

Unit 356



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July 2013

July Events

Saturday July 20
Unit Game at Saguaro

Welcome New Members

Karen S Barth
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Steve Dell
Jo Ann Ellison
Herbert Graffweg
Donna J Lam
Roger D Peirce
Susan L Shafer
Susan VonBorstel
Rosamond H Wilhite
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May Master Point Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

Jo-Ann Vaughn 9.99; Nadine Schacht 7.02; Jared Boulds 6.73;
Charlotte Weller 6.42; Helen Atwill 6.28.

Master Point Winners Over 1000

George Good 22.27; L Hall 17.21; Greg West 14.69; Lawrence Dev De Lucia 14.65;
Percy Brown 11.84.

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Ted Walden 9.90; Ken Grafton 9.86; Yvette Gormley 8.72; Allen Bowman 8.54;
John Arnold 8.24; David Sachs 8.18; Sue Sachs 8.18; Ron Payne 6.70;
Russ Stowers 7.38; Bob Baptist 6.49.

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

Jared Boulds 6.79; Dave Ashby 5.22; Connie Putz 4.15; Duane Dietrich 3.90;
Sue Kennedy 3.6.

Master Point Winners Open

Dave Douglass 14.06; Jean Montague 11.82; Ernest Ledbetter 10.00; Ann Day 8.82;
Nona Dale 7.34.

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Master Point Winners

Nora Tkacz 3.45; Ted Kurrus 3.45; Ken Grafton 3.30; Bill Hackbarth 2.71;
Myra DeByle 1.92; Margret Salazar 1.90; Arne Maki 1.80; Linda Miller 1.75;
Russ Stowers 1.61

Adobe *By Len Hall and Ann Hinge*

65% games

Percy Brown - Michael Smith 71.76; George Good - Lawrence Dev De Lucia 69.13;
Randall Mandigo - David Rinehart 68.40; Greg West - George Good 67.80;
George Good - Greg West 66.62; Darwin Afdahl - Nadine Schacht 66.51;
Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher 66.44;
Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell 66.19; George Good - Greg West 66.07;
Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 65.91; B Robert Simrak - Nancy Atherton 65.74;
Noel Justus - Charlotte Weller 65.28; George Good - Greg West 65.28.

The Adobe will be starting a new series of lessons in July. Bob Simrak will review Counting, starting Tuesday, July 2, from 9:00 to 11:00. Dev De Lucia will be continuing his Intermediate Bidding and Play, on Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:30. The cost is \$50 for eight weeks, or \$7 for one session. Either one can be joined at any time.

Las Candelas *By Eric Swanson*

65% Games

Ken Badershert - Caroll Pilmar 73.06; Dave Douglass - Marie Heald 68.55;
Dave Douglass - Nona Dale 67.36; Gerald Nicholson - Linda Lineberry 66.37;
Karen Swanberg - Linda Thomas 66.03; Reggie Graves - Ann Day 65.97;
Jo Ann Aiken - Barbara Feeley 65.97; Judd Jones - Duane dietrich 65.91;
Dave Douglass - Ernset Ledbetter 65.91; Al Moya - Jean Montage 65.91.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

Arne Maki & Ken Grafton 68.06%.

The Unit Game in July will be at Saguaro on July 20. GAME STARTS AT 12:30!! Come early for refreshments.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

65% Games

David - Sue Sachs 70.11; Ken Grafton - Russ Stowers 68.33;
Franz Schatz - Marilyn Wescott 67.86; John Arnold - Yvette Gormley 67.36;
David - Sue Sachs 66.67; Rollie - Darlene Armacost 66.07;
John Arnold - Nora Tkacz 65.28; John Arnold - Jim Howland 65.28.

Mountain View Bridge Club *By Jo Ann Aiken*

65% games

Marie Heald - Darlene Barstad 67.48; Syrile Ellison - Adair Karlin 67.25;
Darwin - Kay Afdahl 66.9; Vicki Hanson - Dean Frost 65.74.

Tucson Charity Bridge Club *By Ruth Houkam*

65% games

Lynn Bagley - Florence Stewart 67.50;

Our May Charity was Big Brothers Big Sisters to whom we donated \$1,800. Our donations to charity total \$22,390.

This week we feature a terrific opening lead, found in real life by John Brady of Jacksonville, FL (known to some as Dr Goodlead). You are the doctor's Partner, sitting East.

♠ QJ96	
♥ J974	
♦ 9	
♣ K874	
<i>Dummy</i>	
<i>West</i>	<i>East</i>
<i>Declarer</i>	
♠	♥ 86
	♦ T5432
	♣ QJT963

N-S Vulnerable

<i>South</i>	<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

West, the good doctor, leads the Spade Ten. A strange-looking lead, don't you think? It's not fourth best, not top of a sequence. Has the doctor's legendary common-sense deserted him?

