



## Tournament Results

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### Upcoming Special Events

- **Metairie Sectional**, November 6 through November 9
- **Baton Rouge Sectional**, December 4 through December 7



### Know the Director's Rulings

*Jennie Flynn Sauviac*

#### Forgetting Partnership Agreements

When a player forgets a partnership agreement, and his partner alerts or responds to a question with the correct explanation of the bid, that player now has unauthorized information. In this light, he is still required to continue the auction as though he had bid correctly, and not try to alert partner that he forgot their agreement by any bid or mannerism.

For example, North bids 1NT and South bids 2♦. North then properly announces “transfer”, and South realizes that he has forgotten their transfer agreement and really wanted to play Diamonds. South should not bid 3♦ hoping partner will realize his mistake. After all, partner is ethically required to treat 3♦ as a game forcing action showing a Diamond suit in addition to 5 Hearts since that is the standard meaning of 3♦ in a transfer system. Thus, you will never get to play 3♦ anyway.

Now, if you make a conventional bid that is consistent with a partnership agreement, and you come to believe based on partner's actions that partner has forgotten the agreement, you should alert his bid even though he did not alert yours. If this alert “wakes partner up”, the opponents are entitled to protection.

Bottom line, the Laws require that whenever a player has unauthorized information through partner's alert, response to a question, or inaction, he is supposed to continue the auction as though partner had responded correctly.

If the opponents forget: Each player should know when to call the director and be aware of the ruling to expect. You must protect your rights at the bridge table. When an opponent makes an unfamiliar call and you ask the partner to explain, if the partner does not know the meaning of the bid and the opponents' convention card does not describe the bid, you should call the director. The director asks the partner to leave the table, and the bidder will be directed to explain what his bid meant. You gain the knowledge you are entitled to.



*In Memoriam*

**Betty F. Hoadley**



### Diamondhead Sectional October 17-19, 2008

Rank	MPs	
1	19.74	Joan Van Geffen
2	19.74	Jean Talbot
5	12.89	John Onstott
6	12.89	Chuck Pitard
9	10.42	Juliette Dubea
10	10.42	Daisy Vandenburg
13	9.95	Lynn John Federico
34	6.86	Sally Toups
35	6.86	Kitten Haag
36	6.82	Geoff Chichester
37	6.82	Tilghman Moore
40	6.23	John Mitchell
41	6.23	Cherryl Mitchell
42	6.14	Ellie Miller
43	6.14	Bob Bowers
69	4.09	James Thornton
71	4.09	Jerry Currie
79	3.84	James Hailey Jr
88	3.50	Nancy Gates
89	3.50	Phyllis Bennett
96	2.69	Linda Fox
97	2.69	Linda Stockton
98	2.63	Jane De Montluzin
99	2.63	Douglas De Montluzin
108	2.21	Colleen Walker
115	1.90	Bobbi Long
116	1.90	Betty Moynan
117	1.90	Betty Schwall
118	1.88	Marilyn Kelly
120	1.58	Margaret Lipps
121	1.58	Helen St Romain
123	1.49	Anne Savoy
129	1.28	Ellie Brammell
138	0.90	Frances Sossaman
139	0.90	Beth Pepe
140	0.90	Helen Whalen
141	0.90	Louise Brandon
144	0.79	Leonard Gessner
146	0.79	Judith Gessner
149	0.71	Linda Johnson
154	0.62	Juanita Heidingsfelder
155	0.60	Elaine Prager
156	0.60	John Lowenstein
169	0.14	Pat Mason
170	0.14	Sheena Dooley
171	0.14	Celeste Bowden
172	0.14	Ellen Pittman

Complete tournament results are online at:  
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2008/10/0810108.htm>

#### Diamondhead Firsts

- Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen*: Fri Eve Strat Pairs, Sat Compact KO Bracket 1.
- Larry Federico & Lynn John Federico*: Sat A.M. Strat Pairs.
- Geoff Chichester, Juliette Dubea, Daisy Vandenburg, Tilghman Moore*: Sat Compact KO Bracket 2.
- James “Red” Hailey, Jr.*: Sat Consolation Compact KO Bracket 1.
- John Onstott & Chuck Pitard*: Sat Aft Strat Pairs.



### 70% Games

- 09/26 – Betty Moynan & Bobbi Long 70.22%
- 10/07 – John Onstott & Chuck Pitard 70.83%
- 10/16 – Barbara Claiborne & Kathy Gilmore 77.08%
- 10/23 – Fran Lake & Patty Unger 70.00%
- 10/23 – Jean Weiss & William Weiss 72.96%

Did you have a 70% or better game? We want to report it in the *Kibitzer*. As soon as you complete a 70% game, have the director put a note in the *Kibitzer* envelope on the bulletin board in the hall.