



Prez Sez by Ray Yuenger

I have almost nothing new to report from the Unit Board this month. Once again, no one has nominated themselves or another person to serve a two-year term on the Unit Board. Fortunately, each of the six Board members whose terms are ending are willing to continue volunteering their time for the betterment of the local bridge scene. Once again, without new candidates there has been no need for an election with ballots this June.

The cabinet replacement project at the San Jose Bridge Center was completed since my last column with the installation of cabinet doors. I hope you appreciate the look of the club. Unit 507 member Barry Aldaheff devoted a lot of time in expertise in designing and constructing the cabinets and Ken Rosenfeld contributed design ideas. Malcolm McLaughlin provided the initial spark to focus the Unit Board on upgrading the club's appearance. So if you like the new cabinets, thank them when you see them.

I'll remind you again to sign up at the San Jose Bridge Center for the annual Unit 507 member appreciation potluck dinner and game on Sunday, July 8 in the Roosevelt Room of the Campbell Community Center. The game is free for Unit 507 members. During the dinner there will be a membership meeting at which the Board is asking the members to amend the Unit's by-laws to authorize the Board itself to amend the by-laws. A fuller description of the motion appears on sjbridge.org. Make sure you show up with your contribution before 5 p.m., when dinner starts.

If you enjoy the hospitality room at regionals held by District 21, such as the All-Western Regional, it's your chance to help out and serve as a hospitality chair. Long-time volunteers have recently stepped down. If you're interested, let me or Stu Goodgold and we'll bring the news to the District 21 Board.

Club games will be closed during the Firecracker Sectional in Mountain View. Check the website, sjbridge.org, for details.

We have some new bridge lessons being offered at the San Jose Bridge Center on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Again, you can find the details on the website.

Short ♣ News

ABCL Unit 507 Annual Meeting and Game
Sun 7/8 Roosevelt Room Campbell Community Center
Set up 4:30PM Food: 5PM Meeting & Game: Follow

Firecracker Sectional Wed-Sun 6/27-7/1
Most Club Games CLOSED

Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs Mon 6/25 7PM

ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game Mon Eve 7/9 7PM

"The Longest Day" Alzheimer's Research Charity Game: Thu Morn 6/21 10:30AM

NAP Qualifiers: Tue Eve 6/19 7PM Wed Eve 6/20 7PM

Club Championships: Tue Morn 6/26 10:30AM (Teams)
Wed Morn 6/20 11AM

Swiss Teams Tue 6/26 10:30AM (Club Championship),
also 7/11 & 25

Saturday Evening Game Time: 6:36PM Stays thru Summer

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Unit 507 Welcomes You

We extend a welcome to new members Beth Clark, Linda Darnall, Vruti Desai, Kavan Doctor, Ernestine Hicks, Murarka Prabhu Dayal, Anova Sahoo, and Bina Thadani for joining the ACBL and to Eugene Acton and Mike Carney for joining us in Unit 507.

A free play and welcome communication should be sent to you shortly.

First Edition

Late May - Early June Winners

Monday Morning SJBC 10:30AM

5/14	Bill Langlois - Wendy Dewell A John Schoenbrun - Robert Madalena A Anthony Trigg - Mischel Postas B Eusebio Menezes - Rajeeva Sharma B
5/21	Elizabeth De Paola - Frances Dickman A William Riester Jr - Ted Richmond A Ken Imboden - Qing Lu B Rose Lachman - Chuck Lane B Kathy Jasper - Barbara Dahl C Shirley Foreman - Linda Caren C
5/28	Andy Scott - Robert Allen A/B/C Bill Langlois - Wendy Dewell A Laura Walters - Fern Herman B Colin Hemsley - Anne Dudman C
6/4	Malcolm Mclaughlin - Paul Nelson A Rajeeva Sharma - Amar Chunder B Laura Walters - Fern Herman A/B Rochelle & Barry Alhadeff C Marilyn Ribardo - Sumi Minami C

