

1/19 – Tues 7pm NLM Team Game

1st OA: **Doug Reams & Judy Crotty Hall**

Joanne Earls & Joe Nurre

(4 wins, 0.56 MP)

2nd OA: **Judy Barron & Donald Pollack**

Louise Wolf & Karen Grosser

(2 wins, 0.42 MP)

3rd OA: **Patricia Burnam & Leonard Kanterman**

Mary Goodwin & Kathy Rice

(2 wins, 0.32 MP)



1/15 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Judy Barron & Sara Brown**

(58%, 0.64 MP)

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

Salty Roark & Liz Lin

(57%, 0.39 MP)

1st OA E/W: **John Williams & Barry Wauligman**

(64%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Reeta Brendamour & Linda Pretz**

(57%, 0.45 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Erin Oblinger & Carolyn Murray**

(49%, 0.35 MP)



1/15 – Fri 11am 0-20 Game

1st OA: **Anne Rinaldi & Eileen Barrett**

2nd OA: **Clare Hoesl & James Barrett**

(58%, 0.34 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 or 513-313-0488.

For more info about the GNT go to:

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

Upcoming Tournaments

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 Friday deal that is a little tricky to reach your NT game and even trickier to make critical overtricks.

Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 9 4 2

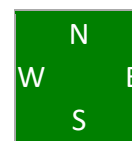
♣ A J 7

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 5

♣ Q 9 6 4



♠ 6 3

♥ A K J

♦ 8 7 6

♣ K 10 8 5 2

♠ A K 5 2

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♦ A Q 3

♣ 3

NS 4N; NS 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 5♦; EW 1♣; Par +430

Bidding – Assuming East passes South with 15 HCP and 5 hearts will open 1♥ (12+ HCP, 5+ hearts).

North has 10 HCP and only 2 hearts and three spades. This correct rebid in Standard American is 2♦ (10-11 HCP as a passed hand, 5+ Diamonds). South with their 15 HCP knows they have game values. Since partner is a passed hand there is little risk they bid 2♦ with 4 spades. South can bid 2♠ (Natural and Forcing) if they want to right side the 3NT contract and be sure clubs are stopped. North will then likely bid 2NT which can be raised to game in 3NT. (If you play Drury, then North will bid 2NT over 1♥).

If East opens 1♣ – South can overcall 1♥. North can advance the bidding with a 1NT call (8-11 HCP, clubs stopped). South can invite to game with 2NT which North should accept with their max 10 count and 5 card diamond suit.

Play of the Hand – On a 5♣ lead (fourth best) from East to West’s queen taken by North’s Ace, declarer (North) has nine winners (3♠, 5♦, 1♣) and game in hand. While declarer should fear a second club lead from West, if East opened declarer will be tempted to develop a heart overtrick putting AK in East’s hand. This makes sense because if West has even the ♥K East would have opened with 10 HCP or less. If West pitches a spade when you run diamonds you will also make an overtrick in spades.

Post Mortem – The bidding on this hand is trickier than you would expect. If South does not push for game it is very likely you will settle for part score and a bad result.

Post Mortem II – Even if you reach 3NT this will only get you an average result in the open game (6.5 out of 12). A good result requires you find a way to score an overtrick (9.5 out of 12). What can we say except bridge is a tough game.

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NS 4N; NS 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 5♦; EW 1♣; Par +430

Contract	Score Matchpoints			
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♥ S	5	450	12.00	0.00
3NT N	4	430	9.50	2.50
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3NT N	4	430	9.50	2.50
3NT N	3	400	6.50	5.50
3NT N	3	400	6.50	5.50
2♥ S	5	200	4.50	7.50
2♥ S	5	200	4.50	7.50
1NT N	4	180	3.00	9.00
2NT N	3	150	1.50	10.50
3♦ S	5	150	1.50	10.50
2♣× E	2		180	0.00
3NT N	4	430	4.00	0.00
3NT N	3	400	3.00	1.00
3♠ S	4	170	2.00	2.00
2NT N	3	150	1.00	3.00
3♠ S	-2		100	0.00
3♦ N	5	150	1.00	0.00
3♦ N	4	130	0.00	1.00