



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Balance Sheet American Contract Bridge League Unit 534 December 31, 2013

### ASSETS

#### Cash

Bank account balance	\$7,212
Petty Cash	\$7
Time deposits	\$6,196

**Total cash** **\$13,415**

#### Other assets:

Card tables	\$720
Boards, Bidding Boxes, etc.	\$1,350

**Total other assets** **\$2,070**

**Total Assets** **\$15,485**

**LIABILITIES** **\$0**

**NET ASSETS** **\$15,485**

Ronald Williams

Treasurer Unit 534

2/8/2014

See the Unit Website for additional financial statements

**BRIDGE BITES**

from The American Contract Bridge League

**AN AFTERNOON NAP**

By: Brian Gunnell

	♠ Q432 ♥ J ♦ AKQT2 ♣ J53	
♠ ♥ 7432 ♦ 753 ♣ AKQ742	<i>North</i>     <i>Declarer</i>	♠ AKJT965 ♥ 65 ♦ J64 ♣ 9
	♠ 87 ♥ AKQT98 ♦ 98 ♣ T86	

***E-W Vulnerable***

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
		1♦	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

East's 3♠ bid was preemptive, showing a long suit (usually 7 cards) and a weak hand, its purpose being to make life difficult for the opponents. And so it does, pushing N-S into an ugly 4♥ contract which has 5 top losers.

West cashes his three Clubs and then, for want of better, shifts to a Diamond. Dummy wins that, and draws trumps. It was fortunate for Declarer that West started with no Spades, otherwise he would have been down two in a hurry. But now, if Declarer can bring home the Diamond suit, both of those Spade losers will disappear and this rotten contract will actually make! Do you play Diamonds from the top (hoping that they are 3-3 or that East has Jx)? Or do you finesse the Ten (playing West to have Jxxx)?

It may be tempting to think "East has seven Spades and West has none, therefore West is more likely to have Diamond length" But that's only part of the picture and Declarer will count the whole hand. East started with seven Spades, two Hearts, and one Club, that much we know. This leaves three Diamonds, no more, no less! So Declarer confidently plays the Diamonds from the top and the Spade losers are thrown off. It pays to count in this game!

It also pays to stay awake. Yes, you noticed, the defense was fast asleep! East must ruff the third Club, just in case West has no Spades. Now the Spades are cashed and it is down two. And let's also mention that West should have helped his dozing partner by leading a *low* Club at Trick 3. *That* will wake him up!

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# Masterpoint Leaders for March

**Mon/Wed/Fri(2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) Sun City DBC:** 5.14 Edwin Oldham; 5.09 Judy Berard Lacy; 4.61 Cleland Nelson; 4.61 Joseph Eves; 4.40 Ben Brock; 4.09 Janet Hudson; 3.70 Monty Fisher; 3.65 Peggy Cowherd; 3.02 Kymber Hoover; 3.01 Tom Hammond; 3.01 Judy Hammond; 2.84 Georgene Fletcher; 2.72 Joel Rehagen; 2.11 Marge Denny; 2.08 Larry Rambo; 2.08 Sarah Rambo; 2.03 Shirley Gero; 1.99 Rick Kerbel; 1.99 Bill Williams; 1.78 Janet Gleason; 1.76 Beatrice Corley; 1.68 Anita Kingsbury; 1.63 Donna Seyfried; 1.56 Ruth Kile; 1.53 Loretta Rizer; 1.49 Velma Mallet; 1.48 Cathy Garvin; 1.39 Lois Bevins; 1.35 Sharon Eshelman; 1.35 Harold Eshelman; 1.33 Elaine Putman; 1.30 Sue Soderer; 1.30 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.28 Barbara McPherson; 1.26 Marsha Morris; 1.26 Anne Maxfield; 1.18 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.15 Duane McComb; 1.15 Karen McComb; 1.09 Ronni Armstrong; 1.05 Pat Towle; 1.02 Alec Czap; 1.00 Sherril Maag; 0.90 Lucy Duffley; 0.88 Ruth Strader; 0.78 Beverly Hughes; 0.75 La Verne Nielsen; 0.70 Edward Clark; 0.65 Sandra Norgaard; 0.44 Marguerite Jungles; 0.42 Blair Bowen; 0.42 Ann Thomas; 0.40 Charles Fox; 0.40 Nickolae Gerstner; 0.39 Frank Thompson; 0.35 Carl Hoerberling; 0.35 Fred Fairbanks; 0.34 Arlene Elder; 0.28 Kay Fisher; 0.28 Norma McGuire; 0.28 Ginny Carroll; 0.24 Rosalie Knight; 0.22 Florence Moreno; 0.22 Emily Gerstbacher; 0.16 Kathleen Heckathorn; 0.16 David Hidley; 0.16 Paula Diverde;