Tuesday Morning SJBC 10:30AM

5/15	E. Margherone - Laddie Petrucha A/B/C Robert Allen - Donald Baze A Sharon Haynes - Mary Asher B/C
5/22	Team 6 (Reeve, Hiatt, Webb, Moran) A/B/C Laddie Petrucha - E. Margherone D Susan Maki - Joyce Holleman D/E Rochelle Alhadeff - Francine Effren E
5/29	Dave Thompson - Laddie Petrucha A/B/C Mary Lehner - Mary Thomas A/B/C
6/5	Kathleen Keener - Malcolm Stewart A Laddie Petrucha - E. Margherone B/C Barbara & George Roupe A/B Barbara Grams - Brien Wilson C

Tuesday Evening SJBC 7:00PM

5/15	Richard Sarsfield - Melanie Kakalec A/B
5/22	Ken Rosenfeld - Steve Hubbell A/B Lynn Bartz - Lynn Yokel A
5/29	Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Daniel Rappaport - Matt Moore B/C
6/5	Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld A 68.00% Allen & Mary K Samuels A/B Rajeeva Sharma - Amar Chunder B

Wednesday Morning SJBC 11AM

5/16	Carole Dietz - Betty Rosa A/B Bruce Scott - Barbara Dahl A Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield B George Welch - Linda Rocha C Matt Rode - Ferial Hurst D/E/F 66.96% Mike Wyman - Brenda Hatton D 66.52% Jeff Weaver - Gerald Hewitt Jr E/F
5/23	Dan Turkus - Paul Lee A/B Elizabeth De Paola - Paul Nelson A Mike Wyman - Sandra Erickson B/C Irene Hashfield - Roger Joseph C Gerald Hewitt Jr - Jeff Weaver D/E 65.65% Michael Cohn - Barry Alhadeff D/E/F Joanne Quermann - Sandra Bonnet F
5/30	Frances Dickman - Norman Marks A 65.83% Bill Langlois - William Riester Jr A 65.42% Marilynn & Charles Bass B Gerald Hewitt Jr - Jeff Weaver D/E 67.19% Marie Chong - Sumi Minami D/E
6/6	Margie & William Dalton A/B/C 67.31% Joanne Cornbleet - Linda Kenigsberg D/E Sandra Bonnet - Joanne Quermann D/E Barbara Grams - Brien Wilson F

Wednesday Evening SJBC 7:00PM

5/16	Ken Imboden - Lynn Bartz A/B
5/23	Ken Imboden - Lynn Bartz A/B Val Abid - Anne Dudman A/B/C
6/6	Raymond Yuenger - Michael Fleisher A 68.75% Laddie Petrucha - E. Margherone B/C

Thursday Morning SJBC 10:30AM

5/17	Joel Koransky - Robert Ritz A 65.77% Irene Hashfield - Laurie Faulkner B Kathleen Keener - Linda Rocha A Jeff Weaver - Henry Wen B/C Barry Alhadeff - Michael Cohn C
5/24	Y.E. Chen - Malcolm Stewart A Kathleen Keener - Irene Shibuya A Amar Chunder - Loreta Flynn B Marie Chong - Sumi Minami B Irene Hashfield - Roger Joseph C
5/31	Paul Nelson - Norman Marks A Wanwan Ren - Yu Chang A/B Betty Rosa - Barbara Dahl B Rochelle & Barry Alhadeff C
6/7	Yu Chang - Jim Liu A/B 68.94% Sadik Arf - Luen-Jyh Luo A Anne Bossange - Andy Scott B George & Lynn Rossman C Vera Huelbig - Linda Rocha C

Friday Morning SJBC 11:00AM	
5/11	Jeffrey Hack - Fern Herman A Don Nemiro - Elizabeth De Paola A Carol Nicoletti - Vera Huelbig B/C
5/18	Karen Rice - Paul Lee A/B Bruce Scott - Raja Smadi A Irene Hashfield - Roger Joseph C Pat Wong - Diane Weissman B/C
5/25	Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel A Paul Lee - Qing Lu B Paul Nelson - Anne Boboricken A Raghu Agarwal - Raja Smadi B Diane Weissman - Linda Rocha C Colin Hemsley - Anne Dudman C
6/1	Paul Nelson - Robert Ritz A Anthony Trigg - Karen O'Connell A Marilyn Ribardo - Sumi Minami B/C Rochelle & Barry Alhadeff B/C
6/8	Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel A 69.27% Robert Ritz - Malcolm Mclaughlin A Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield B/C Colin Hemsley - Anne Dudman B/C

