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## 4/7 – Future Master Leaders

1<sup>st</sup> OC: **Susan De Roos & Liz Lin** 51%, 0.40 MP) 2<sup>nd</sup> OC: **Lewis Temples & James Hunkler** (50%, 0.28 MP)



## 4/3 – Fri NLM Leaders

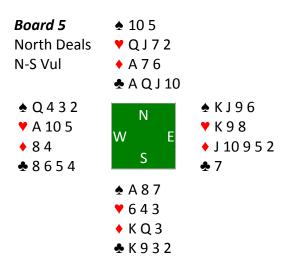
1<sup>st</sup> OA: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt** (52%, 0.48 MP) 2<sup>nd</sup> OA: **Mike Burns & Mary Friesen** (51%, 0.34 MP) 1<sup>st</sup> OB: **Robert Roark & Sharon Koster** (48%, 0.24 MP)

## New to Bridge (N2B) – Sat April 18<sup>th</sup>

N2B will be Sat April 18 from 9 to 12 at the Cincinnati Bridge Club (CBC). Attendees can then continue on with beginner lessons complemented with Informal Supervised Play Saturday mornings 10-12. Attendees can register for this free event by contacting me at <u>mikpur@cinci.rr.com</u> or by phone at 513-702-4007. If you have a friend interested in bridge, this is a great event for them!!!

## Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday hand where an overcall does not help the defense:



**Bidding** – I was North on this deal and with 14 HCP and a balanced hand opened my best minor 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs). East overcalls 1♦ (typically 8-16 HCP, 5+ diamonds). Partner in South has 12 HCP without a four card major but diamonds stopped. He responded 2NT (10-12 HCP, no four card major, diamonds stopped at least once). With my 14 HCP, I have no issues raising to game in 3NT.

Play of the Hand – Since East overcalled 1♦, West lead the ♦8 (top of nothing). South has 8 winners (1♠, 3♦, 4♠) and can only develop a ninth trick in hearts. South wins the first diamond in dummy and lead up to their hearts. East wins and switched to a spade but partner led back a diamond instead of continuing the suit. This allowed partner to play on hearts again to develop the ninth trick to make our contract before the defense could set up spades.

**Post Mortem** – At my table, the 1♦ overcall misled the defense to allow us to make our contract when most were going down in 3NT. When overcalling if you do not have an opening hand (12+ HCP) it is important to have a good suit or you risk giving up tricks to your opponents on defense when partner leads your suit.

<b>Contract By Made</b>		Scores		Matchpoints		
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3 NT	S	3	600		4.90	0.10
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