



Unit 534 Chatter

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Congratulations on becoming LIFE MASTER

Welcome to the Inland Valley Unit 534

Thomas Imel, Nuevo
Sarah Holland, San Jacinto

Districts 22 and 23 STaC Week

Earn Silver masterpoints at your local clubs
August 13 - 19

Stellar Games

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| 55.65% | David Hidley - Kathleen Heckathorn [D] | Sun City DBC | Jul 20 |
| 70.14% | William Wellman - Carl Hoerberling | Sun City DBC | Jul 15 |
| 55.65% | David Hidley - Kathleen Heckathorn [D] | Sun City DBC | Jul 13 |
| 55.91% | Kathleen Heckathorn - Linda Decquir [D] | Murrieta Sr Ctr | Jul 7 |
| 71.73% | Kenneth Chia - Carl Hoerberling | Hemet Monday DBC | Jul 6 |
| 70.49% | Carl Hoerberling - Mary Terell | Hemet Thursday DBC | Jul 2 |

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 192

(As of August 2015)

Rookie (21):

Junior Master (18):

Club Master (14):

Sectional Masters (17):

Regional Masters (20):

NABC Master (18):

Adv NABC Master (3):

Life Master (6): Pamela Woods

Bronze Life Masters (29):

Silver Life Master (34):

Gold Life Master (11):

Diamond Life Master (1):

Emerald Life Master (0):

August Birthdays

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

THE TRUMP COUP

By: Brian Gunnell

This week’s deal contains a little bit of magic whereby a “certain” trump loser evaporates into thin air thanks to some well-timed Declarer play.

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| | ♠ T9 ♥ AQJ ♦ A543 ♣ AQ52 | |
| ♠ 2 ♥ T83 ♦ JT96 ♣ JT984 | North West East Declarer | ♠ K765 ♥ 9654 ♦ Q72 ♣ K7 |
| | ♠ AQJ843 ♥ K72 ♦ K8 ♣ 63 | |

Against your 6♣ contract West leads the ♣J. You finesse the Queen but that loses to the King and East returns a Club to Dummy’s Ace. It was a fine slam but it got worse when that Club finesse lost. Now you must pick up the trump suit for no losers. You run the ♠T and it holds. You say a silent “Yippee!” but that quickly changes to “Rats!” when you repeat the finesse and West shows out. How will you overcome this setback?

East still has ♠K7 but there are no Spades left in Dummy with which to repeat the finesse. That might seem like a certain trump loser but you have a resource, it’s known as a Trump Coup. For this to work you must shorten your trumps down to two (the same length as East) and also make sure that you win the 11th trick in Dummy. If you can do that, then when you lead from Dummy at Trick 12, East will be forced to ruff in front of you,

thereby losing his “sure” trump trick.

So, after the second trump finesse wins, the play goes: ♦K; ♦A; Diamond ruff; over to Dummy’s ♥Q; Club ruff; back to Dummy’s ♥J. The ♥A is now cashed and at Trick 12 Dummy leads a Club (or Diamond) and East is forced to ruff in front of you. Great stuff! Be sure to realize that you needed *both* those ruffs in your hand, if you had not shortened your trumps to the right length then there would have been no Trump Coup.

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Masterpoint Leaders for July

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 5.63 Rick Kerbel; 5.47 Joseph Eves; 4.69 Shirley Gero; 4.63 Mary Terell; 4.56 Edwin Oldham; 4.56 Cleland Nelson; 3.38 Judy Berard Lacy; 2.76 Beatrice Corley; 2.75 David Hidley; 2.51 Janet Gleason; 2.46 Peggy Cowherd; 2.46 Ali Selim; 2.40 Anne Maxfield; 2.38 Nickolae Gerstner; 2.32 Kymber Hoover; 2.30 Karen Brandt; 2.23 Bill Williams; 2.02 Ruth Kile; 1.63 Monty Fisher; 1.63 Kay Fisher; 1.57 Marvin Gove; 1.57 Carol Gove; 1.46 Elaine Putman; 1.46 Carl Hoeberling; 1.21 Kathleen Heckathorn; 1.20 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.19 Darrell Diwell; 1.19 Charles Fox; 1.17 Karen McComb; 1.17 Duane McComb; 1.15 Joel Rehagen; 1.00 Roland Sutfin; 1.00 Joyce Cellilli; 0.99 Donna Seyfried; 0.92 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.90 William Wellman; 0.90 Jo Raymond; 0.85 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.85 James Evans; 0.80 Sandra Norgaard; 0.77 Ruth Strader; 0.77 Bruce Bauer; 0.73 Joyce Gaiser; 0.72 John Heberle; 0.70 Tom Imel; 0.70 Carol Diwell; 0.67 Milt Fader; 0.65 Sherril Maag; 0.63 Robert Wood; 0.63 Debra Cameron; 0.63 Cyrus Rezayat; 0.54 Sharron Eshelman; 0.54 Harold Eshelman; 0.50 Janet Hudson; 0.50 Georgene Fletcher; 0.49 Anita Kingsbury; 0.45 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.45 Ronni Armstrong; 0.35 Kathryn Kreh; 0.35 Judith McManus; 0.35 Cathy Garvin; 0.35 Beverly Hughes; 0.34 Patricia Towle; 0.32 Mo Anvari; 0.28 Rami Mina; 0.28 Pamela Woods; 0.28 Carol Clarke; 0.22 Lloyd Scott; 0.16 Karol Alexander; 0.16 Erik Andersen;

