



Unit 534 Chatter

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Welcome New Unit 534 Members

Narendra C Tulpule
Caryn Villalon
Thomas D Hammond

Mary C Bielitz
Judy A Hammond
Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk

Let's provide a warm welcome for our new members including transfers and snowbirds.

Stellar Games

71.59%	Jeannine Jarratt - Beverly Windes	Colony BC	Dec 29
70.83%	Joyce Cellilli - Caryn Villalon	Goodtimes DBC	Dec 23
71.43%	Bill Williams - Peggy Bailey	Hemet DBC	Dec 18
72.57%	Rick Kerbel - Bill Williams	Sun City DBC	Dec 12
68.65%	Milton Fader - Carol Clarke	Goodtimes DBC	Dec 30

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

January Birthdays

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 200
(As of January 2015)

Rookie (31):

Junior Master (12): Bruce Bauer, Candace Parrish, Carol Henderson

Club Master (15):

Sectional Masters (20):

Regional Masters (24):

NABC Master (18):

Adv NABC Master (2):

Life Master (6):

Bronze Life Masters (26):

Silver Life Master (38):

Gold Life Master (7):

Diamond Life Master (1):

Emerald Life Master (0):

6	Bob	Jackson
9	Itsuko	Barton
10	Peggy	Cowherd
12	Cyrous	Rezayat
14	Harold	Eshelman
14	Sue	Mcelree
15	Rosalie	Heard
17	Michael	Connors
20	Lucy	Lockwood
22	Madeline	Dulmatch
22	Duane	Mccomb
23	Carolyn	Waska
25	Virginia	La Fond
29	Harold	Long

THE SAFE HAND

By: Brian Gunnell

Both Vulnerable

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

♠ K543 ♥ AT ♦ A97 ♣ 8543	North West East Declarer	♠ AQT8 ♥ K7532 ♦ T84 ♣ 9
♠ J92 ♥ J94 ♦ J652 ♣ J62	♠ 76 ♥ Q86 ♦ KQ3 ♣ AKQT7	

3NT is the normal contract and 9 top tricks are available. But this event was duplicate bridge where it's not always enough just to make your contract, it's also important to make overtricks. So, the question for you South players is "How do you make 10 tricks after an opening Diamond lead?"

Hearts are the best place to get that extra trick and there are two ways to tackle the suit ... either finesse the Ten hoping that West has the Jack ... or lead towards the Queen hoping that East has the King. As you can see both plays work and will earn that valuable overtrick. But

playing East for the ♥K is dangerous! If it turns out that West has the King then he can shift dramatically to the ♠J and South's cold contract is down one! The correct play is to win the opening lead in hand and finesse the ♥T, forcing East to win the trick. On this deal, East is the "safe hand", the one that cannot make the deadly Spade shift through Dummy's King.

Post Script When Declarer led a Heart towards Dummy's AT West could have made a brilliant and spectacular play! If he rises majestically with the Jack then Declarer will fear that West started with the King as well. If that's the case then the 10th trick cannot be developed without letting the danger hand gain the lead and the play of the ♥J might persuade a nervous (aka chicken) Declarer to settle for 9 tricks. But a bold Declarer will go for the gusto, playing a second round of Hearts and risking the contract for the precious overtrick.

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Masterpoint Leaders for December

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 6.37 Rick Kerbel; 6.12 Bill Williams; 5.47 Anne Maxfield; 3.22 Joseph Eves; 3.01 Shirley Gero; 2.98 Beatrice Corley; 2.94 Peggy Cowherd; 2.87 Cleland Nelson; 2.81 Jackie Latta; 2.81 Ray Latta; 2.72 Harold Long; 2.57 Carol Gove; 2.57 Marvin Gove; 2.37 Carl Hoerberling; 2.15 Edwin Oldham; 2.00 La Verne Nielsen; 1.89 Elaine Putman; 1.84 Ann Thomas; 1.80 Janet Gleason; 1.80 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.74 Patricia Towle; 1.69 Kymber Hoover; 1.61 Fred Fairbanks; 1.49 Georgene Fletcher; 1.49 Janet Hudson; 1.48 Cathy Garvin; 1.44 Kay Fisher; 1.37 Florence Moreno; 1.35 Sherril Maag; 1.30 Mary Terell; 1.25 Monty Fisher; 1.13 Anita Kingsbury; 1.10 Joel Rehagen; 1.06 Mo Anvari; 1.00 Beverly Hughes; 0.94 Loretta Rizer; 0.91 Peggy Bailey; 0.91 William Wellman; 0.85 Marguerite Jannotti; 0.85 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.82 Ginny Carroll; 0.82 Norma McGuire; 0.78 Roland Sutfin; 0.69 V Mallet; 0.67 Edward Clark; 0.64 Blair Bowen; 0.59 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.56 Lois Bevins; 0.56 Ben Brock; 0.56 Carol Clarke; 0.50 Harvey Lesser; 0.50 Sandra Norgaard; 0.49 Donna Seyfried; 0.48 Lucy Duffley; 0.48 David Hidley; 0.40 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.40 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.35 Harold Eshelman; 0.35 Sharron Eshelman; 0.35 James Evans; 0.34 Nickolae Gerstner; 0.34 Rami Mina; 0.34 Sue Soderer; 0.24 Ronni Armstrong; 0.16 Emily Gerstbacher;

