

Unit 356



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The Desert Kibitzer

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August 2013

August Events

August 1st. To 11th.
NABC Atlanta

August 19th. To 24th.
STAC Local Clubs

August 25th.
Unit STAC at Las Candelas

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Welcome New Members

Emily L Anderson
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Frankie L Forrey
Jean Glatke



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Unit 356 Official website www.SouthernArizonaBridge.com

June Master Point Winners

Adobe Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 1000

Jo-Ann Vaughn 10.94; Duncan MacDonell 10.77; Sarah Baumann 6.53;
Joe Morella 5.89; John Schocke 5.76.

Master Point Winners Over 1000

Richard Plumer 16.12; Ann Day 15.59; Kenneth Badertscher 14.31;
Gary Mitchell 12.66; Corinne Leachman 12.66.

Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Dave Sachs 12.16; Sue Sachs 12.16; Marty Allen 9.17; Fran Herrmann 8.30;
Linda Miller 8.20; Nora Tkacz 7.91; Ted Walden 6.89; Paul Black 6.79; Gene Maki 6.45;
Dick Grannis 6.18.

Las Candelas Bridge Club

Master Point Winners Under 500

Jared Boulds 11.75; Dave Ashby 7.06; Joyce Fey 4.87; Dave Caplan 4.37;
Eleanor Horner 4.10.

Master Point Winners Open

Dave Douglass 15.80; Jean Montague 11.24; Ken Badertscher 9.75; Nona Dale 8.34;
Ernest Ledbetter 8.18

Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club

Master Point Winners

Arne Maki 9.94; Fran Herrmann 7.10; Franz Schatz 7.10; Mary Armstrong 5.89;
Gayle Fitzgerald 5.89; Paul Black 5.57; Al Bowman 5.57; Ron Payne 5.54;
Lorraine Vonk 5.40; Gene & Marilyn Hendricks 5.28.

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club

Master Point Winners NLM

Midge Miller; Betty Edwards; Sheila Caterraccio; Roberta Goldstein

Master Point Winners Open

Darlene Barstad; Jo Ann Aiken; Jeff Lesser; Sheila Lesser

Mountain View Bridge Club *By Jo Ann Aiken*

65% games

Afdahl - Afdahl; Mayfield - Mayfield; Aiken - Feeley

Adobe *By Len Hall and Ann Hinge*

65% games

Ann Day - Joe Morella 71.79; Jo-Ann Vaughn - Duncan MacDonell 69.22;
Sydney Kaye - Nicolai Minenko 68.52; John Schocke - Jim Cosmas 68.30;
Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 67.36;
Lawrence Dev De Lucia - George Good 66.99; Larry Dunham - Greg West 66.90;
Robert Hinkle - Eileen Sherlock 66.67; Sarah Baumann - Marian Wilson 65.77;
Rebecca Littell - Bev Nebbia 65.73; Jeffrey Lesser - Sheila Lesser 65.54;
Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher 65.54;
Suzanne Kinnear - Carolyn Reynolds 65.51;
B Robert Simrak - Richard Plumer 65.06.

Bob Simrak's Counting class will continue on Tuesdays, 9:00 to 11:00. Dev De Lucia's Intermediate Supervised Bidding and Play class will continue on Wednesdays, 9:30 to 11:30. Either may be joined at any time. The cost is \$7.00 per session or \$50 for 8 sessions. A Beginning Bridge class, taught by Dev, will start Thursday, October 3. It will have 10 sessions, skipping October 10 (Regional Tournament) and Thanksgiving. The cost will be \$60, plus a text book if needed.

Las Candelas *By Eric Swanson*

65% Games

Dave Douglas - Aaron Carnes 71.69; Eric Swanson - Aaron Carnes 70.83;
Barbara Feeley - Darlene Barstad 69.68; Dave Douglass - Marie Heald 67.26;
Sunand Bal - Ernest Ledbetter 67.20; JoAnn Aiken - Dave Douglass 65.04.

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

65% Games

Pat Belden - Joy Roberts 67.42%

The last two North American Pairs Qualifying Games will be held in August. Check the calendar for the dates.
STAC will be on August 24.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

65% Games

Ron Payne - Nora Tkacz 71.99; David - Sue Sachs 70.06; Arne - Gene Maki 69.21;
David - Sue Sachs 69.21; Carol Alberta - Anne West 68.52; David - Sue Sachs
67.82; Arne Maki - Mick Miller 67.36; David - Sue Sachs 67.29; David - Sue Sachs
66.88; Franz Schatz - Russ Stowers 66.57; Al Bowman - Brenda Sonderegger 66.20;
Ken Grafton - Fran Herrmann 65.74; David - Sue Sachs 65.71.

