

## 5/12 – Future Master Leaders

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

(60%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA: **Leonard Kanterman & Liz Lin**

(56%, 0.39 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA: **Garen Wisner & Steven Simon**

(50%, 0.28 MP)



This series assumes you know Stayman, Negative Doubles, Transfers, and Blackwood (RKC1430), Weak Two's and Strong Two's. Please come a little early as the seminar will start promptly at 10:30!!!

## 5/15 – Fri NLM Leaders

1<sup>st</sup> OA: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**

(59%, 0.64 MP)

2/3 OA: **Joan Mehl & P Wintzinger**

(54%, 0.39 MP)

2/3 OA: **Sue Baum & Elva Jung**

(54%, 0.39 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OB: **Robert Roark & Sharon Koster**

(50%, 0.28 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB: **Leonard Kanterman & Beth Wales**

(47%, 0.20 MP)



## Sat Sup Play Seminars – Play of the Hand Series

Seminars start promptly at 9:30. Here are the next few seminar topics:

May 23: Suit Contracts - Cross Ruffing

May 30: NT Contract Play – Counting Winners

June 13: Developing our Suits Before Opponents Establish Theirs

June 20: NT Contract Play - When to take Stoppers

You can view the entire series on the CBA website at:  
[http://www.cincybridge.com/NLM/Newcomers\\_Bridge.html](http://www.cincybridge.com/NLM/Newcomers_Bridge.html)

## Tuesday Night NLM Section Starts June 9 !!!

Get Ready for Tuesday Night! Starting Tuesday June 9, 2015, the 7:00 PM CBC Game will offer a Non-Life Master Section, replacing the 149er game. This is your chance to play evening bridge in a fun environment. We Need You!!! To make this work we'd like to see 12 tables - that's 48 NLMs playing every Tuesday Night. Tom Mess [tmess7023@gmail.com](mailto:tmess7023@gmail.com) and Lou Temples [lew@powderalloy.com](mailto:lew@powderalloy.com) will be guiding and promoting this game. Contact them with any questions.

## 10:30 Friday 2/1 Game Force Series

Phyllis Bishop's 10:30 2/1 seminar series continues as follows:

May 22: 2/1 Part II

May 29: 2/1 Part III Opening Bidder's Second Bid

June 12: 2/1 Part IV Responder's Second Bid

June 19: Review 2/1 with Quiz

June 26: Jacoby 2NT

July 3: New Minor Forcing

July 10: 4th Suit Forcing

## Hand of the Week

This week features a Tues hand that shows the value of responding to partner even with a minimum:

### Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ 3

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ A Q 7



♠ A K 10 2

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ 2

♠ 6 5

♥ K 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ K 5 4

**Bidding** – East with 18 HCP opens 1♦ (12-21 HCP, 3+ diamonds). West has 6 HCP and a weak club suit. With 6+ HCP we must respond to partner but we have no 4 card major to bid and we are too weak to bid 2♣ (10+ HCP, 5+ clubs). Our best bid is 1NT (6-9 HCP, no 4 card major). East with 18 HCP can invite

with 2NT or go straight to 3NT. With lots of 10s and 9s I like jumping to 3NT here. If only 2NT is bid West will pass with minimal values.

**Play of the Hand** – With a ♠7 lead (fourth best) from North, declarer (West) has 6 winners (3♠, 1♥, 2♦). You can work on hearts to develop 2 more tricks after losing the ♥K. A spade finesse yields a ninth tricks for +600 or +150 if game was not reached.

**Post Mortem** – When you have 6 HCP and opponents are not in the bidding, you must respond to partner’s opening bid. Do not be afraid to respond 1NT if that is your call. This is the best way to arrive at your optimal contract. When you find partner on a big hand your response is required to reach game.

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EW 3N; EW 3♥; EW 2♠; EW 3♣; EW 2♦; Par -600

Contract	Score		Matchpoints	
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3 NT W -3	300		3.00	0.00
2 NT W 3		150	2.00	1.00
3 NT W 3		600	1.00	2.00
3 NT W 4		630	0.00	3.00
1 ♦ E 1		70	2.50	0.50
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1 ♦ E 3		110	1.00	2.00
2 ♥ E 3		140	0.00	3.00