



Unit 534 Chatter

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Welcome to the Inland Valley Unit 534

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Sun City Sectional

November 20 - 22

Districts 22 and 23 STaC Week

Earn Silver masterpoints at your local clubs
November 13 - 19

Stellar Games

71.06%	Bill Williams - Beverly Hughes	Temecula Sr Ctr DBC	Oct 17
70.63%	Joann Thoresen - Pauline Gilbert	The Lodge at Four Seasons (Beaumont) DBC	Oct 9
73.81%	Carol Gove - Marvin Gove	The Lodge at Four Seasons (Beaumont) DBC	Oct 2
65.90%	John Heberle - Jo Raymond [B]	Goodtimes (Murrieta) DBC	Oct 6
64.29%	Carol Clarke - David Hidley [C]	Sun City DBC	Oct 21

See Your Club Director for your Unit Game Free Play

Membership Achievements

Total Members in Unit 534 is 207
(As of November 2015)

Rookie (34):
Junior Master (17):
Club Master (15): Carol Henderson
Sectional Masters (17): Bruce Bauer
Regional Masters (22):
NABC Master (19): Marguerite Jungles
Adv NABC Master (3):
Life Master (6):
Bronze Life Masters (29):
Silver Life Master (33):
Gold Life Master (11):
Diamond Life Master (1):
Emerald Life Master (0):

November Birthdays

1	Mary	Fay
2	Debra	Cameron
3	Myrna	James
3	William	Wellman
7	Monty	Fisher
8	Kathryn	Reeves
15	Cari	Reuter
20	V	Mallet
21	Kymber	Hoover
25	Joyce	Gaiser

BRIDGE BITES

from The American Contract Bridge League

THE ANTI-BATH COUP

By: Brian Gunnell

	♠ KJT ♥ 865 ♦ 72 ♣ AQT96	
♠ 962 ♥ KQT94 ♦ JT8 ♣ 42	North West East Declarer	♠ 8743 ♥ 73 ♦ KQ953 ♣ K3
	♠ AQ5 ♥ AJ2 ♦ A64 ♣ J875	

The Bath Coup is well known by now:

865
 KQT94 73
 AJ2

West leads the King and Declarer craftily ducks. Now if West continues he gives Declarer a second trick in the suit. The rule for East here, when holding Jxx, is to *encourage* with his higher spot card, hopefully that agreement will save West from the ignominy of the Bath Coup.

However, in the diagram above, Declarer pulled off what has been termed as the “Anti-Bath Coup”. Against 3NT, West led the ♥K and Declarer could have ducked this trick in order to lure West into a Bath Coup. But Declarer could see that a Diamond shift might be fatal, so in order to muddy the waters he played the ♥J on the first trick! Our (gullible) West assumed that Declarer had started with ♥AJ doubleton and continued Hearts, won by Declarer’s Ace. The Club finesse was lost, but East was out of Hearts and Declarer had 9 tricks. Of course, a Diamond shift at Trick 2 beats the contract, but Declarer’s clever false card diverted West from the winning play.

Yes, West erred grievously! After that first Heart trick (King, Five, Three, Jack), he should have smelled a rat. Where was the Two? East would not play the Three from 732, instead he would play his lowest card saying “I don’t have the Jack!” So, an alert West (and one who trusted his Partner to signal correctly) could have figured out that Declarer had false-carded. But, in the heat of battle, such clues can be missed!

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Masterpoint Leaders for October

