



# Unit 534 Chatter

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## Welcome to the Inland Valley Unit 534

Thomas Halley, Beaumont  
Patricia Shaughnessy, Murrieta  
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## Districts 22 and 23 STaC Week

Earn Silver masterpoints at your local clubs  
July 13 - 19

### Stellar Games

71.13%	KyMBER Hoover - Ruth Kile	Sun City DBC	Jun 17
72.34%	Lance Eddy - Caryn Villalon	Temecula Sr Ctr DBC	Jun 10
70.72%	Cathy Garvin - Beverly Hughes	Temecula Sr Ctr DBC	Jun 10
68.75%	David Hidley - Pamela Woods [C]	Sun City DBC	Jun 8

**See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play**

### Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 191

(As of July 2015)

**Rookie (23):**

**Junior Master (17):** Linda Decquir, Marie Fogelberg

**Club Master (14):**

**Sectional Masters (17):**

**Regional Masters (20):**

**NABC Master (19):**

**Adv NABC Master (3):**

**Life Master (3):**

**Bronze Life Masters (29):**

**Silver Life Master (34):**

**Gold Life Master (11):**

**Diamond Life Master (1):**

**Emerald Life Master (0):**

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5	Donna	Guillaume
7	Lance	Eddy
7	Joy	Nicholls
7	Sue	Soderer
11	Gerry	Fettig
12	Norma	Rocco
15	Barbara	Revels
17	Janet	Dyer
17	Margy	Jiran
17	Mary	Terell
21	Judith	Mcmanus
25	Richard	Joos
28	Ronni	Armstrong
28	Ronnie	Rue
30	Joyce	Cellilli
30	Bill	Williams
31	Carol	Wood

# BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

## MORTON'S FORK

By: Brian Gunnell

We continue our look at some of bridge's exotic coups, and this week it is the Morton's Fork, a play which offers an opponent a choice of evils. Here, the Fork allows Declarer to bring home the 6♥ contract.

	♠ Q7 ♥ 73 ♦ AK642 ♣ K743	
♠ A865 ♥ 654 ♦ Q98 ♣ QT5	North West East Declarer	♠ JT432 ♥ J8 ♦ JT73 ♣ 86
	♠ K9 ♥ AKQT92 ♦ 5 ♣ AJ92	

West leads a trump. As Declarer, what is your plan? Of course, if the Club finesse works then 12 tricks will be easy. Alternatively, it would be just grand if Dummy's long Diamond could be set up with a couple of ruffs, then the Club finesse would not be necessary. Alas, there are not enough Dummy entries for that. Or maybe there are! Yes, here is your chance to skewer the defense on a Morton's Fork, offering two losing options.

After drawing trumps, you cross to the ♦A and ruff a Diamond. Now you lead the ♠K and West will be impaled on one of these prongs:

**First Prong:** If West wins the ♠K with his Ace he manages to score his Spade, but not without cost. Now Dummy has an extra entry (in Spades) and you have the timing to ruff out the Diamonds. You no longer need the Club finesse, you have your 12 tricks via a Spade, 6 Hearts, 3 Diamonds and 2 Clubs.

**Second Prong:** If West ducks the ♠K then you cross to the ♣K, cash Dummy's ♦K (pitching your remaining Spade), give up a Club, and romp home with 12 tricks. In this variation the defense never scores a Spade trick.

This hand required perfect timing! It was necessary to cash just one high Diamond and then ruff a Diamond before playing on Spades. If you had neglected to do that then you had no chance of getting the long Diamond established. And it would have been fatal to cash *both* Diamonds before playing on Spades, that would have rendered the fork's second prong inoperable. A very pretty deal!

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# Masterpoint Leaders for June

**Mon/Wed/Fri(2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>) Sun City DBC:** Judy Berard Lacy 5.65; Joseph Eves 5.38; Cleland Nelson 4.53; Cathy Garvin 4.38; Donna Seyfried 3.87; Shirley Gero 3.19; Beverly Hughes 3.03; Carol Gove 3.01; Marvin Gave 3.01; Sue Soderer 2.79; Anita Kingsbury 2.52; Monty Fisher 2.47; Joel Rehagen 2.41; Ali Selim 2.38; Peggy Cowherd 2.21; Edwin Oldham 2.16; Rick Kerbel 2.05; Beatrice Corley 2.00; Kay Fisher 1.83; David Hidley 1.75; Cari Reuter 1.75; Pamela Woods 1.68; Darrell Diwell 1.65; Charles Fox 1.57; Joyce Cellilli 1.56; Janet Hudson 1.50; Ruth Kile 1.50; Rami Mina 1.48; Georgene Fletcher 1.26; Anne Maxfield 1.25; Karen Brandt 1.19; Mary Terrell 1.19; Cyrus Rezayat 1.09; Kymber Hoover 1.08; Sandra Norgaard 1.01; Carol Clarke 0.95; Dennis Boomgaarden 0.90; Bill Williams 0.90; Nickolae Gerstner 0.85; Janet Gleason 0.75; Ginny Carroll 0.63; Norma McGuire 0.63; Elaine Putman 0.61; Ruth Strader 0.61; Roland Sutfin 0.56; James Evans 0.50; Marguerite Jungles 0.50; Robert McManus 0.50; Judith McManus 0.49; Fran White 0.49; Sherril Maag 0.45; Reginald Fujimoto 0.40; Lois Bevins 0.35; Loretta Rizer 0.35; Harold Eshelman 0.34; Sharron Eshelman 0.34; Carol Diwell 0.32; Edward Clark 0.28; John Heberle 0.28; Mo Anvari 0.25; V Mallet 0.24

