



ACE OF CLUBS RACE

The following list is of those players in Unit 154 for the first four months of 2019 who have placed in the top 10 of all the players in Northern Indiana (all the way to Fort Wayne) in club games (excluding STaC games). Those who have a number in red following their name show their placement in the top 25 in the District 12 competition. Our players have made a nice showing — 42 players in the unit race and 33 in the district competition (including Steve Watson placing **#23** with 19.21). There are 7 players who placed first in the unit in their category, and there is 1 player with a first in District 12. And best of all — 2 players placed in all of ACBL.



0 - 5 mp

1. Terry Brendel — 3.61 **#10**

5 - 20 mp

1. Ram Prasad — 9.72 **#2**

20 - 50 mp

4. Joel Charpentier — 6.09 **#15**
6. Fred Green — 5.08 **#20**

100 - 200 mp

2. Creighton Rawlings — 15.99 **#9**
4. Rich Will — 13.14 **#16**
5. Sally Will — 13.04 **#17**
6. Marcy Tomes — 12.06 **#23**
7. Mary Ennes — 10.68

200 - 300 mp

1. Chuck Tomes — 15.49 **#6**
4. Judy Selund — 7.84 **#25**
7. Jennie Alsobrooks — 6.53
10. John Ginzel — 4.61

300 - 500 mp

1. Terry Bauer — 24.96 **#3**
2. Dee Marshall — 19.14 **#7**
3. Larry Dunford — 17.17 **#10**
6. Mary Kocevar — 14.45 **#21**
8. Marilyn Ginzel — 11.83

500 - 1000 mp

1. Alan Yngve — 28.24 **#4**
5. Carolyn Potasnik — 20.60 **#20**
6. Mike Brissette — 17.92
7. Bob Porter — 17.87
8. John Teshima — 17.25

1000 - 1500 mp

1. Zafar Khan — 34.95 **#1**
2. Trudi McKamey — 30.30 **#4**
3. Yuan Hsu — 27.51 **#6**
5. Indra Gupta — 25.30 **#9**
6. Anna Urlick — 23.72 **#10**

8. Laverne Niksch — 19.60 **#18**

9. Chuck Briggs — 18.81 **#24**

1500 - 2500 mp

6. Dave Bigler — 25.82 **#21**
7. Barbara Walczak — 24.95 **#23**
9. Jerry Palm — 23.52
10. Lynne Kostopoulos — 21.59

2500 - 3500 mp

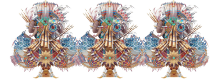
5. Jim Angell — 23.97 **#21**
7. Norm Szewczyk — 20.48

3500 - 5000 mp

3. Lou Nimnicht — 50.37 **#3**
7. Barbara Graegin — 37.11 **#8**
9. Jim O'Connell — 32.26 **#11**

5000 - 7500 mp

1. Joe Chin — 65.99 **#2**
5. Tom Hallum — 29.37 **#13**
7. Carol Osgerby — 14.99 **#17**



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IMPs — N/S vulnerable

West	North	East	South
		1C	???

What is your call as South holding —

♠ A Q 10 5 ♥ A 6 ♦ 7 ♣ K Q J 9 7 3?

and plan to double for penalty, depending on the final contract. ~ Karen

With this hand I would pass first, see how the bidding progresses and come in later. ~ Trudi

In most standard bidding methods, PASS and hope that partner can make a re-opening double (which you convert to penalty).

With my partners I would double and bid 1NT (could be unbalanced) at my second turn. ~ Alan

There is no other bid that makes sense. Maybe my partner will reopen with a double. Or maybe I can come in later. My rule is — If you have the opponent's suit, Pass. ~ Sally

Joe Chin with a bid of 1NT and Chris Grande with 1S were tied in 2nd place with the problem solvers' votes. Both players entered the April Solver's Forum and scored high over the 6 problems given — Joe with a score of 500 and Chris with a score of 490 out of a possible 600. However, they get no prize for this guess — just an honorable mention.

The most common call for this problem was PASS, and that was the one also chosen by most people in the panel in the District 8 Advocate forum. Five of our participants submitted that answer — Trudi McKamey, Sally Levering, Lynne Kostopoulos, Alan Yngve and Karen Sarsfield. They have won a \$1 prize to go toward their next entry fee. Yay!

Here are some comments contributed by the winners —

I chose Pass because I cannot double and am sitting behind the opener. I will wait and



The Spring Fling at South Suburban Bridge Club was a big success this past Sunday — 15 tables in the Pairs game and 16 tables in the Team game. Joe Chin and Roger Sokol were the big winners — coming in first in both games — 3.65 + 3.03 for a total of 6.68 points for the day. In second place were John Miller and Rosemary McCarthy with 1.69 + 3.03 for 4.72 points. In third place were Madelyn Bachman and Georgiana Satriano with 2.05 and 1.12 for 3.17 total points. 91.88 points were the aggregate total awarded to the happy players.

Congratulations to 61 scratchers!

