

1/26 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Salty Roark & Linda Pretz**

(66%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Gail Zimmer & Pamela Kennedy**

(58%, 0.45 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Patricia Burnam & Leonard Kanterman**

(56%, 0.32 MP)

2nd OB N/S: **Rodney Gray & Timothy Fischer**

(50%, 0.20 MP)

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

(67%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Joe Nurre & Doug Reams**

(59%, 0.45 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Richard Horvitz & Karen Kalla**

(51%, 0.32 MP)



1/22 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**

(62%, 1.39 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Salty Roark & Liz Lin**

(61%, 1.04 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Mary Goodwin & Kathy Rice**

(59%, 0.79 MP)

4th OB N/S: **Joanne & Tim Oppelt**

(55%, 0.44 MP)

5th OB N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(51%, 0.33 MP)

3rd OC N/S: **Leonard Kanterman & JoAnne Essig**

(51%, 0.40 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Linda Pretz & Judith Lubow**

(58%, 0.73 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**

(58%, 0.51 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Pam Campbell**

(57%, 0.37 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Sandra Fielman & Elaine Rothstein**

(55%, 0.59 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**

(50%, 0.35 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>

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

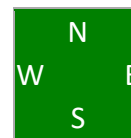
This week features a Friday deal where North has 16 HCP and almost game in hand.

Board 7

South Deals
Both Vul

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♥ Q 3
♦ 8 6
♣ A 10 9 6 5 3 2

♠ 5
♥ A K 10 8 7 5
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ Q



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♥ J 9 2
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 8

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♣ 7 4

NS 4♥; NS 5♦; NS 2♠; EW 2♣; Par +620

Bidding – On this deal West has 7 clubs. Many people will open 3♣ (6+ clubs, 5-11 HCP). North has 16 HCP with 6 hearts and 5 diamonds. This hand will play better than its HCP as the opponents can only take 2 tricks immediately. If partner has a little as 3 hearts and 0 HCP they may be able to make game. On auctions like these partner is expected to have about 8 HCP and 2-3 hearts so bidding 4♥ directly makes sense. If North only bids 3♥ there is too much risk partner with a weak hand (0-6 HCP) will pass.

If West passes – North can open 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). East will overcall 1♠ (8-16 HCP, 5+ spades). South with a spade stack will pass hoping partner can make a reopening double that they can convert for penalties. If this happens West with 7 clubs can come to the rescue with a 2♣ call. After 2♣, North knowing partner must have some values to leave the 1♠ double in can go to 4♥ as before.

Play of the Hand – On a club lead from East, declarer (North) has three losers (1♠, 1♥, 1♣) and no hope to improve. Still that's 10 tricks for +620.

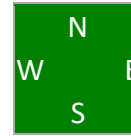
Post Mortem – With hands that have unique distribution like North's on this deal you need to think beyond HCP and focus more on what losers you have. On this deal North's partner actually has a pretty poor hand in support of hearts but game is still cold.

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			Contract		Score Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♥	N	4	620		6.50	1.50
4♥	N	4	620		6.50	1.50
4♥	N	4	620		6.50	1.50
4♥	N	4	620		6.50	1.50
5♦	N	5	600		3.50	4.50
5♦	N	5	600		3.50	4.50
2♦	N	5	150		1.50	6.50
3♦	N	5	150		1.50	6.50
5♥	N	-1		100	0.00	8.00
1♠×	E	-3	800		6.93	0.07
2♥	N	5	200		5.79	1.21
2♦	N	7	190		4.64	2.36
2♥	N	4	170		3.50	3.50
2♦	N	5	150		1.79	5.21
3♦	N	5	150		1.79	5.21
3♣	W	-1	100		0.07	6.93