

Unit 356



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December 2015

December Events

December 7 - 12
Sectional Tournaments
At Clubs
Local Clubs

Sunday December 13

STAC
Membership Appreciation Game
2 Sessions
Hotel Tucson

December 14 - December 20

Regional
Rancho Mirage

Welcome New Members

Margaret C Dudley
Susan M Ingram
Barbara L Johnson
Jerry A Larsen

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Adobe *By Jared Boulds*

Master Point Winners Under 750

Sharon O'Connor 7.27; Ray Bright 6.75; Bengt Bjernfalk 6.51; Eric Shoberg 6.49;
Patti Starr 6.22.

Master Point Winners 0 - 2500

William Howard 15.25; Jared Boulds 14.36; Tim Tilton 13.84;
Eleanor Furtak 13.78; Michael Smith 12.44;

Master Point Winners Open

B Robert Simrak 22.69; Martin Schiff Jr 21.11; George Good 21.06; Greg West 18.86
William Howard 15.25;

65% games

Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 77.38; Mike Smith - Bengt Bjernfalk 72.54;
Jennifer Jacobs - CR Teeple 72.50; Jennifer Jacobs - CR Teeple 72.22;
Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 70.83; Linda Grissom - Claudette Perier 70.83;
Janice Richard - Anita Weis 70.00; Sonia Saenz - Christie Noble 70.00;
Rosemarie Holmes - Jean Linaburg 69.05; Eric Shoberg - John Heieck 69.00;
Eric Swanson - Babu Bakshani 68.70; Uta Antony - Eileen Sherlock 68.06;
Marty Schiff - Bill Howard 67.50; Marty Schiff - Gary Mitchell 67.33;
Dev De Lucia - George Good 66.90; John Antliff - Jared Boulds 66.67;
Elliot Weiss - Ellie Eigen 66.32; Chuck Delfs - Mary Delfs 66.22;
Sharon O'Connor - Rick Ocker 65.83; Eric Shoberg - John Heieck 65.77;
Gary Mitchell - Corinne Leachman 65.74; Adair Karlin - Jean Montague 65.63;
Sharon O'Connor - Rick Ocker 65.51;

Tucson Charity Bridge *By Pat Felker*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Robert Helitzer 7.97; Hurd Baruch 7.33; Max Cooper 6.99; Elliot Weiss 6.93;
James Kerr 5.79; Jerry Neuman 5.50; Terry Neuman 5.50; Armin Cicala 5.04;
Irwin Rosman 4.84; Ruth Houkom 4.41.

65% GAMES

Ed Dean - Lu Randolph 67.82; Max Cooper - Robert Helitzer 67.70;
Sophie Katz - Ruth Houkom 67.50; Hurd Baruch - Elliot Weiss 66.37;
Jerry Neuman - Terry Neuman 66.15; Anne Parker - Charles Parker 66.07.

Donations

The club and individual donations allowed the group to donate \$2700 to Weekend Blessing Bags, whose program was designed to assist low income children lacking food on the weekends. The program has grown from assisting 30 children to 100 children at Wheeler Elementary School (400 students, 83% at poverty level) since 2012.

Las Candelas *By Sunand Bal*

Master Point Winners Under 750

Lee Erdman 11.39; Ronald Gagne 4.96; Betina Thompson 4.94; Connie Putz 4.50;
Helen Atwill 4.26.

Master Point Winners 750 - 2000

Rodney Letts 13.35; Judson Jones 12.32; Del Rieschick 11.97; Aaron Carnes 11.39;
Lanie Constable 8.54.

Master Point Winners Open

Nona Dale 18.80; Dave Douglass 18.12; Eric Swanson 15.91; JoAnn Aiken 8.73;
Jean Montague 7.96.

65% Games

Aaron Carnes - Dave Douglass 73.00; Howard Richard - Dave Douglass 68.52;
Lee Erdman - Dave Douglass 66.90; Aaron Carnes - Dave Douglass 66.50;
John Piet - Chi Newman 66.41; Gerald Nicholson - Richard Kelly 66.36;
Steve Maltzman - Donna DePesa 66.21; Eric Swanson - Jud Jones 65.87
Lanie Constable - Al Spaet 65.51; Del Rieschick - Rodney Letts 65.20;
Aaron Carnes - Nona Dale 65.08; JoAnn Aiken - Nona Dale 65.05.

