

10/13 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Reeta Brendamour & Annette Kereiakes**

(75%, 0.45 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Terri Mackey & Charlie Kobida**

(53%, 0.34 MP)

1st OB N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(50%, 0.18 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Martin Gibler**

(67%, 0.45 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Lewis Temples & Barry Williams**

(60%, 0.34 MP)



10/9 – Fri NLM Game

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

(62%, 1.19 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**

(61%, 0.89 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Paul De Percin & Bob Olexsey**

(55%, 0.67 MP)

1st OB N/S: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**

(45%, 0.59 MP)

2nd OB N/S: **Elva Jung & Mike Burns**

(44%, 0.37 MP)

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

(67%, 1.59 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Jan Polk & Nancy Cameron**

(53%, 1.05 MP)

2nd OB E/W: **Beth Wales & Dixie White**

(49%, 0.79 MP)



Cincinnati NLM Sectional – October 10-11

Thanks to everyone who attended the NLM tourney last weekend. We had many local winners! All results can be found on the Club Game Results pages for Sat and Sun.

Upcoming Tournaments

Cincinnati Spooktacular Sectional – October 23-25

<http://www.cincybridge.com/CincinnatiFallSectional.html>

Beginner II Series Starts Oct 17

Potter Orr is offering beginner lessons as a follow on to the beginner's series taught by Phyllis Bishop.

Topics covered in this course include:

- Weak opening 2 bids & responses
- Strong 2 bids & responses
- Hand evaluation, invitational bids
- Leads (again) and basic defense
- Finesses and basic declarer play tactics

Dates: October 17, 31 November 14, 21 December 5

Time: Sat 10am – 12 noon at the CBC

Price: \$50

To register email Potter at bridge@orrcomputer.com

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 Friday hand that takes excellent defense to keep N-S from making game:

Board 13

North Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ A J

♣ J 10 7 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ A K 6



♠ 10 9 7

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A Q J 6 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 9 4 2

♣ Q 9

NS 3♠; NS 1N; NS 2♣; NS 1♥; W 1♦; Par +140

Bidding – North with 14 HCP and 5 clubs opens 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs). South with 9 HCP and 6 spades has an easy 1♠ response (6+ HCP, 4+ spades). Even if West gets in an aggressive takeout double (opening hand, at least 4-4 in the unbid suits), North without spades support and a balanced hand can rebid 1NT. If West doubled showing diamonds and hearts, East can bid to 2♦ (6-9 HCP, 4+ diamonds) responding to partner like they had opened. If you hold the South hand, do not let all this bidding discourage you. When partner bid 1NT they promised 2 spade cards to make a spade fit. Your hand is worth 11 support points (9 HCP and 2 more for your doubletons). Your points are concentrated in your suit and partners opening suit (clubs). Invite to game with a 3♠ call (10-12 points, invitational). North with a maximum hand (14-15 support points) will bid on to game in 4♠.

Play of the Hand – The standard lead from West will be the ♣A (Ace from AK). Declarer (South) has 5 losers (1♥, 2♦, 2♣). Three of these, the clubs and heart can be taken from the beginning. South's only hope to make the contract is to set up the clubs in dummy to pitch their losing diamonds. Looking at the results, we see this happened at most tables. West after winning the ♣A either continued with the ♣K hoping to give partner a ruff or they switched to hearts and partner came back clubs instead of diamonds. Either way, declarer can draw trumps and get to dummy to run clubs for 10 tricks (6♠, 1♥, 1♦, 2♣) and +620.

Post Mortem – This is another example of aggressive bidding paying off. Even though N-S can be held to only 3♠ finding the defense can be hard as on this deal. At 14 tables spades was the contract. 10 out of 14 N-S pairs made the 10 tricks needed for game.

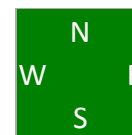
Post Mortem II – When West leads the ♣A, East must give a discouraging signal card to switch to another suit. If E-W are in the bidding with East supporting diamonds, West will likely switch to this suit and set the contract. If not and West switches to hearts, East

must win their ace and switch to a diamond. If West doubles in the auction it will be much easier for East to decide the diamond switch is right.

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♠ A Q J 6 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 9 4 2
♣ Q 9

NS 3♠; NS 1N; NS 2♣; NS 1♥; W 1♦; Par +140

Contract				Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	
4♠	S	4	620		10.00	2.00	
4♠	S	4	620		10.00	2.00	
4♥	N	4	620		10.00	2.00	
4♠	S	4	620		10.00	2.00	
4♠	S	4	620		10.00	2.00	
2♠	S	4	170		6.00	6.00	
2♠	S	4	170		6.00	6.00	
2♠	S	4	170		6.00	6.00	
3♠	S	3	140		3.50	8.50	
2♠	S	4	140		3.50	8.50	
2NT	N	2	120		2.00	10.00	
2♠	S	2	110		1.00	11.00	
4♠	S	-2		200	0.00	12.00	
3NT	N	3	600		5.00	0.00	
3♠	S	4	170		3.00	2.00	
3♠	S	4	170		3.00	2.00	
2♠	S	4	170		3.00	2.00	
2NT	N	3	150		1.00	4.00	
3♠	S	3	140		0.00	5.00	