49-er TOP GAMES
68.75 Richard Jones & Kay Turner

♠ AT2 ♥ Q6 ♦ KQJT73 ♣ 84
<i>Dummy</i>
<i>West</i> <i>East</i>
<i>Declarer</i>
♠ 84 ♥ KJT987 ♦ A6 ♣ T52

E-W Vulnerable

South West North East

1♠

Pass 2♠ 3♦ Pass

3♥ Pass Pass Pass

This deal features an astonishing defense by West, we'll get to the winning play by degrees.

West's lead is the Spade Seven, won in Dummy.

In the first degree, you are **Declarer**. With that running Diamond suit you have loads of winners, but the danger is that E-W will get five tricks first. You can try for a Club ruff in Dummy, but alert defenders will switch to trumps (being sure to hold up the ♥A until the second round). Nonetheless, at Trick 2, you lead a Club hoping that something good will happen.

In the second degree, you are **East**, trying to thwart Declarer.

♠ AT2 ♥ Q6 ♦ KQJT73 ♣ 84	
<i>Dummy</i>	♠ KQJ93
<i>West</i> <i>East</i>	♥ A3
<i>Declarer</i>	♦ 982
	♣ K73

Dummy's ♠A wins the first trick, and a Club is led, won by West's Jack. West shifts to a trump, and you have a dilemma:

- If Declarer has the ♣A, and West the ♦A, then the winning defense is to take the ♥A immediately and play another Heart, stopping the Club ruff.
- If Declarer has the ♦A, and West the ♣A, then the winning defense is to duck the first trump, win the next Club, cash ♥A and then a third Club.

Do you have any good ideas as to which Ace West has? No, neither do we! To bring home the bacon the defense must go to the third degree. This time, you are **West**, trying to help East to thwart Declarer.

	♠ AT2 ♥ Q6 ♦ KQJT73 ♣ 84
♠ 765 ♥ 542 ♦ 54 ♣ AQJ96	<i>Dummy</i>
	<i>West</i> <i>East</i>
	<i>Declarer</i>

You lead a Spade won by Dummy's Ace. Next a Club is led from Dummy, low from Partner and the Ten from Declarer. You could routinely win that with the Jack, and that is exactly what 99.99% of the world's bridge population would do. But you are made of sterner stuff and decide to do some thinking (often a good idea in this game). What are your thoughts?

Declarer did not play Clubs like someone holding the ♣K, so East surely has that card. OK, it's time to be brilliant ...

If Partner has the ♣K then you can afford to squander the Ace! This brilliant stroke solves East's dilemma, telling him what he needs to know.

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	♠ 84 ♥ KJT987 ♦ A6 ♣ T52	

When the Ace is squandered on that Club trick, and when West shifts to a trump, East cannot go wrong, his guess has been taken away. He will know that the winning defense is to duck the first Heart, after which the defense will win the second Club trick, cash the ♥A, then cash a third Club and a Spade. Down one!

How many Wests would find that truly remarkable play? None that we know of!

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Over 70% Games

Ron Payne - Nora Tkacz 71.99; Ann Day - Joe Morella 71.79;
 Dave Douglas - Aaron Carnes 71.69; David - Sue Sachs 70.06;

Volunteers needed for Great Chiefs Regional

Look for upcoming e-mail. Volunteer and get a free play at the tournament!



2013 July—December NLM Calendar

August 25—Unit Game at Las Candelas, 401 E. Limberlost, Tucson, AZ 85705. NLM section planned. Lunch included. Game at 1:00. STAC games (extra points awarded!)

September 22—Unit Game at Adobe, 3727 E. Blacklidge, Tucson, AZ 85716. NLM section planned, lunch included. Game at 1:00.

September 29—Pro-Am Swiss at Las Candelas. Registration forms available at your local clubs or online at SouthernArizonaBridge.com. Lunch included. Game at 1:00. A highlight of the fall season!

October 7-13—Great Chiefs Regional Tournament at the Holiday Inn, 4550 S. Palo Verde Road, Tucson, AZ 85714. Stratified 199er pairs and Swiss teams. Flyers available online and at your local club. Morning, afternoon and evening events including Gold Rush pairs-- a great way to get the ever elusive Gold. Special welcoming reception with local teachers and board members just for NLM players.

October 20—Unit Game at Adobe. NLM section planned. Lunch included. Game at 1:00.

October 25-27. NLM Sectional at the Hotel Tucson, 475 N. Granada Ave, Tucson AZ 85701. A tournament just for NLM players up to 500 points. Stratified pair, Swiss and Knockout games! Lectures! Silver points! Last year 414 people played—this is one of the biggest NLM tournaments in the USA. Flyers available online and at your local clubs.

