



Unit 534 Chatter

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Welcome New Unit 534 Members

Mary Cramb, Yvonne Letendre, Patricia Westenhaver

Let's provide a warm welcome for our new members.

ACBL Special Games

All of April **Charity Club Championship Games**
All of May **Grass Roots FUNd Game**
June 1-August 31 North American Pairs Flight A, B, and C

As you may know, the ACBL permits clubs to conduct "special" games at various times during the year. These games have higher Masterpoint awards and in the case of the NAP pairs, qualify you to play in additional tournaments that can have you playing in a National event! Let your Club Managers know if you are interested in playing in these special games.

Stellar Games

71.61% Joyce Cellilli - Marlene Koerner, Colony BC, Mar 23
See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 189
(As of April 2015)

Rookie (24):
Junior Master (15): Ruth Conrad, Henrik Fogelberg
Club Master (14):
Sectional Masters (19): David Hidley
Regional Masters (20): Jackie Latta
NABC Master (19): John Heberle, Felicia Hogan
Adv NABC Master (3): Patricia Towle
Life Master (4):
Bronze Life Masters (27): Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk
Silver Life Master (35):
Gold Life Master (8):
Diamond Life Master (1):
Emerald Life Master (0):

April Birthdays

1	Edwin	Oldham
3	Mary	Palmquist
5	La Verne	Nielsen
14	Marlene	Koerner
16	Jean	Wooden
20	Alvin	Ellman
21	Paula	Diverde
27	Barbara	Mcpherson

BRIDGE BITES from The American Contract Bridge League

THIRD HAND TRICKERY

By: Brian Gunnell

“Third hand high” is common advice, and on this hand East plays “Third hand *extra* high” in order to fool Declarer.

	♠ KJ6 ♥ 3 ♦ AKJ95 ♣ 8743	
♠ 9854 ♥ Q652 ♦ 8764 ♣ A	North West East Declarer	♠ T73 ♥ AKJT9 ♦ QT2 ♣ Q2
	♠ AQ2 ♥ 874 ♦ 3 ♣ KJT965	

E-W Vulnerable

South	West	North	East
			1♥
2♣	2♥	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	All Pass

On defense, in third hand, it's standard procedure to win the trick with the lowest card possible, that's the best way to let Partner know what is going on. So, when West leads a low Heart against 5♣, East would normally win that trick with the King. But this week's East decided to win the opening trick with the ♥A, supposedly denying possession of the King. He then returned the ♥T. What was East up to?

To answer that question put yourself in Declarer's shoes. From East's play to the first two Heart tricks Declarer deduces that East does not have the King (he would have played it at Trick 1), nor does he have the Jack (he would have returned it at Trick 2). So, it appears that East started with ♥AQT9x. Based on this logic Declarer will calculate that East has a maximum of 8 HCP outside the Club suit. Now, when Dummy leads a low Club from the board and East plays low, how should Declarer guess? East needs the ♣A for his opening bid and must have started with ♣A2 or ♣AQ2, so let's not blame Declarer if he guesses wrong and goes up with the ♣K, playing East for ♣A2.

If East plays more routinely, winning the ♥K on the first round and continuing with the Ace, then he no longer needs the ♣A to make up his opening bid. That being the case, Declarer will be more inclined to make the normal Club play of running the Eight on the first round, hoping for Q2 or AQ2 in the East hand (two chances) rather than A2 (only one chance). Nice deception, Mr. East!

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Masterpoint Leaders for March