While you are puzzling over that bizarre opening lead, Dummy plays the ♠Q and you gleefully ruff. What next, Mr East? West found a grand opening lead, and life would be even grander if only you could get back to West's hand for a second ruff. If that is to happen, West must have ♦A or ♣A. Any clues as to which? The opening lead is your much-needed clue. West led an unnecessarily *high* Spade, and is trying to tell you something. Yes, he is advertising the Ace in the *higher*-ranking side-suit! So, after ruffing, you shoot back a Diamond to West's Ace and get your second Spade ruff. Down one!

	♠ QJ96	
	♥ J974	
	♦ 9	
	♣ K874	
♠ KT5432	<i>Dummy</i>	♠
♥ A5	<i>West</i> <i>East</i>	♥ 86
♦ A76	<i>Declarer</i>	♦ T5432
♣ 52		♣ QJT963
	♠ A87	
	♥ KQT32	
	♦ KQJ8	
	♣ A	

Doctor G's lead from ♠KT5432 was not without risk, but he saw no appealing alternative, and he reasonably concluded that East had no more than two Spades (due to non-support in the auction). He didn't necessarily expect a void, but singleton was also a possibility (in which case West would later win the ♥A and give East a second-round Spade ruff).

What just happened was a *Suit Preference* signal, whereby, in certain situations, the play of a high card says "I have the higher-ranking suit", vice versa with a low card. This defensive signal is a rare bird on opening lead, it usually comes later in the hand and even then only in specialized situations.

Over 70% Games

Ken Badershert - Carroll Pilmar 73.06; Percy Brown - Michael Smith 71.76; David - Sue Sachs 70.11;

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Lisette D Daigle
Richard H Duchaine
Neeko Gardner
Monica Quinlan

New Club Masters:

James E Cate
Margi Smith
Charles O Vaughn

New Regional Masters:

Robert Reierson

New NABC Masters:

Alicia K Anderson
Lynne Hawbecker

Recent Rank Advances

New Life Masters:

Carolyn J Alberta
Douglas Austin
Jean B Austin
Jacqueline A Gillette
Arline R Henman
Jane C Pendley

New Bronze Life Master:

Jacqueline A Gillette
Arline R Henman

New Silver Life Masters:

Joyce M Davis
Marian J Rogge

Skyline Winners Morning Section A

Skyline Morning Sunday Morn Session June 9, 2013

Pair	Pct	Score	Average: 156.0			Section A			Overall Rank	MPs	North-South
			Section Rank			Overall Rank					
			A	B	C	A	B	C			
8	63.81	199.10	C	1	1	1	3	1	1	4.15(OA) Charlotte Weller - Jo-Ann Vaughn	
3	61.65	192.35	A	2			5			2.33(OA) Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl	
10	56.49	176.25	A	3						0.89(SA) Is Krohn - Constance Whitehead	
12	53.92	168.24	A	4						0.62(SA) Barbara Feeley - Jo Ann Aiken	
11	52.34	163.30	A	5						0.35(SA) Rita Smith - Donald Lieberman	
4	49.93	155.78	B	6	2					0.60(SB) Carolyn Reynolds - Suzanne Kinneer	

Skyline Morning Sunday Morn Session June 9, 2013

Pair	Pct	Score	Average: 156.0			Section A			Overall Rank	MPs	East-West
			Section Rank			Overall Rank					
			A	B	C	A	B	C			
13	64.36	200.79	A	1			1			7.37(OA) Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell	
3	61.43	191.65	A	2			6			1.75(OA) Greg West - George Good	
4	55.70	173.77	A	3						0.89(SA) Ann Day - Lee Erdman	
6	53.76	167.73	A	4						0.62(SA) Derek Graybill - Dave Douglass	
1	53.14	165.81	B	5	1			2		2.05(OB) Margaret Koenig - Jodi Walker	
2	51.28	159.99	B	6	2			4		1.15(OB) Steve Lang - Ann Grub	
9	50.43	157.33	B		3					0.51(SB) Ann Shaylor - Betsy O'Dell	
8	45.49	141.93	C			1				0.55(SC) Dave Ashby - Judith Huntsinger	

