



Unit 534 Chatter

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ELECTION RESULTS

There has been only one nomination for each of the three upcoming vacancies on the Board of Directors and therefore they are declared elected for a two-year term starting January 1, 2015:

- Judy Lacy (Sun City),
- Ron Williams (Murrieta/Temecula), and
- Jim Evans (Hemet).

Thanks go to the members of the nominating committee: Mary Terell(Hemet), Jan Gleason (Murrieta/Temecula), and Shirley Gero (Sun City).

Stellar Games

71.53% Bill Williams - Peggy Bailey, Hemet DBC, Aug 28
 70.37% Cleland Nelson - Fran White, Sun City DBC, Aug 27
 71.99% Bill Wellman - Bill Williams, Sun City DBC, Aug 20
 71.30% Mary Terell - Karen Brandt, Sun City DBC, Aug 20
 72.62% Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams, Sun City DBC, Aug 04
 66.03% Vince Tomasulo - Felicia Hogan, Temecula SrCtr, Aug 02

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 195

(As of Sept 2014)

Rookie (24):

Junior Master (11):

Club Master (18):

Sectional Masters (26):

Regional Masters (22): John H Heberle

NABC Master (16):

Adv NABC Master (2): Robert W Wood

Life Master (7):

Bronze Life Masters (25):

Silver Life Master (37):

Gold Life Master (6):

Diamond Life Master (1):

Emerald Life Master (0):

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1	Shirley	Rubidoux
2	Charleen	Haveron
6	Lloyd	Scott
8	Ruth	Kile
13	Bill	Raphael
14	Jay	Hughes
16	Frances	Jackson
17	Anne	Maxfield
21	Barbara	Baisden
21	Roland	Sutfin
24	Thomas	Hammond
28	Pauline	Gilbert
28	Nancy	Overholt

BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

THREE DEGREES OF BACON

By: Brian Gunnell

This week's hand features an astonishing defense by West - we'll get to the winning play by degrees.

♠ AT2 ♥ Q6 ♦ KQJT73 ♣ 84	<i>North</i> West East Declarer	♠ KQJ93 ♥ A3 ♦ 982 ♣ K73
♠ 765 ♥ 542 ♦ 54 ♣ AQJ96		♠ 84 ♥ KJT987 ♦ A6 ♣ T52

E-W Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
			1♠
Pass	2♠	3♦	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

E-W did well not to compete to 3♠ (that contract is down one if N-S get their Diamond ruff). Instead, E-W are required to defeat South's 3♥ contract. Will they? West's lead is a Spade, won in Dummy.

In the first degree, you are **Declarer**. With that running Diamond suit you have loads of winners, but the danger is that E-W will get five tricks first. You can try for a Club ruff in Dummy, but alert defenders will switch to trumps (being sure to hold up the ♥A until the second round). Nonetheless, at Trick 2, you lead a Club hoping that something good will happen.

In the second degree, you are **East**, trying to thwart Declarer. Dummy's ♠A wins the first trick, and a Club is led, won by West's Jack. West shifts to a trump, and you

have a dilemma:

- If Declarer has the ♣A, and West the ♦A, then the winning defense is to take the ♥A immediately and play another Heart, stopping the Club ruff.
- If Declarer has the ♦A, and West the ♣A, then the winning defense is to duck the first trump, win the next Club, cash ♥A and then a third Club.

To bring home the bacon the defense must go to the third degree. This time, you are **West**, trying to help East to thwart Declarer. Same start, but instead of routinely winning the ♣J at Trick 2, you do some thinking. Declarer did not play Clubs like someone holding the ♣K, so East surely has that card. In that case you can afford to squander the Ace! This brilliant stroke solves East's dilemma, telling him what he needs to know. How many Wests would find that truly remarkable play? None that we know of!

