

## 1/13 – Future Master Leaders

1<sup>st</sup> OA: **Richard Horvitz & Karen Kalla**

(63.5%, 0.48 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA: **Terri Mackey & Charlie Kobida**

(57.9%, 0.34 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA: **Gail Zimmer & Andy Heldman**

(53.2%, 0.24 MP)

Note: Played In Club Championship with the Open Game



can also contact Joanne Earls (jolman@fuse.net, 513-772-4395) 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](mailto:mikpur@cinci.rr.com). From time to time these will be published in future FM Newsletters.

## 1/2 – Fri NLM Leaders

1<sup>st</sup> OA: **Terri Mackey & Charlie Kobida**

(65.5%, 1.02 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA: **Judy Barron & Sara Brown**

(55.4%, 0.77 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**

(52.4%, 0.57 MP)

2/3 OB: **Katherine Meyer & P Wintzinger**

(49.4%, 0.50 MP)

2/3 OB: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**

(49.4%, 0.50 MP)



## Hand of the Week

This week we look at a hand from Friday where not many reached game in the NLM section but many did in the open section:

### Board 18 (Friday 1/9)

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East Deals		♥ Q 10 8 6 5 2									
N-S Vul		♦ A Q 8									
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NS 5♥; NS 4♦; NS 2N; NS 2♠; Par +650

**Bidding** – West with 14 HCP and 5 clubs opens the bidding 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs) North with 15 HCP and 6 hearts overcalls 1♥. East passes. South has 10 HCP and 3 hearts but with 4-3-3-3 distribution downgrading the hand to a simple raise of 2♥ is reasonable (6-9 HCP, 3+ hearts). West passes. North with a heart fit can now reassess their hand to at least 17 support points (15 HCP, one for singleton A, one for extra trump). With our points sitting behind the opener this hand will likely play closer to 18 support points. Either way, if partner has 8-9 points we want to be in game so we need to invite with a 3♥

## CBA Newcomer Games – Play Often!

Mon PM < 2000

Tue PM 149er

Wed AM 0-10/Homestyle

Fri AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Sat AM Supervised Play

## Area Tournaments

[D11 GNT Finals, Kettering DBC](#)

Jan 24-25, 2015

## ACBL Tournaments

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

## 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

call. South with a clear maximum will go to game in 4♥.

**Play of the Hand** – On a ♣10 lead declarer (North) has 4 losers (1♠, 2♥, 1♦). Winning the ♣A and playing the ♥A and looking to finesse West for the ♥K actually drops the king immediately keeping our hearts losers to only one. You can develop your diamond suit to pitch your spade loser on the fourth diamond in dummy. This play loses only 1 heart and 1 diamond for 11 tricks and +650.

**Post Mortem** – When accessing your hand you can be more aggressive in hand evaluation when your HCP are well placed as North's hand is over West's on this deal. Always remember to add in support points once you have a trump fit.

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♣ K Q 9 7 4		♣ 10 6 5 3
		♠ A 7 5
		♥ A 7 3
		♦ J 4 3 2
		♣ J 8 2

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### Contract By Made Scores Matchpoints

		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♥	N	6 680		12.00	0.00
4♥	N	5 650		7.50	4.50
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4♥	N	4 620		2.50	9.50
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3♠	W	-3 150		1.00	11.00
5♥	N	-1	100	0.00	12.00
4♥	N	6 680		3.00	0.00
3♥	N	6 230		2.00	1.00
2♥	N	4 170		0.50	2.50
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