

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association -- April, 2009

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

We will have a party on Saturday, May 9, to celebrate John Onstott's passing 20,000 masterpoints. It will involve an afternoon game and party to follow. We will start the game at 1 p.m. instead of noon. Please bring along your significant other for the party. Bill Weiss is chairing this event. Please see the announcement below and remember to sign up on the bulletin board at the club if you are coming.

Sid LeBlanc, President



You are Invited
Masterpoint Milestone Event
Saturday, May 9
Honoring
John Onstott - 20,000 masterpoints

Bridge 1:00 PM
(Open and 299er events)
Followed by
Cocktails
(wine, beer, margaritas,
bloody Marys & whiskey sours)
Music by Encore
Corky's All-You-Can Eat Buffet
Starting at 5:00 PM

\$10 per person
Non-bridge players welcome to attend festivities
Sign-up for dinner required-see bulletin board

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Rank	MPs	Name
107	2.04	Nancy Gates
115	1.84	Carmen Hacker
123	1.56	Lynn John Federico
140	1.27	Michael Arthur
141	1.27	Elizabeth Arthur
149	1.08	Sally Toups,
151	1.08	Kitten Haag,
154	1.02	Katherine Melius,
163	0.84	Patti Harp
164	0.84	Derek Westwood
192	0.36	Jane De Montluzin
195	0.36	Douglas De Montluzin

Firsts:

Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen: Thu Aft Open Prs, Flight A.
John Onstott & Todd Lusk: Thu Eve Open Prs, Flight A.
Linda Stockton & Colleen Walker: Fri Eve Open Prs, Flt B.
Richard Osborne & Stephen Heffner: Sat AM Open Prs, Flights B & C.
Juliette Dubea & Raymond Gandolfi: Sat Aft Open Prs, Flights B & C.
Sid & Mary Leblanc & Bob & Suzanne Wooderson: Sunday B/C/D Swiss Teams, Flight B.
Edmund Cappel & Mary Freet: Sunday A/X Swiss Teams, Flight X.

For complete tournament results, see:
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/03/0903056.htm>

Tournament Results

Baton Rouge Sectional March 5-8, 2009

MP Winners:

Rank	MPs	Name
2	22.41	Iype Koshy
3	21.05	John Onstott
4	18.01	Joan Van Geffen
5	18.01	Jean Talbot
9	13.67	James Bush
13	10.50	Judith Ruch
15	10.47	Mary Freet
16	10.47	Edmund Cappel
21	9.21	Richard Osborne
24	8.76	Paul Deal
53	5.40	Linda Stockton
54	5.40	Colleen Walker
58	5.04	Suzanne Wooderson
59	5.04	Sid LeBlanc
60	5.04	Robert Wooderson
61	5.04	Mary LeBlanc
70	4.36	Juliette Dubea
80	3.28	Raymond Gandolfi
90	2.67	Tilghman Moore
91	2.67	Geoff Chichester
104	2.04	Phyllis Bennett

Hattiesburg Sectional March 5-8, 2009

MP Winners:

Rank	MPs	Name
1	14.38	Joan Van Geffen
2	14.38	Jean Talbot
10	8.33	Paul Deal
77	0.91	John Onstott
78	0.91	James Bush
81	0.90	Elizabeth Robertson
95	0.53	William Beaushaw
96	0.53	Jeannie Beaushaw

Firsts:

Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen: Fri Eve Open Prs, Flight A.
Jean Talbot & Joan Van Geffen: Sat AM Open Prs, Flight A.
Paul Deal & Jan Galey: Sat Aft Open Pairs, Flight A.

For complete tournament results, see:
<http://web2.acbl.org/tournaments/results/2009/02/0902057.htm>

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Tournament Results

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Houston NABC March 12-22, 2009

Firsts:

Patti Harp, John Lowenstein, Jane Goldring, & Louise Saik:
Sat/Sun AM Compact KO, Brk 3.
Michael & Elizabeth Arthur: San Antonio KO's, Brk 6.
Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot: Mon Eve Side Game, Flt A.
Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot: 1st Sun/Mon Side Series 3
Overalls.
Gene & Darlene Lindner: 2nd Sat Eve 299er Swiss, Flights A,
B, & C.

For more information on NABC's see:
<http://www.acbl.org/play/nabc.html>



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

Dolly C. Engelhardt
Ueli W. Geissmann
Charley J. Wilson

NEW CLUB MASTER

Jeannie K. Beaushaw
Warrene Gambino

NEW SECTIONAL MASTER

Margie Lindsey
Tilghman L. Moore

NEW NABC MASTERS

Walter G. Frey, Sr.
Rufus C. Harris, Jr.

NEW LIFE MASTER

John F. Lowenstein

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER

Ralph R. Chesson

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

Donald J. Daigle
Rose Mary Schembre
James W. Thornton

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTER

Janis S. Berenson

Congratulations to these Unit 134 members upon their advancement in rank.



Upcoming Special Events

- **Metairie 299er Sectional Tournament**, April 4-6.*
- **Unit Championship**, Sat., April 4, Noon, \$6.00 entry fee.
- **Gatlinburg Regional**, April 13-19.*
- **Unit Championship**, Mon., April 20, 10:30 a.m., \$6.00 entry fee.
- **Tupelo Sectional with GNT District Finals**, April 24-26.*
- **Metairie Sectional**, April 30-May 3.*

*See www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html for complete information about these events.



“Heard” Online

Expert 1: “If your opponents never make a doubled contract, you are not doubling enough.”
Expert 2: “If opponents never go down, you are doubling too much.”



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

Jon C. Burroughs
Mary Ellen Kilgore
Richard J. Kilgore
Sonny E. Lindsey
Gigi Matthews
Margaret B. Ponseti
Barbara S. Pyburn
Merilee B. Vanderbrook
Thomas R. York
Sue Kachtic
Ed McMullen
Rhonda L. McMullen



70% Games

02/27 – Lyndal Scott & Shirley Laudun 74.25%
03/03 – John Onstott & William Weiss 72.18%
03/05 – Kathryn Smallpage & Barbara Diano 71.25%
03/06 – Mollie Fraser & Irma Dearie 75.31%
03/12 Shelby Key & Martha Flanders 74.96%
03/14 – Dee Moses & Judy Katz 70.67%
03/16 – Linda Gallagher & Pris Daly 72.67%

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.



Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Law Changes – New Law 27

[Ed.: The ACBL has revised some of the laws of bridge and this column will deal with one of these changes. The complete Laws of Duplicate Bridge can be found online at the ACBL's web site:

<http://www.acbl.org/assets/documents/play/Laws-of-Duplicate-Bridge-2008.pdf>.]

Law 27 deals with insufficient bids. This law has been complicated somewhat, but will allow the director to get a good bridge result much more often.

Law 27A is unchanged, LHO can still accept any insufficient bid.

Law 27B has some major changes. A legal call may be substituted for the insufficient bid if it is either: (a) the lowest sufficient bid in the same denomination, if incontrovertibly not artificial, or (b) a legal call which carries the same meaning, or a more precise meaning. In these cases the auction continues, but the director may make an adjustment after the board is played, if in his judgment this is necessary.

Here is a simple example of replacing an artificial bid. If the auction goes 2NT - P - 2H (transfer), then under the new Laws a 3H correction is legal and the auction proceeds.

In another example, the auction proceeds: 1NT - 2D - 2C (Stayman). In the new Laws, a substitute call of 3D, asking for a four-card major, would be a legal bid and the auction would continue without rectification. On the other hand, if you believe that the 2C bid was natural, not Stayman, a 3C replacement call would be legal if that too is natural.

