eugene Wadas; 0.71 Richard Lawrence; 0.71 Marie Lawrence; 0.64 Marguerite Jungles;

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.28 Marlene Koerner; 2.50 Rick Kerbel; 2.50 Bob Jackson; 2.50 Frances Jackson; 2.50 Bill Williams; 2.15 Robert Wood; 2.15 Debra Cameron; 2.10 Mary Palmquist; 2.01 Edwin Oldham; 2.01 Harvey Lesser; 1.90 Janet Gleason; 1.68 Carolyn Waska; 1.64 Janet Dyer; 1.58 Peggy Cowherd; 1.30 Sherril Maag; 1.12 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.08 Jamie Santistevan; 1.06 Carol Wood; 1.00 Carol Diwell; 1.00 Darrell Diwell; 0.96 Anne Maxfield; 0.96 Ruth Kile; 0.95 Fred Kunkle; 0.89 Charlene O'Neil; 0.89 Harry O'Neil;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.34 Cleland Nelson; 3.38 Jane Horgan; 3.21 Marlene Koerner; 2.38 Lance Eddy; 2.06 Virginia Hoppe; 2.06 Milt Fader; 2.06 Fran White; 2.06 Wicker Gamble; 1.85 Felicia Hogan; 1.82 Caryn Villalon; 1.67 Joseph Eves; 1.49 Vincent Tomasulo; 1.45 Olga Erickson; 1.45 George Erickson; 1.23 Lloyd Scott; 1.22 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.07 Frances Jackson; 1.07 Bob Jackson; 1.07 Peggy Cowherd; 0.80 Harvey Lesser; 0.80 Mo Anvari; 0.70 Joyce Cellilli; 0.70 John Heberle; 0.64 Anne Maxfield; 0.64 Pat Towle; 0.56 Ali Selim; 0.54 Nick McInerny; 0.50 Janice Pond; 0.45 Bernard Barton; 0.45 Lila Barton; 0.40 Joyce Gaiser; 0.36 Vince Tomasulo; 0.32 Sue Soderer;

Thursday Hemet: 3.33 Bill Williams; 3.10 Marvin Gove; 3.10 Carol Gove; 2.78 Fred Fairbanks; 2.66 Carl Hoerberling; 2.66 Mary Terell; 2.43 Peggy Bailey; 2.27 Bill Dimitt; 2.13 Ann Thomas; 1.85 Marge Oberlander; 1.64 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.53 Nancy Overholt; 1.53 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.46 James Evans; 0.96 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.96 Herbert Bernstein; 0.90 Jim Oldenburg; 0.87 Joe Chavez; 0.87 Barbara Revels; 0.80 Anthony Toogood; 0.80 Carol Clarke; 0.80 Irene Toogood; 0.72 William Wellman; 0.68 Robert Nye; 0.66 Peter Mathur; 0.64 Karen McComb; 0.64 Duane McComb; 0.63 Karen Brandt; 0.63 Edwin Oldham; 0.61 Roland Sutfin; 0.61 George Spillers; 0.48 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.48 Doug Carritt; 0.48 Vita Loftus; 0.48 Nancy Carritt;

Thursday Temecula: 2.65 Jamie Santistevan; 2.58 Rami Mina; 2.51 Marlene Koerner; 2.51 Joseph Eves; 2.13 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.10 Debra Cameron; 1.79 Joyce Gaiser; 1.77 Janet Gleason; 1.73 Fred Kunkle; 1.73 David Mielke; 1.58 Sue Soderer; 1.58 Beatrice Corley; 1.45 Carolyn Waska; 1.36 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.30 Rosalie Knight; 1.27 Edwin Oldham; 1.27 Mary Palmquist; 1.10 Bill Williams; 1.10 Rick Kerbel; 1.01 Mo Anvari; 1.00 Carol Wood; 0.90 Charles Fox; 0.90 Peggy Cowherd; 0.88 Shirley Gero; 0.66 Linda Smith;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 4.94 Joseph Eves; 3.88 Debra Cameron; 3.88 Robert Wood; 2.54 Reginald Fujimoto; 2.54 Lorretta Rizer; 2.00 Lance Eddy; 1.91 George Erickson; 1.91 Olga Erickson; 1.88 Cleland Nelson; 1.84 Sue Soderer; 1.83 Carol Wood; 1.05 Sherril Maag; 1.04 Rami Mina; 1.04 Janet Gleason; 0.92 Lloyd Scott; 0.92 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.85 Jane Clark; 0.85 Kay Roberts; 0.58 Beverly Hughes; 0.58 Cathy Garvin;

