



Unit 534 Chatter

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San Diego Fall NABC 2017

All clubs are entitled to run Special NABC Fund raising games June 29 through July 5. All funds raised will be used for player hospitality and entertainment.

Ask your club managers to schedule a game and help make this the best NABC ever!

Congratulations

Rick M Kerbel
New Gold Life Master

Stellar Games

75.30%	Cleland Nelson - Darrell Diwell	Goodtimes DBC	May 26
72.08%	David Hidley - Pamela Woods	Goodtimes DBC	May 21
70.60%	Marlene Koerner - Cleland Nelson	Goodtimes DBC	May 12
64.88%	Sharon Eshelman - Harold Eshelman [C]	Hemet DBC	May 11

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 186

(As of June 2015)

Rookie (21):

Junior Master (14): Janelle Van Keirsbelk

Club Master (14):

Sectional Masters (17):

Regional Masters (20): David Hidley

NABC Master (19):

Adv NABC Master (3):

Life Master (3):

Bronze Life Masters (29):

Silver Life Master (34):

Gold Life Master (11): Rick Kirbel

Diamond Life Master (1):

Emerald Life Master (0):

June Birthdays

14	Lucy	Duffley
16	Anita	Kingsbury
17	Joyce	Jacobson
18	Scott	Campbell
18	Rick	Kerbel
19	Mo	Anvari
23	Fran	White
24	Simeon	Stern
26	Carol	Diwell
28	Josephine	Harring
29	Arden	Boomgaarden

THE CROCODILE COUP

By: Brian Gunnell

Bridge has a number of exotic “coups” and for the next few weeks we’ll look at some of them, starting with the aptly named Crocodile Coup.

	♠ KQ T9 ♥ 8 732 ♦ K 6 ♣ 8 43	
♠ J 63 ♥ J 5 ♦ 9 32 ♣ K T976	North West East Declarer	♠ A 87542 ♥ T 64 ♦ Q T7 ♣ J
	♠ ♥ A KQ9 ♦ A J854 ♣ A Q52	

We’ll spare you the auction and just say that American many-time world champion Bob Hamman found himself in a poor 6♦ contract after East had overcalled Spades. You are sitting West, try playing this out looking at just the N-W hands.

You lead the Spade Three, Dummy plays the King, East the Ace and Declarer ruffs. Then a Diamond to Dummy’s King, a Diamond to Declarer’s Jack, and the ♦A. Partner follows with the Seven, Ten and Queen. With trumps drawn, Declarer now plays ♥A, ♥K, ♥Q, East playing the Four, Six, Ten.

Of course, while all this going on, you are busy counting the distribution, because that’s what successful defenders do. Declarer ruffed the first Spade so East is known to have started with 6

Spades. Hearts? East played the Four and then the Six, and “low-high” shows an odd number, in this case three. Diamonds? East started with three of those also. That leaves just one Club with East, he started life with 6=3=3=1 distribution.

Next, Declarer leads a low Club from his hand and you must avoid the temptation to win this cheaply with the Nine! If you do, East will be forced to overtake with the Jack, and will have to lead a Spade (that’s all he has left), allowing Declarer’s Club losers to go away on Dummy’s Spades. Instead, you alertly squander the ♣K, swallowing Partner’s Jack, and you return the ♣T. Now Declarer never reaches Dummy’s Spades, and eventually loses another Club. Nice defense! When this deal was played in the 2006 World Championships, West was caught napping and missed that Crocodile Coup.

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Masterpoint Leaders for May

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 7.19 Rick Kerbel; 6.02 Bill Williams; 3.89 Joseph Eves; 3.89 Cleland Nelson; 3.17 Monty Fisher; 3.17 Cyrus Rezaayat; 2.98 Fran White; 2.72 Reginald Fujimoto; 2.61 Edwin Oldham; 2.38 Joel Rehagen; 2.37 Loretta Rizer; 2.35 Anne Maxfield; 2.29 Lawrence Iannotti; 2.21 Kymber Hoover; 2.11 Darrell Diwell; 2.11 Carol Diwell; 2.08 Wicker Gamble; 2.08 Roland Sutfin; 1.96 Donna Seyfried; 1.95 Blair Bowen; 1.95 Ali Selim; 1.87 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.69 Anita Kingsbury; 1.47 Janet Gleason; 1.41 Peggy Cowherd; 1.18 Shirley Gero; 1.17 Cathy Garvin; 1.17 Beverly Hughes; 1.09 Ruth Strader; 1.02 Marvin Gove; 1.02 Carol Gove; 0.90 Karen McComb; 0.90 Duane McComb; 0.90 Carl Hoerberling; 0.90 Beatrice Corley; 0.89 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.89 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.80 Lloyd Scott; 0.80 David Hidley; 0.77 Edward Clark; 0.74 Sandra Norgaard; 0.74 Pamela Woods; 0.66 V Mallet; 0.66 Ronni Armstrong; 0.63 William Wellman; 0.63 Kenneth Chia; 0.63 Judith McManus; 0.63 Charles Fox; 0.56 Rami Mina; 0.56 Harold Long; 0.44 Kathleen Heckathorn; 0.40 Marguerite Jungles; 0.40 James Evans; 0.40 Carol Clarke; 0.34 Linda Decquir; 0.34 Herbert Bernstein; 0.32 Sherril Maag; 0.32 Sharron Eshelman; 0.32 Harold Eshelman; 0.28 Karol Alexander; 0.22 Janet Hudson; 0.22 Georgene Fletcher; 0.16 Norma McGuire; 0.16 Linda Smith; 0.16 Ginny Carroll;