Green Valley *By Allen Bowman*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Bob Baptist 18.12; Mary Baptist 18.12; Al Bowman 15.58;
Emmanuel Vuvunas 15.32; Bill Hackbarth 15.06; Dave Sachs 11.37;
Sue Sachs 11.37; Arne Maki 10.99; Dick Lindquist 9.90; Franz Schatz 9.57;

65% games

Bill Hackbarth - Emmanuel Vuvunas 79.86; Bob & Mary Baptist 73.15;
Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz 71.98; Gene Maki - Mick Miller 70.37;
Bob & Mary Baptist 70.14; Bob & Mary Baptist 68.59;
Linda Kexel - Gail Meyer 67.82; Rollie Armacost - Bill Hackbarth 67.31;
Ted Blomquist - Sue Walsh 66.44; Warren Fuesz - Emmanuel Vuvunas 66.44; John
Arnold - Benita Nelson 66.21; Bill Hackbarth - Emmanuel Vuvunas 66.07; Dave &
Sue Sachs 65.72;

Photos from the NLM Regional

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Mike's Play and Learn Bridge *By Mike Smith*

Top Master Point Winners

Tina Mendenhall 2.38; Linda Grissom 1.75; Susan Kirk 1.53

65% Games

Eric Shoberg - Claudette Perier 76.04; Susan Kirk - Harriet Winston 71.11;
Pat Kambourian - Shelley Edson 67.13; Tina Mendenhall - Mark Leibowitz
5.10; Claudette Perier - Mark Leibowitz 65.00

Saguaro *By Doris Kuzmak*

Top Ten Master Point Winners

Richard Lindquist 8.68; Gene Maki 8.07; Fran Herrmann 7.98; Ernie Perkins 7.94;
Arne Maki 7.31; Bill Hackbarth 7.28; Franz Schatz 6.98; Jon Stromquist 6.40; Dick
Grannis 6.34 Alan Green 4.04

65% Games

Arnie Ullevig - Lois Beyer 65.51; Gene & Arne Maki 65.46.

Over 70% Games

Bill Hackbarth - Emmanuel Vuvunas 79.86; Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 77.38;
Eric Shoberg - Claudette Perier 76.04; Bob & Mary Baptist 73.15;
Aaron Carnes - Dave Douglass 73.00; Mike Smith - Bengt Bjernfalk 72.54;
Jennifer Jacobs - CR Teeple 72.50; Jennifer Jacobs - CR Teeple 72.22;
Fran Herrmann - Franz Schatz 71.98; Susan Kirk - Harriet Winston 71.11;
Jim Vowles - Steve Dell 70.83; Linda Grissom - Claudette Perier 70.83;
Gene Maki - Mick Miller 70.37; Bob & Mary Baptist 70.14;
Janice Richard - Anita Weis 70.00; Sonia Saenz - Christie Noble 70.00;

Recent Rank Advances

New Junior Masters:

Janis Chabre
Jerry Neuman
Terry F Neuman
Jane Ellen Perry

New Regional Masters:

Randi Berkson

New Life Masters:

Nancy M Sweat

Recent Rank Advances

New Silver Life Masters:

Sharon Heller
William Schelstrate
Lenore H Toomey

New Diamond Life Masters:

Jo Fritz

BRIDGE BITES #54

A ROAD MAP

Brian Gunnell

♠ T ♥ 9765 ♦ A9632 ♣ AKQ
<i>Dummy</i> West East <i>Declarer</i>
♠ A872 ♥ A432 ♦ 7 ♣ J982

E-W Vulnerable
West North East South
1H Pass
2S Db1 Pass **4H**
 Pass Pass Db1 Pass
 Pass Pass

If the N-S hands look familiar, that's because they were featured in the previous Bite (#53). But the E-W hands have been changed and this time East doubles. That was not a wise move, as we are about to see.

In that previous Bite, in the absence of a Double, Declarer played for 3-2 trumps, and as that turned out to be the case, 10 tricks could be made by winning the Spade lead, and ducking a round of trumps at Trick 2. Declarer could win the return, draw just one more round of trumps and, leaving one trump at large, could cash winners and merrily cross-ruff his way to 10 tricks.

But in this Bite, we have that Double. No guarantees, but that makes it likely that East has four trumps. So, making that assumption, how will you play the hand?

Will the previous line of play (ducking a trump at Trick 2) work? East wins and returns a trump, and will later get in (with a Spade over-ruff or a Club ruff), draw another round of trumps and leave you a trick short. What's the winning line?

Guided by the Double, and assuming that 4-1 trump break, you will not duck a trump at Trick 2. Instead, you'll cash the ♥A and go for three Diamond ruffs in your hand (confident that West is now out of trumps and cannot over-ruff). Here's the full deal:

	♠ T ♥ 9765 ♦ A9632 ♣ AKQ	
♠ KQJ9653 ♥ 8 ♦ J8 ♣ 543	<i>Dummy</i> West East <i>Declarer</i>	♠ 4 ♥ KQJT ♦ KQT54 ♣ T76
	♠ A872 ♥ A432 ♦ 7 ♣ J982	

The play goes: ♠A; ♥A; ♦A; Diamond ruff; ♠A; Diamond ruff; ♠K; ♠Q; Diamond ruff. That's 9 tricks and when the ♣J is played next, there will be a 10th trick, one way or another.

