

7/14 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA: **Alex Grimm & Patrick Lammers**

(63%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(60%, 0.45 MP)

3rd OA: **Lewis Temples & Susan De Roos**

(58%, 0.32 MP)

3rd OB: **Lois Jones & Caroline Richards**

(48%, 0.21 MP)



7/10 – Fri NLM Leaders

1st OA N/S: **Salty Roark & Sharon Koster**

(57%, 0.70 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**

(52%, 0.49 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Alex Grimm & Patrick Lammers**

(58%, 0.70 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Jan Polk & Lenore Miller**

(55%, 0.49 MP)



Upcoming Tournaments

[July 25-26 NLM Sectional Lexington KY](#)

[July 31 – Aug 2 Summer Getaway Sectional Hebron KY](#)

CBC CENTER CLOSED

NO NLM Game Friday July 31

NO Saturday Supervised Play Aug 1

Link to Sat Volunteers & Topics:

<http://www.cincybridge.com/Saturday-Supervised-Play-Schedule.html>

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 Fri 10AM STAC hand where at first you are thinking game but later on you need to push to slam:

Board 8

West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 3

♥ 6 2

♦ 7

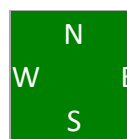
♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ K 9

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A K 5



♠ J 10 7 4

♥ J 8

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ Q 2

♥ A 9 7 5 4

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ 4

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 6♦; EW 1♣; Par +990

Bidding – North with 19 HCP balanced opens 1♦ (12-21 HCP, 3+ diamonds) looking to rebid 2NT later if partner can respond. South has 12 HCP and 5 hearts. Immediately South should be thinking they need to get to at least game. Their first response is 1♥ (4+ hearts, 6+ HCP). North with 4 hearts knows even if partner only has 6 support points they should be in game and should bid it directly at 4♥ (19-21 HCP, 4 hearts). If you are South, do not immediately settle for game. Now that you have a trump fit your hand is worth at least 15 support points (12HCP, 2 for the singleton and 1 more for an extra trump). With 34-36 support points between the two hands you should be thinking of 6♥ or 7♥. Bid 4NT to ask for keycards. If you play 1430 Roman Key Card North will answer 5♦ (0 or 3). Given the auction it must be 3 so bid on to 6♥. If you play regular Blackwood you will find you are missing an ace and need to stop at 6♥.

Play of the Hand – On any lead, declarer (South) has 12 tricks losing only the ♠A for +980.

Post Mortem – Make sure when partner shows lots of extras, like North did on this hand jumping to 4♥ on their rebid, that you consider your slam possibilities before passing. Sure at first you would have been happy in a heart game but when you have at least 34 support points you should almost always get to slam.

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West Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 3	♠ K 9	♠ J 10 7 4
♥ 6 2	♥ K Q 10 3	♥ J 8
♦ 7	♦ A 10 5 3	♦ 9 6 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 3	♣ A K 5	♣ Q J 6 2
	♠ Q 2	
	♥ A 9 7 5 4	
	♦ K Q J 8 4	
	♣ 4	



Contract		Score		Matchpoints	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
6♥	S 6	980		8.71	3.29
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6♥	S 6	980		8.71	3.29
6♥	S 6	980		8.71	3.29
4♥	S 6	480		2.21	9.79
5♥	S 6	480		2.21	9.79
4♥	S 6	480		2.21	9.79
4♥	S 6	480		2.21	9.79
4♥	S 6	480		2.21	9.79
3 NT	N 6	490		4.00	0.00
4♥	S 6	480		1.50	2.50
4♥	S 6	480		1.50	2.50
5♥	N 6	480		1.50	2.50
4♥	S 6	480		1.50	2.50

NS 6N; NS 6♥; NS 6♦; EW 1♣; Par +990