

## 1/5 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

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

(66%, 1.24 MP)



2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Martin Gibler**

(56%, 0.70 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Alex Grimm & Patrick Lammers**

(54%, 0.39 MP)

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

(48%, 0.66 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Reeta Brendamour & Pam Campbell**

(66%, 0.93 MP)

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

(55%, 0.82 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Judith Lubow & Annette Kereiakes**

(49%, 0.33 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OC E/W: **Kevin Henry & Monica Ibarra**

(47%, 0.50 MP)

## 1/1 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA: **Reeta Brendamour & Pam Campbell**

(67%, 0.84 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA: **Gail Zimmer & Patrick Lammers**

(59%, 0.59 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**

**Erin Oblinger & Betty Murdock**

(56%, 0.36 MP)



## NO Sat Supervised Play Jan 30

Due to the Grand National Teams event we will not meet Saturday Jan 30.

## Grand National Teams – Jan 30 & 31

There will be a Non-Life Master Grand National Team Competition Jan 30 and 31 at the CBC. You do not need to prequalify for this event and anyone can enter. You need at least a 4 person team but you can have up to 6 people. There are usually 6-8 teams in this competition with a Sat Swiss to determine the top four teams to play on Sunday. Overall winners get Gold Points and a cash stipend to represent District 11 in the Summer NABC in Washington DC.

If you are a member of Unit 124 and want to play in the Grand National teams but need another pair, contact AJ Stephani [ajstephani@gmail.com](mailto:ajstephani@gmail.com) or 513-313-0488.

For more info about the GNT go to:

<http://web2.acbl.org/Tournaments/Ads/2016/01/1601131.pdf>

## Upcoming Tournaments

Columbus Sectional – Jan 8-10

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=23170>

Lexington Sectional – Jan 22-24

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=14988>

## 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 Tuesday night deal that shows a reverse by responder:

### Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A 5 4 3 2

♦ 4

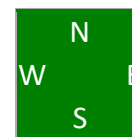
♣ K Q 5

♠ A J 7 6

♥ K 7 6

♦ K J 8

♣ 6 4 2



♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ 9 3

♥ J 9 8

♦ A Q 6 5 3

♣ A J 9

NS 5♥; S 4N; N 3N; NS 3♠; NS 3♣; NS 2♦; Par +450

**Bidding** – South with 12 HCP and 5 diamonds will open 1♦ (12-21 HCP, 3+ diamonds). West has 12 HCP but no 5 card suit and is too balanced for a negative double should pass. North has 14 HCP and should be thinking to reach game. With five hearts and four spades our first bid is 1H (6+ HCP, 4+ hearts). South without 4 hearts to support partner or 4 spades to bid will rebid 1NT (12-14 HCP, balanced). North can now rebid 2♠. This bid promises at least 5 hearts and 4 spades and is forcing to game showing at least an opening hand. South with 3 hearts can now support partner with a 3♥ call leaving room to explore for slam. North has a hand worth 16 support points and has some interest but should stop in 4♥.

**If you play New Minor Forcing** – the bidding could also go 1♦-1♥-1NT-2♣\*. 2♣ is alertable showing at least 5 hearts and 10+ HCP. South will now bid 2♥ to show 3 card support and a minimum opening hand. North can then go to game in 4♥. That said I still like 2♠ instead of 2♣ here because it tells your partner more about your hand and helps access your slam possibilities.

**Play of the Hand** – Assuming a club lead against 4♥, declarer (North) has 4 losers (2♠, 2♥). North best play is to attack spades to set up their KQ and get a ruff in dummy (short hand). Even if East overruffs with the queen you can now finesse the heart king with the jack to smother the 10 and lose no further hearts. This line of play will likely yield 11 tricks for +450.

**Post Mortem** – When partner opens the bidding you as responder can show game forcing hands (12+ HCP) with 5+ cards in a lower suit and 4+ cards in a higher suit by bidding the lower suit and then the higher suit. This is sometimes referred to as a reverse bid by responder. On this deal a reverse bid by responder helps you find your 8 card heart fit. Do not confuse a reverse bid by responder with a reverse by the opener. Openers typically need 16+ points to reverse. They need more points because in most

auctions responder will have guaranteed fewer HCP than the opener, only 6+ HCP in most cases.

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♠ K Q 10 2  
♥ A 5 4 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ K Q 5

♠ A J 7 6	N	♠ 8 5 4
♥ K 7 6	W	♥ Q 10
♦ K J 8	S	♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ 6 4 2	E	♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ 9 3  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ A Q 6 5 3  
♣ A J 9

NS 5♥; S 4N; N 3N; NS 3♠; NS 3♣; NS 2♦; Par +450

Contract		Score	Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W
3 NT	S 4	430	5.00	0.00
3 NT	N 3	400	3.50	1.50
3 NT	S 3	400	3.50	1.50
4 ♥	N -1	50	1.00	4.00
3 NT	N -1	50	1.00	4.00
3 NT	N -1	50	1.00	4.00