

Mountain View Duplicate Bridge Club
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April 2010

We had nine sessions in March. Pairs with better than 60% games include: Bob Stotts & Ed Anderson (two times); Jo Ann Aiken & Darlene Barstad; Jeffrey & Sheila Lesser (three times); Bob Brussel & Jim Huble; Darwin & Kay Afdahl; Henry Williams & Rosemary Wade; John Wolfe & Amiel Goodman; Dorothy Clark & Arthur Andrews; Syrile Ellison & Barbara Feeley; Sara Doonan & Leo Pigaty; Clarence Mette III & Darlene Barstad; Jo Ann & Roy Aiken; Robert Brussel & Carl Kallina (two times, including a 72% game!)

The top master point winners in March for A and B are shown below.

A	Bob Brussel	8.81	B	Ann Kupperberg	4.06
	JoAnn Aiken	8.40		Betty Meyer	3.83
	Bob Stotts	7.97		Robert Murray	3.83
	Ed Anderson	7.87		Sue Hagerty	3.10
	Barbara Feeley	6.58		Sheila Caterraccio	3.00

We will hold eight sessions in April. There will be a Club Championship on Tuesday the 6th. The club will be closed on Friday the 16th because of the Tucson Sectional. The Friday games on the 2nd, 9th, 23rd, and 30th will be "Friday Fund Games" for Triple Points!

Unusual Versus Unusual (Unusual Over Unusual, Invisible Cuebid) - When opponents' make an Unusual Notrump (or Michaels Cuebid) overcall showing a two-suited hand, many players employ invisible cuebids of the opponents' implied suits and other treatments to bid effectively. While several methods exist, here is one popular treatment:

1	A bid in partner's suit or a new suit is competitive without showing game interest
2	A cuebid of the opponents' lower implied suit shows an invitational limit raise of partner's suit, typically showing 5 cards in the suit not implied by the opponents
3	A cuebid of the opponents' higher implied suit shows game forcing values, typically showing 5 cards in the suit not implied by the opponents
4	A double shows the ability to penalize at least one of the opponent's implied suits. Any subsequent double by the partnership is for penalty