

1/6 – Future Master Leaders

1st OC: **Judy Crotty Hall & Carla Runda**
(48.1%, 1.33 MP)

2nd OC: **Barbara and Dave Loebach**
(47.2%, 1.00 MP)

Note: Played In Club Championship with the Open Game



1/2 – Fri NLM Leaders

1st OA: **Terri Mackey & Charlie Kobida**
(61%, 0.48 MP)

2nd OA: **Beth Wales & Lennie Kanterman**
(57%, 0.34 MP)



CBA Newcomer Games – Play Often!

Mon PM < 2000 Fri AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture
Tue PM 149er Sat AM Supervised Play
Wed AM 0-10/Homestyle

Area Tournaments

[D11 GNT Finals, Kettering DBC](#)

Jan 24-25, 2015

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

Job Well Done

Steve Moese is leaving the FM Newsletter to focus on the Alert in 2015. Steve has been the driving force behind this newsletter for 3 years. Please join me in thanking Steve for his tremendous effort. JOB WELL DONE STEVE!!!

NEW Partnership Calendar

Need more help finding partners at the CBC? Check out the New Sign-up Calendar near the door to the Cincinnati Bridge Center. If you're looking for a game on a specific date, post your name, contact info, number of masterpoints and system(s) played. You can also contact Joanne Earls jolman@fuse.net 513-772-4395, 513-478-2033 for help.

Let's Talk Bridge

We are taking Let's Talk Bridge to the Newsletter. If you have a question on a bridge hand, scoring, director calls, etc. send them to me at mikpur@cinci.rr.com. From time to time these will be published in future FM Newsletters.

NT Defense

On this deal Tuesday night (1/6) everyone played 3NT in the South even though they have a spade fit giving the defense a chance to set the contract. West is on lead and has KQ1093 in hearts. What should they lead? With this four card broken sequence you want partner to play the jack right away so the suit is not blocked. You can signal this from the opening lead by playing the Q from KQ109. When partner sees the queen they can play the jack under the queen right away so West no longer fears AJx in South and can continue the suit to set the contract. This defensive carding also works when you have AKJ10x on opening lead. In this case you lead the king to ask partner to play the queen under it if they can. Both of these leads are shown as standard in the leads section of your convention card.

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ K Q J 10 5

♣ 10 3

♠ Q 9 5

♥ K Q 10 9 3

♦ A 7 2

♣ K 8



♠ J 3

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ A 8 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ 9 8

♣ A Q J 9 2

S 5♠; N 4♠; NS 5♦; NS 5♣; NS 2N; EW 1♥; Par +450

Contract	By	Made	Scores		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3 NT	S	4	430		3.88	0.13
3 NT	S	3	400		2.63	1.38
3 NT	S	-1		50	1.38	2.63
3 NT	S	-2		100	0.13	3.88