



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the following seats on the Board of Directors of our Unit (ACBL 534) starting January 1, 2015:

- Hemet: One seat for two years
- Sun City: One seat for two years
- Murrieta/Temecula: One seat for two years

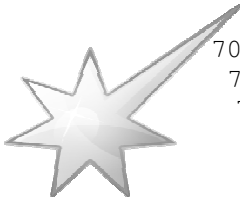
Please contact the member of Nominating Committee in your area to make nominations (the deadline for nominations is September 1, 2014):

- Hemet: Mary Terell
- Sun City: Shirley Gero
- Murrieta/Temecula: Janet Gleason

## Welcome new Inland Valley members

Bruce W Bauer & Linda A Decquir

### Stellar Games



- 70.11% Mary Palmquist - Barbara Mcpherson, Temecula, Jul 30
- 71.15% Bill Williams - Rick Kerbel, GoodTimes DBC, Jul 29
- 73.81% Kenneth Chia - Carl Hoerberling, Hemet DBC, Jul 14
- 74.05% Bill Williams - Peggy Bailey, Hemet DBC, Jul 10

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play



## Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 195  
(As of July 2014)

- Rookie (23):
- Junior Master (11):
- Club Master (18): David S Hidley
- Sectional Masters (26):
- Regional Masters (21):
- NABC Master (18): Elaine A Putman
- Adv NABC Master (1): Carol Clarke
- Life Master (7):
- Bronze Life Masters (25):
- Silver Life Master (38):
- Gold Life Master (6):
- Diamond Life Master (1):
- Emerald Life Master (0):

## August Birthdays

- |    |            |          |
|----|------------|----------|
| 1  | Darrell    | Diwell   |
| 9  | Joseph     | Eves     |
| 10 | Robert     | Mcmanus  |
| 24 | Mary Ellen | Petersen |
| 25 | Irene      | Hoffmann |
| 29 | Janet      | Gleason  |

**INTRODUCING DR GOODLEAD**

By: Brian Gunnell

This week we feature a terrific opening lead, found in real life by John Brady of Jacksonville, FL (known to some as Dr Goodlead).

		♠ QJ96 ♥ J974 ♦ 9 ♣ K874		
♠ <b>KT5432</b> ♥ A5 ♦ A76 ♣ 52	<i>North</i>  <i>West</i> <i>East</i>  <i>Declarer</i>	♠ ♥ 86 ♦ T5432 ♣ <b>QJT963</b>		
		♠ A87 ♥ KQT32 ♦ KQJ8 ♣ A		

**N-S Vulnerable**

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Imagine yourself as East, if you will, looking at the N-E hands. West, the good doctor, leads the Spade Ten. A strange-looking lead, don't you think? It's not fourth best, not top of a sequence. Has the doctor's legendary common-sense finally deserted him?

While you are puzzling over that bizarre opening lead, Dummy plays the ♠Q and you gleefully ruff. What next, Mr East? West found a grand opening lead, and life would be even grander if only you could get back to West's hand for a second ruff. If that is to happen, West must have ♦A or ♣A. Any clues as to which?

The opening lead is your much-needed clue. West led an unnecessarily *high* Spade, and is trying to tell you something. Yes, he is advertising the Ace in the *higher*-ranking side-suit! So, after ruffing, you shoot back a Diamond to West's Ace and get your second Spade ruff. Down one!

Doctor G's lead from ♠KT5432 was not without risk, but he saw no appealing alternative, and he reasonably concluded that East had no more than two Spades (due to non-support in the auction). He didn't necessarily expect a void, but singleton was also a possibility (in which case West would later win the ♥A and give East a second-round Spade ruff).

What just happened was a *Suit Preference* signal, whereby, in certain situations, the play of a high card says "I have the higher-ranking suit", vice versa with a low card. This defensive signal is a rare bird on opening lead, it usually comes later in the hand and even then only in specialized situations. Dr Goodlead gave us the caviar, we'll have some meat-and-potatoes examples in later Bridge Bites.