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 7.64 Rick Kerbel; 5.58 Judy Hammond; 5.58 Tom Hammond; 5.27 Joseph Eves; 5.27 Cleland Nelson; 5.25 Anne Maxfield; 4.80 Edwin Oldham; 4.45 Joel Rehagen; 4.06 Peggy Cowherd; 3.46 Jackie Latta; 3.17 Bill Williams; 3.16 Shirley Gero; 3.07 Judy Berard Lacy; 2.65 Cathy Garvin; 2.07 Carol Gove; 2.07 Marvin Gove; 2.02 Mo Anvari; 1.88 Harold Long; 1.86 James Evans; 1.82 Beatrice Corley; 1.82 Pamela Woods; 1.78 Fred Fairbanks; 1.75 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.75 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.68 Ray Latta; 1.68 Judith McManus; 1.65 Arlene Elder; 1.64 Anita Kingsbury; 1.56 Robert McManus; 1.53 Beverly Hughes; 1.52 Marguerite Jungles; 1.41 Patricia Towle; 1.35 Duane McComb; 1.35 Karen McComb; 1.32 Monty Fisher; 1.30 Carol Diwell; 1.30 Darrell Diwell; 1.28 Ali Selim; 1.17 John Heberle; 1.11 Charles Fox; 1.10 Sue Soderer; 1.06 Carol Clarke; 0.98 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.97 Ann Thomas; 0.90 Fran White; 0.84 V Mallet; 0.77 Kymber Hoover; 0.74 Blair Bowen; 0.74 Georgene Fletcher; 0.74 Janet Hudson; 0.74 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.68 Kay Fisher; 0.68 Roland Sutfin; 0.63 Ginny Carroll; 0.63 Norma McGuire; 0.63 Jan Trussell; 0.48 Ruth Kile; 0.48 Harvey Lesser; 0.48 Lloyd Scott; 0.45 La Verne Nielsen; 0.45 Donna Seyfried; 0.40 Harold Eshelman; 0.40 Sharron Eshelman; 0.40 Nickolae Gerstner; 0.40 David Hidley; 0.39 Ronni Armstrong; 0.38 Florence Moreno; 0.34 George Erickson; 0.34 Olga Erickson; 0.32 Rami Mina; 0.28 Elaine Putman; 0.22 Karol Alexander; 0.22 Erik Andersen; 0.22 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.22 Loretta Rizer; 0.22 Ruth Strader; 0.16 Emily Gerstbacher;

Monday Hemet: 4.48 Karen Brandt; 4.48 Barbara Revels; 2.91 Doug Carritt; 2.91 Nancy Carritt; 2.90 Fred Fairbanks; 2.43 Nancy Overholt; 2.43 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.26 Carol Gove; 2.24 Duane McComb; 2.24 Karen McComb; 2.14 Pauline Gilbert; 2.14 Joann Thoresen; 2.06 Mary Terell; 2.00 Ann Thomas; 2.00 Carl Hoerberling; 2.00 Blair Bowen; 1.88 James Evans; 1.88 Marguerite Jungles; 1.80 Jackie Latta; 1.60 Nck Horbatch; 1.59 Ruth Conrad; 1.59 Judith McManus; 1.40 Bill Williams; 1.39 Kymber Hoover; 1.39 Phyllis Wobken; 1.10 Mary Cramb; 0.83 Rick Kerbel; 0.83 Anne Maxfield; 0.80 Rosemary Dimitt; 0.80 Herbert Bernstein; 0.80 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.70 Dennis Puetz; 0.62 Itsuko Barton; 0.56 Peggy Bailey; 0.56 Marvin Gove; 0.50 William Wellman; 0.45 Roland Sutfin; 0.45 Sarah Holland; 0.40 Yvonne Letendre; 0.22 Donna Guillaume;

Tuesday Murrieta: 7.59 Bill Williams; 7.59 Rick Kerbel; 5.64 Cleland Nelson; 5.23 Marlene Koerner; 4.18 Debra Cameron; 4.18 Robert Wood; 4.03 Darrell Diwell; 3.56 Ali Selim; 3.56 Mo Anvari; 3.19 Carol Diwell; 2.86 Mary Palmquist; 2.61 John Heberle; 2.45 David Hidley; 2.45 Anita Kingsbury; 2.42 Judy Hammond; 2.42 Thomas Hammond; 1.99 Mark Schantz; 1.99 Carol Wood; 1.82 Sue Soderer; 1.61 Ray Latta; 1.60 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.60 Joyce Gaiser; 1.59 Margy Jiran; 1.59 Lloyd Scott; 1.56 Bernard Barton;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.43 Ali Selim; 5.43 Mo Anvari; 4.38 Marlene Koerner; 4.32 Joseph Eves; 3.81 Lance Eddy; 3.64 Wicker Gamble; 3.64 Fran White; 2.78 Caryn Villalon; 2.59 Cleland Nelson; 2.12 Olga Erickson; 2.12 George Erickson; 1.99 Milt Fader; 1.99 Virginia Hoppe; 1.75 Barbara McPherson; 1.75 Mary Palmquist; 1.67 Bruce Bauer; 1.56 Cari Reuter; 1.40 Felicia Hogan; 1.40 Vince Tomasulo; 1.35 Carol Wood; 1.33 Rami Mina; 1.32 Lloyd Scott; 1.05 Ronald Williams; 1.03 David Hidley; 0.97 Debra Cameron; 0.95 Marge Denny; 0.95 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.95 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.95 Carol Sill; 0.88 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.87 Connie Coyne; 0.84 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.84 Hanan Deeby; 0.80 Mark Schantz; 0.71 Pam Woods; 0.66 Jean Wooden; 0.56 Linda Decquir; 0.56 Kathy Heckathorn; 0.46 Sue Soderer; 0.42 Joyce Gaiser; 0.42 Janice Pond; 0.42 Ronnie Rue; 0.35 Sherril Maag; 0.35 Margy Jiran; 0.32 Marguerite Jungles;

