

### 3/1 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**

(62%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(57%, 0.39 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(52%, 0.28 MP)

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

(59%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Cheryl Endres & Pamela Kennedy**

(54%, 0.39 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Joe Nurre & Doug Reams**

(53%, 0.28 MP)



### 2/26 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

**Leonard Kanterman & JoAnne Essig**

(58%, 0.61 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Dorothy Comassar & Kathy Rice**

(56%, 0.36 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & James Eger**

(55%, 0.25 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Mary Brown & Carol Wilson**

(68%, 0.72 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**

(62%, 0.50 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Mary Jo Everhart & Nancy Willis**

(52%, 0.36 MP)

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

(51%, 0.25 MP)



### Upcoming Tournaments

**Reno Nationals – Mar 9-20**

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=15018>

### 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 hand that makes slam on distribution and is a good example for playing Jacoby 2NT:

#### Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ A Q

♣ 10 7 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ Q 9 6 5



♠ A Q 7 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 3

♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ 10 8

♥ J 9 6 4 3

♦ K J 9 5 2

♣ J

**Bidding** – East with 6 spades, 5 clubs and 13 HCP opens 1♠ (12-21 HCP, 5+ spades). Partner (West) has 14 HCP and 4 card spade support. If you do not play Jacoby 2NT you need to bid a new suit and then jump to 4♣. You cannot jump to 4♣ directly as that shows a weak preemptive hand. Without a five card suit to bid you can bid your best minor in this case clubs bidding 2♣ (typically 5+ clubs, 10+ HCP). Yes your clubs are only three small but remember you are going back to spades and there is no risk you will play in clubs. East with 5 clubs and 18 support points (13 HCP, 3 more for the void and 2 more for extra clubs) should think a 5♣ game is possible but should not give up on spades just yet. They can rebid 3♠ (6+ spades, Game Force). Most Wests with 15 support points for spades (14 HCP and one more for extra trump) and a partner with extra values (16-21 points) will be thinking slam is possible. If they look for keycards in spades (last suit bid) they will find the 2 missing Aces with the ♠Q when partner answer 5♣. This is more than enough to give 6♣ a try. Yes this is a tenuous auction but works.

**If you play Jacoby 2NT** – In this case West can bid 2NT (Alert) after the 1♠ open. This is Jacoby 2NT and promises at least 4 trumps and an opening hand.

Partner (East) can now bid a singleton or void at the three level or a good 5+card side suit at the 4 level to help access chances for slam. You should have an agreement with your partner on what a “good” side suit is. I like to play AKxxx or better. Under this definition East can rebid 4♣. West with Aces in the red suits can cover partner’s losers in these suits and at most there is only one club loser. They should bid 4NT to look for keycards as before and when they find they have no spade losers they can bid on to 6♠ with confidence.

**Play of the Hand** – On any lead 12 tricks can be made if you draw trump, drop your losing diamond on the ♥A, lose a club and then ruff a club in dummy to set up the 5<sup>th</sup> club for +1010.

**Post Mortem** – This is yet another hand where only 27 HCP makes slam. Playing Jacoby 2NT makes getting to slam must easier on these hands when you have a fit in the majors. To learn more about the Jacoby 2NT convention over a major suit opener go to:

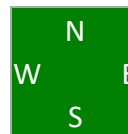
[http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Commonly\\_Used\\_Conventions/jacoby2NT.pdf](http://web2.acbl.org/documentLibrary/play/Commonly_Used_Conventions/jacoby2NT.pdf)

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♠ 5  
♥ K Q 8 5  
♦ 8 7 6 4  
♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ K J 9 6  
♥ A 10 7 2  
♦ A Q  
♣ 10 7 3



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♥ —  
♦ 10 3  
♣ A K 8 4 2

♠ 10 8  
♥ J 9 6 4 3  
♦ K J 9 5 2  
♣ J

Contract			Score Matchpoints			
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
7♠	E	-1	50		6.00	0.00
4♠	E	5		450	5.00	1.00
5♠	E	6		480	3.50	2.50
4♠	E	6		480	3.50	2.50
4♠	E	7		510	2.00	4.00
6♠	E	6		980	1.00	5.00
6♠	E	7		1010	0.00	6.00