Skyline Winners Morning Section B

Skyline Morning Sunday Morn Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section B			North-South
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
10	64.26	200.50	A	1			2		5.53(OA) Jared Boulds - Geri Biggs
4	61.86	193.00	A	2			4		3.11(OA) Adair M Karlin - Jean Montague
3	53.04	165.50	A	3					0.85(SA) Edward Helpert - William Howard
6	52.08	162.50	A	4					0.60(SA) Sunand Bal - Ernest Ledbetter
5	51.76	161.50	A	5					0.34(SA) Leo Pigaty - Sarah Doonan
12	51.44	160.50	B	6	1		3		1.54(OB) Lanie Constable - Walter Mann
1	50.48	157.50	B		2		6		0.71(SB) Sarah Baumann - Stephen Pozez
9	50.16	156.50	B		3				0.51(SB) Glenda Chambers - Muriel Budzien
11	46.63	145.50	C					3	0.73(OC) Jim Coe - Terry Coe

Skyline Morning Sunday Morn Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section B			East-West
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
3	58.17	181.50	A	1					1.70(SA) Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist
6	57.05	178.00	A	2					1.19(SA) Roberta Trunzo - Russell Stowers
2	55.13	172.00	A	3					0.85(SA) David Rinehart - Steve Reynolds
12	53.53	167.00	A	4					0.60(SA) Marian Wilson - Joy Rieckers
4	52.72	164.50	A	5					0.34(SA) Collinson - Kenneth Badertscher
9	51.12	159.50	B	6	1		5		0.97(SB) Richard Quigg - Ann Kuperberg
7	49.52	154.50	B		2				0.68(SB) Theodore Bayer - Jean Ramsey
11	47.92	149.50	C		3	1		2	0.97(OC) Donna Moore - Claire Genser

Skyline Winners Morning Section C

Skyline Morning NLM Sunday Morn Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section C			North-South
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
6	59.40	185.33	B	1	1		4	3	1.06(SA) Robert Helitzer - Eileen Helitzer
9	58.72	183.21	A	2			6		0.74(SA) Gillian C Berger - Dave Caplan
11	55.55	173.33	A	3					0.53(SA) Rebecca Littell - Bev Nebbia
12	54.43	169.83	B	4	2			5	0.57(SB) Frances Gordon - Mary Derrick Calhoun
7	52.11	162.58	B	5	3			6	0.41(SB) Arlene Zuckerman - Martin Zuckerman
4	51.55	160.83	C		4	1		4	0.58(SC) Barbara Soehnlén - Louise Sullivan
5	51.23	159.83	C			2		5	0.41(SC) Bob Wineland - John Crow

Skyline Morning NLM Sunday Morn Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section C			East-West
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
2	63.84	199.17	A	1			1		2.12(OA) Chrissy Inglett - Mary Clutz
7	60.23	187.92	C	2	1	1	2	1	1.70(OB) Jim Chisholm - Michael Knight
10	59.83	186.67	C	3	2	2	3	2	1.28(OB) Max Cooper - Ron Sivitz
13	59.03	184.17	C	4	3	3	5	4	0.73(OC) David Miller - Jim Miller
4	51.10	159.42	C	5	4	4			0.30(SB) Steve Dell - Jean Glattke

Change of Scoring Method

The Afternoon game has for consistency reasons been changed to 2 separate sections with an overall.

Skyline Winners Afternoon Section A

Skyline Afternoon Sunday Aft Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section A North-South			MPs
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
2	58.65	183.00	B	1	1	4	1	3.23(OA)	Sarah Baumann - Stephen Pozez
6	57.37	179.00	A	2/3				1.07(SA)	Russell Stowers - Roberta Trunzo
12	57.37	179.00	A	2/3				1.07(SA)	Joy Rieckers - Marian Wilson
4	55.61	173.50	A	4				0.62(SA)	Badertscher - Catherine Collinson
7	54.17	169.00	B	5	2		6	0.71(SB)	Theodore Bayer - Jean Ramsey
3	52.40	163.50	A	6				0.30(SA)	Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist
1	51.12	159.50	B		3/4			0.44(SB)	Barry Abrahams - Barbara Rosenthal
14	51.12	159.50	B		3/4			0.44(SB)	Kay Coombs - Lillian Mahvi

Skyline Afternoon Sunday Aft Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section A East-West			MPs	
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank				
			A	B	C	A	B	C		
6	60.58	189.00	A	1			3	4.30(OA)	Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz	
10	58.17	181.50	A	2			5	2.42(OA)	Ann Day - Lee Erdman	
9	58.01	181.00	B	3	1		6	2	1.97(OB)	Richard Quigg - Ann Kuperberg
2	56.41	176.00	A	4				0.62(SA)	David Rinehart - Steve Reynolds	
7	54.81	171.00	A	5				0.35(SA)	Carol Pilmar - Lois Jameson	
5	51.76	161.50	A	6				0.30(SA)	Eleanor Horton - Marie Heald	
14	51.28	160.00	C		2	1		2	0.97(OC)	Dorothy Lu - Billy Conn
8	51.12	159.50	C				3	0.73(OC)	Charlotte Weller - Jo-Ann Vaughn	

