

9/8 – Tues 7pm NLM Game



- 1st OA N/S: **Doug Reams & Joe Nurre**
(61%, 0.80 MP)
- 2nd OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**
(60%, 0.56 MP)
- 3rd OA N/S: **Bob & Patt Olexsey**
(59%, 0.40 MP)
- 4th OA N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**
(56%, 0.28 MP)
- 1st OA E/W: **Rodney Gray & Timothy Fischer**
(60%, 0.80 MP)
- 2nd OA E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Alex Grimm**
(58%, 0.56 MP)
- 3rd OA E/W: **Martin Gibler & Susan Stacy Vanstone**
(56%, 0.40 MP)
- 2nd OC E/W: **Andy Heldman & Gail Zimmer**
(53%, 0.29 MP)
- 3rd OC E/W: **Evelyn McCarthy & Joan Diers**
(52%, 0.21 MP)

9/4 – Fri NLM Game



- 1st OA N/S: **Judy Barron & Louise Wolf**
(65%, 0.62 MP)
- 2nd OA N/S: **Linda Pretz & Reeta Brendamour**
(61%, 0.43 MP)
- 1st OB N/S: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**
(51%, 0.46 MP)
- 2nd OB N/S: **Patricia Burnam & Sharon Koster**
(48%, 0.32 MP)
- 1st OA E/W: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**
(61%, 0.62 MP)
- 2nd OA E/W: **Carol Wilson & Erin Oblinger**
(59%, 0.43 MP)
- 3rd OA E/W: **Lenore Miller & Jan Polk**
(57%, 0.31 MP)

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

Hand of the Week

This week features a distributional hand that requires aggressive bidding to reach game:

Board 14

East Deals
None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 8 2
♥ 9 8
♦ A
♣ K Q 10 7

♠ J 7 3
♥ 7 4 2
♦ K 6 4 3 2
♣ 6 3



♠ A 6
♥ Q J 6 3
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A J 5 4

♠ 5 4
♥ A K 10 5
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ 9 8 2

NS 4N; NS 4♠; NS 3♥; NS 4♣; NS 2♦; Par +430

Bidding – East with a 12 HCP balanced hand will open 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ cards). Assuming South and West pass, North should reopen the bidding with 1♠ (8-16 HCP, 5+ spades). East will pass. South has 10 HCP but only 2 spades for partner. Their best bid is 1NT (9-11 HCP, balanced). Note the 1NT call here requires more points than the 6-9 we would have if partner had opened. In NT we cannot expect distribution to save us if North reopened on a weaker hand (8-10 HCP). North can assume partner has 2 spades for an 8 card fit and their hand is worth 16 support points (14 HCP, 1 more for the doubleton and 1 more for the singleton A). With at least 25-27 support points between the two hands, North should raise to game in 4♠.

Play of the Hand – On a ♥Q lead from East (top of a sequence), Declarer (North) has 4 losers (2♠, 2♣). After winning the ♥A, you will want to draw trump running a spade from dummy to finesse the ♠J. This will eliminate one loser. When East wins their ♣A, they can return a heart or diamond (or spade) and eventually North will lose 2 clubs. Still declarer makes 10 tricks for +420. If East makes a mistake by leading a club or West goes up with their ♦K prematurely, North could get an overtrick.

Post Mortem – Even though the opponents open, be sure to explore for game or even slam when you have enough support points. On this deal North has a very special hand with a long spade suit on only 4 losers. Once partner shows values and 2 spades with their 1NT call, you can go to game with confidence it will make more often than not.

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Contract			Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♠	N	5	450		11.50	0.50
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4♠	N	4	420		8.00	4.00
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1♠	S	5	200		5.00	7.00
2♠	N	4	170		3.50	8.50
3♠	N	4	170		3.50	8.50
1♠	N	3	140		2.00	10.00
4♠	N	-1		50	0.50	11.50
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4♠	N	5	450		5.00	0.00
4♠	N	4	420		3.50	1.50
4♠	N	4	420		3.50	1.50
2♠	N	5	200		1.50	3.50
1♠	N	5	200		1.50	3.50
2♠	N	4	170		0.00	5.00

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