



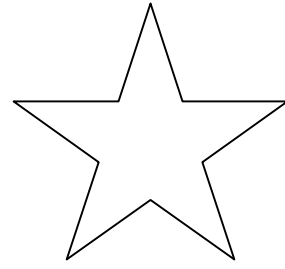
OAK PARK BRIDGE CLUB BULLETIN

JANUARY 2018

IN THE BIGGEST SURPRISE SINCE WE FOUND OUT THE MOON LANDING WAS FAKED, WALTER & EARL WON THE JANUARY PLAYERS OF THE MONTH AWARD. NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR CLUB HAS A CERTAIN UNNAMED TEAM NOT BEEN THE JANUARY PLAYERS OF THE MONTH. WALT & EARL WERE ON THEIR GAME IN SPADES (ALSO HEARTS, CLUBS AND DIAMONDS) THIS MONTH. USING STEALTH, SOLID BIDDING AND DEMONIC DEFENSE TO CAUSE CHAOS AND CONFUSION THROUGHOUT THE CLUB WALTER & EARL HAD THREE FIRST PLACE FINISHES AND A THIRD. CONGRATS GUYS FOR DOING SOMETHING NO OTHER TEAM HAS EVER DONE.

ROSE & MARY HAD THE HIGH GAME FOR JANUARY WITH A 68.59%. THE HIGH HAND OF THE MONTH WAS A 1510 FOR TERRY & MARILYN M. WHO ALSO WON A GRAND SLAM MINI JACKPOT OF \$10.85. IT ALWAYS AMAZES ME THAT THE GRAND SLAM JACKPOTS ARE CONSISTENTLY AN ODD NUMBER THAT DOESN'T DIVIDE BY THE 25 CENT ENTRY FEE. IN THIS ONE AT LEAST I DIDN'T HAVE ANY SPARE PENNIES RATTLING AROUND IN THE MONEY JAR.

I HAD AN IDEA ABOUT HAVING A PARAGRAPH IN THIS ISSUE ABOUT HOW PARTNERSHIPS WERE FORMED BUT THE FIRST PERSON I ASKED THIS QUESTION SAID, "I MET MY PARTNER IN THE MIDDLE OF A BARROOM FIGHT IN A CHEAP HOTEL ON THE MISSOURI LINE AND I SAID YEAH WE CAN GET TOGETHER AS LONG AS YOU DON'T TALK." DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A GOOD IDEA ANYMORE. SPEAKING OF THE BENEFITS OF BEING A SENIOR, AT LEAST NO ONE EVER TELLS YOU TO PULL UP YOUR PANTS, TURN DOWN THAT DANG MUSIC AND GET A JOB. INSTEAD THEY TELL YOU NOT TO WEAR YOUR PANTS ABOVE YOUR BELLY BUTTON, TURN UP YOUR HEARING AID AND TRY ANOTHER HOBBY BECAUSE YOU ARE NEVER GOING TO LEARN TO BE A GOOD GOLFER. MOST BRIDGE PLAYERS ARE GOOD ATHLETES THOUGH BECAUSE THEY SPEND A LOT OF TIME JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS, FLYING OFF THE HANDLE AND THROWING CURVE BALLS TO THEIR OPPONENTS AND SOMETIMES THEIR PARTNERS. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY BAFFLERS, THESE BRIDGE PLAYERS. "IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT I AM DOING I SEE NO REASON THAT MY PARTNER OR ANYBODY ELSE SHOULD KNOW EITHER." BRIDGE IS A GAME OF INCHES. LIKE, HOW MANY EXTRA INCHES CAN I GET AWAY FROM MY PARTNER AFTER I PREEMPT VULNERABLE WITH TWO POINTS.



TRAIN WRECK OF THE MONTH

CAROL H. & WENDY, CISSY & NORMA
MINUS 1100

SLAMMASTERS

MORT
3

JANUARY PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

WALTER & EARL

RESULTS

JANUARY 3 NS-1. DENNIS & MORT 2. MARGE & VICKI 3. WALTER & EARL
EW-1. ZULKA & SHIRLEY 2. SHARON & MARGIE 3. FRANCIE & PAULA

JANUARY 10 NS-1. WALTER & EARL 2. MORT & DENNIS 3. DORIS & DARLENE
EW-1. NUTTING & NUTTING 2. ROSE & MARION 3. SHARON & MARGIE

JANUARY 17 NS-1. EARL & WALTER 2. ALICE & RAY C. 3. WENDY & DORIS
EW-1. ROSE & MARY 2. ZULKA & SHIRLEY 3. NUTTING & NUTTING

JANUARY 24 NS-1. DEBBIE D. & CAROL H. 2. CHIONG & CHANDLER 3. WALT & EARL
EW-1. NUTTING & NUTTING 2. JON & JBAB 3. GOPAL & BHAGYA

JANUARY 31 NS-1. WALTER & EARL 2. HELEN & JOAN 3. JBAR & CAROL M.
EW-1. ROSE & MARY 2. NUTTING & NUTTING 3. SHARON & MARGIE

JANUARY MASTERPOINT LEADERS

WALTER	5.15
EARL	5.15
NUTTING	4.18
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ROSE	3.64

2018 MASTERPOINT LEADERS (NORMAL PEOPLE)

EARL	5.15
WALTER	5.15
CAROL H.	2.19
MARGIE B.	2.06
SHARON	2.06

2018 MASTERPOINT LEADERS (LIFE MASTERS)

NUTTING	4.18
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ROSE	3.64
MARY	2.80
MORT	2.12

GRANDSLAM JACKPOT WINNER

TERRY

\$10.85

TOP SCORES OF THE YEAR

MARY & ROSE	68.59%
NUTTING & NUTTING	66.13%
ZULKA & SHIRLEY	64.62%
EARL & WALT	64.53%
MORT & DENNIS	62.45%

SLAMMASTERS OF THE YEAR

MORT	3
ETC	2
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ANOTHER ETC	2

ALL TIME 70%er CLUB MEMBERS

NUTTING & NUTTING	78.22%
JOAN & DORIS	76.19%
MORT & KEN	74.63%
KEN & DENNIS	73.97%
KOREY & JOAN	73.54%
DENNIS & MORT	72.33%
DORIS & LORNA	71.53%
ESTELLE & MORT	71.30%
PAM & DORIS	70.83%
IRMGARD & MARLENE	70.37%