

# KIBITZER



## Louisiana Bridge Association – June, 2011

Peggy Allen, Editor

### President's Message

Thanks to the Derby Day tournament co-chairs **Alan and Linda Jacobs**, **Sylvia Kitziger** and **Linda Freese** for the great job they did. Also thanks to **B.B. Gordon** and **Ellie Brammell** for handling partnerships.

**Lynn Giordano** has agreed to add her expertise to co-chair the November tournament. And **Ellen Lappa** will be partnership chair for the July tournament. Thanks, Lynn and Ellen.

We will have bridge lessons for high school students on Saturdays during the summer. If you have any grandkids who are interested, contact **Ray Gandolfi** (see "Summer Youth Bridge Program" below for contact information.)

*Sid LeBlanc*



### Tournament Results

#### Metairie LA Derby Day Sectional May 5-8, 2011

##### Firsts:

*Di Lapeyre & Pat Ellis:* Thu Aft Pairs, Flights A, B & C.  
*Barbara Satterlee & Barbara Zelenka:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight E.  
*Edith Fedoroff & Ann Farrelly:* Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight F.  
*David Bybee & Charles McHale:* Thu Eve Pairs, Flight A.  
*Ellen Lappa & Louis Richardson:* Thu Eve Pairs, Flts B & C.  
*Lynne Peterson & Carolyn Abadie:* Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flt A.  
*Paul Deal & John Onstott:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.  
*Nancy Gates & Edward Baldinger:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight B.  
*Fay Batt & Helen St. Romain:* Fri Aft Pairs, Flight C.  
*Sarah Pasternak & Carol Bagalman:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flt D.  
*Pat Desforges & Maryann Joyner:* Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flights E & F.  
*Iype Koshy & Wayne Weisler:* Fri PM Pairs, Flight A.  
*Pamela Marinaro & Carl Koppeis:* Fri PM 299 Pairs, Flt D.  
*Debbie Rothschild:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flt D.  
*Dale Strickland & Peggy McCranie:* Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flights E & F.  
*William Weiss & Jean Weiss:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight A.  
*Ellie Brammell & Betty Vega:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight B.  
*Mary LeBlanc & Suzanne Wooderson:* Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight C.  
*Paul Deal & Jan Galey:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.  
*Tipping Ellis & James Thornton:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight B.  
*Patricia Kessler & Peggy Allen:* Sat Open Pairs, Flight C.  
*Curtis Manning & Jeffrey Perigoni:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flt D.  
*Marylou Gilligan & Leila Wachtel:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flt E.  
*Edith Fedoroff & Marcelle Pfister:* Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flt F.  
*Ellie Brammell & Amelie LeBlanc:* Sat Aft Side Pairs, Flights A & B.  
*John Onstott, Paul Deal, Jan Galey & David McDonald:* Sun Swiss, Flight A.  
*Lillian Range, Julius Rosenfield, Jack Lewis, & Ronald Berenger:* Sun Swiss, Flight B.  
*Patricia Kessler & Peggy Allen/Jo & Sam Shah:* Sun Swiss, Flight C.

#### Mobile AL Regional April 25-May 1, 2011

##### Firsts:

*William Beaushaw:* Tue AM 299 Pairs, Flight A.  
*Jean Talbot & Judy Katz:* Mon-Tue KO, Bracket 1.  
*Brady & Leanne Lotridge & Rosemary Austin & Nelson Daigle:* Mon-Tue KO Bracket 2.

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*David Wolf & Mickey Groggel:* Tue Swiss, Flight A.  
*Carol Bagalman & Bonnie Belanger:* Tue PM Side Game, Flight C.  
*Jean Talbot & Judy Katz:* Wed-Thu KO, Bracket 1.  
*Jeffrey Perigoni & Tom Dunn:* Thu Aft Swiss, Flight B.  
*Madeline Tonti:* Thu PM Side Game, Flight C.  
*John & Jane Patterson/Jane & Douglas deMontluzin:* Fri-Sat KO, Bracket 2.  
*Victor Law:* Sat Aft Side Game, Flight C.  
*Madeline Tonti, Patricia Turner, Jeannie Beaushaw & William Beaushaw:* Sun Swiss, Flight C.



### Summer Youth Bridge Program

**Ray Gandolfi** and **Ben McKown** are offering free bridge classes to students on Saturdays this summer, starting Saturday, June 4. Encourage your children, grandchildren, and neighbors who are students to come. For more information, contact Ray at 504-905-9562 or e-mail [raygan5873@msn.com](mailto:raygan5873@msn.com).



### New Directories

The updated directories of club members' contact information are on sale for \$3. Great for finding partners and teammates, and for arranging games! Get them from the director when you buy an entry.



