

## 9/1 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA: **Joanne & Tim Oppelt**

(65%, 1.04 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA: **Donald Pollack & Judy Barron**

(60%, 0.73 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA: **Mike Burns & Charlie Kobida**

(58%, 0.52 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA: **Patrick Lammers & Alex Grimm**

(57%, 0.36 MP)

5<sup>th</sup> OA: **Gail Zimmer & Joseph Kammer**

(56%, 0.21 MP)

5<sup>th</sup> OB: **Liz Lin & Judy Crotty Hall**

(53%, 0.19 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OC: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(52%, 0.34 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OC: **Mona & Richard Kerstine**

(51%, 0.24 MP)



NLM section. If you need a partner for these games please contact Joanne Earls or Kay Mulford.

## Upcoming Tournaments

**Flying Buckeye Regional – September 15-20**

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=14892>

**Cincinnati NLM Sectional – October 10-11**

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=21992>

## 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

## 8/28 – Fri NLM NAP Qual

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**

(59%, 1.13 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Judy Spitz & Kathy Rice**

**Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**

**Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**

(54%, 0.69 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Jan Polk & Lenore Miller**

(67%, 1.50 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Fran Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein**

(52%, 0.53 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Leonard Kanterman & Beth Wales**

**Faye Levine & Marlene Epstein**

(47%, 0.45 MP)



## Hand of the Week

This week features a hand where a first seat preempt makes getting to game hard:

### Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ A 4

♣ A 8 4

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ J 5

♦ 9 7

♣ Q J 10 6 2



♠ 8 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K Q 10 8 6 5 2

♣ K 5

♠ A 6 2

♥ A K 10 3 2

♦ J 3

♣ 9 7 3

NS 5N; NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 2♣; Par +660

**Bidding** – East with 10 HCP and 7 diamonds with 2 of the top 3 honors will open 3♦ (5-10 HCP, 7 cards) on even vulnerability. South has 12 HCP and 5 hearts. We are taught to have a better hand to bid over a 3-level preempt but these days an opening hand and a

## Mentor-Mentee Team Night Thurs 9/3

This Thursday is a special Mentor-Mentee Game. Pairs will be matched up into teams for a fun Swiss Teams event. Please come out to play. For questions, contact Isaac Stephani (513-516-0796).

## Free Entry to NLM Winners for

### Friday (9/4, 9/11) and Tues Night (9/8)

This Friday and next week Tuesday and Friday we will be awarding a free play to the overall winners in the

solid suit is enough for some players to come in with 3♥. After a South 3♥ call, North has an easy raise to 4♥ on a hand worth 15 support points (13 HCP plus one more for extra trump and 1 for the doubleton). If South passes, North with 13 HCP and support for the other suits should reopen the bidding with a double. South with 12 HCP and 5 hearts knows there are game values between the two hands and can jump immediately to 4♥.

**Play of the Hand** – On a ♦9 lead from West (top of nothing to partner’s suit), Declarer (South) has 4 losers (1♥, 1♦, 2♣). After winning the ♦A and with 9 trumps, the best play is to play the ♥A and ♥K to drop the ♥Q. Then play two rounds of spades, ♠K then ♠A, to end in the South hand. With the ♠J still out and given East’s preempt, it is best to play for the odds-on 4-2 break and finesse for the ♠J. This works and allows you to pitch another loser. In all you get 11 tricks for +650.

**Post Mortem** – In bridge, preemptive bidding by opponents can make it hard to reach the right contract. That is why we have these bids. Still in many cases there are bidding tools available to us to help us reach a good contract.

**Post Mortem II** - During the play always look for overtricks. On this deal you get a chance to develop a spade trick. Even if the finesse fails, you can still pitch a club loser on the fourth spade before the opponents can set up the suit so there is no risk to this play. In the open game, making the extra trick was worth 5MP!!!

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♥ Q 7  
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♣ K 5

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♦ J 3  
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Contract			Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♥	S	5	650		11.00	1.00
4♥	S	5	650		11.00	1.00
4♥	S	5	650		11.00	1.00
4♥	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
4♥	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
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4♥	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
3♦	E	-2	200		1.50	10.50
3♥	N	5	200		1.50	10.50
4♥	S	-1		100	0.00	12.00
4♥	S	5	650		4.00	0.00
3♦	E	-2	200		2.50	1.50
3♦	E	-2	200		2.50	1.50
3♠	N	4	170		0.50	3.50
3♥	S	4	170		0.50	3.50