



Unit 534 Chatter

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Looking for NABC Players

Have you ever wanted to play in a National NABC event and win Platinum masterpoints? This is your chance. Sun City is holding qualifying games to the 2015 North American Pairs. There are three flights, Open, 0 to 2,500, and 0 to 500 (NLM). All you need to qualify for the next level is a 50% game! See page 4 for the next qualifier game.

Welcome new Inland Valley members

Richard Burgis
Carol Clarke
Sarah J Holland
Ferdinand Wolfram

Stellar Games



72.92% Bill Williams - Jim Oldenburg, Hemet DBC, May 29
70.20% Peggy Bailey - Bill Williams, Hemet DBC, May 15
75.93% Carol Gove - Marvin Gove, Hemet DBC, May 5

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play



Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 193
(As of May 2014)

Rookie (20):

Junior Master (12): Carol Lee F Uller

Club Master (17): Lucy B Duffley, Patricia M Egan, Charleen A Haveron

Sectional Masters (26): John H Heberle, Jackie Latta, Ray F Latta, Janet M Hudson

Regional Masters (22): Felicia Hogan

NABC Master (17): Patricia Towle

Adv NABC Master (0):

Life Master (7): Harvey L Lesser

Bronze Life Masters (25):

Silver Life Master (40):

Gold Life Master (6):

Diamond Life Master (1):

Emerald Life Master (0):

June Birthdays

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|----|-----------|------------|
| 14 | Lucy | Duffley |
| 16 | Anita | Kingsbury |
| 17 | Joyce | Jacobson |
| 18 | Scott | Campbell |
| 18 | Rick | Kerbel |
| 19 | Mo | Anvari |
| 21 | Marion | Fawcett |
| 23 | Fran | White |
| 24 | Simeon | Stern |
| 26 | Carol | Diwell |
| 28 | Josephine | Harring |
| 29 | Arden | Boomgarden |

A HOLD-UP PLAY

By: Brian Gunnell

N-S Vulnerable

| South | West | North | East |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1♦ | Dbl | Rdbl | 1♠ |
| 3♦ | Pass | 3NT | 4♥ |
| 5♦ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

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| ♠ A83 ♥ 432 ♦ QT9 ♣ KQ85 | | |
| ♠ KQ6 ♥ AQ86 ♦ 4 ♣ J9763 | <i>North</i> <i>West</i> <i>East</i> <i>Declarer</i> | ♠ JT952 ♥ JT95 ♦ 876 ♣ T |
| | ♠ 74 ♥ K7 ♦ AKJ532 ♣ A42 | |

After N-S reached 3NT, East, figuring that his side had a profitable sacrifice, offered his partner a choice between 4♥ or 4♠. This pushed N-S to the perilous contract of 5♦, which, as you will see, Declarer is about to bungle.

Against 5♦ West leads the ♠K, won by Dummy's Ace and trumps are drawn. Declarer can count 10 top tricks, but where is the 11th? Not the ♥K as West needs the ♥A to justify his Takeout Double. That means that a 4th Club trick is required. Are Clubs 3-3? Let's count the hand. East bid both majors and is no doubt at least 4-4 in those suits. He also showed up with 3 Diamonds. That leaves two Clubs at most. But would East bid so much with 4=4=3=2

distribution and virtually no HCP? No, it seems more likely that East is 5=4=3=1 and, if so, Declarer must hope that East's Club is the Jack or Ten or Nine. She cashes the ♣A and, seeing East's Ten, prepares to take an impressively deep finesse of the Eight on the second round!

Well counted for 11 tricks except for one tiny detail. That's right, West can also count and he inserts the Nine on the second round of Clubs. Now Declarer is locked in Dummy with no safe way back to his hand (if he plays a Spade, East will be sure to win and fire a Heart through). Down one.