Friday Evening SJBC 7PM	
5/11	Lynn Yokel - Clark Millikan A Ken Imboden - Kat Wesolowska A/B Ronald Baron - Norman Marks B George Schlinkert - Susan Dietz C
5/18	Barbara & Bruce Luttrell A Jory Segal - Daniel Claassen B/C
5/25	Judy Fisher - Lynn Bartz A Ronald Baron - Norman Marks X
6/1	Ronald Baron - Norman Marks A/B 71.43% Mary Steele - Rick Giusti C
6/8	Clark Millikan - Lynn Yokel A Ken Imboden - Kat Wesolowska B

Saturday Evening SJBC 6:36PM	
5/19	Team 2 (Webb, Meikle)
6/9	Team 2 (Giusti, Hong) 3.08 IMP/Bd

Sunday Twilight SJBC 5:30PM	
5/13	Michael Angelo Ravera - David Sisson A/B Pangjie Xu - Winston Huang A/B Kat Wesolowska - Donna Webb C
5/20	Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa A Ann & John Wainright A/B/C Douglas Hong - Rekha Nirula B Irene Hashfield - Roger Joseph C
5/27	Pangjie Xu - Winston Huang A/B/C 67.50% Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa A Donna Webb - Gail Meikle B/C
6/3	Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa A 71.00% Josephine Murray - Maralyn Smith B Marilyn Ribardo - Sumi Minami C
6/10	Yu Chang - Jim Liu A/B Melinda Foos - Michael Fleisher A Manoj & Radhakishin Thawani B/C Andy Scott - Irene Hashfield C

Unit 507 Board and Officers	
Ray Yuenger	President & Forum Columnist
Mich Ravera	Vice-President & Di-Rek'Tor Editor
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Lynn Yokel	Mentor Coordinator
Lynn Bartz	Education Liaison
Ray Yuenger	Recorder, NAP/GNT Coordinator
Stu Goodgold	Dist. 21 representatives

Promotions and Titles	
JUNIOR MASTER	Helen Chang Ramakrishna Nekkanti Tom Rossi Benjamin Smentek Jasmine Wang Ding Yang
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SILVER LIFE MASTER	Sally Hale
RUBY LIFE MASTER	Beverly Wright
GOLD LIFE MASTER	Carole Dietz

Top 10 Games May 11 – June 10		
1	71.43%	Ronald Baron - Norman Marks 6/1 Eve
2	71.00%	Frances Dickman - Ted Ujifusa 6/3 PM
3	69.27%	Lynn Shannon - Lynn Yokel 6/8 AM
4	68.94%	Yu Chang - Jim Liu 6/7 AM
5	68.75%	Raymond Yuenger - Michael Fleisher 6/6 Eve
6	3.08IMP/Bd	Team 2 (Giusti, Hong) 6/9 Eve
7	68.00%	Ronald Baron - Ken Rosenfeld 6/5 Eve
8	67.50%	Pangjie Xu - Winston Huang 5/27 PM
9	67.31%	Margie & William Dalton 6/6 AM
10	67.19%	Gerald Hewitt Jr - Jeff Weaver 5/30 AM

The Longest Day 6/21 as SJBC	
Thursday June 21, the longest day of the year, will feature a Charity Game to benefit Alzheimers research. Lots of masterpoints and the brain that you save may be your own!	

Premium Games as SJBC

TWO PREMIUM GAMES AT THE SAN JOSE BRIDGE CENTER FOR \$25.00!

Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs 6/25



**MONDAY, JUNE 25TH, 2018: BILL HUGHES
SIMULTANEOUS PAIRS**

7:00PM SAN JOSE BRIDGE CENTER

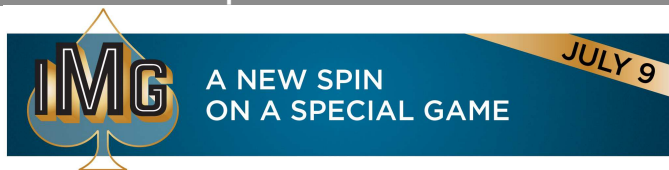
- Play the same hands as players throughout England, Scotland, Australia, and other countries around the world

- **Masterpoints and cash prizes available**

- More details available at

<http://www.ecatsbridge.com/sims/info/billhughes.asp>

Instant Matchpoint Game 7/9 at SJBC



**MONDAY, JULY 9TH, 2018: ACBL-WIDE SUMMER
INSTANT MATCHPOINT GAME**

7:00PM SAN JOSE BRIDGE CENTER

- **Earn one whole gold point** if you are the top finishing pair at the club

- A minimum of 5 tables are required in order to award the gold point

- Red and black points will be awarded for all other players

- Video commentary from bridge experts of the 10 most interesting hands will be available online at acbl.org on Tuesday July 10th

- More details available at

http://www.acbl.org/clubs_page/summer-instant-matchpoint-game

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System Notes?

by Mich Ravera

In a set of columns variously styled “Please Agree...” and “Taking the Fifth” that I wrote several years ago, I characterized a few bidding sequences on which partners might reasonably never have agreed. The reason that they might not have agreed is that they may reasonably have never been discussed. The usual reason for this is that they were new suits on the third round of bidding or jumps in the fourth suit or the like.

The World Bridge Federation requires that, in order to play most conventional bids (including even just a Monster 2♣ opener) on the first round of bidding, <QUOTE>you must have some agreements in competition including **pass**, **double** and **redouble**.<END QUOTE>.

Let's just take the simple case of opponents directly overcalling your Monster 2♣ opener. For the sake of simplicity (on which you can't always rely) let's just assume that they **double** or make some bid at the 2-level. Have you and your partner even discussed what anything means? It seems like this would be fairly important to discuss before it comes up.

But, let's have a little more discussion. If you open a weak 2-level bid and opponents overcall, are new suit bids by partner forcing or not? If 2NT would have been your forcing inquiry, is it still forcing? Is it still an inquiry?

Let's assume that your opponents pass for a moment. Have you discussed what your 3-level suit bids mean after your partner opens 1NT? Let's assume that you have. Have you discussed what your partner's rebids-- Especially the “noncooperative” ones – mean?

For instance, if you have agreed, as many have, that a 3♣ response to a 1NT opener shows an invitational hand with both minors, the meanings of the rebids of 3♦, 3NT, 5♣, and 5♦ are all presumably offers to play. But what about rebids of the major suits or the minors at the 4-level? Now, you could easily say “These bids don't make any sense!” OK. Maybe not, but here is where the point of system notes come into play.





My suggestion is that, in your system notes, you keep a section – On paper or cards it would be a page page or card. In an online text document, a paragraph or table (same goes for a spreadsheet) – for each similar convention. Across the top (horizontally), you place each “trigger bid” and along the left side (vertically) you place each bid that is sufficient for the lowest trigger bid up to at least 3NT (or to the level that would be known too high for limited hands) and in each cell place the agreed meaning of the bid. Due to space considerations, I will end with a simple example from System notes on a convention know as 2-Way Stayman:

“Two Way Stayman” Rebids after 1NT-(P)-2♣/2♦-(P)-?

