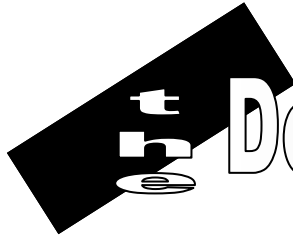




November 2007



# Desert Kibitzer



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## MASTER POINT WINNERS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 2-4**  
299'er Sectional  
(Holiday Inn)

**NOVEMBER 11**  
Unit Game  
(Adobe) 1:00 pm

**NOVEMBER 13**  
Benefit for Bob Hinkle  
(Las Candelas) 6:30 pm

**NOVEMBER 18**  
Pro/Am Swiss Teams  
(Adobe) 1:00 pm

**Nov. 22-DEC. 2**  
NABC  
(San Francisco)

### ADOBE BRIDGE CLUB

*Master Point Winners Under 1000 MP*

(7.46) Ann Day;(6.48) Marian Wilson;(5.99) Margaret Koenig;(5.75) Carol Pilmar;(5.25) Carolyn Reynolds

*Master point winners Over 1000 MP*

(14.18) Jeffrey Lesser;(11.13) Sheila Lesser;(10.76) Steve Reynolds;(9.37) Percy Brown;(8.63) Larry Dunham

### GREEN VALLEY DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

*Top Ten Master Point Winners*

Sue and Dave Sachs (7.71), Al Bowman, Ted Walden, Fran Herrmann,  
Ray Austin, Bill Barkley, Warren Fuesz, Mary and Bob Baptist (5.13)

### LAS CANDELAS BRIDGE CLUB

*Master Point Winners Under 300*

(9.50) Jan Rieschick; (8.90) Del Rieschick; (8.70) Walt Mann; (7.26) Rao Bollimpalli; (6.36) Shirley Soucek

*Master Point Winners 300-1000*

(12.42) Marian Wilson; (10.74) Kathy Ball; (10.46) Ray Grady; (7.59) Mary Perry; (7.10) Marge Koenig

### MOUNTAIN VIEW DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

*Master Point Winners Under 300*

(3.61) Stephen Dorse; (2.85) Vicki Hanson; (1.92) Bud Smith

*Master point Winners Over 300*

(4.71) Barbara Feeley; (4.46) Jo Ann Aiken; (2.50) Loretta Wood

### SAGUARO DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

*Top five Master Point Winners*

(5.93) Ginny Ahlstrom; (4.54) Charles Comeau; (4.23) Susan Heacock; (4.06) Franz Schatz and Fran Herrmann

### ★ CONGRATULATIONS ★

*Top Percentage Games for the Month*

(78.99) Sheila Lesser - Jeff Lesser; (78.24) Syd Kaye - Nic Minenko; (72.90) Bill Barkley - Ted Walden



### RECENT RANK ADVANCES

**JUNIOR MASTER:** Douglas Donahue

**CLUB MASTER:** Stephen Dorse and Jerry Paugh

**SECTIONAL MASTER:** Betty Edwards, Judson Jones  
and Eric Singer

**REGIONAL MASTER:** Frances Gordon, Nancy Holt  
and Nancy Porterfield

**NABC MASTER:** Jan Dragoo and Earl Terp

**GOLD LIFE MASTER:** Bill Barkley

### PLEASE HELP

Our friend Bob Hinkle is undergoing very serious medical treatments. He will be ill for several months. His only income is his teaching which he will be unable to do. Please open your hearts and wallets to help him get through this terrible time. There are boxes at Las Candelas and Adobe for donations. You can contact me at [Julierutha@msn.com](mailto:Julierutha@msn.com) for information.

**GREEN  
VALLEY BRIDGE  
CLUB**  
BY CATHERINE  
CLARK

**65%Games**

Mary and Bob Baptist; (2) Rosemary Brophy - Anne West; Sue and Dave Sachs; (4) Ted Kurrus - Russ Stowers; Lorraine Vonk - Emmanuel Vuvunas; Franz Schatz - Alyce Shoenhard; Russ Stowers - Fran Herrmann; Russ Stowers - Ted Walden.

**49'er - 65%**

Dorothy Powers - Lillian Kenelly

**Club Championships**

**Membership Game:**

1. Bill Barkley - Ted Walden (72.9);
2. Warren Fuesz - Shirley Spink (64.58);
3. Sue and Dave Sachs



**A D O B E B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY BOB SIMRAK

**Best Games**

(78.99) Sheila Lesser - Jeff Lesser; (78.24) Syd Kaye - Nic Minenko; (68.75) Marty Schiff - Mike Levy; (67.98) Bob Griffin - Brian Gersten; (67.62) Julie Abrahams - Barry Abrahams; (67.28) Dick Crane - Sharon Peters; (65.77) Lorraine Vink - Val Armentrout; (65.22) Doug Austin - Jean Austin; (65.05) Bill Howard - Marty Schiff.

