

Congratulations - Flight C D11 NAP Finalists!

The North American Pairs is the ACBL's Premier grass-roots national pairs competition. The Top 4 finishers go on to the NATIONAL FINALS in New Orleans in March 2015. The ACBL awards prize money at the site.

FLIGHT C (>500, NLM) STANDING:

30 Pairs	12-Oct-14	OVERALL	Final
Name	Name	RANK	TOTAL Awards
Beverly Weber	Garry Redmond	1	367 10.00G/R
Arun Pandit	Anirudh Pandit	2	366.5 7.50G/R
Joyce Tedrick	Barry Wauligman	3	364 5.63G/R
Doug Thompson	Marjorie Evans	4	350 4.22G/R
John Williams	John Caster	5	344.5 3.33G/R
Mike Tafuri	Jim Bangel	6	340.5 2.86G/R
Amy Gerowitz	Jane Duncan	7	339 2.50G/R
Carlene Bottorff	David Couch	8	326 2.22G/R
James McDonald	Billie McDonald	9	324.5 2.00G/R
Michael Betigheimer	Charles McPeck	10	320.5 1.82G/R
Judy Gerald	Missy Hubbuch		320 1.33Red
Laurie Herchenroeder	James Herchenroeder		320 0.67Red
Jane Witherspoon	Dennis Fisher		316
David Kennedy	M Brian Clausing		315.5 0.26Red
Michele Brosius	Daniel Loveland		314
Marianne Thomas	Tom Kempf		313.5 0.38Red
Lisa Eisenstein	Pam Campbell		311 0.89Red
Isaac Stephani	Julian Kurtzman		311
Susan Stacy Vanstone	Martin Gibler		306
John Beltz	Russell Beale		303.5
Joseph Kammer	William Cook		303.5 0.26Red
Dorothy Losey	Robert Losey		303
Monica Aedo	Pauline James		299.5 0.32Red
Kevin Smyth	Erwin Johnson		298.5 0.67Red
Charles Fassler	Sarah Roy		292.5
Reeta Brendamour	Susan De Roos		281
Robert Roark	Sharon Koster		273.5
Carole Schuller	Patricia Jurgensen		270.5
Darleen Young	Patricia Burnam		240.5
Linda Snell	Eugene Klett		224.5

Congratulations to all participants!! Special recognition goes to **Arun & Anirudh Pandit**, and **Joyce Tedrick and Barry Wauligman** from the CBA.

Avoid the Feeding Frenzy by Steve Moese

Tues Oct 14 – Sacrificing is a science, not an art. Some auctions get off track. Both sides have equal strength and some distribution. How to know when to sacrifice? Often the clue is in the “Dog that didn’t bark.” EW are experts. The decision to bid game by West is aggressive but consistent with high level bridge - **Put PRESSURE on the opponents to make the last guess.** North has only 3♠ cards, 3 cards in ♥s, and 1 Ace. North needs a near opening hand for game or great distribution and 4 trumps for a

10/14 – Future Master Leaders

- 1st OA: **Dave Elliott & Verna Gibson** (65.1%)
2nd OA: **Lisa Eisenstein & Reeta Brendamour** (59.5%)



Bring your Questions, Hands, Ideas. Let's learn together!

Tues Eve 6:30 PM Sharp!

CBA Newcomer Games – Play Often!

- Mon PM < 2000 Fri AM NLM + Lecture
Tue PM 149er LTB Sat AM Supervised Play
Sat PM NLM (Homestyle Available)

Events at the Cincinnati Bridge Center

- **Fri Oct 17** 11 PM Open & NLM Club App'n Game 3X MPs. Lecture 10:30. “Nancy & Linda Plaque” to Linda Wolber.
- **Sat Oct 18** – Supervised Bridge 10 AM – 12 Noon @ CBC. 1 PM Open & NLM **Club App'n 3X MPs.** Hand Analysis of NLM Hands. Call Kay for partners 513-631-8070.
- **NEW! Thurs Oct 30** 11 AM Club App'n **Board A Match Team Game. 3X MPs.** Call Debbie Cummings. 859-331-0558
- **3rd Thu Eve** and **Last Tue AM in Oct: SWISS TEAM** games.
- **Oct Thu Eve** is <2500 MP Pairs Game (1st, 2nd, 4th)
- **October CBA Flyer** – **October is Jane Johnson Club Appreciation Month.** CBC, NKy, and Anderson offer games with EXTRA MASTERPOINTS!

