

Unit 356



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BRIDGE NEWS FOR SOUTHERN ARIZONA
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July 2012

July Events

July 6-8

Sectional (Prescott)

July 12-22

NABC (Philadelphia)

July 13-15

Sectional (Rudioso)

July 22

Unit Game (Las Candelas)

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May Monthly Masterpoint Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

(5.89) Nancy Lord Watts, (5.64) Ray Bright, (4.75) Peg Bright
(4.47) Jere Webb, (4.34) Jim Cosmas

Master Point Winners Over 1000

(13.72) Richard Plumer, (11.17) Steve Reynolds, (9.76) Lawrence Dev De Lucia
(9.27) George Good, (8.61) Martin Schiff Jr

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

(14.90) Dave Sachs, (14.90) Sue Sachs, (13.82) Ted Walden
(11.24) Fran Herrmann (9.41) Bob Baptist, (9.41) Mary Baptist
(9.26) Erni Perkins, (7.49) Ken Grafton, (6.85) John Arnold, (6.70) Al Bowman

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

(5.03) Barbie Corbett, (4.82) Joyce Fey, (4.56) Bettina Thompson
(4.56) John Piet, (4.49) Lanie Constable

Master Point Winners 501-1500

(10.47) Karen Swanberg, (9.97) Aaron Carnes, (8.86) Jacqueline Gillette
(7.75) Joan Ryan, (7.42) Adair Karlin

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

A: (4.05) Betty Meyer, (4.05) Bob Murray, (3.11) Bob Brussel
(3.01) Dick Quigg, (2.97) Darlene Barstad
B: (1.16) Betty Edwards, (1.16) Midge Miller
(1.10) Don Reil, (1.00) Lenny Struminger

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

(4.31) Lillian Mahvi, (3.76) Jon Stromquist, (3.19) Ted Walden
(2.90) Kathy Schiemann, (2.29) Kay Coombs, (2.18) Frank Collins
(2.18) Jeanne Collins, (2.08) Lois Beyer, (1.84) Ron Payne, (1.75) Ernie Perkins

Thunder Mountain Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

(12.65) Paul Soper, (9.15) Marc R Hay, (8.43) George Willis, (7.32) James Cobis
(6.61) Katy Vaughn, (5.70) Diana Smith, (5.36) Larry Scott, (5.07) Jim Handy
(4.57) Robert Walton, (4.28) Fred Thomson

Over 70% Games

(74.54) Dave & Sue Sachs
(73.96) Larry Scott - Marc R Hay
(73.38) Cookie Evans - Nancy Atherton
(72.68) George Good - Greg West
(71.40) Edward Helpert - Louis Herbster
(71.00) Jere Webb - Jim Wisemiller

Las Candelas *By Sunny Bal/Eric Swanson*

Master Point Winners Open

(10.47) Karen Swanberg, (9.97) Aaron Carnes, (8.86) Jaqueline Gillette
(7.75) Joan Ryan, (7.42) Adair Karlin

65% Games

(67.00) Fay Kallina + Joan Ryan
(66.80) Diana McGinn + Karen Swanberg
(66.38) Jaqueline Gillette + Shirley Senofsky
(65.32) Aaron Carnes + Dave Douglas
(65.00) Geri Biggs + Connie Putz

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

(67.00) Marilyn Hendricks - Gene Hendricks
(66.87) Lillian Mahvi - Kathy Schiemann
(66.49) Lillian Mahvi - Anne West
(65.84) KenGrafton - Robert Baptist
(65.18) Charlotte Brody -Emmanuel Vuvanas

Check out the web page for Upcoming Special Events.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Games

(74.54) Dave & Sue Sachs
(69.21) Bob & Mary Baptist
(68.06) Dave & Sue Sachs
(67.82) Ron Payne & Franz Schatz
(67.59) Bob & Mary Baptist
(66.69) Paul Black & Al Bowman
(65.22) Andy & Kathy Vishner
(65.22) Bob & Mary Baptist
(65.15) JoAnn Day & Erni Perkins
(65.12) Gene Maki & Russ Stowers
(65.05) Al Bowman & Sally Payne
(65.05) Fran Herrmann & Erni Perkins