Thursday Hemet: 3.87 Ray Latta; 3.87 Jackie Latta; 3.79 Karen McComb; 3.79 Duane McComb; 3.13 Karen Brandt; 2.82 Fred Fairbanks; 2.78 Mary Terell; 2.56 Joe Chavez; 2.56 Barbara Revels; 2.14 Herbert Bernstein; 2.14 Lawrence Iannotti; 2.12 Margaret Hixon; 1.97 Peggy Bailey; 1.97 Bill Williams; 1.84 Marvin Gove; 1.84 Carol Gove; 1.60 James Evans; 1.56 Doug Carritt; 1.56 Nancy Carritt; 1.45 Carl Hoerberling; 1.24 Ruby Sagner; 1.13 Gene Stock; 1.12 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.12 Nancy Overholt; 1.11 Donna Guillaume; 1.11 Itsuko Barton; 1.10 Nck Horbatch; 1.10 Marguerite Jungles; 0.89 Roland Sutfin; 0.84 Mary Cramb; 0.84 Yvonne Letendre; 0.55 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 0.55 Joann Thoresen; 0.55 Pauline Gilbert; 0.55 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 0.45 Bonnie Seeley; 0.40 Rick Barr; 0.40 Meg Barr; 0.39 Blair Bowen; 0.34 Cyrus Rezayat;

Thursday Temecula: 3.56 Anita Kingsbury; 3.05 Joseph Eves; 3.05 Marlene Koerner; 2.98 Pamela Woods; 2.95 Judy Hammond; 2.95 Beatrice Corley; 2.48 Bill Williams; 2.48 Rick Kerbel; 2.34 David Hidley; 2.20 Edwin Oldham; 2.20 Harold Long; 2.15 Joyce Cellilli; 1.78 Carolyn Waska; 1.78 Janet Dyer; 1.75 Mark Schantz; 1.70 Donna Seyfried; 1.69 Ali Selim; 1.52 Bruce Bauer; 1.52 Mo Anvari; 1.51 Sherril Maag; 1.34 Patricia Towle; 1.25 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.25 Shirley Gero; 1.05 Charles Fox; 1.05 Peggy Cowherd;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: (No games this month)

Saturday Temecula: 4.43 Marilyn Rumsey; 4.15 Joseph Eves; 4.15 Cleland Nelson; 4.10 Lance Eddy; 3.60 Harry O'Neil; 3.60 T.J. Woods; 3.35 Chuck Savage; 2.96 Cari Reuter; 2.92 Bill Williams; 2.34 Dennis Boomgaarden; 2.34 Arden Boomgaarden; 2.23 Marguerite Jungles; 1.88 Rami Mina; 1.82 Ali Selim; 1.82 Mo Anvari; 1.49 Marlene Koerner; 1.49 Ronald Williams; 1.18 Caryn Villalon; 1.14 Linda Decquir; 1.11 Bob Jackson; 1.11 Frances Jackson; 1.09 Kathy Heckathorn; 0.92 Janice Pond; 0.84 Mary Palmquist; 0.84 Harold Long; 0.71 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.63 Ronnie Rue; 0.61 Bruce Bauer; 0.61 Mimi Dreckmann; 0.59 Magdalene Krish; 0.59 Virginia Hoppe; 0.55 Anita Kingsbury; 0.46 Carol Sill; 0.46 John Sill; 0.36 Olga Erickson; 0.36 George Erickson; 0.31 Monty Fisher; 0.31 Kay Fisher; 0.29 Sue Soderer; 0.28 Peggy Cowherd; 0.28 Elaine Putman; 0.16 Lorretta Rizer;

Schedule of Special Events

April 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
12	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Mon	12:15 pm	Club Championship	Simpson Center - Hemet
14	Tue	12:15 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
15	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
16	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
17	Fri	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
18	Sat	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
21	Tue	12:15 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
22	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
25	Sat	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
28	Tue	12:15 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
29	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
30	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

May 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
3	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
May 4-10		Great Western STaC Week		Contact Director for participation details
13	Wed	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

June 2015

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

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