Opener's Rebid ▼	Trigger Bid ►	2♣ (Non-Forcing)	2♦ (Forcing to Game)	
2♦		No 4-Card Major	Insufficient	
2♥		4+♥s	4+♥s Min	
2♠		4+♠s	4+♠s Min	
2NT		Need to Discuss!	No 4CM Min	
3♣		Normally, we don't use these bids		4+♥s Max
3♦				4+♠s Max
3♥ / 3♠				5 this + 4 other Max
3NT				No 4CM Max

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June Bridge Calendar						
17 Doug's Open Game with Hand Records: 5:30PM	18 Carole's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records: 10:30AM Mich's Open Game with Hand Records: 7PM	19 Judy's Stratified 199er & Stratified Open Game w/separate sections and hand records: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM NAP: 7PM Lynn's Stratified Open Pairs Game with Hand Records: 7PM	20 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM Club Championship: 11AM NAP: 7PM Lynn's Open Stratified Game with Hand Records: 7PM	21 The Longest Day Alzheimer's Research Charity Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	22 Gabi's "Points Schoints" Game: 11AM Mary and Doug's Open Game w/ Hand Records: 7PM	23 Mich's Midchart Handicapped IMP Game with Hand Records: 6:36PM
24 Doug's Game: 5:30PM	25 Carole's Game: 10:30AM Bill Hughes Simultaneous Pairs: 7PM	26 Club Championship Swiss Teams & 299er Pairs: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM	27 Firecracker Sectional Begins	28 Sectional Day 2	29 Sectional Day 3	30 Sectional Day 4
July						
1 Sectional Ends	2 Carole's Game: 10:30AM Mich's Game: 7PM	3 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM	4 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM	5 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	6 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM	7 Mich's Game: 6:36PM
8 Doug's Game: 5:30PM	9 Loretta's 100th B'day Game: 10:30AM ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game: 7PM	10 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM	11 Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM	12 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM	13 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM	14 Mich's Game: 6:36PM
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29 Doug's Game: 5:30PM NABC Day 4	30 Carole's Game: 10:30AM Mich's Game: 7PM NABC Day 5	31 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Supervised Play: 3PM Lynn's Game: 7PM NABC Day 6	August Lynn's Lesson: 10:30AM 2-Section Game: 11AM Lynn's Game: 7PM NABC Day 7	2 2-Section Game: 10:30AM Shuffle&Deal: 3PM NABC Day 8	3 Gabi's Game: 11AM Doug & Mary's Game: 7PM NABC Day 9	4 Mich's Game: 6:36PM NABC Day 10

Unit 507 Club Games

Day	Time	Game Type	Photo	Directors	Phone (408)
Monday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand records		Carole Dietz	395-6360
Monday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified MidChart Hand Records Lifelines Lesson 6:30PM		Mich Ravera	432-1020 / 510-410-0371
Tuesday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand Records		Judy Fisher	395-0032
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Lesson and Supervised Play			
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records		Lynn Yokel	499-2011
Wednesday	11:00 am	Two Sections: Open and 0-299 Stratified Hand Records (Lesson 10:30 am)			
Wednesday	7:00 pm)	Open Stratified Hand Records			
Thursday	10:30 am	Open Stratified Hand Records			
Thursday	3:00 pm	Shuffle and Deal		Mary Steele	202-0419
Friday	11:00 am	Open Stratified Hand Records "Points Schoints"		Gabi Bowling	650-619-0555
Friday	7:00 pm	Open Stratified Hand Records		Mary Steele / Doug Hong	202-0419 / 209-4381
Saturday	6:36 pm	Open Handicapped Mid-Chart IMP / Teams Hand Records Lesson 6:15PM		Mich Ravera	432-1020 / 510-410-0371
1 st Saturday	10:33 pm	"Zip" Teams / "Screaming" Pairs Hand Records			
Sunday	5:30 pm	Open (Lesson: 5:00 pm) Monthly Potluck: 4:30 pm		Doug Hong	209-4381

All games are held at the NEW San Jose Bridge Center (408-871-1232), located at 1090 South Bascom Ave, Unit 105, San Jose, CA

All games allow methods and systems permitted by the ACBL General Convention Chart. Those games identified as "Mid-Chart" or "Super Chart" also permit methods authorized by those charts with proper disclosure. Check club postings, visit our web site at <http://www.SJBridge.org> or call for the exact dates and times of the Special Unit games.

Games are often reduced, relaxed, or cancelled during local tournaments.

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