**Club Championships:**

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 1. David Rinehart - Nicolai Minenko; 2. Carol Pilmar - Kenneth Badertscher; 3. Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser. **September 11<sup>th</sup>:**

1. Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser; 2. Larry Dunham - Randall Mandigo; 3. Ginny Alexander - Ann Day. **September 17<sup>th</sup> International Fund**

1. Kenneth Badertscher - Michael Levy; 2. Patricia Mount - Naomi Smith; 3. Michael Smith - Percy Brown. **September 30<sup>th</sup> ACBL Charity Game:**

1. Lorraine Vonk - Val Armentrout; 2. Sunand Bal - Melvin Norvelle;
3. Marie Heald - Patricia Mount

**Announcements**

There will be Club Championships on November 6th and November 15th. Starting in November Adobe will host a Novice Game at 12:30pm every Wednesday. The Club will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 22nd.



**L A S C A N D E L A S  
B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY MARY DIXON

**Master Point Winners Over 1000:** (16.79) Jean Montague; (15.04) Jo Fritz; (15.04) Doug Fritz; (10.11) Diana Humphreys; (9.25) Dave Douglass. **65%Games:**(69.32) Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz; (66.91) Maria Morris-Ray Grady; (66.67) Kay Afdahl-Darwin Afdahl; (66.48) Stephen Dorse-Ken Lowenthal; (66.46) Del Rieschick-Jan Rieschick; (66.41) Jean Montague-Ray Grady; (66.00) Rosemarie Holmes-Margaret Linaburg; (65.56) Kay Afdahl-Darwin Afdahl

**Club Championships:**

**Sept 5th - Open:** (1) Carole and PeterTaussig; (2/3) Doug Fritz-Jo Fritz; (2/3) Marian Wilson-Joyce Rieckers; (4) Dick Augur-Avice Bosse.

**Sept 5th - 299er:** (1) Pauline Standifer-Mary Jo Wolfe; (2) Stephen Dorse-Ann Kuperberg; (3) Marge Curvin-Dale Hill; (4) Betty Meyer-Joan Merrill.

**Sept 17th:** (1) Barbara Feeley-Trudie Weber-Penta; (2) Rica Spivack-Harvey Spivack; (3) Jo Kervick-Nancy Cox; (4) Paul Yantz-Vern Forster.

**Sept 20th:** (1) Dick Augur-Kay Afdahl; (2) Joe Bianco-Sharon Heller; (3) Julie Abrahams-Barry Abrahams; (4) Luman Slawson-Franz Schatz.

**Sept 25th:** (1) Liz Leggett-Peggy Rosenblum; (2) Clair Kretschmann-Marge McKune; (3) Sharon Heller-Paul Yantz; (4) Mary Hudson-Linda French.

**Announcements**

Birthdays - Friday, November 2nd

Club Championships: Wednesday, November 7th in the Open, 299er and Evening sessions. **TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13TH AT**

**6:30 pm: BENEFIT FOR BOB HINKLE. Cost: \$6.00. ALL PROCEEDS EXCEPT ACBL TABLE FEES WILL GO TO BOB!!**



**TIP OF THE MONTH**

When you are the first to lead, record the contract **AFTER** you make the lead. If you are dummy, place your cards on the table **BEFORE** you record the contract.



**M O U N T A I N V I E W  
B R I D G E C L U B**  
BY RON MORRIS

**65% Games**

Martha Winn—Ann Hinge; Darwin—Kay Afdahl; Stephen Dorse—Donald Reil.

**Announcements**

October will be Club Appreciation Month. We will host a **Free Game** on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.



*"A player who can't defend accurately, should try to be declarer." Alfred Sheinwold*



**PRECISION WORKSHOP:** Fall 2007. Instructor—Gene McDougall  
INTERESTED? Contact: Jodi Walker (906-3282) -  
Toolshed1998@yahoo.com



## RULES CORNER

Unauthorized information (UI) (law 16) is any information that a player obtains by means of: Partner's remarks, questions, mannerisms, hesitation and similar information from calls and plays which were legally withdrawn and/or substituted as a consequence of **that side's** infraction (the non-offending side may use this information). Overhearing remarks at other tables or seeing a wrong card. Reception of unauthorized information is not an infraction *per se*. However, the player which (*might have*) received it has severe limitation that (s)he **may not** act on the basis of it (even if the action is reasonable), but must select a *logical alternative* instead. The definition of *logical alternative* is fairly strict, and includes all but practically inadmissible alternative actions. However, in the (fairly unlikely) event that the logical alternative becomes a successful one rather than the action suggested by the UI, no further redress is given to the non-offending side. The exception is when the player receives an UI inadvertently, as by overhearing remarks at other tables. In that case, the director may adjust positions, appoint substitutes, or award an adjusted score.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Bright  
Robert Reierson

### UNIT GAME RESULTS

October 21st—(21 Tables)

#### OVERALL Results Flight A

- 1<sup>st</sup> David Sachs - Sue Sachs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg West - Larry Dunham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Phillis Herbster - Louis Herbster

#### OVERALL Results Flight B

- 1<sup>st</sup> Arthur Warrick - Shan Warrick
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carolyn Reynolds - Steve Reynolds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Halverson - Margaret Halverson