Thunder Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club

Pairs with better than 65% games in May included:

(73.96) Larry Scott - Marc R Hay; (67.86) Robert Walton
(67.41) Paul Soper - George Willis; (67.13) Mary Blanchard - Margaret Glenn
(65.84) Mathe Klinefelter - John Thompson Jr; (65.63) Marc R Hay - Paul Soper
(65.41) Jim Handy - Diana Smith; (65.10) Jim Handy - Diana Smith
(65.00) Robert Walton - Fred Thomson

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Ruth Houkom/Brian Gersten*

Top Games

(66.67) Caron Weinstein/Hurd Baruch; (64.29) Brian Gersten/Sari Gersten
(63.75) Sheku Massarat/Elaine Goldberg; (63.1) Marian Handy/Liz Peirce
(63.07) Betty Patterson/Mary Clutz; (62.92) Caron Weinstein/Hurd Baruch
(61.81) Sandi Levkowitz/Sophie Katz

As of May 31, Tucson Charity Bridge exceed \$10,000 in donations to local charities! Our May Charity, Youth on Their Own, received \$695.00. Our June Charity will be CASA Support Council.

Mountain View *By JoAnn Aiken*

Pairs with better than 65% games in May included:

(66.00) Steve Maltzman/Donna DePesa; (65.00) Betty Edwards/ Midge Miller
(65.00) Darwin Afdahl/Kay Afdahl; (65.00) Marie Heald/Marian Rogge
(65.00) Dean Frost/Vicki Hanson

Adobe *By Len Hall and Ann Hinge*

Games over 65%

(73.38) Cookie Evans - Nancy Atherton; (72.68) George Good - Greg West
(71.40) Edward Helpert - Louis Herbster; (71.00) Jere Webb - Jim Wisemiller
(68.29) Oz Vulkoff - N Stewart; (68.15) Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser
(68.10) Donna Moser - Margaret Curvin; (66.35) Elliott Weiss - Janet Hornung
(66.22) Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy; (66.20) L Hall - Al Peters
(65.97) Nancy Atherton - B Robert Simrak
(65.05) Sydney Kaye - Nancy Atherton

The Adobe will be continuing its classes throughout the summer:

Tuesdays – Defensive Bidding and Play, Bob Simrak, 9:00-11:00

Wednesdays – Intermediate Supervised Bidding and Play, Dev De Lucia, 9:30–11:30

Thursdays – Beginning Bridge and Beginning Defense, Dev De Lucia, 9:00–11:00

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Patrica Hall
Lilian Johnson
Jane London

New Club Masters:

Joyce Carter
Barbara Courtney
Elizabeth Peirce
Barbara Ransom
Steven Sahl
Irene Sullivan

New Sectional Masters:

Jared Boulds
Robert Lewis
Hans Moser
Chuck Shaul
Caron Weinstein

New Regional Masters:

Ruth McCray
Tony Pearlman

New Advanced NABC Masters:

Jere' Webb

New Life Masters:

Marion Cimmino

New Bronze Life Masters:

Karen Call
Barbara Dever

New Diamond Life Masters:

Arne Maki
Stephen Maltzman
Jean Montague

Unit Event Results

Membership Appreciation Game - 2 sessions Open Sections

Unit Game June 10, 2012	Open Section AM		
	A	B	C
Edward Helpert - Steve Maltzman	1		
Marie Heald - Eleanor Horton	2		
Greg West - George Good	3		
Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist	4		
B Robert Simrak - Larry Dunham	5		
Catherine Collinson - Kenneth Badertscher	6		
Ann Kuperberg - Richard Quigg		1	
Sunand Bal - Raymond Grady		2	
Carolyn Reynolds - Suzanne Kinnear		3	
Lee Erdman - Ann Day		4	
William Schelstrate - David Stewart		5	
Diana McGinn - Mary Blanchard		6	
Karen Balch - Ron Gagne			1
Diane Lowell - Mary Primeau			2
Patterson - Shirley Soucek			3/4
Alan Ravitz - Evonne Ravitz			3/4