Skyline Winners Afternoon Section B

Skyline Afternoon Sunday Aft Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section B North-South			MPs	
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank				
			A	B	C	A	B	C		
3	64.67	201.76	A	1			1	7.65(OA)	Greg West - George Good	
7	60.85	189.84	A	2			2	5.74(OA)	David Chakmakian - Marty Chakmakian	
14	55.76	173.96	C	3	1	1	4	1	1.29(OC)	Jean B Austin - Doug Austin
1	55.56	173.34	B	4	2		5	0.83(OB)	Margaret Koenig - Jodi Walker	
4	53.88	168.12	A	5				0.34(SA)	Is Krohn - Constance Whitehead	
12	51.25	159.90	B	6				0.28(SA)	William Schelstrate - Dan Faulkner	

Skyline Afternoon Sunday Aft Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section B East-West			MPs
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
12	56.95	177.69	B	1	1		3	1.70(SA)	Walter Mann - Lanie Constable
5	56.16	175.23	A	2				1.19(SA)	Ernest Ledbetter - Sunand Bal
3	55.84	174.22	A	3				0.85(SA)	William Howard - Edward Helpert
7	53.54	167.05	B	4	2			0.64(SB)	Ray Call - Karen Call
13	53.14	165.80	A	5				0.34(SA)	Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman
9	52.43	163.58	A	6				0.28(SA)	O Piplani - Lionel Larriva
11	49.45	154.28	C			1		0.55(SC)	Terry Coe - Jim Coe

Skyline Winners Afternoon Section C

Skyline Afternoon NLM Sunday Aft Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section C			North-South	
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs	
			A	B	C	A	B	C		
14	61.07	190.54	C	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.30(OA) Susan Chaikin - Susan Greendorfer
3	58.94	183.88	C	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.73(OA) Cynthia Rose - Gary Rose
2	56.26	175.54	A	3			4			0.97(OA) Chrissy Inglett - Mary Clutz
11	56.25	175.50	A	4			5			0.73(OA) Rebecca Littell - Bev Nebbia
10	55.93	174.50	C	5	3	3	6	3	3	1.05(OB) Ron Sivitz - Max Cooper
12	54.18	169.04	C	6	4	4		6		0.44(OB) Linda Grissom - Joanne Sava
9	53.22	166.04	B		5					0.19(SB) Ruth Houkom - Jim Kerr

Skyline Afternoon NLM Sunday Aft Session June 9, 2013

Scores after 13 rounds			Average: 156.0			Section C			East-West	
Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs	
			A	B	C	A	B	C		
11	56.89	177.50	A	1			3			1.29(OA) Lee Larson - Noel Justus
9	54.63	170.46	A	2						0.81(SA) Dave Caplan - Gillian C Berger
13	54.33	169.50	C	3	1	1	4	4	4	0.89(SB) David Miller - Jim Miller
3	54.30	169.42	C	4	2	2	5	5	5	0.62(SB) Patsy Blumberg - Jim Vowles
1	52.64	164.25	C	5	3	3				0.45(SB) Joyce McCartney - Mike McCartney
2	50.40	157.25	A	6						0.19(SA) Sondra Fagenson - Pat Knight
12	50.36	157.13	B		4					0.31(SB) Martin Zuckerman - Arlene Zuckerman
4	49.67	154.96	C		5	4				0.24(SC) Barbara Soehnlén - Louise Sullivan

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Leonard Hall Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adobebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	12:30pm Open & 1	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, Pearce - 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	9:30-11:30am 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 www.bridgewebs.com/mountainview/			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.bridgewebs.com/tucsoncharity		5pm NLM (Ventana)			12:30pm NLM (Streams)		

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – July 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6
	GV CG	AD, LC CC	AD NAP	AD AMB GV CG	AD, GV CG	
July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13
	AD NAP	AD CG & B MV CC	LC CC(evening)	AD CC		AD CG (both games)
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20
AD SFG	AD CG			AD NAP GV CC	AD NAP	UNIT GAME Saguaro
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27
AD CG		AD NAP		AD CG	AD SFG LC NAP & B MV NAP	AD NAP (both games)
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31			
AD NAP			AD CG			

Abbreviations: **AD**– Adobe, **LC** – Las Candelas, **MV** – Mountain View, **S** –Saguaro, **TM** – Thunder Mountain, **GV** - Green Valley, **HDH** High Desert Hands, **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, **AMB**--Membership Game, **GNT** - GNT Qualifier, **NAP** - North American Pair Qualifier, * See write-up under club