

KIBITZER



Louisiana Bridge Association – August, 2012

Peggy Allen, Editor

President's Message

Thanks to **Fred Lay**, **Mike Lappa** and **Peggy McCranie** for the great job with the July tournament. It was good to have 299er's doing this one. Thanks to **Ellen Lappa** for handling partnership.

The November tournament will be held the third week of November (the 15-18) rather than the second week. **Charlie MacCracken** was having trouble finding a director in charge and asked us to move it.

If you have anything to donate to the Christmas boutique or silent auction, see **Jackie Madden** or **Patti Harp**. These events at our Christmas party are fund raisers for the regional tournament next summer.

Sid LeBlanc



Tournament Results

Metairie LA Wes Busby Sectional July 12-15, 2012

Unit 134 Firsts:

Sherrie Goodman & Gayle Brignac: Thu 0-20 Pairs, Flights A & B.

Paul Deal: Thu Aft Pairs, Flight A.

Sue Kachtik & Alice Wedekind: Thu Aft Pairs, Flight B.

Barbara Pyburn & Dianne Butler: Thu Aft Pairs, Flight C.

Nelson Daigle & Sharon Henry: Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight A.

Yvette Crist & Mercedes Wells: Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight B (tie) and Flight C.

Katy Hutchinson & Carolyn Dubois: Thu Aft 299 Pairs, Flight B (tie).

Fred Lay & Claudette Lay: Thu PM 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.

Paul Freese & Christopher Young: Thu PM Pairs, Flights A & B.

Barbara Pyburn & Helen St. Romain: Thu PM Pairs, Flt C.

Joan Van Geffen & J. F. Lowenstein: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight A.

Juanita Heidingsfelder & Lynn Giordano: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight B.

Ellen Lappa & Mike Lappa: Fri Aft Pairs, Flight C.

Pauline Jones & Joy Ellen Strain: Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flight A.

Dianne Butler & Barbara Pyburn: Fri Aft 299 Pairs, Flights B & C.

Bonnie Zakotnik & Marcia Legendre: Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight A.

Muffin Mahorner & Nancy Murphy: Fri AM 0-20 Pairs, Flight B.

Patricia Kessler & Peggy Allen: Fri AM Pairs, Flight B.

Linda Gallagher & Pris Daly: Fri AM Pairs, Flight C.

Nelson Daigle & Sharon Henry: Fri AM 299 Pairs, Flight A.

Elizabeth Bolles & Mimi Groome: Fri AM 299 Pairs, Flights B & C.

Jerrilyn Stumpf & Dee Moses: Sat AM Side Pairs, Flight A.

Mike Lappa & Sheryl Thompson: Sat AM 299 Pairs, Flight C.

Nelson Daigle: Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flights A & B.

Elizabeth Bolles & Mimi Groome: Sat Aft 299 Pairs, Flight C.

Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot: Sat Open Pairs, Flight A.

Sylvia Kitziger & Marilyn Seward: Sat Open Pairs, Flight C.

Donald Daigle, Dee Moses, Juanita Heidingsfelder & Bobbie Gattuso: Sun BCD Swiss, Flight B.

Fred Lay, Claudette Lay, Mike Lappa & Peggie McCranie: Sun BCD Swiss, Flights C & D.

Nancy Gates, Linda Freese, Paul Freese & Nonie Leavitt: Sun AX Swiss, Flight A.

William Weiss, Ronald Berenger, Anne Plauche & Jack Lewis, Jr.: Sun AX Swiss, Flight X.



70% Games

- 06/26 Joan Van Geffen & Nonie Leavitt 70.35%
- 07/01 Ben McKown & Stephen Kishner 70.00%
- 07/03 Joan Van Geffen & Judy Katz 73.40%
- 07/03 Edi Federoff & Marcelle Pfister 70.83%
- 07/06 Joan Van Geffen & Jean Talbot 71.78%
- 07/12 Sherrie Goodman & Gayle Brignac 75.22%
- 07/13 Bonnie Zakotnik & Marcia Legendre 70.56%
- 07/14 Dee Moses & Jerrilyn Stumpf 72.32%
- 07/17 Louise Post Ritter & Douglas de Montluzin 75.60%

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.



Upcoming Special Events

July 30-August 5: Club Championship Week, extra points, no extra fee.

****Wednesday, August 8:** NAP Qualifying game, 10:30 AM, \$7.00 fee.

Wednesday, August 15: Unit Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee.

****Friday, August 17:** NAP Qualifying game, Noon, \$7.00 fee.

****Saturday, August 25:** NAP Qualifying game, Noon, \$7.00 fee.

Thursday, August 30: Unit Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.

Monday, September 3: Unit Championship, 10:30 AM, extra points, no extra fee, Labor Day Luncheon.

Friday, September 7: Unit Championship, Noon, extra points, no extra fee.

***September 10-16:** Tunica MS Regional.

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

**See www.acbl.org/play/special-events-info.php for information about the North American Pairs (NAP) games.



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Welcome to A New Unit 134 Member

Susan N. Dalferes



Unit Masterpoint Milestones

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS

- Marian R. Bourgeois
- Barbara Claiborne
- Lynn D. Flynn
- Ada R. Havener
- Inda M. Kleinschmidt
- Tom Wasson
- Carol M. York

NEW CLUB MASTERS

- Shirley Posecai
- Kathleen R. Vogel

NEW SECTIONAL MASTERS

- Virginia S. Corrigan
- Ann A. Crane
- Carolyn B. Dubois
- Edith H. Federoff
- Susan P. Guarisco
- Claudette C. Lay
- Alma A. Slatten
- Beverly S. Wainer

NEW BRONZE LIFE MASTER

- Susan Taylor

NEW SILVER LIFE MASTER

- Marlene L. Ruckert

NEW GOLD LIFE MASTER

- Douglas E. de Montluzin

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



In Memoriam
John H. Petry, Jr.



Happening Online This Month

Cheer on the USA teams in the Open, Women’s, and Senior competitions at the 2nd World Mind Sports Games in Lille, France, August 9-23. Earlier in the month (through Aug. 4) you can see the 14th World Youth Team Championships from Taicang, China. And throughout the month, see games from around the world. Check the BBO web site for exact dates and times: www.bridgebase.com; click on “Vugraph Schedule”.

July’s NABC coverage would have worn out all but the most dedicated Vugraph watchers. You will undoubtedly see the last hand of the Grand National Teams Championship Flight finals reviewed in the *Bridge Bulletin* soon.



Wednesday Jackpot Report

Lillian Breen & Bummy Rosenfield and Tim Calamari & Jennie Sauviac split a jackpot of \$40 on July 11 in the Wednesday Jackpot Game for bidding and making a grand slam. – Linda Freese, Director.



Know the Director’s Rulings

Jennie Flynn Sauviac

Opening Lead Out of Turn

This month we look at the situation brought about by an opening lead out of turn. First of all, you should make a habit out of taking one last look at the bidding before the bids are returned to the Bid Boxes. Then, if you think it is your turn to lead, make sure that you lead face down. That’s what the Laws of Duplicate Bridge require. The reason for this requirement is to avoid having a lead out of turn.

However, despite these precautions, an opening lead out of turn is made. What happens? First, the director needs to be called. As with all irregularities, do not try to correct the situation yourself. Call the director.

The Director will first ascertain if the lead out of turn was the result of misinformation. Did an opponent tell the person who led that she was supposed to make the lead? If so, there’s no penalty.

Next, the Director will ask the declarer if he wants to accept the lead. If he does, he has two options:

1. Declarer may be allowed to see dummy before making a play from his own hand.
2. Declarer may decide to spread his own hand and become dummy, saddling his partner with the responsibility of playing the contract.

If declarer should decide not to accept the lead, then the lead reverts to the proper player, declarer’s LHO. In this situation, declarer has three options:

1. Declarer may FORBID the lead of the suit wrongfully led. The offender gets to put the wrongly-led card back in his hand, and the person on lead may not lead the suit for as long as that person retains the lead. In other words, the leader can’t just lead the Ace of some other suit, and then switch to the wrongly-led suit at the second trick.
2. Declarer may DEMAND that LHO lead the wrongly-led suit. If declarer chooses this option, the offender again gets to put the wrongly-led card back in his hand and play any card of that suit at his turn to play to the first trick.
3. Declarer may allow LHO to lead any suit that she chooses. In that case, the offender’s wrongly-led card remains on the table as a major penalty card to be played at its first legal opportunity.

An opening lead out of turn is one of the more common infractions of the Laws. A little care in making your lead will assure fewer director calls to your table.



EZ Bridge Starting Soon

Friends don’t let friends live without bridge. So be sure to tell your unbridged friends, neighbors, and relatives about the new EZ Bridge lessons coming soon. The first lesson is on Thursday, September 20, at 9:00 AM. The first four lessons are FREE. No reservations are required, but questions can be directed to Suzanne Cliffe, at 504-895-5553.