Declarer's play was flawless right up to the point where he called for Dummy's ♠A at Trick 1. Instead, he must hold up the Ace and win the second round. That way, later in the play, he can get safely back to hand with a Spade ruff and take that second Club finesse. Yet another contract bites the dust because of hasty play at Trick 1.

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Masterpoint Leaders for May

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 4.34 Judy Berard Lacy; 3.18 Joseph Eves; 2.99 Peggy Cowherd; 2.91 Beatrice Corley; 2.86 Ben Brock; 2.68 Cleland Nelson; 2.64 Ruth Kile; 2.53 Donna Seyfried; 2.47 Marguerite Jungles; 2.16 Edwin Oldham; 2.10 Duane McComb; 2.10 Karen McComb; 1.95 V Mallet; 1.95 Ronni Armstrong; 1.89 Janet Gleason; 1.75 Anne Maxfield; 1.67 Blair Bowen; 1.60 Kymber Hoover; 1.53 Marsha Morris; 1.49 Fred Fairbanks; 1.44 Edward Clark; 1.44 Shirley Gero; 1.27 Judith McManus; 1.25 Joel Rehagen; 1.24 Sue Soderer; 1.06 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.06 Florence Moreno; 1.00 Carol Gove; 1.00 Carl Hoerberling; 0.99 Elaine Putman; 0.96 Patricia Towle; 0.94 Sharron Eshelman; 0.94 Harold Eshelman; 0.92 Ruth Strader; 0.90 Rick Kerbel; 0.90 Darrell Diwell; 0.84 Lois Bevins; 0.84 Janet Hudson; 0.80 Debra Cameron; 0.80 Robert Wood; 0.78 Robert McManus; 0.70 Karen Brandt; 0.70 Mary Terell; 0.70 Barbara Revels; 0.68 Lloyd Scott; 0.67 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.67 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.63 Nickolae Gerstner; 0.57 Ginny Carroll; 0.57 Norma McGuire; 0.44 Monty Fisher; 0.44 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.42 Anita Kingsbury; 0.40 Joyce Gaiser; 0.40 Bill Williams; 0.40 Rami Mina; 0.40 Marge Denny; 0.35 Georgene Fletcher; 0.32 Harold Long; 0.28 Loretta Rizer; 0.24 James Evans; 0.22 Charles Fox; 0.22 La Verne Nielsen; 0.16 Carol Lee Uller; 0.16 Emily Gerstbacher; 0.16 Vita Loftus;

Monday Hemet: 2.40 Mary Terell; 2.40 Peggy Bailey; 1.68 Kymber Hoover; 1.54 Carl Hoerberling; 1.36 William Wellman; 1.20 Carol Gove; 1.20 Bill Dimitt; 1.20 Joann Thoresen; 1.12 Richard Lawrence; 1.12 Marie Lawrence; 1.12 Phyllis Wobken; 0.96 Karen Brandt; 0.80 Marvin Gove; 0.80 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.80 Nancy Overholt; 0.64 Herbert Bernstein; 0.64 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.56 Barbara Revels; 0.56 James Evans; 0.40 Fred Fairbanks; 0.40 Pauline Gilbert; 0.40 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.34 Jim Oldenburg; 0.32 Robert McManus; 0.32 George Spillers; 0.32 Terry Deutschman; 0.32 Blair Bowen; 0.32 Judith McManus; 0.28 Donna Guillaume; 0.28 Itsuko Barton; 0.24 Grace Ford; 0.24 Marguerite Jungles; 0.24 Lorraine Donahue; 0.22 Sarah Holland; 0.22 Robert Nye;