**Monday Hemet::** 4.55 William Wellman; 4.55 Peggy Bailey; 3.32 Carol Gove; 3.32 Karen Brandt; 2.39 Barbara Revels; 2.09 Mary Terrell; 1.90 Joseph Chavez; 1.63 Kenneth Chia; 1.61 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.60 Kymber Hoover; 1.60 Phyllis Wobken; 1.39 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.12 Nancy Overholt; 1.06 Robert Nye; 0.88 Carol Fuller; 0.85 George Spillers; 0.80 Carl Hoeberling; 0.70 Bill Williams; 0.66 Herbert Bernstein; 0.60 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 0.60 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 0.56 Edwin Oldham; 0.42 Fred Fairbanks; 0.42 Anne Maxfield; 0.35 Itsuko Barton; 0.29 Judith McManus; 0.28 Joann Thoresen; 0.28 Pauline Gilbert; 0.25 Corrine Robinson; 0.20 Karen McComb; 0.20 Duane McComb; 0.14 Henrik Fogelberg; 0.14 Marie Fogelberg;

**Tuesday Murrieta:** 6.14 Anne Maxfield; 5.39 Rick Kerbel; 4.41 Joseph Eves; 4.04 Ali Selim; 3.56 John Heberle; 3.36 Jamie Santistevan; 3.31 Cari Reuter; 2.81 Frances Jackson; 2.81 Bob Jackson; 2.78 Darrell Diwell; 2.78 Carol Diwell; 2.65 Debra Cameron; 2.65 Robert Wood; 2.60 Cleland Nelson; 2.57 Bruce Bauer; 2.57 Sherril Maag; 2.43 Janet Dyer; 2.17 Mary Palmquist; 1.87 Bill Williams; 1.70 Carolyn Waska; 1.61 Carol Wood; 1.49 Marlene Koerner; 1.46 Rami Mina; 1.17 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.15 Peggy Cowherd;

**Wednesday Temecula:** 3.43 Marlene Koerner; 3.42 Lance Eddy; 3.23 Virginia Hoppe; 3.23 Milt Fader; 2.92 Caryn Villalon; 2.69 Ali Selim; 2.40 Mo Anvari; 2.20 Joseph Eves; 2.19 Cathy Garvin; 2.19 Beverly Hughes; 2.16 Rami Mina; 2.10 Harry O'Neil; 2.10 T.J. Woods; 2.01 Harold Long; 2.00 Cleland Nelson; 1.73 David Hidley; 1.50 Jane Horgan; 1.43 Bob Jackson; 1.43 Frances Jackson; 1.35 Wicker Gamble; 1.31 Vince Tomasulo; 1.31 Felicia Hogan; 1.25 Pam Woods; 1.12 Barbara McPherson; 1.12 Mary Palmquist; 1.03 Connie Coyne; 1.03 Bruce Bauer; 0.84 Sue Soderer; 0.84 Rosalie Knight; 0.73 Ronald Williams; 0.63 Janice Pond; 0.48 Carol Clarke; 0.45 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.45 Joyce Gaiser; 0.40 Jean Wooden; 0.40 Carol Wood; 0.35 Patrica Egan; 0.35 Fran White; 0.35 Debra Cameron; 0.29 Janet Gleason; 0.28 Jo Raymond; 0.16 Marguerite Jungles; 0.16 Linda Decquir;

**Thursday Hemet:** 2.99 Marvin Gove; 2.99 Carol Gove; 1.80 Cyrus Rezayat; 1.45 Peggy Bailey; 1.43 Barbara Revels; 1.35 Mary Terrell; 1.33 Mary Ellen Petersen; 1.33 Nancy Overholt; 1.15 Bill Williams; 1.13 Karen McComb; 1.13 Duane McComb; 1.02 Karen Brandt; 1.00 Edwin Oldham; 1.00 Kenneth Chia; 0.98 Candace Parrish; 0.95 Carol Henderson; 0.95 George Spillers; 0.80 James Evans; 0.77 Joe Chavez; 0.71 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 0.71 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 0.70 William Wellman; 0.69 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.66 Pauline Gilbert; 0.66 Joann Thoresen; 0.63 Harold Eshelman; 0.63 Margaret Hixon; 0.63 Sharron Eshelman; 0.56 Myrna Downes; 0.56 Carol Fuller; 0.56 Marguerite Jungles; 0.55 Itsuko Barton; 0.55 Donna Guillaume; 0.49 Fred Fairbanks; 0.45 Herbert Bernstein; 0.40 David Hidley; 0.40 Carol Clarke; 0.35 Carl Hoeberling; 0.35 Robert Nye; 0.22 Marie Fogelberg; 0.22 Henrik Fogelberg;

