

# 73.10%

John Teshima and Bill Wendt have exceeded that magic percentage — 73.10% — at a Monday game in Michigan City.

John evaluates his success thusly — Both of us have worked very hard to maintain our bidding discipline in the face of intense competition. We have gone over specific common sequences. Discipline has been a major aspect holding us back. This has been a two-year undertaking. It

appears as if the effort is paying dividends. It is not sexy, but it is the key to winning bridge. Bill has this to add — High on my bucket list is the desire to have a 75% plus game and be mentioned in the ACBL Bulletin. Guess we didn't make it. (But you were very close.)

*Congrats!*

## MINI-McKENNEY RACE

This is a listing of those players in Unit 154 who have placed in the top 10 in the Mini-McKenney Race for the first 8 months of 2017. The Mini-McKenney is the total of all points earned, including online points. There are 50 of our players from Northwest Indiana who qualified for this distinction. The number written in red following 28 of the names indicates the position of those players who placed in the top 25 in District 8. There are two additional players from District 8 who placed in the money — Bob Butz (3500-5000) — #10 — 164.27 and Larry Rabideau (5000 - 7500) — #17 — 111.79. And be sure to give a congratulatory pat on the back to Terry Bauer and Yuan Hsu when you next see them for placing in the top 100 in ACBL in their category!

CONGRATULATIONS



### 0 - 5 mp

7. James Edmonds — 6.20

### 20 - 50 mp

- 1. Terry Bauer — 68.97 #2
- 4. Sally Will — 20.61 #13
- 5. Rich Will — 17.32
- 6. Naomi Goodman — 17.28
- 7. Barbara Lawson — 15.94
- 8. Tom Rea — 15.86

### 50 - 100 mp

- 3. Marcy Tomes — 32.87 #15
- 4. Charlie Halberstadt — 29.84 #19
- 5. Creighton Rawlings — 28.31 #22
- 8. Jim Lively — 17.80
- 9. Knoefel Jones — 17.08
- 9. Janet Jones — 17.08

### 100 - 200 mp

- 1. Chuck Tomes — 44.49 #14
- 10. Wayne Hiser — 22.56

### 200 - 300 mp

- 2. Mary Kocevar — 78.35 #6
- 6. Judy Selund — 38.99
- 8. Barbara Stroud — 35.40

### 300 - 500 mp

- 3. Carolyn Potasnik — 90.89 #8
- 4. Daryl Fraley — 78.68 #12
- 5. Bob Porter — 57.48
- 9. Bob Ferguson — 50.47

### 500 - 1000 mp (WOW!)

- 1. Yuan Hsu — 177.25 #2
- 2. Anna Urick — 120.75 #8
- 4. Mike Brissette — 88.67 #21
- 6. Alan Yngve — 84.89
- 7. Indra Gupta — 82.63
- 8. Shirley Koch — 75.88
- 9. Charlotte Abernethy — 74.55
- 10. Ed d'Ouille — 70.00

### 1000 - 1500 mp

- 2. Wayne Carpenter — 155.72 #3
- 3. Laverne Niksch — 127.59 #9
- 5. Peggy Kiernan — 100.55 #14
- 6. Trudi McKamey — 97.82 #17
- 10. Pat Mikuta — 70.70

### 1500 - 2500 mp

- 3. Don Valiska — 143.72 #11
- 4. Jim Angell — 126.62 #15
- 5. Pat Valiska — 121.59 #21
- 6. Dave Bigler — 104.94
- 7. Barbara Walczak — 98.91
- 8. Connie Stevens — 98.75

### 2500 - 3500 mp

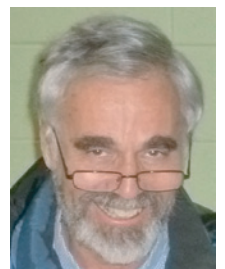
- 1. Lou Nimnicht — 177.58 #5
- 5. Norm Szewczyk — 127.61 #17 Terry - #27

### 3500 - 5000 mp

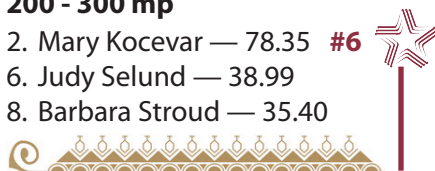
- 1. Barbara Graegin — 165.18 #9
- 6. Jim O'Connell — 122.92 #22
- 7. Tom Hallum — 119.75 #23
- 8. Steve Watson — 115.65 #24

### 5000 - 7500 mp

- 1. Joe Chin — 222.78 #5
- 2. Carol Osgerby — 188.80 #7
- 4. Lee Esworthy — 135.82 #14



Yuan - #94



New rule from ACBL — Cards shall be dealt so adjacent cards are NOT dealt into the same hand. Dealing into four piles — ABCDDCBAABCD — is not allowed, because adjacent cards end in piles A and D. But dealing in FIVE piles — ABCDEDCBABCDEDCBA — then combining piles A and E to create one hand is allowed. (Careful — ACBL is watching.)