#### OVERALL Results Flight C

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Merrill - Diana McGinn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Margaret Curvin - Shirley Senofsky

### PRO/AM SWISS TEAMS RESULTS

- 1/2 Ray Call - Karen Berry - Frances Hill - Gerry Brenner
- 1/2 Eugene McDougall - Ann Day - David Stewart - Tom Cain
- 3 Sunand Bal - Shakti Routh - Stephanie Parks - Floyd McKinsey
- 4 Jean Montague - Chi Newman - Judson Jones - John Piet

Happy Thanksgiving

I hope to see all  
299'ers at  
Adobe on  
November 11th  
for the Unit  
Game

#### DISTRICT 17 & UNIT 356 WEBSITES






<http://district17news.com> - Schedules for District 17 Regionals, Sectionals & Events  
<http://www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com> - Official Unit 356 website

**UNIT 356 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** PRESIDENT: Prudi Cain ♥ VICE PRESIDENT: Connie Freeman ♥ TREASURER: Christie McDougall ♥ SECRETARY: Jan Miller ♥ TOURNAMENTS: Paul Moore ♥ CONDUCT & ETHICS & DISTRICT 17 Rep: Connie Freeman ♥ I/N Rep: Julie Abrahams ♥ PUBLICITY: Barbara Rosenthal ♥ MEMBER AT LARGE: Jo Ann Aiken ♥ KIBITZER: Julie Abrahams ♥ CLUB MANAGER: Bob Simrak; **APPOINTED NOT ELECTED:** HOSPITALITY: Katie Collinson ♥ MEMBERSHIP Barry Abrahams ♥ MENTOR PROGRAM: Kenneth Badertscher & Katie Collinson ♥ PARTNERSHIPS: Ginny Alexander

## WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

CLUB	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Adobe Bridge Club (Bob Simrak, Club Manager) 3727 E Blacklidge 795-2441 <a href="http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/">http://www.adobebridgeclub.org/</a>	1:00p	12:30p	12:30p	12:30p Novice and Open	12:30p	12:30p	9:00a NLM 1:00p Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Catherine Clark, Manager) 648-1781 <a href="http://members.cox.net/gvbridge">members.cox.net/gvbridge</a>		1:00p Inv West			6:30p Inv Canoa	1:00p Inv West	
High Desert Hands 1270 Treasure Road, Sunsites (Carol Lee Erbeck—Club Manager) 559-7894 <a href="mailto:carol@crazyedoptical.com">carol@crazyedoptical.com</a>						12:00p 1st & 3rd	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sonny Bal, Manager) 977-4386— 696-9101 401 E. Limberlost <a href="http://www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com">www.lascandelasbridgeclub.com</a>		12:30p	12:30p 6:30p Open	12:30p 299'r & open 6:30p Open	12:30p Open	10:00a Open	
Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club (Jo Ann Aiken, Club Manager) 818-1727 38750 Mountain View Blvd, Saddlebrooke <a href="http://Mountainviewbridgeclub.com">Mountainviewbridgeclub.com</a>			1:00p		2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs Pro/Am 1:00p	1:00p	
Queen of Hearts Bridge Club (James Richhart, Manager) 744-4212 On Dove Mountain Rd, 2.3 Mi North off Tangerine Rd	<i>Contact Jim Richhart for game dates &amp; times</i>						
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club 625-4027 / 237-1959 (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) 600 S La Canada, Green Valley, Parish Hall at St. Francis in the Valley Episcopal Church <a href="mailto:dldkay@cox.net">dldkay@cox.net</a>							12:30p Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club 608 E Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista, AZ 803-9564 / 432-3883 <a href="mailto:dhard@cox.net">dhard@cox.net</a>		12:30p		12:30p	6:30p	12:30p	

## SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE—NOVEMBER 2007 (NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				November 1	November 2	November 3
					Birthdays LC 299'er Sectional (Holiday Inn) ○ ○ Look for Circles Day	299'er Sectional (Holiday Inn)
November 4	November 5	November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10
299'er Sectional (Holiday Inn)  King Tut Day		CC AD	CC LC open, 299'er & Evening			
November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
Unit Game AD 1:00 pm  Veteran's Day		Bob Hinkle Benefit Game LC 6:30 pm		CC AD		 World Peace Day
November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
Pro/Am Swiss Team (Adobe) 1:00 pm				NABC (San Francisco) Club Closed AD  Thanksgiving Day	NABC (San Francisco)	NABC (San Francisco)
November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	
NABC (San Francisco)	NABC (San Francisco)	NABC (San Francisco)  Pins and Needles Day	NABC (San Francisco)	NABC (San Francisco)	NABC (San Francisco)	

*Abbreviations:* AD – Adobe, MV – Mountain View, TM – Thunder Mountain, LC – Las Candelas, OH – Queen of Hearts, S – Saguaro  
CC – Club Championship, CAC – Club Appreciation Championship, NLM – Non Life Master, IN – Intermediate /Novice