Saturday Temecula: 4.88 Joyce Cellilli; 4.38 James Wooden; 4.14 Caryn Villalon; 4.00 Hanan Deeby; 4.00 Bernard Figueiredo; 4.00 Lance Eddy; 3.39 Lucy Lockwood; 3.39 T.J. Woods; 3.26 Janice Pond; 3.02 Milt Fader; 2.79 Bill Williams; 2.68 Virginia Hoppe; 2.65 Carol Wood; 2.55 Ronnie Rue; 2.52 John Heberle; 2.40 Jane Clark; 2.40 Lucy Duffley; 2.23 Marlene Koerner; 2.23 Olga Erickson; 2.23 George Erickson; 2.10 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.92 Rami Mina; 1.91 Joseph Eves; 1.90 Mo Anvari; 1.84 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.84 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.75 Nick McInerny; 1.40 Sherril Maag; 1.30 Bob Jackson; 1.30 Frances Jackson; 1.16 Elaine Putman; 1.16 Peggy Cowherd; 1.13 Magdalene Krish; 1.10 Chuck Savage; 0.99 Pat Towle; 0.99 Judy Lacy; 0.86 Lorretta Rizer; 0.86 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.75 Felicia Hogan; 0.71 Sue Soderer; 0.70 Ali Selim; 0.70 Robert Wood; 0.50 Lloyd Scott; 0.50 Margy Jiran; 0.49 Janet Gleason; 0.45 Susan Regan; 0.45 Shannon Williams; 0.43 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.39 Marvin Gove; 0.39 Carol Gove; 0.39 Vincent Tomasulo; 0.36 Vince Tomasulo; 0.25 Patricia Egan; 0.25 Harvey Lesser; 0.22 Paula DiVerde; 0.16 Ray Latta; 0.16 Morton Latta;

Unit Game: 3.67 Debra Cameron - Robert Wood; 2.75 Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams; 2.06 Bill Dimitt - Rosemary Dimitt; 1.91 Shirley Gero - Donna Seyfried; 1.67 Rami Mina - Janet Gleason; 1.55 Karen Brandt - Mary Terell; 1.43 Jim Oldenburg - Carl Hoerberling; 1.28 William Wellman - Peggy Bailey; 1.25 Dennis Boomgaarden - Arden Boomgaarden; 0.94 Kymber Hoover - Carol Clarke; 0.84 Duane McComb - Karen McComb; 0.58 Joyce Gaiser - Shirley Rubidoux; 0.44 Harold Long - Fred Fairbanks; 0.37 Marvin Gove - Carol Gove;

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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

February 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Thu	12:15 pm	Club Membership	Simpson Center - Hemet
14	Fri	12:30 pm	Valentine Day Pot Luck at 11:30am: game at 12:30. Sign up at the Sun City Civic Hall, M,W,or F	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
17	Mon	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
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
3	Mon	12:30 pm	CLOSED Venue not available	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
9	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME Masterpoint Recognition Game	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
28	Fri	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

April 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
13	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

Friday Temecula games are suspended during Tax season.
They should restart by May.

Always check the Unit web site for the latest updates —
<http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?>

The Power of the One

During History lesson, the teacher briefly went through the Kings and Queens who rule countries. “But” the teacher continued, “There is a higher category of power. Can anybody tell me what it is?”

One child blurted out, “Aces!”