

70% Games

- 08/04 Nelson Daigle 80.95%
- 08/06 Hope Read & Joy Eigher 86.00%
- 08/06 Mary Walker & Jennifer Durrell 88.90%
- 08/10 Bill Gentry & Marvin Bernstein 73.96%
- 08/12 Marcia Molloy & Ellaine Wilson 70.83%
- 08/17 Larry Federico & Julius Rosenfield 71.79%
- 08/23 Harriet Nelson & Marvin Bernstein 70.58%
- 08/26 Kathleen Vogel & Gigi Matthews 74.78%

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

- Nelson T. Daigle
- Edith H. Fedoroff
- Nancy D. Graham
- Mike Lappa
- Fe C. Laughlin
- Sherie T. Linzy
- Ann Mahorner
- Gigi Matthews
- Marcia D. Molloy
- Robert J. Whann III

NEW CLUB MASTER

- Muffin Balart

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Carol D. Bagalman
- Wanda L. Hoffmeister
- Ellis M. Margaret

NEW NABC MASTER

- Orval L. Eberhart

NEW LIFE MASTERS

- Beverly B. Dupre
- Anne C. Savoy

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTERS

- David Bybee
- James W. Hailey, Jr. ("Red")

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



Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Faye T. Ballard
- Carol A. Bisordi
- Martha Boudreaux
- Kerry Coleman
- Patricia H. Dicorte
- Laurie B. Hurst
- Diane D. Kramer
- Rachael L. Plaisance
- Joan H. Quinlan
- Audrey F. Richoux
- Trevor Thompson



Upcoming Special Events

- Unit Championship Game:** Wednesday September 1st, 10:30 AM, no extra fee.
- Unit Championship Game:** Monday September 6th, 10:30 AM, no extra fee, Labor Day party.
- ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game:** Thursday September 16th, 7:15 PM, \$1.00 extra fee.
- *Tunica Regional:** September 20th - 26th.
- Unit Championship Game:** Tuesday September 28th, 10:30 AM, no extra fee.
- *Baton Rouge 299er Sectional:** October 1st - 3rd.
- *Metairie 299er Sectional:** October 8th - 10th.
- *See www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html for complete information about tournaments.



In Memoriam

Frank Arceri

Betty Jane Gauthier



Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

More About Mistaken Calls

A player posed some scenarios involving mistaken calls. I went to Mike Flader's lecture on Ruling the Game at the NABC and this very topic was addressed. Below are his thoughts for the directors.

Scenario 1: My RHO opens 1NT. Mesmerized by a 7-card diamond suit, I overcall 2♦. My partner alerts this as showing both majors, which is our agreement -- I just forgot. If I end up as declarer, am I obligated to tell the opponents that I made a mistaken call? If so, should I do so before or after the opening lead?

Answer: Do not tell the opponents per Law 75 - Mistaken Explanation or Mistaken Call. The partnership agreement is as explained. The opponents did receive an accurate description of your agreement; they have no claim to an accurate description of your hands. This is not a mistaken explanation; it is a mistaken call

NOW – if you have 3 cards in the suit partner bids, you are REQUIRED to pass. If you hold fewer than 3 cards in the suit partner bid, and have just a diamond hand you COULD bid three diamonds (without any sighs or other indication that you made a mistaken call). However, you take the chance that partner may treat this as a diamond control and get deeper into trouble. BUT read Law 75 A. The fact that partner does not know the nature of your hand is unauthorized information.

Scenario 2: Same as Scenario 1, but partner ends up as declarer. Am I obligated to tell the opponents that I made a mistaken call before the opening lead? (After the opening lead, they will see for themselves, of course.)

Answer: Same as above – do not tell the opponents.

Scenario 3: Same as Scenario 1, but one of the opponents ends up as declarer. I assume that I am forbidden to say anything, since that would convey information to my partner. Is that correct?

Answer: That is correct. Regardless of damage the Director shall allow the result to stand.

Scenario 4: With the same bidding as Scenario 1, does my responsibility change if my 2♦ bid was a deliberate psych, rather than a mistaken call?

Answer: Per Law 40 - 6 C 1, a player may deviate from his side's announced understandings always, provided that his partner has no more reason to be aware of the deviation than have the opponents. AND 6 C 2 - Other than the above, no player has any obligation to disclose to the opponents that he has deviated from his announced methods.