November 14-17—Tucson Fall Sectional. New 299er section will be introduced. More information available soon.

November 24—Unit Game at Las Candelas. NLM section planned. Lunch included. Thanksgiving theme! Game at 1:00.

December 22—Member Appreciation Games. Morning and afternoon sessions. NLM section. Holiday bridge! More information soon.

All unit games are only \$5.00.

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Unit website: SouthernArizonaBridge.com

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Joan Kleinerman
Jean Porter

New Club Masters:

Patricia E Graffweg
Richard W Jones

New Sectional Masters:

Stephanie R Huszar
Rick L Ocker
Lea Ann Perkin
Cynthia G Rose

Recent Rank Advances

New Regional Masters:

Hurd Baruch
Chuck Shaull
Kay Stitzel

New Life Masters:

Jared Boulds
Jo-Ann H Vaughn

New Bronze Life Master:

Dodie Bowler

New Silver Life Masters:

Walter G Mann

Unit Game Saguaro July 20

Saturday Afternoon Pairs Saturday Aft Session July 20, 2013

Scores after 9 rounds Average: 108.0 Section B North-South

Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
6	64.53	139.38	A	1		2		3.62(OA) Ted Fones - Ted Walden	
12	58.13	125.56	A	2				1.09(SA) Arnie Maki - Gene Maki	
9	56.51	122.06	A	3				0.78(SA) Mel Norvelle - Joan Merrill	
11	56.11	121.20	A	4				0.55(SA) Ron Payne - Ken Grafton	
3	54.86	118.50	A	5				0.31(SA) Lorraine Vonk - Bill Hackbarth	
7	52.11	112.56	B		1	6		0.91(SB) Lenore Toomey - Anne West	
5	48.93	105.69	C		2	1	3	0.78(OC) Dorothy Colip - Kae Millington	

Saturday Afternoon Pairs Saturday Aft Session July 20, 2013

Scores after 9 rounds Average: 108.0 Section B East-West

Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
6	66.41	143.44	A	1		1		4.82(OA) Donna DePesa - Steve Maltzman	
1	62.50	135.00	B	2	1	3	1	2.73(OB) Barbara Rosenthal - Barry Abrahams	
12	57.61	124.44	A	3				0.78(SA) Nora Tkacz - Ted Kurrus	
11	57.24	123.63	A	4				0.55(SA) Arlene Mayfield - Jack Mayfield	
7	55.93	120.81	B	5	2	3		1.54(OB) Jeannette Hallquist - George Rucker	
5	49.77	107.50	C		3	1	2	1.04(OC) Lois Beyer - Lois Hallinan	

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Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
12	61.35	132.51	A	1		4		2.03(OA) Ernest Ledbetter - Bill Papadapolis	
9	60.67	131.04	A	2		6		1.14(OA) Joanne Franson - Charlotte Brody	
11	54.38	117.47	A	3				0.78(SA) Paul Black - Allen Bowman	
4	50.69	109.49	B	4	1			0.91(SB) Gene Hendricks - Marilyn Hendricks	
1	49.59	107.12	B	5	2			0.64(SB) Mary Armstrong - Gayle Fitzgerald	
2	45.20	97.63	C		1	4		0.58(OC) Seymour Einstein - Audrey Miller	

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Pair	Pct	Score	Section Rank			Overall Rank			MPs
			A	B	C	A	B	C	
10	61.20	132.19	A	1		5		1.56(SA) Dave Douglas - Jared Boulds	
1	58.52	126.40	B	2	1	2		2.05(OB) Marty Allen - Jon Stromquist	
6	53.88	116.38	B	3	2	4		1.15(OB) Bill Schelstrate - Dan Faulkner	
3	53.80	116.20	A	4				0.55(SA) Franz Schatz - Fran Herrmann	
5	53.60	115.77	C	5	3	1	5	1.38(OC) Carol Alberta - Dalene Goetz	

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 – August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				August 1	August 2	August 3
				AD NAP	AD CG	
August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10
AD CG		AD CG	LC CC (all three games)		AD CC	AD CG (both games) S NAP
August 11	August 12	August 13	August 14	August 15	August 16	August 17
	AD NAP	AD B	AD NAP	AD CG	AD NAP	
August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24
AD NAP	AD, LC, GV STAC	AD, LC, MV STAC	AD, LC STAC LC NLM STAC LC evening STAC	AD, LC, GV STAC	AD, LC, GV, MV STAC	AD STAC (both games) S STAC
August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31
Unit Game LC STAC	AD CG	AD NAP	AD CG		LC B	AD NAP (both games) S NAP

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