

# Future Masters Newsletter



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Invite a friend – share the Joy of Bridge

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### We Remember Nancy

Nancy Ziegler Sachs died September 3, 2014 and was laid to rest on Monday September 8. She touched the lives of everyone in Unit 124 and District 11, teaching tens of thousands of people how to play bridge well. She was a LEADER in our unit and District,

and an Expert player with substantial tournament success. More than her accomplishments Nancy constantly gave back to this game. She willingly shared her mastery with all at her table. She would answer any question from the newest of players to the most experienced veterans. Her wit and sense of humor always lit up the room.

"Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart"

— Eleanor Roosevelt

Nancy you have left many footprints in our hearts – we cherish your memory.

#### New2Bridge Sat Sep 13 - 9 - 12 AM



This free event is forpeople wanting to learn the basics. They progress to introductory lessons and continue in our Supervised Play Saturday AM game. Contact Mike Purcell for reservations.

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passes East can open 1♣ (open the longer of 2 suits) or even 2♣ (3 losers). South with 20 HCP will double 1♣

#### 9/9 – Future Master Leaders

1<sup>st</sup> OA: Garen Wisner & Steve Simon (55.3%)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA: Caroline Richards & Lois Jones (51.9%)





Bring your Questions, Hands, Ideas. Let's learn together!

Tues Eve 6:30 PM Sharp!

#### CBA Newcomer Games - Play Often!

Mon PM < 2000 Fri AM NLM + Lecture
Tue AM NLM Sat AM Supervised Play

Tue PM **149er** Sat PM **NLM** (Homestyle 2<sup>nd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Events at the Cincinnati Bridge Center**

- Fri Sep 12 Lecture 10:30 AM. 11 PM Open & NLM games. Call Kay for partners 513-631-8070.
- Sat Sep 13 New 2 Bridge! 9 AM 12 Noon @ CBC. FREE.
   Bring friends and family members. Contact Mike Purcell for reservation <a href="mailto:mikpur@cinci.rr.com">mikpur@cinci.rr.com</a>
- Sun Sep 14 Final CBA Mentoring Game!
- Thursday Evenings and Last Tuesday in September are SWISS TEAM games. Beginning in October Thursday Evening will be an Under 2500 MP Pairs Game.
- <u>September CBA Flyer</u> CBC, NKy, and Anderson offer games with EXTRA MASTERPOINTS!

#### **Area Tournaments**

Pineville KY Sectional Sep 12-14

Ft Wayne IN Regional Sep 15-21

Glasgow KY Sectional Sep 19-21

Owensboro KY Sectional Sep 26-28

ACBL Tournaments <a href="http://tournaments.acbl.org/display.php">http://tournaments.acbl.org/display.php</a>

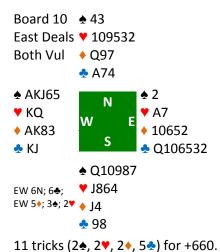
Preparing to show 19-21 HCP and a ♣ stopper. West will offer 2♦ (the long suit is safer, though I don't quibble with 1♠) North can now jump to 4♥. East continues with 4♠ showing great playing strength. South raises 5♥ and West raises 5♠. North will pass having shown their hand earlier. East can raise to 6♠ given partner's raise, and 3 losers. 5=8 hands don't need much for 12 tricks.

South will lead the ♥K (K from AK at the 5 level or higher to let partner know when you lead an Ace you are looking for their K). East will ruff. Now with 10 ♣ cards, the worst that can happen is ♣ split 3-0. Simply draw trumps (they must be 2-2 or 3-1 for 12 tricks to come home) and play on ♣. Here East loses one ♣ and ruffs a third setting up the long suit in hand, making 12 tricks and all the match points. South might double 6♠ on principle. Poor South. Working points, not HCP, matter!

# **Newcomer News** — by Mike "Keeping Fun On My Convention Card" Purcell 513 702 4007

This Saturday we return to 10am Supervised Play. Lorna Davis, Bob Fisk, Nancy Luetge will be running the 10am game. There will also be a special New 2 Bridge (NTB) event from 9-noon in the teaching room.

This week we look at a hand where overtaking from the short hand to the long hand is critical to making the best score.



## Board 10 (Tuesday 9/9)

Bidding – West with 24 HCP opens 2♣ (21+ HCP, 22+ Balanced). East with only 6 HCP will bid 2♦ (artificial, waiting bid). West can now show their spade suit with a 2♠ call. East can rebid 3♣ but all roads eventually lead to 3NT by East or West.

Play of the Hand – On a ♥3 lead (fourth best), declarer (West) has 6 winners (2♠, 2♥, 2♦) but can develop the club suit for 5 more tricks with careful play. To be successful, you must win the heart in the West hand preserving the ♥A entry in dummy. Then play ♣K and ♣J overtaking in dummy with the ♣Q and one more club to drive out the Ace. Now you can use the ♥A to return to dummy and run your clubs. In all you can get

	Scores		MPs	
Bd 10	NS	EW	NS	EW
6 NT W	100		5.33	0.67
3 NT E	100		5.33	
3 NT W		660	1.83	4.17
3 NT W		660	1.83	4.17
3 NT W		660	1.83	4.17
3 NT E		660	1.83	4.17
3 NT E		600	1.5	1.5
3 NT W		600	1.5	1.5
3 NT W		600	1.5	1.5

**Post Mortem** – Sometimes setting up a suit requires you to overtake a trick in the long hand like clubs in this deal. You also need to make sure once you set up a suit you have side entries (♥A) to run your tricks. Careful play at trick one will help you do both of these things.



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Bridge page at

http://learn.acbl.org/