

7/28 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA: **Alex Grimm & Patrick Lammers**

(72%, 1.04 MP)

2nd OA: **Judith Lucas & Judy Barron**

(58%, 0.73 MP)

3rd OA: **Elva Jung & Joan Mehl**

(56%, 0.52 MP)

4th OA: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(55%, 0.40 MP)

5th OA: **Bob & Pam Campbell**

(54%, 0.21 MP)

3rd OB: **Richard Koch & Mark Mitchell**

(54%, 0.36 MP)

4th OB: **Doug Reams & Joe Nurre**

(52%, 0.25 MP)



Link to Sat Volunteers & Topics:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/Saturday-Supervised-Play-Schedule.html>

CBA Future Master Games

Mon 7PM < 2000

Tue 7PM NLM

Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle

Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Sat 10AM Supervised Play

Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday night hand that shows us the power of overcalling:

7/24 – Fri NLM Leaders

1st OC N/S: **Pam Campbell & Susan Stacy Vanstone**

(70%, 1.69 MP)

2nd OC N/S: **Mary Jo Everhart & Nancy Willis**

(56%, 0.71 MP)

1st OD N/S: **Judy Barron & Sara Brown**

(55%, 0.96 MP)

2nd OD N/S: **Patt & Bob Olexsey**

(53%, 0.72 MP)

3rd OD N/S: **Terry Raulin & James Meere**

(47%, 0.56 MP)

1st OC E/W: **Jan Polk & Lenore Miller**

(68%, 1.27 MP)

2nd OC E/W: **Katherine Meyer & P Wintzinger**

(58%, 0.95 MP)

1st OD E/W: **Marlene Epstein & Faye Levine**

(56%, 1.28 MP)

2nd OD E/W: **Patricia Ruge & Fred Keyes**

(43%, 0.42 MP)



Board 25

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3

♥ Q 10 8 5 2

♦ 4 3

♣ A J 4

♠ 9 7 2

♥ J 6

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ K 10 5



♠ A K 10 8

♥ K 9

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 6 3

NS 2♥; NS 1N; EW 2♦; EW 1♠; EW 1♣; Par +110

Bidding – South with 13 HCP opens 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs). I hold the West hand with 10 HCP and a solid 5 card diamond suit. Since I was so weak in the majors and solid in my suit I decided to treat this hand like a preempt and overcalled 2♦ (5-11 HCP, 6+ cards). Under pressure, North with 5 hearts and 7 HCP decided to respond 2♥ (9-11 HCP as a passed hand, 5+ hearts). My partner with a great hand for diamonds but knowing I am a weak hand made a simple raise to 3♦. South with 4 hearts for partner but minimum values appropriately competed to 3♥.

What if West overcalls 1♦: North has a much easier bid of 1♥ (6-11 HCP, 4+ hearts). West will likely bid

Upcoming Tournaments

[July 31 – Aug 2 Summer Getaway Sectional Hebron KY](#)

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NO NLM Game Friday July 31

NO Saturday Supervised Play Aug 1

2♦ (6-9 HCP, 3+ diamonds). South will bid 2♥ (12-14 support points, 4 hearts) and it will play there unless West competes to 3♦. If they do N-S are likely to go to 3♥ with their 9 trumps.

Play of the Hand – Partner led the ♠A from AK hoping to catch me with a doubleton for a quick ruff. On the opening lead I played a ♠2. We play standard defensive carding so partner knew I did not want spades and switched to my diamond suit. Later on we win a trump trick, cash a diamond and a spade putting declarer back in with a diamond. When declarer plays on clubs West must cover the ♣Q with their king (Covering an honor with an honor) when played from the South hand to get the setting trick and +50 for E-W.

Post Mortem – This is not a glamorous hand but one that plays out frequently at the table. With a solid suit it is critical to get into the auction after the opponents open as I did on this deal. Not only does it push the opponents to a higher level it tells partner what they can lead on defense.

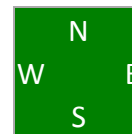
Post Mortem II - On defense make sure to cover an honor with an honor when it's appropriate. When West covers the ♣Q with the king the A and Q in the opponent's hand fall on the same trick ultimately promoting the 10 for the defense on the third round of clubs. If West ducks the ♣Q, declarer wins the ♣Q, ♣J and ♣A for all three clubs tricks and +140 score.

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Contract			Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3♥	N	3	140		2.00	0.00
3♥	N	-1		50	0.50	1.50
3♥	N	-1		50	0.50	1.50
2♠	E	-2	200		4.90	0.10
1♥	N	3	140		2.50	2.50
2♥	N	3	140		2.50	2.50
2♥	N	3	140		2.50	2.50
3♥	N	-1		50	0.10	4.90