Unit Game June 10, 2012	Open Section PM		
	A	B	C
Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist	1		
Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart	2		
Sunand Bal - Raymond Grady	3	1	
B Robert Simrak - Larry Dunham	4		
David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian	5	2	
Franz Schatz - Lorraine Vonk	6		
Ann Day - Lee Erdman		3	
Claire Genser - Lenore Toomey		4	
Nancy Holt - Bud Smith		5	
Ray Call - Karen Call		6	
Karen Balch - Ron Gagne			1/2
Alan Ravitz - Evonne Ravitz			1/2
Helen Atwill - Dorothy Lu			3
Judith Green - Marion Cimmino			4

Unit Event Results

Membership Appreciation Game - 2 sessions NLM Sections

Unit Game June 10, 2012	NLM Section AM			Unit Game June 10, 2012	NLM Section PM		
	D	E	F		D	E	F
Dave Caplan - Betty Palestrant	1			Rosemarie Holmes - Margaret Linaburg	1		
Wendy Anderson - Moreen Yunck	2	1	1	Jo-Ann Vaughn - Charlotte Weller	2	1	1
Ruth Houkom - David Jaskar	3	2		Ann Annis - Judith Haaagensen	3	2	2
Noel Justus - Lee Larson	4	3		Shirley Matlick - Stanley Matlick	4	3	3
Chrissy Inglett - Jan Kelm	5	4		Nadine Schacht - Sophie Katz	5	4	
Richard L Naughton - William F Robinson	6	5	2	Wendy Anderson - Moreen Yunck	6	5	4
Phyllis Alley - Donna Moore		6/7		Jim Vowles - Patsy Blumberg		6/7	5/6
Nadine Schacht - Sophie Katz		6/7		Kay Stitzel - Duncan MacDonell		6/7	5/6
Jim Vowles - Patsy Blumberg			3				
Jo-Ann Vaughn - Charlotte Weller			4				
Michael Knight - Jim Chisholm			5				
Sylvia Reed - Tommie Wilson			6				

I/N Corner *by Jo-Ann Vaughn*

The **Unit Game** this month is Sunday, July 22nd at Las Candelas. Snacks are served prior to the beginning of the game at 1 PM. Please call Las Candelas (696-9101) to make your reservation. If you need a partner please let me know. Remember there are extra black points awarded for this game!

I represent your voice to the Unit Board. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you. You may contact me at jhvaughn49@gmail.com

See you at the table!
Jo-Ann

BRIDGE ETIQUETTE AND RULES (Continued) (Reprinted from article by Marilyn Hemenway 2003)

There are certain table manners (or rules) that all bridge players should know.
Some of these are:

1. The cards should not be taken out of a board until all players are present. When you have removed your hand, but before looking at the cards, count them to ensure that you have exactly thirteen.
2. All players should have completed convention cards and those of partners should match.
3. It is inappropriate to grab an opponent's convention card during the auction period. However, when it is your turn to call, you may ask to see a convention card and may then ask any questions about alerts or the auction. Inquiries concerning calls can only be made at your turn to call or play. Be careful about asking about alerted calls during the auction as players have been known to become confused or to forget their agreements; however, it is usually in your best interest to know what is going on before you make a competitive call and before play starts. Also, remember that any question you ask may convey unauthorized information to partner.
4. By tradition (but not law or regulation), the North player is responsible for the proper observance of all procedures and for maintaining proper conditions of play at the table. For examples, North should be the only one handling the boards and South, East, and West should not reach under the top board to get their hand from the next board. This procedure reduces the possibility of anyone holding hands from the wrong board.



