

## 10/20 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Lewis Temples & Judy Crotty Hall**

(63%, 1.69 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(58%, 0.71 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OC N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(51%, 0.64 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OC N/S: **J Thomas & Carol Markham**

(50%, 0.32 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Pamela Kennedy & Gail Zimmer**

(61%, 1.27 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Steven Simon & Garen Wisner**

(60%, 0.95 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **David Benoit & Verna Gibson**

(49%, 0.42 MP)



## 10/16 – Fri NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Sharon Koster & Judith Lubow**

(51%, 0.89 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Mike Burns & Elva Jung**

(50%, 0.62 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Elaine Rothstein & Fran Hamilton**

(49%, 0.53 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OB N/S: **Terri Mackey & Susan De Roos**

(48%, 0.31 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB N/S: **Leonard Kanterman & JoAnne Essig**

(44%, 0.37 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Jan Polk & Nancy Cameron**

(65%, 0.89 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Carolyn Murray & Amy Heilbronner**

(59%, 0.62 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Maureen Miller & Rosemary Frank**

(58%, 0.56 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA E/W: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**

(55%, 0.39 MP)



## Upcoming Tournaments

**Cincinnati Spooktacular Sectional – October 23-25**

<http://www.cincybridge.com/CincinnatiFallSectional.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 Friday hand where a preemptive raise from the opponents should not discourage you from finding game:

### Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 8

♦ A K 9 7 4 3

♣ A 6 5

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 7 4 3 2



♠ K J 5

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ J

NS 6♦; NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 1♣; Par +1370

**Bidding** – East with 12 HCP and no 5 card major opens 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs). South with 13 HCP and 5 hearts will overcall 1♥ (typically 8-16 HCP, 5+ hearts). West has 5 clubs and 5 support points if clubs is trump. With vulnerability on their side, jumping to 3♣ (weak 0-6 support points, 5+ clubs) shows this hand and cuts out bidding room for N-S opponents. North has 11 HCP and 6 diamonds. Do not let the heart singleton discourage you too much here. With AK of diamonds and a side A you have a great hand to compete. Even if partner comes back to hearts you feel good your HCP will play for your side in a 6-1 heart fit. 3♦ is a very reasonable call here showing 5 plus diamonds and typically 11-15 points in a competitive auction like this one where West has already shown a weak hand. East with a minimum

will pass. South's hand is worth at least 14 support points for diamonds (12 HCP plus 2 more for the singleton J). 3NT is not possible without a club stopper. They are close to game in diamonds if partner is on the top of their bid. Most will raise to 4♦ and let partner decide. North with 14 support points in diamonds (11 HCP, 2 for the singleton and one more for extra trump) has extras and will raise to game at 5♦.

**Board 2**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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♠ A Q 6 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ J

NS 6♦; NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 1♣; Par +1370

**Play of the Hand** – The standard lead from East will be the ♠K (King from KQ). On this lead, declarer (North) has 6 losers (2♠, 1♥, 1♦, 2♣). Immediately take your ♣A and trump a club in dummy to get rid of one club loser. Then play your ♥K losing to the ace to set up a pitch in hearts. Regardless of what West plays next you can ruff another club in dummy and draw trump where the ♦Q falls on the second round. Then take your spade finesse which works and cash your winning ♥Q to get rid of your last spade loser. This line of play nets 12 tricks (2♠, 1♥, 6♦, 1♣ and 2 club ruffs) for +620.

**Post Mortem** – Do not let the opponents bully you from competing when you have prime values like North did on this deal.

**Post Mortem II** – Note on this deal you make 6♦ but it is not wise to bid slam here. It makes slam because

the diamonds break 2-2 and the ♠K is on side for your finesse. That is too much to count on. You will note just reaching game here nets you 81 or 88 matchpoints out of 100 depending on if you find the overtrick.

Contract			Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
5♦	N	7	640		93.00	7.00
5♦	N	6	620		88.00	12.00
5♦	N	5	600		81.00	19.00
3♦	N	6	170		62.00	38.00
4♦	N	5	150		48.00	52.00
2♦	S	4	130		25.00	75.00
3♦	N	4	130		25.00	75.00
3♦	N	4	130		25.00	75.00
3NT	S	3		200	3.00	97.00
4♣x	E	-4	800		100.00	0.00
5♦	S	6	620		88.00	12.00
5♦	N	6	620		88.00	12.00
5♦	N	5	600		81.00	19.00
3♦	N	6	170		62.00	38.00
4♦	N	6	170		62.00	38.00
4♣	E	-3	150		48.00	52.00
2♦	N	5	150		48.00	52.00
3♠	N	3	140		36.00	64.00
3♣	E	-3	150		48.00	52.00
3♦	N	5	150		48.00	52.00
2♠	S	3	140		36.00	64.00
4♦	N	4	130		25.00	75.00
3♦	N	4	130		25.00	75.00
3NT	N	-1		100	10.00	90.00
3NT	S	-2		200	3.00	97.00