No doubt East's Double seemed like a good idea at the time, but in fact it only served to give Declarer a road map to the winning line of play, by alerting him to the likely 4-1 trump split.

UNIT 356 HOLIDAY PARTY

A FULL DAY OF BRIDGE

LOX BAGELS DANISH COFFEE TEA 8:15AM

BUFFET LUNCH

**STAC
WEEK
SILVER
POINTS**

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 13
HOTEL TUCSON
475 Granada
Tucson, Az.
9AM**

PLAYING BOTH SESSIONS

PLAYING MORNING ONLY

PLAYING AFTERNOON ONLY

N/S REQUIRED FOR MEDICAL REASONS

NLM

PARTNER _____ ACBL# _____

PARTNER _____ ACBL# _____

\$20 PER PERSON PAID AT DOOR

CANCEL RESERVATION IF NECESSARY JOAN MERRILL 520.818.1908

TUCSON WINTER SECTIONAL

JANUARY 7, 8, 9 AND 10, 2016

FEES: \$12.00 per person, per session for dues paying ACBL Members and 15.00 for all others

12:30PM LECTURES

THU-FRI-SAT \$2 event coupon for all nonlife masters attending lectures.

Every morning we have free coffee, tea, smoked salmon, bagels, cream cheese and Danish. Every day we have premium candy, outstanding lectures, pre-dealt hands with hand records and a **FREE BUFFET LUNCH** at the Sunday Swiss event.



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An INN SUITES HOTEL

475 N. Granada Avenue (520) 622-3000

Rooms \$59/69 double or single include Breakfast Buffet and Wi-Fi. Blocked rooms reserved until January 1, 2016. Phone reservations or on-line, use BOOKING CODE "Tucson Bridge Tournament" to get preferred rates.

Sanction# 1601024

SCHEDULE

Thursday January 7, 2016

9:00 AM Stratified Pairs (Single Session) & Single Session Swiss Team
Stratified 199'er Pairs (Single Session) & Knockout I (Round 1)
1:30 PM Stratified Pairs (Single Session) & Single Session Swiss Team
Stratified 199'er Pairs (Single Session) & Knockout I (Round 2)

Friday January 8, 2016

9:00 AM Stratified Pairs (Single Session) & Single Session Swiss Team
Stratified 199'er Pairs (Single Session) & Knockout I (Round 3)
1:30 PM Stratified Pairs (Single Session) & Single Session Swiss Team
Stratified 199'er Pairs (Single Session) & Knockout II (Round 1)

Saturday January 9, 2016

9:00AM Stratified Pairs (Single Session) & Single Session Swiss Team
Stratified 199'er Pairs (Single Session) & Knockout II (Round 2)
1:30 PM Stratified Pairs (Single Session) & Single Session Swiss Team
Stratified 199'er Pairs (Single Session) & Knockout II (Round 3)

Sunday January 10, 2016

9:00 AM & TBA Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams (Two Sessions)
Stratified 199'er Swiss Teams (Two Sessions)

STRATIFIED EVENTS: A=1500+; B=500-1500; C=0-500:

199'er Pairs: D=100-200; E=20-100; F=0-20

KNOCKOUTS: Bracketed by average master point holdings
of all team members - Top bracket may be handicapped

STRATI-FLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS: (All scored at Victory points)

A=3000+; Ax=0-3000; B=750-1500; C=300-750; D= 0-300

199'er Swiss Teams: (All scored at Victory points)

E=100-200; F=0-100

2016 Unit 356 Calendar

January							April							July							October						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2						1	2						1	2							1
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
17							17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
														31							30	31					

February							May							August							November						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6			1	2	3	4	5	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29						29	30	31					28	29	30	31				27	28	29	30			

March							June							September							December						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31			26	27	28	29	30			25	26	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 3	Unit Game	Las Candelas
January 7 -10	Sectional	Tucson
January 15	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
January 18 -24	Regional	Albuquerque
January 29 -31	Sectional	Yuma
February 5	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
February 13 -15	Sectional	Glendale
February 27	Unit Game	Adobe
February 29-Mar 4	Sectional	Las Vegas
March 3 -5	Sectional	Sedona
March 10 -20	NABC	Reno
March 11	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
March 13	Unit Game	Las Candelas
March 27	GNT	Adobe
March 28 - April 3	Regional	Chandler
April 1	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
April 3	Unit Game	Las Candelas
April 11 -14	Sectional	Tucson
April 24	BAM	Adobe
April 29 - May 1	Sectional	Glendale
May 2 - 8	STAC	All Clubs
May 13	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
May 15	Unit Game	Adobe
May 22	Pro Am Swiss	Las Candelas
June 6 - 12	Regional	Las Vegas
June	Membership App	TBA
June 24 - 26	Sectional	Prescott