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# Masterpoint Leaders for July

**Mon/Wed/Fri(2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) Sun City DBC:** 6.37 Joseph Eves; 6.37 Cleland Nelson; 5.94 Rick Kerbel; 5.42 Monty Fisher; 4.89 Edwin Oldham; 4.78 Cyrus Rezaat; 4.32 Joel Rehagen; 3.82 Mary Terell; 3.82 Karen Brandt; 3.79 Ben Brock; 3.66 Bill Williams; 3.17 Marvin Gove; 3.17 Carol Gove; 3.16 Marsha Morris; 3.09 Kymber Hoover; 3.07 Janet Hudson; 3.00 Anita Kingsbury; 2.62 Robert Wood; 2.62 Debra Cameron; 2.52 Anne Maxfield; 2.48 Peggy Cowherd; 2.48 Judy Berard Lacy; 2.35 Georgene Fletcher; 2.22 Shirley Gero; 2.21 Beatrice Corley; 2.19 Marguerite Jungles; 1.97 Sarah Rambo; 1.97 Larry Rambo; 1.97 La Verne Nielsen; 1.96 Janet Gleason; 1.90 Carl Hoeberling; 1.88 Loretta Rizer; 1.81 Ruth Kile; 1.69 Ruth Strader; 1.60 V Mallet; 1.39 Sherril Maag; 1.36 Barbara McPherson; 1.28 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.27 Elaine Putman; 1.11 Nickolae Gerstner; 1.04 Kay Fisher; 0.90 Harold Long; 0.83 Rami Mina; 0.83 Mo Anvari; 0.80 Charles Fox; 0.70 Judith McManus; 0.66 Patricia Towle; 0.63 Ronni Armstrong; 0.63 Lois Bevins; 0.63 Karen McComb; 0.63 Elizabeth Youngman; 0.63 Duane McComb; 0.50 Cathy Garvin; 0.50 Beverly Hughes; 0.49 John Heberle; 0.45 Darrell Diwell; 0.45 Carol Diwell; 0.44 Florence Moreno; 0.42 Norma McGuire; 0.42 Ginny Carroll; 0.38 Vita Loftus; 0.38 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.35 Robert McManus; 0.32 Sharron Eshelman; 0.32 Harold Eshelman; 0.29 Marge Denny; 0.29 Joyce Gaiser; 0.24 Marie Fogelberg; 0.24 Henrik Fogelberg; 0.22 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.22 Arden Boomgaarden;

