

## 10/27 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

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

(61%, 0.72 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Al & Janet Venosa**

(60%, 0.50 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Garen Wisner & Steven Simon**

(54%, 0.36 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(53%, 0.25 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OC N/S: **Rodney Gray & Timothy Fischer**

(43%, 0.10 MP)

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

(59%, 0.72 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Susan De Roos & Liz Lin**

(54%, 0.50 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Lewis Temples & James Hunkler**

(52%, 0.36 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Patt & Bob Olexsey**

(51%, 0.25 MP)



## Upcoming Tournaments

**Louisville Regional – November 2-8**

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=14946>

**NAP District 11 Pairs Flight C Final – November 15**

[http://www.district11bridge.com/District\\_11\\_NAP\\_F\\_AQ.html](http://www.district11bridge.com/District_11_NAP_F_AQ.html)

If you qualified for Flight C NLM NAP pairs over the summer you can play in this 2-session event Sunday Nov 15 at 11am and 4pm here in Cincinnati. The top 4 pairs in Flight C move on to Nationals in Reno, Nevada in March 2016!!!

## NO SAT SUPERVISED PLAY NOV 14

Due to the NAP Flight B event at the CBC Nov 14 we will NOT have Supervised Play that day.

## 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

## Next FM Newsletter Nov 19

I will be away on vacation Nov 1-12 so the next FM Newsletter will be Nov 19.

## Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday night deal where the opener's hand becomes much better after a trump fit is found:

### Board 12

West Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ 4 3

♦ K 7 4

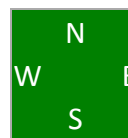
♣ J 10 7 2

♠ K 5

♥ J 8 2

♦ Q J 8 6 2

♣ 9 6 3



♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ Q 9

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ A 5 4

♠ A 8 3

♥ A K 10 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ K Q 8

NS 5♥; NS 3N; NS 2♦; NS 2♣; E 1♠; Par +650

**Bidding** – South with 16 HCP and 6 hearts opens 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). North has heart support and 8 support points (7 HCP and one more for the doubleton). They have a clear 2♥ response (6-9 support points, 3+ hearts). With the heart fit confirmed South needs to reassess their hand. In hearts, their hand is worth 19 support point (16 HCP, 2 for the singleton and one more for the extra heart). Even if partner is on a minimum South knows they have 25-26 support point which is enough for game. South can rebid directly to 4♥.

**Play of the Hand** – The standard lead from West will be the ♠Q (Queen from QJ10). On this lead, declarer (South) has 5 losers (1♠, 1♥, 1♦, 2♣). The spade loser can be trumped in the North hand. If you finesse for the ♣A twice you can eliminate a club loser. Doing this is not easy and many declarers not planning ahead at trick one will be trapped in the big hand and

lose two club tricks. If you use your ♠K entry in dummy to lead clubs the first time, you can use a spade ruff in dummy later on to lead clubs a second time. After this, you can draw trump and find the ♥Q falls on the second round to eliminate this loser. In all you get 11 tricks (2♠, 6♥, 2♣ plus a spade ruff) for +650.

**Post Mortem** – Always remember to add in your support points to the high card value of your hand when a trump fit is found. On this deal when hearts are trump the South hand can go to game when partner promises only a minimum hand in support.

**Post Mortem II** - Planning your play at trick one can be critical to getting every trick possible. On this deal if you wait to finesse clubs until after trumps are drawn you may be held to only 10 tricks instead of 11. In the NLM game this difference is worth 2 out of 6 masterpoints or 33% of your score for the hand. In the open game its 2 out of 5 masterpoints for 40%.

Contract				Score Matchpoints			
				N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♥	S	5	650			4.5	0.5
4♥	S	5	650			4.5	0.5
4♥	S	4	620			2.5	2.5
4♥	S	4	620			2.5	2.5
3♥	S	4	170			1.0	4.0
2♠	E	2			110	0.0	5.0
4♥	S	5	650			5.5	0.5
5♥	S	5	650			5.5	0.5
2♥	S	5	200			3.0	3.0
2♥	S	5	200			3.0	3.0
2♥	S	5	200			3.0	3.0
3♥	S	4	170			1.0	5.0
2♠	W	-2	100			0.0	6.0

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♣ J 10 7 2



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♥ Q 9  
♦ A 10 9 5  
♣ A 5 4

♠ A 8 3  
♥ A K 10 7 6 5  
♦ 3  
♣ K Q 8

NS 5♥; NS 3N; NS 2♦; NS 2♣; E 1♠; Par +650