

Future Masters Newsletter



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May 28, 2015

5/26 - Future Master Leaders

1st OA: Judith Lucas & Linda Drasnin

(61%, 0.80 MP)

2nd OA: Joanne & Tim Oppelt

(60%, 0.56 MP)

3rd OA: Garen Wisner & Steven Simon

(56%, 0.40 MP)

4th OA: Patt & Bob Olexsey

(52%, 0.28 MP)

5/22 - Fri NLM Leaders

 $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ OA N/S: Fran Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein

(61%, 0.72 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Joanne Oppelt & Patt Olexsey**

(56%, 0.50 MP)

3/4 OA N/S: Judy Barron & Sara Brown

(50%, 0.31 MP)

3/4 OA N/S: Kathy Dewitt & Elizabeth Coleman

(50%, 0.31 MP)

1st OA E/W: Sue Baum & Elva Jung

(63%, 0.72 MP)

2nd OA E/W: Ernie & Esther Zimmerman

(60%, 0.50 MP)

3rd OA E/W: Lisa Eisenstein & Pam Campbell

(59%, 0.36 MP)

2nd OB E/W: Gail Zimmer & Patricia Burnam

(52%, 0.34 MP)

3rd OB E/W: Liz Lin & Sue Ellen Thesing

(51%, 0.25 MP)

Upcoming Tournaments

June 1-7 Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional

CBC CENTER CLOSED

NO Saturday Supervised Play June 6

DAYTON NON-LIFE MASTER SECTIONAL

June 13 & 14, 2015

Tournament Flyer at:

http://www.mvba.com/wp-

content/uploads/2015/04/June-2015-NLM-Sect2.pdf



Mon 7PM < 2000 Tue 7PM NLM

Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Sat 10AM Supervised Play

Tuesday Night NLM Section Starts June 9!!!

Get Ready for Tuesday Night! Starting Tuesday June 9, 2015, the 7:00 PM CBC Game will offer a Non-Life Master Section, replacing the 149er game. This is your chance to play evening bridge in a fun environment. We Need You!!! To make this work we'd like to see 12 tables - that's 48 NLMs playing every Tuesday Night. Tom Mess (tmess7023@gmail.com) and Lou Temples (lew@powderalloy.com) will be guiding and promoting this game. Contact them with any questions.

10:30 Friday 2/1 Game Force Series

Phyllis Bishop's 10:30 2/1 seminar series continues:

May 29: 2/1 Part III Opening Bidder's Second Bid June 12: 2/1 Part IV Responder's Second Bid

June 19: Review 2/1 with Quiz

June 26: Jacoby 2NT

July 3: New Minor Forcing
July 10: 4th Suit Forcing

Please come a little early as the seminar will start promptly at 10:30!!!

Sat Sup Play Seminars – Play of the Hand Series

Seminars start promptly at 9:30:

May 30: NT Contract Play – Counting Winners

June 6: NO GAME due to Cincy Regional

June 13: Developing our Suits Before Opponents

Establish Theirs

June 20: NT Contract Play - When to take Stoppers



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You can view the entire series on the CBA website at: http://www.cincybridge.com/NLM/Newcomers Brid ge.html

Hand of the Week

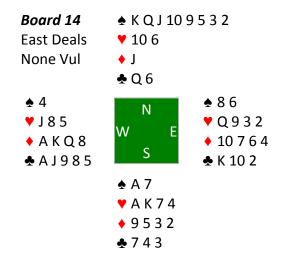
This week features a Tuesday hand that demonstrates the value of a long trump suit:

Bidding – With two passes, West with 15 HCP and strong in the minors will likely open 1 ◆ (12-21 HCP, 3+ diamonds) and look to rebid clubs later. Yes West has more clubs than diamonds and could open 1 ♣ as well. I prefer the 1 ◆ call on this 4-5 holding with my HCP values loaded in my suits. With more HCP in the majors I will likely open 1 ♣ and look to rebid 1NT instead. North has 8 solid spades and 9 HCP. With partner a passed hand and on even vulnerability, they will likely preempt this hand 4 ♠ (preemptive with 8 trumps). If North is conservative and only preempts 3 ♠, South should strongly consider a raise to 4 ♠ on a support hand much better than partner could expect. With 3 quick tricks game can make on a variety of holdings from partner (North).

Play of the Hand – On any lead, declarer (North) has 10 tricks $(8 \stackrel{\blacktriangle}{\bullet}, 2 \stackrel{\blacktriangledown}{\lor})$.

Post Mortem – Do not be afraid to preempt to the right level depending on vulnerability. On this deal 4♠ is right with 8 solid trump. Even if this contract goes down it is often better than letting the opponents make their part score or game.

Post Mortem II — I note one E-W pair doubled the 4♠ contract. Be very careful about doubling without trump controls and on HCP alone. On this deal 4♠ undoubled making 4 is actually a good result for E-W in the open game, but becomes a bottom board when doubled.



NS 4♠; EW 2♥; EW 3♠; EW 3♠; Par +300: EW 5♠×-2; EW 5♠×-2

Contract			,	Score Matchpoints		
			N-S	$\mathbf{E}\text{-}\mathbf{W}$	N-S	$\mathbf{E}\text{-}\mathbf{W}$
4 ★ ×	N	4	590		4.90	0.10
4 ♠	N	5	450		3.70	1.30
4 ♠	N	4	420		1.30	3.70
4 ♠	N	4	420		1.30	3.70
4 ♠	N	4	420		1.30	3.70
4 ♠	N	4	420		3.50	0.50
4 ♠	N	4	420		3.50	0.50
2♠	N	4	170		1.00	3.00
3 ♠	N	4	170		1.00	3.00
3 ♠	N	4	170		1.00	3.00