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Masterpoint Leaders for August

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 10.73 Edwin Oldham; 9.02 Rick Kerbel; 8.90 Bill Williams; 5.64 Patricia Towle; 5.04 Peggy Cowherd; 4.33 Anne Maxfield; 4.16 Janet Gleason; 3.79 Beatrice Corley; 3.75 William Wellman; 3.35 Marvin Gove; 3.35 Carol Gove; 3.26 V Mallet; 3.14 Harold Long; 3.08 Joyce Cellilli; 2.97 Sherril Maag; 2.65 Karen McComb; 2.65 Duane McComb; 2.50 Mary Terell; 2.50 Karen Brandt; 2.47 Joseph Eves; 2.44 Edward Clark; 2.33 Cleland Nelson; 2.30 Ben Brock; 2.16 Sue Soderer; 2.06 Joel Rehagen; 2.03 Monty Fisher; 1.95 La Verne Nielsen; 1.82 Fred Fairbanks; 1.79 Ronni Armstrong; 1.66 Rami Mina; 1.66 Kymber Hoover; 1.65 Janet Hudson; 1.65 Georgene Fletcher; 1.61 Elaine Putman; 1.56 Shirley Gero; 1.51 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.47 Mo Anvari; 1.47 Carol Clarke; 1.39 Florence Moreno; 1.21 Marguerite Jungles; 1.21 James Evans; 0.90 Fran White; 0.86 Loretta Rizer; 0.85 Emily Gerstbacher; 0.75 Ruth Strader; 0.72 Anita Kingsbury; 0.70 Norma McGuire; 0.70 Marsha Morris; 0.70 Ginny Carroll; 0.64 Charles Fox; 0.56 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.56 Nickolae Gerstner; 0.56 Lloyd Scott; 0.54 Carl Hoeberling; 0.52 Kay Fisher; 0.44 Ruth Kile; 0.44 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.44 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.38 Lois Bevins; 0.37 Sharron Eshelman; 0.37 Harold Eshelman; 0.34 Kathryn Kreh; 0.32 David Driggs; 0.28 Marge Denny;

Monday Hemet: 4.32 Rosemary Dimitt; 4.32 Bill Dimitt; 2.74 Fred Fairbanks; 2.74 Carol Gove; 2.58 Carl Hoeberling; 2.26 Kenneth Chia; 2.06 Peggy Bailey; 2.06 Mary Terell; 1.85 Karen McComb; 1.85 Duane McComb; 1.83 Joann Thoresen; 1.83 Pauline Gilbert; 1.65 Barbara Revels; 1.65 Karen Brandt; 1.63 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.16 Nancy Overholt; 1.16 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.00 Donna Guillaume; 1.00 Itsuko Barton; 0.92 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.92 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.91 Jean Killilea; 0.85 Roland Sutfin; 0.82 Marguerite Jungles; 0.72 Herbert Bernstein; 0.69 Judith McManus; 0.60 James Evans; 0.54 Kymber Hoover; 0.40 Robert Nye; 0.32 Anne Maxfield; 0.32 Rick Kerbel; 0.24 Robert McManus; 0.22 Phyllis Wobken; 0.22 Sarah Holland; 0.22 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.22 Candace Parrish;

Tuesday Murrieta: 5.56 Bill Williams; 5.56 Rick Kerbel; 3.59 Debra Cameron; 3.59 Robert Wood; 2.20 Sherril Maag; 2.11 Jamie Santistevan; 2.10 Kenneth Chia; 2.10 Charles Fox; 1.90 Harold Long; 1.84 Mo Anvari; 1.55 Edwin Oldham; 1.51 Darrell Diwell; 1.47 Janet Gleason; 1.38 Margy Jiran; 1.38 Lloyd Scott; 1.37 Carol Diwell; 1.34 Marlene Koerner; 1.20 David Hidley; 1.20 Josephine Harring; 1.11 Carolyn Waska; 1.11 Ruth Kile; 1.00 Janet Dyer; 0.89 Barbara McPherson; 0.89 Jean Wooden; 0.77 Loretta Rizer;