Monday Hemet: 2.22 Carol Gove; 2.20 Mary Terell; 2.20 Bill Williams; 2.00 William Wellman; 1.80 Karen Brandt; 1.68 Carl Hoeberling; 1.68 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.68 Herbert Bernstein; 1.68 Kenneth Chia; 1.60 Peggy Bailey; 1.32 Itsuko Barton; 1.10 Donna Guillaume; 0.84 Henrik Fogelberg; 0.84 Marie Fogelberg; 0.82 Marguerite Jungles; 0.80 Robert Nye; 0.78 George Spillers; 0.68 Kymber Hoover; 0.68 Judith McManus; 0.68 Phyllis Wobken; 0.60 James Evans; 0.48 Barbara Revels; 0.48 Joseph Chavez; 0.48 Nancy Overholt; 0.48 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.42 Anne Maxfield; 0.34 Carol Fuller; 0.28 Harold Eshelman; 0.28 Sharron Eshelman;

Tuesday Murrieta: 4.46 John Heberle; 4.40 Rick Kerbel; 3.96 Marlene Koerner; 3.30 Bill Williams; 3.06 Shirley Gero; 3.06 Carol Wood; 2.94 Carol Diwell; 2.80 Jean Wooden; 2.72 Ali Selim; 2.28 Patricia Towle; 2.19 Joseph Eves; 1.99 Mary Palmquist; 1.97 Carolyn Waska; 1.94 Carolyn Swanson; 1.63 Mo Anvari; 1.55 Joyce Cellilli; 1.54 Robert Wood; 1.54 Debra Cameron; 1.51 Sherril Maag; 1.51 Fred Kunkle; 1.10 Elizabeth Youngman; 1.10 Cleland Nelson; 1.05 Milton Fader; 1.04 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.04 Dianne Smith;

Wednesday Temecula: 6.91 Wicker Gamble; 6.91 Fran White; 5.35 Marlene Koerner; 4.69 Harry O'Neil; 4.69 T.J. Woods; 4.54 Marilyn Rumsey; 4.18 Janet Gleason; 4.02 Carol Clarke; 4.02 David Hidley; 3.76 Milt Fader; 3.76 Virginia Hoppe; 3.44 Felicia Hogan; 3.44 Vince Tomasulo; 3.27 Chuck Savage; 3.06 Joyce Cellilli; 2.88 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.30 Sherril Maag; 2.03 Barbara McPherson; 2.03 Mary Palmquist; 1.98 Cleland Nelson; 1.95 Jo Raymond; 1.95 Rosalie Knight; 1.72 Ali Selim; 1.66 Cari Reuter; 1.65 Rami Mina; 1.64 Joseph Eves; 1.59 Charlene O'Neil; 1.59 Caryn Villalon; 1.59 Lloyd Scott; 1.57 Carol Wood; 1.44 Lance Eddy; 1.10 Dennis Boomgaarden; 1.10 Arden Boomgaarden; 1.07 Frances Jackson; 1.07 Bob Jackson; 1.00 Pat Towle; 0.98 Ronnie Rue; 0.98 Richard Rue; 0.96 Connie Coyne; 0.96 Bruce Bauer; 0.94 Jane Horgan; 0.66 Beverly Hughes; 0.66 Cathy Garvin; 0.62 Marguerite Jungles; 0.62 Linda Decquir; 0.48 Joyce Gaiser; 0.48 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.39 Linda Smith; 0.39 Kathy Heckathorn; 0.32 Patrica Egan; 0.32 Harvey Lesser; 0.25 Jean Wooden;

Thursday Hemet: 2.48 Peggy Bailey; 2.48 Bill Williams; 1.86 Carol Gove; 1.86 Marvin Gove; 1.63 Carol Lee Fuller; 1.63 Myrna Downes; 1.40 Kymber Hoover; 1.40 Carol Clarke; 1.22 Candace Parrish; 1.22 Itsuko Barton; 1.14 Lin Hindus; 1.14 George Spillers; 1.05 Carl Hoeberling; 1.05 Mary Terell; 0.69 Jo Raymond; 0.69 Roland Sutfin; 0.69 Rick Kerbel; 0.69 Fred Fairbanks; 0.35 Duane McComb; 0.35 Karen McComb; 0.16 Sarah Holland; 0.16 Ruby Sagner;