Mon/Wed/Fri(2nd, 4th) Sun City DBC: 13.15 Rick Kerbel; 8.59 Shirley Gero; 8.48 Anne Maxfield; 6.74 Karen Brandt; 6.04 Mary Terell; 5.80 Beatrice Corley; 5.79 Joel Rehagen; 5.62 Joseph Eves; 5.54 Cleland Nelson; 5.47 Joyce Cellilli; 5.46 Wicker Gamble; 5.46 Fran White; 5.07 Peggy Cowherd; 5.06 Carol Gove; 4.84 Bill Williams; 4.61 Judy Berard Lacy; 4.39 Cathy Garvin; 4.36 Marvin Gove; 4.34 Carol Clarke; 4.21 Fran Dunbar; 4.21 Hank Dunbar; 4.05 Tom Imel; 3.87 William Wellman; 3.73 Janet Gleason; 3.61 Duane McComb; 3.61 Karen McComb; 3.30 Edwin Oldham; 3.18 Kay Fisher; 3.13 Carol Diwell; 3.10 Rami Mina; 2.84 Carol Wood; 2.70 Arden Boomgaarden; 2.70 Dennis Boomgaarden; 2.59 Monty Fisher; 2.59 David Hidley; 2.54 Peggy Bailey; 2.48 Virginia DeVoe; 2.48 Sarah Rambo; 2.42 Anita Kingsbury; 2.35 Charles Fox; 2.32 Harold Long; 2.25 John Heberle; 2.14 Elaine Putman; 2.08 Sharron Eshelman; 2.08 Harold Eshelman; 2.07 Lois Bevins; 1.95 Milt Fader; 1.88 Lance Eddy; 1.73 Darrell Diwell; 1.72 Ruth Kile; 1.65 Carolyn Swanson; 1.55 Reginald Fujimoto; 1.50 Georgene Fletcher; 1.34 Lloyd Scott; 1.34 Kymber Hoover; 1.34 Carol Lee Fuller; 1.31 Nickolae Gerstner; 1.16 Ruth Strader; 1.15 Marguerite Jungles; 1.08 Ronni Armstrong; 1.04 Linda Decour; 1.03 Donna Seyfried; 1.00 Robert Wood; 1.00 Loretta Rizer; 1.00 Debra Cameron; 0.97 James Evans; 0.95 Carl Hoerberling; 0.90 Edward Clark; 0.85 Mo Anvari; 0.85 Patricia Towle; 0.70 Linda Smith; 0.70 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.65 Elizabeth Youngman; 0.65 Beverly Hughes; 0.48 Jean Wooden; 0.46 Barbara Reitz; 0.46 Clifford Reitz; 0.42 Judith McManus; 0.39 Ronald Williams; 0.39 Marlene Koerner; 0.35 T Woods; 0.28 Sandra Norgaard; 0.28 Mary Palmquist; 0.28 Barbara McPherson; 0.16 Lawrence Iannotti;

Monday Hemet: 3.89 Karen McComb; 3.89 Duane McComb; 3.63 William Wellman; 3.63 Peggy Bailey; 3.43 Kymber Hoover; 3.33 Carl Hoerberling; 2.94 Phyllis Wobken; 2.84 Kenneth Chia; 1.35 Roland Sutfin; 1.26 Mary Terell; 1.15 Corrine Robinson; 1.15 Clyde Hairston; 1.10 Lawrence Iannotti; 1.10 Herbert Bernstein; 1.01 Bill Williams; 0.96 Sharron Eshelman; 0.96 Harold Eshelman; 0.88 Mary Ellen Petersen; 0.88 Nancy Overholt; 0.70 Joy Ready; 0.70 John Ready; 0.68 Ruth Conrad; 0.40 Sarah Holland; 0.30 Carol Gove; 0.30 Karen Clark; 0.28 James Evans; 0.28 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 0.28 Cyrous Rezayat; 0.27 Barbara Revels; 0.27 George Spillers; 0.25 Edwin Oldham; 0.22 Marie Fogelberg; 0.22 Henrik Fogelberg;

Tuesday Murrieta: 8.10 Jo Raymond; 5.26 Carolyn Waska; 5.26 Harold Long; 4.82 Joseph Eves; 4.51 John Heberle; 4.33 Carol Diwell; 4.33 Darrell Diwell; 3.23 Cleland Nelson; 2.70 Marlene Koerner; 2.52 Mary Palmquist; 2.43 Joyce Cellilli; 2.43 Beverly Hughes; 2.22 Bruce Bauer; 2.04 Dianne Smith; 2.04 Kathy Sandstrom; 1.95 Milton Fader; 1.95 David Hidley; 1.63 Peggy Cowherd; 1.51 Ruth Kile; 1.51 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.46 Janet Dyer; 1.25 Carolyn Swanson; 1.14 Jamie Santistevan; 1.13 Janet Gleason; 1.10 Linda Decquir;