Wednesday Temecula: 3.92 Virginia Hoppe; 3.92 Milt Fader; 3.80 Fran White; 3.80 Wicker Gamble; 3.46 Lance Eddy; 3.20 Caryn Villalon; 2.79 Joseph Eves; 2.64 Marlene Koerner; 2.54 Mary Palmquist; 2.54 Barbara McPherson; 2.48 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.11 Lloyd Scott; 2.11 Mo Anvari; 2.07 Rami Mina; 1.81 Connie Coyne; 1.73 Janet Gleason; 1.58 T.J. Woods; 1.54 David Hidley; 1.50 Beverly Hughes; 1.19 John Heberle; 0.99 Marge Denny; 0.95 Anne Maxfield; 0.90 Bill Williams; 0.89 Carol Diwell; 0.84 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.84 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.83 Felicia Hogan; 0.83 Vince Tomasulo; 0.74 Carol Clarke; 0.72 Ken Ross; 0.63 Cleland Nelson; 0.63 Cari Reuter; 0.60 Cathy Garvin; 0.57 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.57 Susan Munro; 0.57 Joyce Gaiser; 0.57 Jack Munro; 0.46 Charlene Turner; 0.46 Kay Roberts; 0.45 Pat Towle; 0.45 Jo Raymond; 0.45 Harold Long; 0.39 Carol Wood; 0.32 Janet Dyer; 0.32 Rosalie Knight; 0.24 Sara Brown; 0.24 Sheri Meek;

Thursday Hemet: 3.30 Karen Brandt; 3.30 Bill Dimitt; 3.25 Tyche Spradling; 3.08 Mary Terell; 3.08 Carl Hoeberling; 2.62 Carol Clarke; 2.24 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.17 Bill Williams; 1.83 Roland Sutfin; 1.80 Marvin Gove; 1.80 Carol Gove; 1.68 Carol Lee Fuller; 1.65 Karen McComb; 1.65 Duane McComb; 1.59 Fred Fairbanks; 1.26 Pauline Gilbert; 1.26 Joann Thoresen; 1.25 Peggy Bailey; 1.22 George Spillers; 1.17 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.17 Herbert Bernstein; 1.04 Gene Stock; 1.02 Nancy Overholt; 1.00 James Evans; 1.00 Marguerite Jungles; 0.93 Donna Guillaume; 0.93 Itsuko Barton; 0.92 William Wellman; 0.90 Vita Loftus; 0.78 Myrna Downes; 0.76 Barbara Revels; 0.76 Joe Chavez; 0.51 Kymber Hoover; 0.40 Grace Ford; 0.40 Charles Gattes; 0.34 Jean Killilea; 0.34 Robert Nye; 0.34 Judith McManus; 0.28 Candace Parrish; 0.28 Harold Eshelman;

Thursday Temecula: 4.51 Marlene Koerner; 3.81 Joseph Eves; 3.03 Janet Gleason; 2.57 Jamie Santistevan; 2.48 Sherril Maag; 1.92 Sue Soderer; 1.58 Carol Diwell; 1.58 Darrell Diwell; 1.57 Joyce Gaiser; 1.57 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.42 Debra Cameron; 1.42 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.40 Peggy Cowherd; 1.40 Charles Fox; 1.38 Janet Dyer; 1.22 Patricia Egan; 1.22 Harvey Lesser; 1.19 Carolyn Waska; 1.18 Edwin Oldham; 1.18 Harold Long; 0.99 David Mielke; 0.99 Fred Kunkle; 0.70 David Hidley; 0.70 Anita Kingsbury; 0.56 Barbara McPherson;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 6.15 Joseph Eves; 4.12 Sherril Maag; 3.50 Debra Cameron; 3.50 Robert Wood; 3.41 Cleland Nelson; 3.16 Janet Gleason; 2.48 Anne Maxfield; 2.33 Mo Anvari; 2.00 Rami Mina; 1.84 Beatrice Corley; 1.83 Janet Dyer; 1.83 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.70 Pat Towle; 1.57 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.57 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.44 Charles Fox; 1.44 Peggy Cowherd; 1.40 Bill Williams; 1.40 Cari Reuter; 1.39 Shirley Gero; 1.34 Anita Kingsbury; 1.29 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.29 Loretta Rizer; 1.23 Carol Wood; 1.13 Jamie Santistevan; 1.13 Lance Eddy; 1.07 Barbara Coughlin; 1.05 Lloyd Scott; 1.00 Jo Raymond; 0.85 Monty Fisher; 0.85 Kay Fisher; 0.80 Margy Jiran; 0.60 John Heberle; 0.49 Carol Clarke; 0.49 Joyce Gaiser; 0.49 Tycho Stradling; 0.21 Jeri Armbrust; 0.21 Marge Denny;