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.70 Debra Cameron; 3.70 Robert Wood; 3.39 Marlene Koerner; 3.38 Rick Kerbel; 3.38 Bill Williams; 2.18 Anne Maxfield; 2.01 Sherril Maag; 1.90 Peggy Cowherd; 1.87 Cleland Nelson; 1.68 Rami Mina; 1.40 Janet Dyer; 1.39 Carol Diwell; 1.23 Fred Kunkle; 1.19 Edwin Oldham; 1.19 Harold Long; 1.18 Sue Soderer; 0.99 Darrell Diwell; 0.98 Ruth Kile; 0.92 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.92 Janet Gleason; 0.73 Patricia Towle; 0.73 Carol Clarke; 0.71 Anita Kingsbury; 0.71 Marge Denny; 0.70 Charles Fox;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.26 Wicker Gamble; 4.46 Fran White; 3.42 Rami Mina; 3.08 John Heberle; 2.97 Virginia Hoppe; 2.97 Milt Fader; 2.85 Caryn Villalon; 2.72 Joseph Eves; 2.38 Lance Eddy; 2.11 Mo Anvari; 1.91 Jane Horgan; 1.84 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.80 Beverly Hughes; 1.69 Marlene Koerner; 1.68 Joyce Gaiser; 1.68 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.59 Frances Jackson; 1.59 Bob Jackson; 1.53 Vince Tomasulo; 1.53 Felicia Hogan; 1.50 Carol Clarke; 1.41 Lloyd Scott; 1.27 Cathy Garvin; 1.23 Janice Pond; 1.13 Charlene O'Neil; 0.75 Ronnie Rue; 0.64 Carol Diwell; 0.63 Barbara McPherson; 0.63 Mary Palmquist; 0.55 Cleland Nelson; 0.48 Sue Soderer; 0.35 Bill Williams; 0.35 Cari Reuter; 0.28 Harry O'Neil;

Thursday Hemet: 4.22 Bill Williams; 3.42 Peggy Bailey; 3.30 Bill Dimitt; 3.30 Karen Brandt; 3.03 Nancy Overholt; 2.93 Marvin Gove; 2.93 Carol Gove; 2.63 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.19 Roland Sutfin; 2.05 James Evans; 1.97 Cyrous Rezayat; 1.89 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.61 Robert Nye; 1.47 Carl Hoerberling; 1.34 Ruby Sagner; 1.30 Fred Fairbanks; 1.26 Herbert Bernstein; 1.25 Mary Terell; 1.15 Blair Bowen; 1.11 Kymber Hoover; 1.11 Judith McManus; 1.03 Myrna Downes; 1.01 Sharon Eshelman; 1.01 Harold Eshelman; 0.95 Gene Stock; 0.89 Pauline Gilbert; 0.85 Peter Mathur; 0.80 Jim Oldenburg; 0.77 Sarah Holland; 0.66 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.49 Joann Thoresen; 0.40 Richard Lawrence; 0.40 Marie Lawrence; 0.34 Joe Chavez; 0.34 Hank Fogelsberg;

Thursday Temecula: 2.82 Marlene Koerner; 2.81 Mo Anvari; 2.58 Sherril Maag; 2.49 Carolyn Waska; 2.23 Joseph Eves; 2.06 Carol Wood; 1.42 Harold Long; 1.42 Edwin Oldham; 1.42 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.22 Lloyd Scott; 0.99 Harvey Lesser; 0.99 Anne Maxfield; 0.99 Rick Kerbel; 0.99 Patricia Egan; 0.92 David Hidley; 0.92 Lucy Duffley; 0.71 Milton Fader; 0.71 Darrell Waska; 0.71 John Heberle; 0.71 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.60 Jamie Santistevan; 0.60 Janet Dyer; 0.59 Ronald Williams; 0.59 Charles Fox; 0.59 Peggy Cowherd;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 3.15 Robert Wood; 3.15 Debra Cameron; 1.38 Rami Mina; 1.22 Pat Towle; 1.22 Carol Clarke; 1.14 Jamie Santistevan; 1.14 Janet Dyer; 0.92 Lloyd Scott; 0.69 Sue Soderer; 0.69 Ronnie Rue; 0.46 Janet Gleason;