Wednesday Temecula: 2.92 Milt Fader; 2.92 Virginia Hoppe; 2.19 Joseph Eves; 2.19 Rami Mina; 1.64 Carol Diwell; 1.64 Lance Eddy; 1.58 Barbara McPherson; 1.58 Mary Palmquist; 1.19 Mo Anvari; 1.19 Bruce Bauer; 1.02 Cleland Nelson; 1.02 Marlene Koerner; 0.89 Carol Wood; 0.89 Janet Gleason; 0.85 Vince Tomasulo; 0.85 Felicia Hogan; 0.64 Joyce Gaiser; 0.64 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.52 T.J. Woods; 0.52 Harry O'Neil; 0.44 Lloyd Scott; 0.44 Charlene O'Neil; 0.40 Caryn Villalon; 0.40 Bill Williams;

Thursday Hemet: 5.22 Mary Terell; 4.77 Carl Hoerberling; 3.44 Cleland Nelson; 3.38 Joyce Cellilli; 3.38 Rick Kerbel; 3.34 Bill Williams; 2.96 Kymber Hoover; 2.96 Carol Clarke; 2.65 Joe Chavez; 2.65 Barbara Revels; 2.53 Mary Ellen Petersen; 2.53 Nancy Overholt; 2.50 Peggy Bailey; 2.13 Roland Sutfin; 1.98 Jacqueline Van Keirsbelk; 1.98 Janelle Van Keirsbelk; 1.72 Myrna Downes; 1.61 Robert Nye; 1.60 Carol Gove; 1.60 Marvin Gove; 1.56 Duane McComb; 1.56 Karen McComb; 1.44 Herbert Bernstein; 1.44 Jean Killilea; 1.11 Edwin Oldham; 1.11 Kenneth Chia; 0.96 George Spillers; 0.95 Corrine Robinson; 0.95 Clyde Hairston; 0.95 Lawrence Iannotti; 0.80 Karen Brandt; 0.56 Judy Lacey; 0.56 Ruth Conrad; 0.56 Shirley Ralston; 0.56 Carol Henderson; 0.56 David Hidley; 0.45 Fred Fairbanks; 0.40 William Wellman; 0.40 Margaret Hixon; 0.39 Jackie Latta; 0.39 Ray Latta; 0.28 Blair Bowen; 0.28 Carol Lee Fuller;

Thursday Temecula: 5.30 Jamie Santistevan; 4.48 Joseph Eves; 4.48 Marlene Koerner; 4.05 Carolyn Waska; 3.02 Rami Mina; 2.71 Shirley Rubidoux; 2.71 Joyce Gaiser; 2.59 Janet Dyer; 2.39 T Woods; 1.79 Carolyn Swanson; 1.77 Carol Wood; 1.71 Anne Maxfield; 1.41 Judy Berard Lacy; 1.36 Robert Wood; 1.36 Debra Cameron; 1.15 David Hidley; 1.14 Linda Decquir; 1.14 Emily Jane Clarke; 1.03 Janet Gleason; 1.01 Scott Campbell; 0.91 Rosalie Knight; 0.59 Lloyd Scott; 0.56 Kathleen Heckathorn; 0.40 Shirley Gero; 0.39 Bruce Bauer;

Friday(1st, 3rd, 5th) Temecula: (Results not reported)

Friday Beaumont - Banning: 5.35 Sue Goldberg; 4.53 Betty Freeman; 4.27 Phyllis Wobken; 3.79 Carl Hoerberling; 3.34 Ralph Giffin; 3.20 Rosemary Dimitt; 2.67 Jean Haralson; 2.54 John Kowalski; 2.38 Jim Evans; 1.79 Roland Sutfin; 1.79 Candace Parrish; 1.69 Ted Nesson; 1.69 Sandra Nesson; 1.39 Kymber Hoover; 1.36 Pauline Gilbert; 1.36 Joann Thoresen; 1.20 Marvin Gove; 1.20 Carol Gove; 1.18 Shirley Ralston; 1.18 Carol Henderson; 1.12 MaryEllen Petersen; 1.12 Debbie Cochran; 0.80 Ray Latta; 0.80 Myrna Downes; 0.80 Jackie Latta; 0.62 Nancy Stancik; 0.59 Barb Revels; 0.56 Fred Fairbanks; 0.56 Bob McKnight; 0.38 Katie Moore; 0.38 Judy Miller; 0.29 Susanne Jaffe; 0.29 Lylia Puckett; 0.17 Bess Hanson;