**Monday Hemet:** 2.93 Carl Hoeberling; 2.30 Kenneth Chia; 2.08 Carol Gove; 2.08 Fred Fairbanks; 1.70 Peggy Bailey; 1.70 Mary Terell; 1.61 Kymber Hoover; 1.61 Karen McComb; 1.61 Duane McComb; 1.59 Nancy Overholt; 1.57 Donna Guillaume; 1.57 Itsuko Barton; 1.54 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.54 Herbert Bernstein; 1.19 Robert Nye; 0.99 Judith McManus; 0.98 Phyllis Wobken; 0.91 Roland Sutfin; 0.85 Bill Dimitt; 0.78 Marguerite Jungles; 0.62 Karen Brandt; 0.62 Barbara Revels; 0.60 Joann Thoresen; 0.60 Pauline Gilbert; 0.48 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.48 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.46 Sharon Eshelman; 0.46 James Evans; 0.46 Harold Eshelman; 0.45 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.19 Ruth Conrad; 0.19 Gene Stock;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 6.14 Rick Kerbel; 5.13 Debra Cameron; 5.13 Robert Wood; 4.47 Bill Williams; 2.72 Joyce Cellilli; 2.20 Rami Mina; 2.05 Darrell Diwell; 2.05 Carol Diwell; 1.99 Sherril Maag; 1.96 Cleland Nelson; 1.84 Edwin Oldham; 1.74 Mary Palmquist; 1.74 Marlene Koerner; 1.67 Patricia Towle; 1.67 Jo Raymond; 1.66 Fred Kunkle; 1.65 Harold Long; 1.52 Harry O'Neil; 1.52 Charlene O'Neil; 1.49 Jamie Santistevan; 1.48 Mo Anvari; 1.18 Anita Kingsbury; 1.18 David Hidley; 1.17 Margy Jiran; 1.17 Lloyd Scott;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 3.37 Milt Fader; 3.19 Lance Eddy; 2.90 Caryn Villalon; 2.73 Mary Palmquist; 2.73 Barbara McPherson; 2.71 Cleland Nelson; 2.61 Lloyd Scott; 2.61 Mo Anvari; 2.47 Virginia Hoppe; 2.43 Rami Mina; 2.32 Connie Coyne; 2.01 Marlene Koerner; 1.81 T.J. Woods; 1.58 Chuck Savage; 1.58 Charleen Haveron; 1.58 Debra Cameron; 1.53 Fran White; 1.53 Wicker Gamble; 1.51 Marge Denny; 1.31 Vince Tomasulo; 1.31 Felicia Hogan; 1.25 Beverly Hughes; 1.13 Frances Jackson; 1.13 Bob Jackson; 1.12 Joseph Eves; 1.12 Joyce Gaiser; 1.11 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.90 Joan Neiswender; 0.90 Joyce Cellilli; 0.89 Harold Long; 0.85 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.77 Jo Raymond; 0.74 Janice Pond; 0.73 John Heberle; 0.73 Carol Clarke; 0.56 Carol Wood; 0.55 Cathy Garvin; 0.48 Rosalie Knight; 0.48 Carolyn Waska; 0.45 Pat Towle; 0.35 Janet Gleason; 0.32 Sherril Maag; 0.28 Harry O'Neil; 0.28 Charlene O'Neil; 0.24 Ronnie Rue;

**Thursday Hemet:** 4.00 Mary Terell; 4.00 Carl Hoeberling; 3.40 Robert Nye; 3.40 Nancy Overholt; 3.32 Carol Gove; 3.32 Marvin Gove; 2.33 Bill Dimitt; 2.33 Karen Brandt; 2.25 Peggy Bailey; 2.25 Bill Williams; 1.98 Karen McComb; 1.98 Duane McComb; 1.27 Itsuko Barton; 1.27 Donna Guillaume; 1.17 Gene Stock; 1.04 James Evans; 0.99 Barbara Revels; 0.96 Joann Thoresen; 0.96 Pauline Gilbert; 0.94 Marguerite Jungles; 0.84 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.84 Herbert Bernstein; 0.63 Cyrus Rezaat; 0.63 Judith McManus; 0.63 Candace Parrish; 0.63 Kymber Hoover; 0.62 Terry Deutschman; 0.62 George Spillers; 0.60 Joe Chavez; 0.54 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.54 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.54 Peter Mathur; 0.54 Myrna Downes; 0.32 Fred Fairbanks; 0.32 Blair Bowen; 0.24 Sarah Holland; 0.24 Charles Gatles; 0.24 Grace Ford; 0.22 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.22 Roland Sutfin;

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.23 Marlene Koerner; 4.23 Joseph Eves; 3.86 Harold Long; 3.77 Janet Gleason; 2.89 Anne Maxfield; 2.57 Jamie Santistevan; 2.44 Charlene O'Neil; 2.44 Harry O'Neil; 2.38 Joyce Gaiser; 2.38 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.01 Sherril Maag; 1.48 Joyce Cellilli; 1.48 Bruce Bauer; 1.19 Edwin Oldham; 1.12 Lloyd Scott; 1.12 Margy Jiran; 1.10 Rami Mina; 1.05 Loretta Rizer; 1.05 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.98 Fred Kunkle; 0.98 David Mielke; 0.95 Lucy Duffley; 0.94 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.94 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.90 Mo Anvari;

