

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association -- April, 2010

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

Spring is in the air. That means we have two upcoming tournaments. As always, your contributions will be most appreciated.

- The Spring 299er will be held April 9th-11th. Tippi Ellis is chairperson and Suzanne Cliffe is in charge of partnerships. This is a wonderful event for our 299er players and we hope all 299ers will participate. You are sure to have a good time!
- The Derby Day Tournament kicks off April 29th through May 2nd. Co-chairs are Juliette Dubea, Daisy Vandenburg, and Colleen Walker. Beverly Karl is in charge of partnerships. Our traditional "Run for the Roses" with Whiskey Slushes will take place on Saturday during the race. On Sunday afternoon we will present the awards to the 2009 Ace of Clubs and Mini-McKenney winners.

On another note, please do not remove cards from the boards. If you feel the cards need to be replaced, please **leave a note in the card case noting the boards in question**. Jean Weiss and Lillian Kirshbom are doing a wonderful job of keeping our cards up to date and being sure that we do not have two decks of the same color together. And finally, no one wants to leave his/her partner in the lurch. However, if you are ill, we ask that you be considerate of other players at the club and act accordingly.

Keenan Romig, President



Tournament Results

Hattiesburg, MS Sectional February 19-21, 2010

Firsts:

Iype Koshy & David McDonald: Sat AM Pairs, Flight A.
Paul Deal & Jan Galey: Sat Aft Pairs, Flight A.
Paul Deal, Iype Koshy, Jan Galey & James Bush: Sun Swiss, Flight A.

Alexandria, LA Sectional March 12-14, 2010

Firsts:

Paul Deal: Fri Eve Swiss Teams, Flight A.
Paul Deal: Sun Swiss Teams, Flight A.
Edmund Cappel: Sun Swiss Teams, Flight B.

Gulfport, MS 0-300 Sectional March 19-21, 2010

Firsts:

Fred Kolb & Orval Eberhart: Sat AM Pairs, Flight A.
Paul Tucker & Orval Eberhart: Sun AM Pairs, Flight A.

Reno, NV Spring NABC March 11-21, 2010

Firsts:

Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot: Fri-Sun Side Series.

Results of completed tournaments and schedules for upcoming tournaments can always be found at:

<http://www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html>



Courtesy, Please!

Our club offers a varied schedule throughout the week to accommodate all levels of play. Sometimes games and lessons overlap or finish at different time periods. PLEASE extend to other players the same courtesy you would like shown to yourself. If there is another session in play, please try to keep the noise at a minimum. The club belongs to all of us. Thank you!

Board of Directors, Unit 134



Good to Remember ...

- The Monday and Thursday night games pay many extra points!
- The Wednesday day game features the Grand Slam Jackpot.
- Free play gift cards make a great gift for a great partner (buy them from the director.)
- It's time to start planning partnerships and teams for the New Orleans Summer 2010 NABC, July 21-August 1.
- Bronze LM's & higher: "Make Their Day – Ask a Novice to Play" is still in effect. Please befriend a newer player.
- ACBL Web Site: www.acbl.org
- District 10 Web Site: <http://d10bridge.org>
- Unit 134 Web Site: <http://www.la-bridge.com/>



70% Games

- 2/24 Roxanne Estrada & Pat Desforges 71.88%
- 2/25 Elizabeth Artigues & Jim Kessler 76.63%
- 3/04 Carol York & Barbara Claiborne 75.95%
- 3/04 Elizabeth Artigues & Marion Bruno 72.23%
- 3/04 Evelyn Randall & Maureen Richoux 72.50%
- 3/04 Nell Klundt & Jeanie Taylor 70.63%
- 3/08 Nonie Leavitt & Lillian Breen 71.62%
- 3/22 Christopher Young & Rufus Harris 70.19%
- 3/23 Jack Walker & Marvin Bernstein 70.0%

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.



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Hunter E. Babin
- G. Price Crane
- Mrs. Shelby S. Kay
- Curtis A. Manning
- Jeffrey Perigoni
- Anne M. White

NEW CLUB MASTERS

- James M. Kessler
- Mrs. Maline M. Levy
- Judy L. Serou

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Janell Eberhart
- Joan D. Wood

NEW REGIONAL MASTERS

- Debra Gay Falcon
- Mary Regottaz

NEW NABC MASTERS

- Marvin Bernstein
- Tilghman L. Moore
- Kathleen R. Savino
- David Woods

NEW LIFE MASTER

- Rufus C. Harris, Jr.

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTERS

- Rufus C. Harris, Jr.
- Jane Rakigjija

Congratulations to these members upon their advancement in rank.



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Elizabeth H. Artigues
- Bud Flanders
- Denise D. Fuselier
- Nancy F. Japhet
- Sybil W. Lawson
- Sherie T. Linzy
- Marcia D. Molloy
- Elizabeth C. Sewell



Upcoming Special Events

- Unit Championship:** Fri., 04/02, Noon, no extra fee.
- Unit Championship:** Thu., 04/08, Noon, no extra fee.
- *Metairie 299er Tournament:** 04/09-04/11.
- *Jackson Sectional Tournament:** 04/23-04/25.
- *Metairie Derby Day Tournament:** 04/29-05/02.
- *See www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html for complete information about tournaments.



Unit 134 Facts

Log on to the “My ACBL” feature of the ACBL’s web site and you will find a page called “Where Do You Stand?” This page shows how many ACBL members are in any given masterpoint range. For example, you can find that, if you have 200 MP’s, you have more masterpoints than 52% of all ACBL members.

Here are the latest similar statistics on how the 728 members of Unit 134 are distributed in the masterpoint ranges:

Masterpoint Range	# in Unit 134	% of Unit 134 Total
0-5	112	15.4 %
5+	87	12.0 %
20+	81	11.1 %
50+	72	9.9 %
100+	108	14.8 %
200+	39	5.4 %
Life Master (300+)	32	4.4 %
Bronze LM (500+)	105	14.4 %
Silver LM (1000+)	67	9.2 %
Gold LM (2500+)	17	2.3 %
Diamond LM (5000+)	4	.5 %
7500+	4	.5 %



Know the Director’s Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Incomplete or Erroneous Call of Card from Dummy - Law 46

When calling for a card to be played from dummy's hand, declarer should clearly state both the suit and rank of the desired card. In cases of incomplete calls, the following restrictions apply, EXCEPT when declarer's different intention is incontrovertible. If declarer calls "high", he is deemed to have called the highest card of the suit indicated (or, if dummy is last to play the trick, the lowest winning card). If declarer calls "low" he is deemed to have called the lowest card of the indicated suit. If declarer calls a suit but not a rank, he is deemed to have called for the lowest card of the suit indicated. (Important note: When declarer is running a suit and says "play a diamond," the director may decide declarer meant a high diamond). If declarer names a rank but not a suit, he is deemed to have played a suit in which dummy won the preceding trick. If declarer says "play anything" either defender may decide which card is to be played. Note: declarer's intent is important. Do not let the opponents make the ruling for you, call the director. If you do not understand the ruling ask the director to show you that ruling in the Law Book.



“Heard” Online

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass – it’s about learning to dance in the rain.” (From the BBO profile of Hedy Grey, WBF member SUI1121.)

