

8/4 – 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)



Upcoming Tournaments

Chicago Nationals - August 6-16

http://www.acbl.org/tournaments_page/nabcs/upcoming-nabcs/chicago-summer-2015-nabc-august-6-16/

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

Nice seeing so many people at the NKY Summer Getaway Sectional last weekend. This week features a hand from the Sat Afternoon Pairs Game where a reopening double is converted for penalties:

Bidding – I hold the West hand on this deal and pass with only 10 HCP. North in second seat preempts 3♣ (5-10 HCP, 6+ cards). This 3-level preempt can be on a 6 cards since 2♣ is strong (21+ HCP, artificial) and

not available for a preemptive call. East passes and so does South wisely. Even with 14 HCP game is not likely. In the pass out seat I (West) have 10 HCP and 4-4-4-1 shape. Especially with favorable vulnerability, a reopening double (9-11 HCP, support for the other suits) makes sense. East knows West is not an opener and has lots of defense against a club contract. Their best call is to pass partner's double to convert it for penalties.

Play of the Hand – Partner led ♠7 hoping to set up tricks in my hand or develop a ruff for himself. Declarer ducks and I win the ♠K. I look at an impressive dummy and try to plan my defense. Where are partner's points when he converted my double to penalties? Not in spades and diamonds. I realize partner must have the ♥A for his bid. I switch to a heart which partner wins and plays back the suit to my ♥K. Later on partner gets a ruff plus his ♣A and ♣J to set the contract 2 for +500.

Post Mortem – When your shape is right, you can reopen the auction in the pass out seat to protect partner's hand as on this deal. On defense plan your play using the dummy and the bidding to your advantage.

Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 4 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q 9 7 4 3

♠ K J 8 3

♥ K J 9 7

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 6



♠ 7 6

♥ A 10 8 5 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A J 5 2

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A K J 6 4

♣ 10 8

EW 4♥; W 2N; E 1N; S 1♠; NS 1♦; NS 1♣; Par -420