**Friday(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) Temecula:** 1.00 Jo Raymond; 1.00 Pat Towle; 0.70 Charles Fox; 0.70 Peggy Cowherd; 0.43 Anne Maxfield; 0.43 Lance Eddy; 0.43 Joseph Eves; 0.43 Janet Gleason

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.25 Cleland Nelson; 3.66 Joseph Eves; 3.48 Marilyn Rumsey; 3.44 Lance Eddy; 2.45 Janet Dyer; 2.45 Jamie Santistevan; 1.89 John Heberle; 1.87 Rami Mina; 1.84 Elaine Putman; 1.69 Anne Maxfield; 1.67 Debra Cameron; 1.67 Robert Wood; 1.62 Pat Towle; 1.57 Cari Reuter; 1.38 Fran White; 1.34 Monty Fisher; 1.34 Kay Fisher; 1.32 Janet Gleason; 1.32 Milt Fader; 1.27 Carol Diwell; 1.27 Darrell Diwell; 1.17 Carol Wood; 1.17 Bill Williams; 1.16 David Hidley; 1.15 Peggy Cowherd; 1.13 Harry O'Neil; 1.04 Lloyd Scott; 1.00 Barbara McPherson; 0.89 Anita Kingsbury; 0.89 Rosalie Knight; 0.84 Chuck Savage; 0.80 Jane Horgan; 0.80 Virginia Hoppe; 0.75 Mo Anvari; 0.75 Sherril Maag; 0.72 Janice Pond; 0.69 Jo Raymond; 0.56 Bob Jackson; 0.56 Frances Jackson; 0.56 Sue Soderer; 0.56 Ronald Williams; 0.56 Marlene Koerner; 0.54 Charlene O'Neil; 0.42 Lorretta Rizer; 0.42 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.40 Carol Gove; 0.40 Marvin Gove; 0.40 Elizabeth Youngman; 0.32 Beatrice Corley; 0.22 Margy Jiran; 0.19 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.19 Nancy Perkins; 0.19 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.19 Ronald Perkins; 0.16 Ronnie Rue;

**Unit Game (Top 40 YTD):** 14.86 Rick Kerbel; 11.55 Robert Wood; 11.55 Debra Cameron; 9.97 Carl Hoeberling; 9.63 Fran White; 8.62 Bill Williams; 7.87 Janet Gleason; 7.70 Karen McComb; 7.70 Duane McComb; 7.41 Harold Long; 6.72 William Wellman; 6.16 Donna Seyfried; 5.79 Marvin Gove; 5.79 Carol Gove; 5.56 Mary Palmquist; 5.13 Kenneth Chia; 5.05 Beatrice Corley; 5.05 Anne Maxfield; 4.94 Sue Soderer; 4.78 Caryn Villalon; 4.78 Lance Eddy; 4.57 Carol Wood; 4.50 Sherril Maag; 4.44 Shirley Gero; 4.33 Rami Mina; 4.31 Fred Fairbanks; 4.30 Edwin Oldham; 4.18 Harvey Lesser; 4.18 Mo Anvari; 4.07 Mary Terell; 4.07 Karen Brandt; 4.00 Olga Erickson; 4.00 George Erickson; 3.94 Shirley Rubidoux; 3.83 Janet Hudson; 3.83 Georgene Fletcher; 3.79 Barbara Revels; 3.66 Kay Fisher; 3.61 Peggy Bailey; 3.54 David Lodge

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# Schedule of Special Events

## August 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
10	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
12	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
13	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
14	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
16	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
20	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>North American Pairs Qualification</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
21	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Sat	11:30 am	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

## September 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
14	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
26	Fri	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

## October 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
12	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Mon	12:30 pm	<b>Annual October Fest and Del Gero Memorial. Lunch at 11:45 am, Game at 12:30pm. Sign up at club or call Joel Rehagen (951) 970-3995 to make reservation.</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

Always check the Unit web site for the latest updates —  
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