Area Tournaments

Unit 130 Progressive Sectional	Oct 13-18	Final	Oct 19
Columbus OH Sectional			Oct 17-19
Evansville IN NLM Sectional			Oct 18-19
Cincinnati OH Spooktacular Sectional			Oct 24-26

ACBL Tournaments <http://tournaments.acbl.org/display.php>

Board 1 ♠ A74
North ♥ Q93
Deals ♦ Q10754
None Vul ♣ 76

♠ 105
♥ K74
♦ A9
♣ K109842

♠ Q96
♥ AJ1085
♦ K8632
♣ —

EW 2♥;
1N;
2♦; NS 1♠

♠ KJ832
♥ 62
♦ J
♣ AQJ53

N	E	S	W
P	1♥	2♥	4♥!!
AP			

sacrifice. NS can only go -2 doubled, and only if opponents make game. South's 2♥ cards imply 2 losers. EW show great distribution - a cross ruff defense is likely. N has not shown HCP. North could be 0 HCP. North's silence guaran tees no useful shape or strength. **Listen to the Dog that Didn't Bark.** Pass. Let them play 4♥.

Bd 1	Scores	MPs
	NS	EW
4♥ E	100	2 0
4♠ S	500	0.5 1.5
4♠ S	500	0.5 1.5
4♥ E	100	3 0
3♥ E	50	2 1
3♠ S	100	0.5 2.5
3♠ S	100	0.5 2.5

Newcomer News — by Mike “Keeping Fun On My Convention Card” Purcell 513 702 4007

This Saturday Lorna Davis and Bob Fisk will be running the 10am game. This week we look at the advantage of opening some 5-4-2-2 semi-balanced hands 1NT.

Board 8 ♠ A64
 West ♥ 104
 Deals ♦ 95
 None Vul ♣ AQ10982

♠ J1072		♠ K985
♥ K875		♥ J9632
♦ K74		♦ Q62
♣ 43		♣ 7
S 4N; 5♦;		♠ Q3
N 3N; 4♦;	♥ AQ	
NS 5♣;	♦ AJ1083	
EW 1♠; 1♥	♣ KJ65	

Board 8 (Tuesday 10/14)

Bidding – Assuming North passes, South has 17 HCP with 5 diamonds and 4 clubs. Some will open the hand 1♦ (12-21 HCP, 3+ Diamonds). North will respond 2♣ (10-11 HCP, 5+ clubs). With North promised 10 HCP, South knows game is likely and with 8 HCP in the majors and no singleton should prefer 3NT to a possible club game. Sure spades are a concern but partner’s points have to be somewhere right? Even if North does not have a spade stopper, opponents still have to lead a spade with one of them having 5 to set you.

If South Opens 1NT - South could also open 1NT (15-17 HCP, balanced). While South does have two doubletons, they have strong values in both of them and would prefer a heart or even a spade lead coming to them and not through them on opening lead. For these reasons, 1NT is

the better call as it guarantees they will declare a NT hand. After 1NT North has an easy 3NT response with their 10 HCP and 6 clubs.

Play of the Hand – On a ♠J lead (J from J10) declarer (South) has 10 winners (2♠, 1♥, 1♦, 6♣) if they do not take their ♠A. Assuming East wins their king and returns a heart, you will not have the opportunity to gain any further overtricks scoring +430.

Post Mortem – Consider opening 1NT on some 5-4-2-2 hands (except 5-4 in the majors) when you have strong values in your doubletons, especially positional stoppers as in this hand. Note on this deal, South can make 4NT while North can only make 3NT on a heart lead. Opening 1NT when you can, will also make the bidding easier for partner, allowing to you use conventions like Stayman, Jacoby, an others to your advantage.

Bd 8	Scores		MPs	
	NS	EW	NS	EW
3 NT N	460		2	0
3 NT S	430		0.5	1.5
3 NT N	430		0.5	1.5
3 NT S	430		3	0
5 ♣ N	400		2	1
2 NT N	180		1	2
5 ♣ N		50	0	3