July 10	Unit Game	Las Candelas
July 21 - 31	NABC	Washington DC
August 7	Unit Game	Adobe
August 15 - 21	Regional	Scottsdale
August 22 -28	STAC	All Clubs
September 2 - 5	Sectional	El Paso
September 9	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
September 11	Unit Game	Las Candelas
September 16 -18	Sectional	Prescott
September 18	Pro Am Swiss	Adobe
September 22 -25	NLM Regional	Tucson
October 2	Unit Game	Las Candelas
October 3 -7	Sectional	Las Vegas
October 10 -16	Regional	Colorado Springs
October 23	GNT	Las Candelas
November 3 - 6	Sectional	Phoenix
November 11	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
November 13	Unit Game	Adobe
November 17 - 20	Sectional	Tucson
Nov 24 -Dec 4	NABC	Orlando
December 5 -11	STAC	All Clubs
December 2	Unit Wide Game	All Clubs
December 11	Member App	TBA
December 12 -18	Regional	Rancho Mirage

WEEKLY CLUB SCHEDULES

Club	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adobe Bridge Club (Jared Boulds Club Manager) adoblebridge@qwestoffice.net 3727 E Blacklidge - 795-2441 www.adoblebridgeclub.org	1:00pm Open	9:00 am 299'er 12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open	12:30pm Open & 750	12:30pm Open	9:00am 750 Game 1:00pm Open
Green Valley Duplicate Bridge Club Games Open to Members and Guests Only (Al Bowman—Club Manager) 3660 S Camino Del Sol albowmangv@cox.net gvbridge.com		1:00pm Inv Canoa			1:00pm Inv Canoa	1:00pm Inv Canoa	
High Desert Hands (Carol L Erbeck, Club Manager) 1270 Treasure Road, Pearce 520-559-7894 carol@crazyedoptical.com						12:00pm	
Las Candelas Bridge Club (Sunny Bal, Club Manager) contact@lascandelasbridgeclub.com 401 E. Limberlost - 696-9101 www.bridgewebs.com/lascandelas		12:30pm Open	9:00 NLM 12:30pm Open & NLM	12:30pm Open & NLM 6:30pm Open	12:30pm Open	12:30am Open & NLM	
Mike's Play and Learn Bridge (Michael D Smith, Club Manager) 520-820-1757 5360 E Pima St Tucson AZ 85712 mikesmith55@cox.net						1:00 199'er	
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	
Saguaro Duplicate Bridge Club (Doris Kuzmak, Director/Manager) dldkay@cox.net 625-4027 or 237-1959 — 600 S La Canada Dr gvbridge.com							12:30pm Open
Thunder Mountain Bridge Club Diana Smith, Mgr 803-9564 or 432-3883 240 N Hwy 90 remolino@earthlink.net		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	5:00 pm Ventana		12:30pm NLM (Streams)		12:30pm NLM (Streams)		10:00am 750 Game
Bridge Center of Greater Tucson Al Spaet Club Manager 16150 N Oracle Road 520-825-2383 info.tucsonbridge@gmail.com OR www.tucsonbridge.com	12:00pm	12:00pm		12:00pm	12:00pm		1:00pm

SPECIAL EVENTS SCHEDULE – December 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5
			AD CG	BC, AD CC	GV, LC, AD CC	AD Closed S Holiday Party BC CC
December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12
AD CG	STAC BC, TCB, GV, LC, AD	STAD TCB, MV, LC, AD	STAC BC, LC, AD	STAC BC, TCB, GV, LC, AD	STAC MPL, GV, MV, LC, AD	STAC BC, TCB, S, AD
December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19
STAC Membership Appreciation Game Hotel Tucson	AD CG BC CC & B			GV CC	AD CG	AD CC
December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24	December 25	December 26
LC Swiss	AD CC	AD CG, Party TCB CC			Closed	S Closed AD CG
December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31		
AD GNT		MV CC		AD CG		

Abbreviations: **AD**– Adobe, **LC** – Las Candelas, **MV** – Mountain View, **S** –Saguaro, **TM** – Thunder Mountain, **GV** - Green Valley, **HDH** - High Desert Hands, **TCB** - Tucson Charity Bridge, **MPL** - Mikes Play and Learn, **BC** - Bridge Center, **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