Saturday Temecula: 3.90 Lucy Lockwood; 3.90 T.J. Woods; 2.61 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.39 Anne Maxfield; 2.33 Ronald Williams; 2.33 Marlene Koerner; 2.15 Charlene O'Neil; 2.15 Harry O'Neil; 2.07 Pat Towle; 1.84 Sue Soderer; 1.75 Marvin Gove; 1.75 Carol Gove; 1.63 Virginia Hoppe; 1.58 Bill Williams; 1.56 Sherril Maag; 1.56 Mo Anvari; 1.22 Fran White; 1.22 Milt Fader; 1.20 Beatrice Corley; 1.17 Peggy Cowherd; 1.17 Elaine Putman; 1.13 Ronald Perkins; 1.13 Nancy Perkins; 1.00 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.00 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.99 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.89 Margy Jiran; 0.89 Lloyd Scott; 0.88 Cari Reuter; 0.85 Ronnie Rue; 0.81 Harold Long; 0.81 Mary Palmquist; 0.74 Marge Denny; 0.74 Marguerite Jungles; 0.60 Chuck Savage; 0.53 Anita Kingsbury; 0.53 David Hidley; 0.50 Rami Mina; 0.50 Joseph Eves; 0.16 Lorretta Rizer; 0.16 Reginald Fujimoto;

Unit Game (Top 40 YTD): 14.53 Rick Kerbel; 9.63 Fran White; 8.29 Debra Cameron; 8.29 Bill Williams; 8.29 Robert Wood; 8.26 Carl Hoerberling; 7.70 Duane McComb; 7.70 Karen McComb; 7.41 Harold Long; 7.03 Janet Gleason; 6.16 Donna Seyfried; 5.56 Mary Palmquist; 5.13 Kenneth Chia; 4.94 Sue Soderer; 4.78 Lance Eddy; 4.78 Caryn Villalon; 4.58 William Wellman; 4.57 Carol Wood; 4.50 Sherril Maag; 4.44 Shirley Gero; 4.41 Carol Gove; 4.41 Marvin Gove; 4.18 Mo Anvari; 4.18 Harvey Lesser; 4.07 Mary Terell; 4.07 Karen Brandt; 4.00 Olga Erickson; 4.00 George Erickson; 3.94 Shirley Rubidoux; 3.77 Beatrice Corley; 3.77 Anne Maxfield; 3.66 Kay Fisher; 3.54 David Lodge; 3.54 Nance Lodge; 3.49 Rami Mina; 3.43 Joseph Eves; 3.40 Bill Dimitt; 3.40 Rosemary Dimitt; 3.17 Milt Fader; 2.98 John Heberle;

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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

June 2014

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION / Note |
|------|-----|----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 | Mon | 12:30 pm | North American Pairs Qualification | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 8 | Sun | 1:00 pm | UNIT GAME | Sierra Dawn - Hemet |
| 12 | Thu | 12:15 pm | Club Championship | Simpson Center - Hemet |
| 13 | Fri | 12:30 pm | North American Pairs Qualification | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 16 | Mon | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Simpson Center - Hemet |
| 27 | Fri | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |

July 2014

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION / Note |
|-----------|-----|------------------|---|--|
| 2 | Wed | 12:30 pm | Fourth of July Party, Lunch at 11:45am , game at 12:30 pm. sign up at club | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| Jul 07-13 | | STaC Week | | Contact Director for participation details |
| 14 | Mon | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 13 | Sun | 1:00 pm | UNIT GAME | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 16 | Wed | 12:30 pm | North American Pairs Qualification | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 25 | Fri | 12:30 pm | North American Pairs Qualification | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |

August 2014

| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION / Note |
|------|-----|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| 4 | Mon | 12:30 pm | North American Pairs Qualification | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 10 | Sun | 1:00 pm | UNIT GAME | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 13 | Wed | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 13 | Wed | 12:30 pm | North American Pairs Qualification | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |

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