Saturday Temecula: 6.11 Bill Williams; 4.86 Felicia Hogan; 4.86 Vince Tomasulo; 4.82 Joseph Eves; 4.74 Rami Mina; 3.78 Magdalene Krish; 3.74 Patricia Egan; 3.74 Carol Clarke; 3.44 Marlene Koerner; 2.95 Joyce Cellilli; 2.87 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.84 Carol Diwell; 2.51 John Heberle; 2.45 Fran White; 2.29 Carol Wood; 2.16 Lance Eddy; 2.15 Sue Soderer; 2.13 Beverly Hughes; 2.11 Mary Palmquist; 2.11 Harold Long; 2.08 T.J. Woods; 2.05 Virginia Hoppe; 2.03 Carol Gove; 2.03 Marvin Gove; 1.93 Caryn Villalon; 1.84 Milt Fader; 1.79 Mo Anvari; 1.68 Cleland Nelson; 1.59 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.50 Peggy Cowherd; 1.30 Anita Kingsbury; 1.17 Jo Raymond; 1.14 Pat Towle; 1.11 Frances Jackson; 1.11 Bob Jackson; 1.10 Elaine Putman; 0.94 Beatrice Corley; 0.94 Anne Maxfield; 0.90 Darrell Diwell; 0.89 Janice Pond; 0.82 Nancy Perkins; 0.82 Ronald Perkins; 0.80 Sherril Maag; 0.80 Harry O'Neil; 0.75 Lucy Duffley; 0.65 Ken Ross; 0.65 Pat Martin; 0.58 Cari Reuter; 0.56 Margy Jiran; 0.56 Lloyd Scott; 0.49 Marge Denny; 0.45 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.45 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.32 Janet Gleason; 0.16 Loretta Rizer; 0.16 Reginald Fujimoto;

Unit Game (Top 40 YTD): 16.12 Rick Kerbel; 11.55 Debra Cameron; 11.55 Robert Wood; 11.54 Fran White; 10.25 Karen McComb; 10.25 Duane McComb; 9.97 Carl Hoeberling; 9.88 Bill Williams; 8.18 Lance Eddy; 8.18 Caryn Villalon; 7.87 Janet Gleason; 7.41 Harold Long; 7.05 Carol Gove; 7.05 Marvin Gove; 6.72 William Wellman; 6.28 Carol Wood; 6.21 Sherril Maag; 6.16 Donna Seyfried; 5.77 Beatrice Corley; 5.77 Anne Maxfield; 5.56 Mary Palmquist; 5.15 Shirley Gero; 5.13 Kenneth Chia; 4.94 Sue Soderer; 4.33 Rami Mina; 4.31 Fred Fairbanks; 4.30 Edwin Oldham; 4.29 Milt Fader; 4.28 Joseph Eves; 4.18 Harvey Lesser; 4.18 Mo Anvari; 4.10 John Heberle; 4.07 Karen Brandt; 4.07 Mary Terell; 4.00 Olga Erickson; 4.00 George Erickson; 3.94 Shirley Rubidoux; 3.91 Arden Boomgaarden; 3.91 Dennis Boomgaarden; 3.90 Wicker Gamble;

Schedule of Special Events

September 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
14	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
17	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Fri	10:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Sat	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
24	Wed	12:00 pm	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
26	Fri	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
27	Sat	11:30 am	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

October 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
6	Mon	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
12	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
15	Wed	12:30 pm	Annual October Fest and Del Gero Memorial. Lunch at 11:45 am,	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

November 2014

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
Nov 11-17	STaC Week			Contact Director for participation details
12	Wed	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

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

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