BRIDGE BITES from The American Contract Bridge League

No Safe Exit
by Brian Gunnell

This month's deals have been about finessing. In earlier weeks we were trying to avoid them in favor of better alternatives. But this time, we are actually going to take a finesse. Eventually.

None Vulnerable

	♠ AQ654 ♥ K843 ♦ K7 ♣ 76	
♠ JT9 ♥ 65 ♦ J965 ♣ QJT9	North West East South	♠ K8 ♥ T ♦ T8432 ♣ 85432
	♠ 732 ♥ AQJ972 ♦ AQ ♣ AK	

South West North East
1♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
6♥ All Pass

N-S take the express lane to 6♥ and West leads the ♣Q. You will win that and draw trumps in two rounds, but then what? You have 11 tricks, can you find the 12th?

This hand appears to depend on a successful Spade finesse and, if the ♠K is with West, then 6♥ makes. But that King is with East on the actual lie of the cards. Does that mean it's down one? Not at all! Having drawn trumps, Declarer cashes those minor suit winners, and leads a Spade to the Ace. Then he crosses back to hand with a trump and leads a Spade towards the Queen. East wins the King but has no safe exit. With nothing left but minor suit cards, whatever he plays will give Declarer a ruff and sluff. Declarer will pitch the Spade loser from his hand and ruff on the board. Making 12 tricks.

Taking the delayed finesse gave Declarer a second way to win. He would still make his slam whenever West had the ♠K, and he would also succeed when the King was doubleton with East. But only if Declarer cashes his minor suit winners first, forcing East to concede that ruff and sluff after winning the doubleton King.

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WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Leonard Hall Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blackledge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	9:00am Newcomer (0-20) 12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open	9:00am NLM 1:00pm Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) albowmangv@cox.net gvbridge.com		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Mary Ahearn, Club Manager) mahearn@vtc.net 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites - 603-4359						1:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas		12:30pm Open	9-11am Bid and Play 12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open & NLM 6:30p Open	12:30pm Open	10:00am Open & NLM	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) jotax123@aol.com 38759 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke - 818-1727 Mountainviewbridgeclub.com			1:00pm			1:00pm	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club 744-4212 (James Richhart, Manager)— richhart@comcast.net On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd					9:00am Seasonal		
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) dldkay@cox.net 625-4027 or 237-1959 —600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club Diana Smith, Mgr 803-9564 or 432-3883 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista www.sierravistabridge.com		12:30pm		12:30pm	6:30pm	12:30pm	
Tucson Charity Bridge (Ruth Houkom, Club Manager) 5360 E Pima Street, Tucson info@tucsoncharitybridge.com OR www.tucsoncharitybridge.com		5pm NLM (Ventana)				10:00am NLM	

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7
AD CC				AD NAP (Both)	Sectional (Prescott)	Sectional (Prescott)
July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14
Sectional (Prescott)		AD CC & B LC CC		NABC (Philadelphia)	LC SFG Sectional (Rudioso) NABC (Philadelphia)	AD CC (Both) Sectional (Rudioso) NABC (Philadelphia)
July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21
Sectional (Rudioso) NABC (Philadelphia)	AD NAP NABC (Philadelphia)	NABC (Philadelphia)	NABC (Philadelphia)	AD C NABC (Philadelphia)	NABC (Philadelphia)	NABC (Philadelphia)
July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28
Unit Game Las Candelas NABC (Philadelphia)				LC CC	LC B	
July 29	July 30	July 31				

Abbreviations: AD—Adobe, LC—Las Candelas, MV—Mountain View, S—Saguaro, TM—Thunder Mountain, B—Birthdays, BAM—Board-a-Match, CAC—Club Appreciation Championship, CC—Club Championship, CG—Charity Game, MAG—Member Appreciation Game, NLM—Non Life Master, IN—Intermediate /Novice, SFG—Special Fund Game, SR—Sectionally Rated, ST—Swiss Teams, UWC—Unit Wide Championship