**Thursday Temecula:** 4.25 Joseph Eves; 4.25 Marlene Koerner; 2.73 Anne Maxfield; 2.43 Ali Selim; 2.02 Jamie Santistevan; 1.95 Mo Anvari; 1.95 Bruce Bauer; 1.73 Rick Kerbel; 1.73 Pamela Woods; 1.52 Carolyn Waska; 1.08 Kathleen Heckathorn; 0.99 Margy Jiran; 0.99 Lloyd Scott; 0.83 Sue Soderer; 0.83 Janet Gleason; 0.70 Cleland Nelson; 0.66 David Hidley; 0.60 Rami Mina; 0.60 Debra Cameron; 0.50 Carol Wood; 0.42 Anita Kingsbury; 0.28 Loretta Rizer; 0.28 Sherril Maag; 0.28 Fred Kunkle; 0.28 David Mielke;

**Friday(1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>) Temecula:** 2.69 David Hidley; 2.69 Carol Clarke; 2.34 Cleland Nelson; 2.34 Joseph Eves; 2.23 Sue Soderer; 1.51 Rami Mina; 1.00 Rosalie Knight; 0.92 Carol Wood; 0.92 Sherril Maag; 0.28 Robert Wood; 0.28 Lloyd Scott; 0.28 Debra Cameron;

**Saturday Temecula:** 4.61 Harry O'Neil; 4.61 T.J. Woods; 2.92 Lance Eddy; 2.92 Marilyn Rumsey; 2.59 Joseph Eves; 1.85 Rami Mina; 1.70 Jo Raymond; 1.70 Milt Fader; 1.42 Vince Tomasulo; 1.42 Felicia Hogan; 1.40 Mary Palmquist; 1.40 Harold Long; 1.39 Sue Soderer; 1.30 Ali Selim; 1.25 Debra Cameron; 1.19 Chuck Savage; 1.18 Marlene Koerner; 1.11 Janice Pond; 0.96 Cari Reuter; 0.90 Cleland Nelson; 0.90 Fran White; 0.90 Magdalene Krish; 0.80 Robert Wood; 0.80 Peggy Cowherd; 0.80 Elaine Putman; 0.79 Ronald Perkins; 0.79 Nancy Perkins; 0.67 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.63 Bill Williams; 0.56 Bruce Bauer; 0.56 Arden Boomgaarden; 0.56 Dennis Boomgaarden; 0.45 Anne Maxfield; 0.45 Mimi Dreckmann; 0.45 Beatrice Corley; 0.40 Mo Anvari; 0.39 Anita Kingsbury; 0.28 Ronald Williams; 0.28 Carol Clarke; 0.28 Frances Jackson; 0.28 Bob Jackson; 0.28 Patrica Egan;

**Unit Game:** 3.50 Ali Selim - Mo Anvari; 2.63 Kenneth Chia - Edwin Oldham; 1.48 Darrell & Carol Diwell; 1.25 Dennis & Arden Boomgaarden; 1.97 Rick Kerbel - Fran White; 1.23 Marvin Gove - Carol Gove; 0.88 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves; 0.70 Debra Cameron - Robert Wood; 0.93 Milton Fader - Jo Raymond; 0.69 Georgene Fletcher - Janet Hudson; 0.61 Harold Long - Mary Palmquist; 0.55 Judy Berard Lacy - Anita Kingsbury; 0.52 Tycho Spradling - David Hidley; 0.33 Sharron & Harold Eshelman; 0.29 Beatrice Corley - Anne Maxfield; 0.29 William Wellman - Peggy Bailey; 0.29 Shirley Gero - Donna Seyfried;

# Schedule of Special Events

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

<b>July 2015</b>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
12	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
July 13-19		<b>Districts 22 &amp; 23 STaC Week</b>		Contact Director for participation details
14	Tue	12:15 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
15	Wed	12:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
16	Thu	1:00 pm	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
17	Fri	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
18	Sat	11:30 am	<b>STaC Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
25	Sat	11:30 am	<b>Charity Pairs</b>	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
30	Thu	12:15 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Simpson Center - Hemet
<b>August 2015</b>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
9	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
12	Wed	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
Aug 17-23		<b>Great Western STaC Week</b>		Contact Director for participation details
<b>September 2015</b>				
DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
13	Sun	1:00 pm	<b>UNIT GAME</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
25	Fri	12:30 pm	<b>Club Championship</b>	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City

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