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9/1 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA: Joanne & Tim Oppelt (65%, 1.04 MP) 2nd OA: Donald Pollack & Judy Barron (60%, 0.73 MP) 3rd OA: Mike Burns & Charlie Kobida (58%, 0.52 MP) 4th OA: Patrick Lammers & Alex Grimm (57%, 0.36 MP) 5th OA: Gail Zimmer & Joseph Kammer (56%, 0.21 MP) 5th OB: Liz Lin & Judy Crotty Hall (53%, 0.19 MP) 2nd OC: David Elliott & Carla Runda (52%, 0.34 MP) 3rd OC: Mona & Richard Kerstine (51%, 0.24 MP)

8/28 – Fri NLM NAP Qual



1st OA N/S: Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt
(59%, 1.13 MP)
2nd OA N/S: Judy Spitz & Kathy Rice
Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger
Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer
(54%, 0.69 MP)
1st OA E/W: Jan Polk & Lenore Miller
(67%, 1.50 MP)
2nd OA E/W: Fran Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein
(52%, 0.53 MP)
3rd OA E/W: Leonard Kanterman & Beth Wales
Faye Levine & Marlene Epstein
(47%, 0.45 MP)

Mentor-Mentee Team Night Thurs 9/3

This Thursday is a special Mentor-Mentee Game. Pairs will be matched up into teams for a fun Swiss Teams event. Please come out to play. For questions, contact Isaac Stephani (513-516-0796).

Free Entry to NLM Winners for Friday (9/4, 9/11) and Tues Night (9/8)

This Friday and next week Tuesday and Friday we will be awarding a free play to the overall winners in the NLM section. If you need a partner for these games please contact Joanne Earls or Kay Mulford.

Upcoming Tournaments Flying Buckeye Regional – September 15-20 http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tou rid=14892

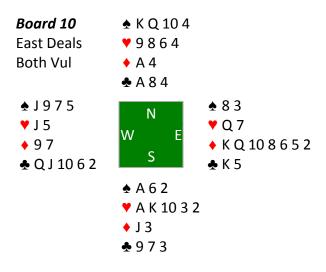
Cincinnati NLM Sectional – October 10-11 http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tou rid=21992

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 hand where a first seat preempt makes getting to game hard:



NS 5N; NS 5♠; NS 5♥; NS 2♣; Par +660

Bidding – East with 10 HCP and 7 diamonds with 2 of the top 3 honors will open 3♦ (5-10 HCP, 7 cards) on even vulnerability. South has 12 HCP and 5 hearts. We are taught to have a better hand to bid over a 3-level preempt but these days an opening hand and a





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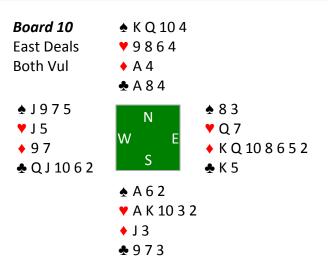
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solid suit is enough for some players to come in with 3♥. After a South 3♥ call, North has an easy raise to 4♥ on a hand worth 15 support points (13 HCP plus one more for extra trump and 1 for the doubleton). If South passes, North with 13 HCP and support for the other suits should reopen the bidding with a double. South with 12 HCP and 5 hearts knows there are game values between the two hands and can jump immediately to 4♥.

Play of the Hand – On a ◆9 lead from West (top of nothing to partner's suit), Declarer (South) has 4 losers (1♥, 1♦, 2♠). After winning the ♦A and with 9 trumps, the best play is to play the ♥A and ♥K to drop the ♥Q. Then play two rounds of spades, ♠K then ♠A, to end in the South hand. With the ♠J still out and given East's preempt, it is best to play for the oddson 4-2 break and finesse for the ♠J. This works and allows you to pitch another loser. In all you get 11 tricks for +650.

Post Mortem – In bridge, preemptive bidding by opponents can make it hard to reach the right contract. That is why we have these bids. Still in many cases there are bidding tools available to us to help us reach a good contract.

Post Mortem II - During the play always look for overtricks. On this deal you get a chance to develop a spade trick. Even if the finesse fails, you can still pitch a club loser on the fourth spade before the opponents can set up the suit so there is no risk to this play. In the open game, making the extra trick was worth 5MP!!!



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Contract			!	Score	Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4 💙	S	5	650		11.00	1.00
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4 💙	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
4 💙	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
4 💙	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
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4 💙	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
4 💙	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
4 💙	S	4	620		6.00	6.00
3 🔶	E	-2	200		1.50	10.50
3 💙	N	5	200		1.50	10.50
4 💙	S	-1		100	0.00	12.00
4 💙	S	5	650		4.00	0.00
3 🔶	E	-2	200		2.50	1.50
3 🔶	Е	-2	200		2.50	1.50
3 🛦	N	4	170		0.50	3.50
3 💙	S	4	170		0.50	3.50