Thursday Temecula: 6.16 Ali Selim; 4.05 Jamie Santistevan; 3.97 Dennis Boomgaarden; 3.97 Arden Boomgaarden; 3.85 David Hidley; 3.70 Sue Soderer; 3.64 Anita Kingsbury; 3.34 Carolyn Waska; 2.77 Edwin Oldham; 2.70 Joyce Cellilli; 2.29 Marlene Koerner; 2.29 Joseph Eves; 2.26 Janet Dyer; 2.08 Beverly Hughes; 2.08 Cathy Garvin; 1.89 Carol Wood; 1.29 Sherril Maag; 1.18 Fred Kunkle; 1.18 David Mielke; 1.17 Linda Decquir; 1.17 Emily Jane Clarke; 1.01 Rick Kerbel; 0.88 Carol Clarke; 0.80 Shirley Gero; 0.77 Janet Gleason;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 2.82 Debra Cameron; 2.82 Robert Wood; 2.10 Sherril Maag; 2.01 Joseph Eves; 1.75 Carol Wood; 1.31 Cleland Nelson; 1.00 Bruce Bauer; 1.00 Mo Anvari; 0.75 Marguerite Jungles; 0.75 Kathy Heckathorn; 0.70 Kay Fisher; 0.70 Monty Fisher; 0.70 Charles Fox; 0.55 Anne Maxfield; 0.55 Janet Gleason; 0.49 Lloyd Scott; 0.49 Peggy Cowherd; 0.40 Joanne Riley; 0.40 Donald Riley; 0.35 Pat Towle; 0.28 Lee Skupen; 0.28 William Skupen;

Friday Banning: 2.55 Carl Hoeberling; 2.10 Rosemary Dimitt; 1.30 Carol Henderson; 1.21 Roland Sutfin; 1.21 Fred Fairbanks; 1.20 Phyllis Wobken; 1.20 Jean Haralson; 1.06 Sarah Holland; 1.06 Myrna Downes; 0.98 Candace Parrish; 0.90 Marvin Gove; 0.90 Carol Gove; 0.86 Tom Halley; 0.45 Peg Bailey; 0.24 Kymber Hoover; 0.20 Pauline Gilbert; 0.20 Joann Thoresen; 0.14 Sharon Eshelman; 0.14 Dennis Eshelman;

Saturday Temecula: 4.49 Lance Eddy; 3.58 Janet Gleason; 3.44 Harry O'Neil; 3.44 T.J. Woods; 3.31 Ali Selim; 3.31 Mo Anvari; 3.17 Bill Williams; 3.05 Chuck Savage; 3.05 Pat Towle; 2.64 Rami Mina; 2.02 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.91 Marlene Koerner; 1.64 Caryn Villalon; 1.53 Milt Fader; 1.53 Jo Raymond; 1.15 Mary Palmquist; 0.97 Joyce Cellilli; 0.94 Jean Wooden; 0.80 Robert Wood; 0.80 Debra Cameron; 0.72 Bruce Bauer; 0.71 Elaine Putman; 0.71 Peggy Cowherd; 0.69 Felicia Hogan; 0.69 Vince Tomasulo; 0.66 Sherril Maag; 0.66 David Hidley; 0.66 Carol Clarke; 0.49 Harold Long; 0.42 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.42 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.41 Carey Simkin; 0.41 Bernard Simkin; 0.40 Joseph Eves; 0.32 Magdalene Krish; 0.32 Cleland Nelson; 0.32 Carol Wood; 0.24 Narendra Tulpule; 0.24 Patrica Egan;

Unit Game: (results not reported)

Schedule of Special Events

Most clubs operate a regular weekly game in addition those listed below.

| August 2015 | | | | |
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| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION / Note |
| 9 | Sun | 1:00 pm | UNIT GAME | Sierra Dawn - Hemet |
| 10 | Mon | 12:15 pm | Pizza Party - Charity Game | Simpson Center - Hemet |
| 10 | Mon | 12:30 pm | CLOSED for repairs to Civic Hall | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 12 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Pair Game | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 12 | Wed | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 15 | Sat | 11:30 am | Charity Pairs | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| Aug 17-23 | | Great Western STaC Week | | Contact Director for participation details |
| 19 | Wed | 12:00 pm | STaC Pairs | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 22 | Sat | 11:30 am | STaC Pairs | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 26 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Pair Game | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| September 2015 | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION / Note |
| 2 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Pair Game | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 4 | Fri | 11:30 am | please sign up | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 7 | Mon | 12:15 pm | CLOSED for Labor Day | Simpson Center - Hemet |
| 7 | Mon | 12:30 pm | OPEN for Labor Day | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 9 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Pair Game | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 13 | Sun | 1:00 pm | UNIT GAME | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 16 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Club Championship | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 23 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Pair Game | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 25 | Fri | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 30 | Wed | 12:00 pm | CLOSED due to renovations | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| October 2015 | | | | |
| DATE | DAY | TIME | EVENT | LOCATION / Note |
| 2 | Fri | 11:30 am | CLOSED due to renovations | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 3 | Sat | 11:30 am | CLOSED due to renovations | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 5 | Mon | 12:30 pm | Club Championship | Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City |
| 7 | Wed | 12:00 pm | CLOSED due to renovations | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 9 | Fri | 11:30 am | CLOSED due to renovations | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 10 | Sat | 11:30 am | CLOSED due to renovations | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 11 | Sun | 1:00 pm | UNIT GAME | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 14 | Wed | 12:00 pm | Charity Pairs | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |
| 16 | Fri | 11:30 am | please sign up | Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula |