



Marin Unit 508



DOUBLE DUMMY

JUNE - JULY 2009



Unauthorized Information

By
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A player can receive unauthorized information from his or her partner in many ways, such as a remark, a question, a reply to a question, a hesitation, unusual speed, special emphasis, tone, gesture, movement or mannerism. In short, any action other than regular, in tempo, bidding and playing that may suggest a call, lead or play is unauthorized information. The partner who receives unauthorized information
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MARIN UNIT AWARD LUNCHEON AND ELECTION JUNE 7

Who will be our new Unit President and who will serve on the board will be revealed Sunday, June 7 at Terra Linda. There will also be annual awards given for the most masterpoints in various levels and a delicious lunch for all the members. Your attendance is encouraged. There will be a unit pair game afterwards at 1:00. Anyone interested in serving on the board should let a current board member know. The event will start at 12:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 5-7 East Bay Sectional, Holy Redeemer Center, Oakland

June 7 Unit Pairs, Annual Elections, Terra Linda

June 13-14 San Francisco Summer Sectional, Janet Pomeroy Center

July 12 Vicki Lerner Lecture, Terra Linda

July 11-12 Wine Country Sectional, Vintage House Senior Center, Sonoma

August 15-16 San Mateo Sectional, Municipal Svc. Bldg., So. San Francisco

Sept 1-7 All Western Championship Regional, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Santa Clara

MARIN SECTIONAL REPORT

By Bob Liss

After two wonderful days of bridge at the 2009 Marin Sectional there were a total of 998.93 masterpoints awarded to 402 players. The top Marin Lifemaster masterpoint winner was Roy Hoppe with 18.65. On Saturday, Roy playing with Diane Williams. They were 3rd in the afternoon Stratified Pairs game and on Sunday, Roy was 2nd in the top bracket of the Swiss Team event. Roy's team included Bruce Blakely of Marin, Jim Leucker of San Francisco and Edwin Linzner of Santa Rosa. The top Non Lifemaster point winner was Margaret Callinan with 5.04 masterpoints won. On Saturday Margaret played with Martha Marriott and they were 3rd in B and 2nd in C in the top bracket of the Stratified Pairs. On Sunday Margaret played in Swiss Teams - Bracket 5 with Vicki Quinn, Ingrid Purcell and Sue Parker and they finished tied for 2nd.

The Marin Unit players who finished first, second or third on Saturday are:

Loretta Bromberg - 3rd in morning Flight A (3,000+)
Marsha & Bob Sampson - 1/2 in morning Flight AX (0-3000)
Adrienne Feuer & Joan Ehmann - 3/4 in morning Flight AX (0-3000)
Jim & Gayle Tunnell - 1st in morning Flight A, B & C in 0-1,500 Stratified Pairs
Jim Washburn & Roberta Lyon - 2nd in morning Flight A in 0-1,500 Stratified Pairs
Bill Kazee & Bram Dresden - 3rd in morning Flight A in 0-1,500 Stratified Pairs
Jeanne Radtke & Lillian Oliver - 2nd in morning Flight E in 0-200 Stratified Pairs
Jean Marchant & Elizabeth Salter - 2nd in Morning Flight F in 0-200 Stratified Pairs
Lynne Redding & Jane Bauer - 3rd in Morning Flight G in 0-200 Stratified Pairs
Dianne Williams & Roy Hoppe - 3rd in Afternoon Flight A Stratified Pairs
Tracey & Keith Bauer - 1st B & C in Afternoon Stratified Pairs
Martha Marriott & Margaret Callinan - 3rd Flight B 2nd Flight C in Afternoon Stratified Pairs
George Duncan - 1st Flight D in Afternoon 0-200 Stratified Pairs
Susan Kolb - 3-2-1 in Flight DEF in Afternoon 0-200 Stratified Pairs

The Marin Unit players who finished first, second or third in the team games on Sunday are:

Bracket 1

Roy Hoppe & Bruce Blakely - 2nd place
Bob Crossley, Joanne Greene & Christopher Earl 3rd place

Bracket 2

Lucian Wernick, Warren Wertheimer, Lawrence Katz & Hilde Meislin - 1st place
Nancy Zakim & Joan Ehmann 3rd place with Nancy Gunn & Betty Blatt

Bracket 3

Michael Nistler, Cassandra Mani, Adrienne Feuer & Kenneth Tishgart - 1st place
Mother & son Leona & Louis Thoelecke and Carole Liss & brother Ray Sachs of San Diego - 2nd place
Jim Washburn, Roberta Lyon, Anita Stone & Barbara Pool - 3rd place

Bracket 4

Norman Connor, Carla Hudner & Alice Wright - 1st place
Julie Coffin, Nancy Girtler & Mary Tilden - 3rd place

Bracket 5

Spencer Sun - 1st place
Vicki Quinn, Ingrid Purcell, Margaret Callinan & Sue Parker tied for 2nd/3rd place



JIM LEUKER LECTURE IS WELL-ATTENDED

Jim Leuker, popular bridge teacher from San Francisco talked about "The Opening Bid Revisited - is 12 the new 13?" on Sunday, May 3 at Terra Linda. The lecture was fully subscribed; one hundred unit members attended. He introduced the "Highly Cutie Count," which supplements counting quick tricks, among other worthwhile topics.

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Bracket 6

Deborah & Gerald Levin, Lynn Blankfort & Stephen Pardys - 2nd place

Bracket 7

Donald & Phyllis Kreider, Clair Young, Wallace McQuat - 1st place

Frank Aftowicz, Ed Talmus & George Duncan - 2nd place

Russell Dodge, Robert Toso, Esther Mamet & Herb Herberling - 3rd place

Bracket 8

Susan & Jerry Angel, Terry & Richard Gordon - 1st place

Sheilah Wasserman - 2nd place

Tom Wright - 3rd place

299 Swiss Team Game

Beverly Bloss, Suzy Doyle, Gertrude Waldmann, Terry Hope 1st place B

Congratulations to all who participated. I feel that it is outstanding to report that 174 Marin Unit players won Silver Masterpoints at the Marin Sectional. Wow!

P.S. from Richard Mani, Sectional Chairman: Thank you to Julie Coffin for providing and training the caddies and Ingrid Purcell for hospitality.,

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may not choose from among logical alternative actions an action that could have demonstrably been suggested over another by the extraneous information.

If there is a question about unauthorized information the Director will determine:

1. Was unauthorized information available?
 2. Was there a logical alternative to the action chosen by the recipient of the information? (A logical alternative is defined as an action that would be seriously considered by at least a substantial minority of equivalent players, acting on the basis of all the legitimately available information.)
 3. Could the unauthorized information have suggested the action chosen over a logical alternative?
 4. Were the opponents disadvantaged?
- If the answers to these questions are yes, the Director will determine the most likely result had the irregularity not occurred and award that adjusted score..

Bridge News

The 19th Annual **Crossley Bridge Camp** will take place August 4, 5, and 6 at a new location this year. The banquet room at Servino's Restaurant will be used for all classes and for some wine tasting afterwards. Bob, Lura and Barbara Vann will teach on topics such as Modern Overcalls, Various Doubles, Cue Bids, Roman Key Card, Defensive Strategies, Splinters and Jacoby 2 No Trump. The cost is \$300 for all sessions which includes tournaments and wine tasting. It is possible to attend single sessions.

Vicky Lerner Free lecture for unit members Sunday, July 12 at Terra Linda 10:00 to Noon. Learn about losing trick count hand evaluation, how to play various card combinations and negative, support and responsive doubles.

Duplicate at Tahoe: A new ACBL club is holding Tuesday night duplicate games at Incline Village, For more information, go to

www.Tahoebridge.org

Members on the Move

NEW MEMBERS: George Beard, Shari Esterkyn, Richard Johnson, Julie Kleinbauer, Nancy Lange, Roberta Lasota, Kevin Livingston, Andrew McLaughlin, Pam Nichols, P.J. Perring, Nancy Sutak

NEW JUNIOR MASTERS: Tom Belshe, Lyn Chatley, Lois Croke, Charles Falk, Andrew McLaughlin, Paige Vitousek

NEW CLUB MASTER: Dorothy Bennett

NEW SECTIONAL MASTER: Keith Bauer, Suzy Doyle, Eileen Murray, Bonnie Nackley

NEW NABC MASTER: Ronald Mulcare, Frank Rettenberg

NEW LIFE MASTER: Rob Roman

New Bronze Masters: Barbara Cooper, Elaine Pruet

New Emerald Master: Bruce Noda