### From the 2011 Vanderbilt Final, Board 24

The Vanderbilt team competition is held every year at the Spring NABC. The situation: the non-vulnerable opponents have bid confidently to 7♦. You are on lead, holding:

♠ T 9 6 4  
 ♥ J 6 2  
 ♦ A 2  
 ♣ 9 8 5 4

Question: Do you double? Lew Stansby did. Even if the opponents can run, say, to 7NT, you can beat that, too. Why not double? Question: Was there a big payoff? No, Lew's teammates bid 7♦, too. At the other table, Curtis Cheek, holding the above hand, did not double. So the reward for the double was 2 IMPs.



### 70% Games

- 04/25 Stephen Kishner & David Woods 76.01%
- 04/26 Ann Borne & Frances Middleton 73.75%
- 04/29 Bob Bowers & Fred Woodruff 70.85%
- 05/10 Doug deMontluzin & Emmanuel Benjamin 71.15%
- 05/19 Ellen Frischhertz & Kathleen Vogel 70.83%

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.



### Welcome to These New Unit 134 Members

- Evelyn S. Contois
- Ellen B. Frischhertz
- Linda K. Herbert
- S. Reese Koppel
- Brenda S. Lafferty
- Leslie A. Lanusse
- Daphne R. LeSage
- Shirley Posecai
- William H. Sewell
- Janet C. Whiteside



### Unit Masterpoint Milestones

#### NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Bethany D. Cooper
- Albert A. Kramer
- Geraldine S. Payne
- Louann Priddy
- William C. Weed

#### NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Jeannie K. Beaushaw
- Norma P. Dupont
- Stephanie M. Musser
- Shirley L. Ruckert

#### NEW LIFE MASTER

- Orval L. Eberhart

#### NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER

- John W. Dirriwachter

#### NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

- Beverly J. Photisuvan

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



### Upcoming Special Events

- Wednesday, June 1:** Unit Club Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.
- Friday, June 3:** Worldwide Game, 7:15 PM, extra points, \$7 entry fee.
- Tuesday, June 7:** Unit Club Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.
- \*\*Thursday, June 9:** NAP Qualifying, Noon, \$7 entry fee.
- \*June 10-12:** Gulfport MS Sectional.
- June 13-19:** STAC Week, ALL SILVER POINTS AWARDS, \$7 entry fee.
- Friday, June 24:** Unit Club Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.
- \*\*Tuesday, June 28:** NAP Qualifying, 10:30, \$7 entry fee.
- Monday, July 4:** Unit Championship Game, 10:30, extra points, no extra fee.
- \*July 7-10:** Wes Busby Sectional, LBA Clubhouse.
- \*See [www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html](http://www.acbl.org/play/tournaments.html) for complete information about upcoming tournaments.
- \*\*See [www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php](http://www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php) for information about the North American Pairs (NAP) games.



### Know the Director's Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

#### Law 32: Double or Redouble Out of Rotation

In April and May, we looked at the laws covering passes and bids out of turn. This month concludes the “call out of rotation” series with the Law applicable to doubles and redoubles.

“A double or redouble out of rotation may be accepted at the option of the opponent next in rotation (see Law 29A), [Law 29A says that LHO of the offender may bid as if it is his turn and the auction will proceed normally thereafter] except that an inadmissible double or redouble may never be accepted. If offender’s LHO nevertheless calls, see Law 36. If the call out of rotation is not accepted, it is canceled, the lead restriction in Law 26B may apply and:

#### “A. Made at Offender’s Partner’s Turn to Call

If a double or redouble out of rotation has been made when it was the offender’s partner’s turn to call, the offender’s partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call. See Law 23 if the pass damages the non-offending side. [Law 23 says the director may award an adjusted score if he judges that damage has been done by the offense.]

#### “B. Made at RHO’s Turn to Call

If a double or redouble out of rotation has been made when it was the offender’s RHO’s turn to call, then:

1. if offender’s RHO passes, offender must repeat his out-of-rotation double or redouble and there is no rectification unless the double or redouble is inadmissible, in which case Law 36 applies.
2. if offender’s RHO bids, doubles or redoubles, the offender may in turn make any legal call, but offender’s partner must pass whenever it is his turn to call. See Law 23 if the pass damages the nonoffending side.”

[Law 36 deals with an inadmissible double or redouble. An example of an inadmissible double would be doubling a bid by one’s partner.]

The complete and current Laws of Duplicate Bridge can be found on the ACBL web site at:

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



### In Memoriam

**Audrey Mae Bruce**



### Bridge Acronyms of the Month

**DNPE – Does Not Promise Extras.** As an example, in the auction:

S W N E

1♥ - 1♠ - 2♥ - 2♠ - ?

some partnerships treat a bid of 3♥ by **either** South or North (if S and W pass) as “just competing, no extras”. If South or North wants to make a game try, he would have to bid 3 of another suit.

**DNPA – Does Not Promise Anything.** (This may be a tongue-in-cheek variant of DNPE.)