Monday Hemet: 5.91 Mary Terell; 5.35 Peggy Bailey; 4.60 Bill Dimitt; 3.97 Rosemary Dimitt; 3.62 Bill Williams; 3.24 Mary Ellen Petersen; 3.24 Nancy Overholt; 2.77 Barbara Revels; 2.70 Rick Kerbel; 2.50 Joe Chavez; 2.40 Carl Hoerberling; 2.24 Karen McComb; 2.24 Duane McComb; 2.12 Marguerite Jungles; 2.12 Donna Guillaume; 2.12 Itsuko Barton; 2.12 James Evans; 1.92 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.85 Kenneth Chia; 1.74 Kymber Hoover; 1.70 Herbert Bernstein; 1.58 William Wellman; 1.34 Phyllis Wobken; 1.31 Robert Nye; 1.30 Harold Eshelman; 1.30 Sharon Eshelman; 1.22 Roland Sutfin; 1.14 Ann Thomas; 1.14 Blair Bowen; 0.95 Charles Gattles; 0.95 Jean Killilea; 0.90 Karen Brandt; 0.88 Carol Gove; 0.76 Marge Oberlander; 0.68 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.68 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.56 Fred Fairbanks; 0.53 George Spillers; 0.53 Sarah Holland; 0.40 Jackie Latta; 0.32 Ruth Conrad; 0.32 Marvin Gove; 0.32 Anne Maxfield; 0.28 Bob Redfern; 0.28 Willene Hughes; 0.16 Jacqueline Van Kersbelk; 0.16 Janelle Van Kersbelk;

Tuesday Murrieta: 3.57 Bill Williams; 3.57 Rick Kerbel; 3.43 Marlene Koerner; 3.20 Joyce Cellilli; 3.20 Caryn Villalon; 2.66 Carol Clarke; 2.57 Milton Fader; 2.41 Janet Gleason; 2.19 Mo Anvari; 2.19 Pamela Woods; 1.94 Janet Dyer; 1.81 Robert Wood; 1.81 Debra Cameron; 1.80 Mary Palmquist; 1.63 Shirley Gero; 1.53 Bernard Barton; 1.53 Lila Barton; 1.49 Frances Jackson; 1.49 Bob Jackson; 1.39 Jamie Santistevan; 1.28 Peggy Cowherd; 1.20 Cleland Nelson; 0.99 Anita Kingsbury; 0.99 Sue Soderer; 0.99 David Hidley;

Wednesday Temecula: 2.42 Felicia Hogan; 2.22 Wicker Gamble; 2.22 Fran White; 2.17 Rami Mina; 2.17 Lance Eddy; 2.14 Marlene Koerner; 2.07 Vince Tomasulo; 1.91 Frances Jackson; 1.91 Bob Jackson; 1.75 Ronald Williams; 1.74 Charlene O'Neil; 1.74 Harry O'Neil; 1.67 Joseph Eves; 1.61 Carol Clarke; 1.61 John Heberle; 1.58 Virginia Hoppe; 1.58 Caryn Villalon; 1.23 Bernard Figueiredo; 1.23 Milt Fader; 1.23 Cari Reuter; 1.00 Cleland Nelson; 0.94 Cathy Garvin; 0.94 Jane Horgan; 0.94 Beverly Hughes; 0.88 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.88 Sue Soderer; 0.82 Olga Erickson; 0.82 George Erickson; 0.74 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.74 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.70 Joyce Cellilli; 0.61 Carol Wood; 0.50 Janet Gleason; 0.50 Margy Jiran; 0.50 Lloyd Scott; 0.49 Ken Ross; 0.49 David Hidley; 0.35 Vincent Tomasulo;