Saturday Temecula: 3.94 Harry O'Neil; 3.94 T.J. Woods; 2.96 John Heberle; 2.96 Pat Towle; 2.22 Marlene Koerner; 2.22 Magdalene Krish; 1.66 Lance Eddy; 1.66 Marilyn Rumsey; 1.43 Carol Clarke; 1.43 David Hidley; 1.25 Rami Mina; 1.25 Joseph Eves; 1.07 David Blumenberg; 1.07 Chuck Savage; 0.99 Hanan Deeby; 0.99 Bernard Figueiredo; 0.92 Narendra Tulpule; 0.92 Shirley Rubidoux; 0.81 Margy Jiran; 0.81 Lloyd Scott;

Unit Game: 4.07 Cleland Nelson - Joseph Eves; 3.05 Duane McComb - Karen McComb; 2.29 Fran White - Rick Kerbel; 1.72 Carol Wood - Carolyn Swanson; 1.43 Lance Eddy - Caryn Villalon; 1.29 Charles Fox - Peggy Cowherd; 1.15 Sharon Eshelman - Harold Eshelman; 0.86 Jo Raymond - Milt Fader; 0.71 Beatrice Corley - Anne Maxfield; 0.53 Josephine Harring - Shirley Rubidoux; 0.51 Janice Pond - Sue Soderer; 0.41 Carol Diwell - Darrell Diwell; 0.35 Donna Seyfried - Shirley Gero; 0.35 Mo Anvari - Bruce Bauer.

Schedule of Special Events

November 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
8	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
9	Mon	12:15 pm	Pizza Party	Simpson Center - Hemet
10	Tue	12:15 pm	Charity Pairs	Murrieta Senior Center - Murrieta
11	Wed	12:00 pm	CLOSED due to Holiday	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
11	Wed	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
12	Thu	1:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
14	Sat	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
18	Wed	12:00 pm	Club Membership	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
20	Fri	10:00	<u>Fall Sectional</u> - Open Pairs	Webb Hall - Sun City
20	Fri	2:30	<u>Fall Sectional</u> - Open Pairs	Webb Hall - Sun City
21	Sat	10:00	<u>Fall Sectional</u> - Open Pairs	Webb Hall - Sun City
21	Sat	2:30	<u>Fall Sectional</u> - Open Pairs	Webb Hall - Sun City
22	Sun	10:00	<u>Fall Sectional</u> - Swiss Teams	Webb Hall - Sun City
25	Wed	12:00 pm	Pair Game	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
27	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
28	Sat	11:30 am	Pair Game	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula

December 2015

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION / Note
2	Wed	12:00 pm	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
4	Fri	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
5	Sat	11:30 am	CHRISTMAS PARTY	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
Dec 7-13	Great Western STaC Week			Contact Director for participation details
9	Wed	12:00 pm	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
10	Thu	12:15 pm	Club Championship	Simpson Center - Hemet
11	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
11	Fri	12:30 pm	Club Championship	Sun City Civic Hall - Sun City
12	Sat	11:30 am	STaC Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
13	Sun	1:00 pm	UNIT GAME Christmas Party	Sierra Dawn - Hemet
18	Fri	11:30 am	Club Championship	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
19	Sat	11:30 am	Charity Pairs	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
23	Wed	12:00 pm	Christmas Party	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
25	Fri	11:30 am	CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS	All Clubs

26	Sat	11:30 am	CLOSED	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula
30	Wed	12:00 pm	Pair Game	Mary Phillips Senior Center - Temecula SignUp!

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