**Monday Hemet:** 3.77 Jim Oldenburg; 3.43 Mary Terell; 3.43 Peggy Bailey; 3.20 Robert Nye; 3.07 Bill Williams; 2.76 Pauline Gilbert; 2.66 Fred Fairbanks; 2.50 Duane McComb; 2.50 Karen McComb; 2.38 Carl Hoerberling; 2.35 Jackie Latta; 2.15 Nancy Overholt; 2.00 Kenneth Chia; 1.92 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.84 Joann Thoresen; 1.67 Carol Gove; 1.30 Marge Oberlander; 1.30 Bill Dimitt; 1.26 Itsuko Barton; 1.26 Donna Guillaume; 1.22 Carol Clarke; 1.02 Judith McManus; 0.98 Harold Eshelman; 0.98 Sharon Eshelman; 0.98 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.92 William Wellman; 0.91 Ray Latta; 0.90 Roland Sutfin; 0.86 Karen Brandt; 0.78 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.77 Marvin Gove; 0.68 Peter Mathur; 0.68 Grace Ford; 0.64 Marguerite Jungles; 0.64 James Evans; 0.63 Phyllis Wobken; 0.63 Kymber Hoover; 0.54 Barbara Revels; 0.35 Hetty Fowler; 0.34 Robert McManus;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 3.44 Bill Williams; 3.44 Rick Kerbel; 3.23 Debra Cameron; 3.23 Robert Wood; 3.09 Patricia Towle; 3.09 Carol Clarke; 2.97 Marlene Koerner; 2.69 Joyce Gaiser; 2.69 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.26 Rami Mina; 2.06 Fred Kunkle; 2.02 Edwin Oldham; 2.02 Harvey Lesser; 1.97 Anita Kingsbury; 1.96 Cleland Nelson; 1.87 Ruth Kile; 1.77 Janet Dyer; 1.75 Mo Anvari; 1.56 Patricia Hawkins; 1.56 Joseph Eves; 1.28 David Mielke; 1.27 Sherril Maag; 1.27 Anne Maxfield; 1.19 Peggy Cowherd; 1.05 David Hidley;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 5.46 Fran White; 5.46 Wicker Gamble; 2.95 Lance Eddy; 2.88 Milt Fader; 2.88 Virginia Hoppe; 2.75 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.52 Carol Clarke; 2.18 Joseph Eves; 1.95 Bill Williams; 1.92 Rami Mina; 1.90 Charlene O'Neil; 1.90 Lloyd Scott; 1.67 John Heberle; 1.58 Marlene Koerner; 1.57 Harvey Lesser; 1.57 Mo Anvari; 1.50 Carol Diwell; 1.47 Felicia Hogan; 1.47 Vince Tomasulo; 1.39 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.39 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.13 Carol Wood; 1.13 Anne Maxfield; 0.89 Caryn Villalon; 0.85 Pat Towle; 0.84 Sherril Maag; 0.84 Charleen Haveron; 0.83 Lucy Lockwood; 0.83 T.J. Woods; 0.80 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.80 Harold Long; 0.74 Lila Barton; 0.74 Bernard Barton; 0.58 Cathy Garvin; 0.58 Beverly Hughes; 0.56 Cleland Nelson; 0.52 Janet Gleason; 0.49 George Erickson; 0.49 Olga Erickson; 0.16 Pat Martin; 0.16 Marge Denny;

**Thursday Hemet:** 4.42 Peggy Bailey; 4.42 Bill Williams; 4.39 Nancy Overholt; 4.22 Bill Dimitt; 3.34 Mary Terell; 3.34 Carl Hoerberling; 2.78 Carol Gove; 2.78 Marvin Gove; 2.72 Marge Oberlander; 2.72 Robert Nye; 2.56 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.12 Roland Sutfin; 2.03 Karen McComb; 2.03 Duane McComb; 2.00 Karen Brandt; 1.87 Herbert Bernstein; 1.87 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.67 Lorraine Donahue; 1.59 Barbara Revels; 1.59 Joe Chavez; 1.49 Ray Latta; 1.49 Jackie Latta; 1.39 Blair Bowen; 1.29 Itsuko Barton; 1.29 Donna Guillaume; 0.90 Fred Fairbanks; 0.59 Lola Davis; 0.59 Grace Ford; 0.51 Kymber Hoover; 0.45 Carol Clarke; 0.40 Harold Eshelman; 0.40 Sharon Eshelman; 0.28 Gene Stock; 0.28 George Spillers;

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.02 Joseph Eves; 4.02 Marlene Koerner; 2.32 Edwin Oldham; 1.98 David Mielke; 1.98 Fred Kunkle; 1.85 Janet Gleason; 1.75 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.75 Loretta Rizer; 1.73 Carol Clarke; 1.73 Patricia Towle; 1.47 Carol Wood; 1.47 Sherril Maag; 1.42 Ben Brock; 1.30 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.12 Debra Cameron; 1.08 Sue Soderer; 0.99 Thomas Hammond; 0.99 Judy Hammond; 0.98 Jamie Santistevan; 0.89 Peggy Cowherd; 0.85 Carolyn Waska; 0.84 Harry O'Neil; 0.84 Charlene O'Neil; 0.78 Harvey Lesser; 0.78 Patricia Egan;

**Friday(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) Temecula:** (No games this month)

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.25 Debra Cameron; 2.96 Virginia Hoppe; 2.92 Mary Palmquist; 2.92 Harold Long; 2.88 Lance Eddy; 2.50 Robert Wood; 2.38 Felicia Hogan; 2.38 Vince Tomasulo; 2.24 Marlene Koerner; 2.14 Sue Soderer; 2.06 Carol Gove; 2.06 Marvin Gove; 2.02 Janice Pond; 1.97 Fran White; 1.85 Cleland Nelson; 1.73 Bill Williams; 1.63 Ronnie Rue; 1.49 Joseph Eves; 1.30 Frances Jackson; 1.30 Bob Jackson; 1.22 Ronald Williams; 1.18 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.16 Tomas Hammond; 1.16 Judith Hammond; 1.10 Sherril Maag; 1.10 Mo Anvari; 1.03 Lloyd Scott; 1.03 Margy Jiran; 1.01 John Heberle; 1.01 Milt Fader; 0.92 Patricia Egan; 0.92 Carol Clarke; 0.90 Anne Maxfield; 0.90 Beatrice Corley; 0.90 Rami Mina; 0.85 Olga Erickson; 0.85 George Erickson; 0.63 Chuck Savage; 0.63 Magdalene Krish; 0.48 Donna Seyfried; 0.48 Pat Towle; 0.45 Harry O'Neil; 0.45 Charlene O'Neil; 0.24 Pat Martin; 0.24 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.24 Marge Denny; 0.24 David Hidley;

**Unit Game (Top 40 YTD):** 6.60 Rick Kerbel; 6.00 Janet Gleason; 5.64 Carl Hoerberling; 5.57 Donna Seyfried; 5.24 Fran White; 4.75 Bill Williams; 4.21 Kenneth Chia; 4.00 George Erickson; 4.00 Olga Erickson; 3.86 Robert Wood; 3.86 Debra Cameron; 3.84 Harold Long; 3.77 Beatrice Corley; 3.77 Anne Maxfield; 3.70 Mary Terell; 3.70 Karen Brandt; 3.66 Kay Fisher; 3.54 Nance Lodge; 3.54 Sue Soderer; 3.54 David Lodge; 3.40 Bill Dimitt; 3.40 Rosemary Dimitt; 3.29 Shirley Gero; 3.17 Milt Fader; 3.09 William Wellman; 2.98 John Heberle; 2.66 Lloyd Scott; 2.66 Lance Eddy; 2.66 Margy Jiran; 2.66 Caryn Villalon; 2.46 Rami Mina; 2.34 Kymber Hoover; 2.30 Carol Clarke; 2.21 Marguerite Jungles; 1.99 Loretta Rizer; 1.99 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.99 Mary Palmquist; 1.99 Wicker Gamble; 1.94 Carol Wood; 1.94 Cleland Nelson;

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# Schedule of Special Events

## April 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
13	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
16	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Support the Mary Phillips Senior Center</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Support the Mary Phillips Senior Center</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Support the Mary Phillips Senior Center</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Support the Mary Phillips Senior Center</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

## May 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
4	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
May 05-11	<b>STaC Week</b>			Contact Director for participation details
14	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
16	Fri	10:00 & 2:30	<b>Temecula Sectional</b>	Temecula Community Center
17	Sat	10:00 & 2:30		
18	Sun	11am & 2:30		

## June 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
8	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
27	Fri	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

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<http://www.acbldistrict22.com/534/schedule.php?>