Thursday Hemet: 2.90 Bill Dimitt; 2.90 Karen Brandt; 2.83 Bill Williams; 2.83 Peggy Bailey; 2.11 Fred Fairbanks; 1.77 Marvin Gove; 1.77 Carol Gove; 1.63 Carl Hoerberling; 1.49 James Evans; 1.49 Ann Thomas; 1.40 Nancy Overholt; 1.40 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.26 Robert Nye; 1.16 Dorothy Adams; 1.08 Karen McComb; 1.08 Duane McComb; 0.98 Marge Oberlander; 0.95 Gene Stock; 0.90 Jackie Latta; 0.90 Mary Terell; 0.90 Ray Latta; 0.73 Myrna Downes; 0.73 Carol Lee Fuller; 0.55 Janelle Van Kersbelk; 0.55 Jacqueline Van Kersbelk; 0.48 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.48 Herbert Bernstein; 0.45 Kenneth Chia; 0.41 Harold Eshelman; 0.41 Sharon Eshelman; 0.34 Donna Guillaume; 0.34 Itsuko Barton; 0.32 Blair Bowen; 0.32 Roland Sutfin; 0.22 Barbara Revels; 0.22 Joe Chavez;

Thursday Temecula: 1.68 Joseph Eves; 1.68 Marlene Koerner; 1.55 Lloyd Scott; 1.52 Anne Maxfield; 1.40 Anita Kingsbury; 1.33 Patricia Towle; 0.93 Carol Wood; 0.80 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.80 Edwin Oldham; 0.80 Debra Cameron; 0.80 Harold Long; 0.74 Sherril Maag; 0.50 Margy Jiran; 0.50 Peggy Cowherd; 0.50 Charles Fox; 0.35 David Hidley; 0.19 Rami Mina; 0.19 Janet Gleason;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 3.62 Debra Cameron; 3.62 Robert Wood; 2.11 Joyce Gaiser; 2.11 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.03 Janet Gleason; 1.40 Sherril Maag; 1.40 Carol Wood; 1.07 George Erickson; 1.07 Olga Erickson; 1.05 Anne Maxfield; 0.98 Rami Mina; 0.79 Marlene Koerner; 0.79 Joyce Cellilli; 0.74 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.74 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.59 Charlene O'Neil; 0.59 Harry O'Neil;

Saturday Temecula: 6.90 Marilyn Rumsey; 6.08 Lance Eddy; 4.30 Joseph Eves; 4.28 John Heberle; 4.08 Fran White; 3.42 Milt Fader; 3.25 Bernard Figueiredo; 3.25 Hanan Deeby; 2.68 Beatrice Corley; 2.68 Anne Maxfield; 2.57 Bill Williams; 2.44 Carol Gove; 2.44 Marvin Gove; 2.25 Janice Pond; 2.19 T.J. Woods; 2.19 Harry O'Neil; 2.16 Jackie Latta; 2.16 Ray Latta; 1.83 Harold Long; 1.83 Mary Palmquist; 1.79 Pat Towle; 1.64 Cleland Nelson; 1.62 Carol Clarke; 1.53 Peggy Cowherd; 1.36 Olga Erickson; 1.36 George Erickson; 1.32 Vince Tomasulo; 1.32 Charleen Haveron; 1.31 Ronald Williams; 1.31 Marlene Koerner; 1.27 Sue Soderer; 1.15 Rosalie Knight; 1.09 Rami Mina; 0.98 Ronnie Rue; 0.89 Lorretta Rizer; 0.89 Reginald Fujimoto; 0.89 Elaine Putman; 0.85 Barbara McPherson; 0.85 Janet Gleason; 0.64 Harvey Lesser; 0.64 Mo Anvari; 0.53 Bob Jackson; 0.53 David Blumenberg; 0.53 Tom Miller; 0.53 Frances Jackson; 0.49 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.49 Chuck Savage;

Schedule of Special Events

January 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
16	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
30	Fri	11:30 am	Club Championship - Game time is 11:30 AM	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

February 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
6	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
11	Wed	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
20	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

March 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
Mar 2-8			Districts 22 & 23 STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details
6	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
8	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME Awards Lunch	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
20	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Fri	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

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