Monday Hemet:: 1.85 Nancy Overholt; 1.85 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.75 Kenneth Chia; 1.75 Carl Hoerberling; 1.26 Mary Terell; 1.24 Barbara Revels; 1.24 Karen Brandt; 0.92 Sharon Eshelman; 0.92 Harold Eshelman; 0.89 Blair Bowen; 0.89 Roland Sutfin; 0.84 Karen McComb; 0.84 Duane McComb; 0.80 Phyllis Wobken; 0.80 Kymber Hoover; 0.75 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.75 Herbert Bernstein; 0.70 Peggy Bailey; 0.56 Carol Gove; 0.54 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.54 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.50 Joann Thoresen; 0.50 Pauline Gilbert; 0.32 Itsuko Barton; 0.32 Donna Guillaume; 0.22 George Spillers; 0.22 Ruth Conrad;

Tuesday Murrieta: 5.60 Cleland Nelson; 5.16 Rick Kerbel; 5.16 Bill Williams; 3.44 Darrell Diwell; 3.27 Marlene Koerner; 2.84 Sherril Maag; 2.64 Carol Diwell; 2.48 Robert Wood; 2.48 Debra Cameron; 2.38 Ali Selim; 2.30 Joseph Eves; 2.29 Janet Dyer; 1.97 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.97 Loretta Rizer; 1.85 Linda Decquir; 1.55 Joyce Cellilli; 1.47 Jean Wooden; 1.47 Barbara McPherson; 1.46 Margy Jiran; 1.46 Peggy Cowherd; 1.46 Lloyd Scott; 1.44 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.38 Anne Maxfield; 1.38 Harvey Lesser; 1.24 Carolyn Waska;

Wednesday Temecula: 5.66 Harry O'Neil; 5.66 T.J. Woods; 3.90 Anne Maxfield; 3.06 Cleland Nelson; 3.00 Carol Clarke; 2.96 Janet Gleason; 2.88 Beverly Hughes; 2.88 Cathy Garvin; 2.61 David Hidley; 2.55 Joseph Eves; 2.45 Marlene Koerner; 2.39 Joyce Cellilli; 2.32 Bernard Figueiredo; 2.16 Felicia Hogan; 2.16 Vince Tomasulo; 2.00 Caryn Villalon; 1.91 Rami Mina; 1.70 Lance Eddy; 1.66 Milt Fader; 1.55 Carol Wood; 1.45 Ali Selim; 1.32 Fran White; 1.32 Wicker Gamble; 1.32 Hanan Deeby; 1.25 Bruce Bauer; 1.25 Connie Coyne; 1.25 Ronald Williams; 1.00 Edward Cowan Jr; 0.99 Jean Wooden; 0.94 Sherril Maag; 0.86 Ronnie Rue; 0.86 Janice Pond; 0.73 Paula DiVerde; 0.73 David Blumenberg; 0.70 Mary Palmquist; 0.70 Barbara McPherson; 0.69 Cari Reuter; 0.66 Harvey Lesser; 0.64 Marguerite Jungles; 0.64 Linda Decquir; 0.56 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.56 Debra Cameron; 0.40 Pam Woods; 0.39 Frances Jackson; 0.39 Bob Jackson; 0.28 Pat Towle; 0.28 Bob Abraham; 0.24 Ed Beall; 0.24 Sue Soderer; 0.24 Josephine Harring; 0.24 Marge Denny;

Thursday Hemet: 5.64 Carl Hoerberling; 5.34 Nancy Overholt; 5.34 Mary Ellen Petersen; 5.15 Mary Terell; 4.09 Carol Gove; 3.53 Marvin Gove; 3.37 Harold Eshelman; 3.37 Sharon Eshelman; 3.12 Karen Brandt; 2.97 Blair Bowen; 2.54 Margaret Hixon; 2.42 Roland Sutfin; 2.08 Joyce Cellilli; 2.08 Rick Kerbel; 1.88 Robert Nye; 1.87 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 1.87 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 1.87 Joann Thoresen; 1.87 Pauline Gilbert; 1.86 George Spillers; 1.75 Kenneth Chia; 1.69 Barbara Revels; 1.65 Peggy Bailey; 1.63 James Evans; 1.09 Gene Stock; 1.00 Donna Guillaume; 1.00 Itsuko Barton; 0.97 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.97 Herbert Bernstein; 0.95 Bill Williams; 0.84 Duane McComb; 0.84 Karen McComb; 0.80 Phyllis Wobken; 0.80 Kymber Hoover; 0.72 Charles Gattles; 0.63 Carol Henderson; 0.54 Marie Fogelsberg; 0.54 Hank Fogelsberg; 0.45 Joe Chavez; 0.40 Jean Killilea; 0.32 Fred Fairbanks; 0.22 Ruth Conrad;

Thursday Temecula: 3.68 Ali Selim; 3.68 Pamela Woods; 3.08 Rami Mina; 2.63 Milton Fader; 2.63 Rick Kerbel; 2.57 Cleland Nelson; 2.24 Harvey Lesser; 2.23 David Hidley; 2.19 Joseph Eves; 2.19 Marlene Koerner; 2.16 Janet Gleason; 1.82 Patricia Egan; 1.64 Carol Wood; 1.63 Carol Clarke; 1.48 Sherril Maag; 1.43 Anne Maxfield; 1.30 Anita Kingsbury; 1.30 Mireille Dreckmann; 1.15 Shirley Rubidoux; 1.15 Joyce Gaiser; 1.12 Jamie Santistevan; 0.92 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.92 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.82 Charles Fox; 0.82 Peggy Cowherd;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: 1.27 Joseph Eves; 1.27 Cleland Nelson; 1.10 Robert Wood; 1.10 Debra Cameron; 0.82 Sherril Maag; 0.82 Carol Wood; 0.72 Charlene O'Neil; 0.72 Harry O'Neil; 0.59 Rami Mina; 0.51 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.51 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.35 Carol Clarke; 0.35 David Hidley; 0.35 T.J. Woods; 0.24 Janet Gleason; 0.22 Charles Fox; 0.22 Peggy Cowherd;

Saturday Temecula: 5.00 Harry O'Neil; 5.00 T.J. Woods; 3.47 Pat Towle; 2.47 Chuck Savage; 2.00 Robert Wood; 2.00 Debra Cameron; 1.87 Cleland Nelson; 1.83 Ronnie Rue; 1.82 Rami Mina; 1.74 Felicia Hogan; 1.74 Vince Tomasulo; 1.65 Carol Wood; 1.62 Ali Selim; 1.56 Janice Pond; 1.47 Joseph Eves; 1.42 Rosalie Knight; 1.38 Magdalene Krish; 1.27 Sue Soderer; 1.26 Harold Long; 1.26 Mary Palmquist; 1.23 Marlene Koerner; 1.20 Virginia Hoppe; 1.17 Fran White; 1.14 Elaine Putman; 1.14 Janet Gleason; 1.00 Ronald Williams; 0.98 Cari Reuter; 0.77 Joyce Cellilli; 0.70 Caryn Villalon; 0.70 Marilyn Rumsey; 0.70 Nancy Perkins; 0.70 Ronald Perkins; 0.64 Barbara McPherson; 0.50 Anne Maxfield; 0.50 Lance Eddy; 0.49 Beverly Hughes; 0.49 Bill Williams; 0.45 Frances Jackson; 0.45 Bob Jackson; 0.39 Mimi Dreckmann; 0.39 Anita Kingsbury; 0.32 Donna Seyfried; 0.32 Peggy Cowherd; 0.28 Milt Fader; 0.28 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.24 Carol Clarke; 0.24 Patrica Egan;

Unit Game: 2.98: Peggy Bailey & Bill Wellman, 2.24: Jim Eves & Cle Nelson, 1.93: Jan Gleason & Rami Mina, 1.68: Ed Oldham & Ali Selim, 1.49: Rick Kerbel & Anne Maxfield, 1.45: Carl Hoerberling & Barbara Revels, 1.40: Monty & Kay Fisher, 1.05: Judy Lacy & Pat Towle, 0.81: Duane & Karen McComb, 0.79: Pat Egan & Harvey Lesser, 0.49: Jim Evans & Marguerite Jungles

Schedule of Special Events

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

June 2015				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
14	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
22	Mon	12:15 pm	Club Championship	Simpson Center - Hemet
26	Fri	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
June 29 - July 5			San Diego Fall NABC Week	Contact Director for participation details
July 2015				
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
July 13-19			Districts 22 & 23 STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details
August 2015				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
12	Wed	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
Aug 17-23			Great Western STaC Week	Contact Director for participation details

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