

## 9/22 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**

(62%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(53%, 0.39 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Lou Temples & Liz Lin**

(49%, 0.28 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Barry Wauligman & John Williams**

(63%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Janet & Al Venosa**

(61%, 0.39 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OB E/W: **Karen Kalla & Richard Horvitz**

(55%, 0.30 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB E/W: **Kevin Henry & Monica Ibarra**

(50%, 0.21 MP)



## 9/18 – Fri NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Louise Wolf & Lenore Miller**

(60%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Terry Raulin & Jim Tewel**

(55%, 0.39 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OB N/S: **Jack Diem & Connie Bridge**

(51%, 0.35 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB N/S: **Mary Brown & Cynthia Gapen**

(50%, 0.25 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Maureen Miller & Rosemary Franck**

(55%, 0.56 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Janet Venosa & Gail Zimmer**

(55%, 0.39 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Leonard Kanterman & Joanne Essig**

(54%, 0.28 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB E/W: **Fran Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein**

(51%, 0.20 MP)



## Upcoming Tournaments

**Cincinnati NLM Sectional – October 10-11**

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=21992>

## Special 0-20 MP Friday Game (9/25) – 11am

Please come out to support this special game. If there is enough demand, this can become a regular section Fridays.

## 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 that looks like a preempt at first glance but is much more than that:

### Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K 10 8 5

♣ J 9 4

♠ K Q 10 9 6 5 3

♥ 7

♦ 4

♣ K Q 7 2



♠ J 7

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ 2

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ 6 5 3

EW 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 3N; NS 4♦; EW 1♣; Par -100;  
NS 4N×-1; NS 5♦×-1; NS 5♥×-1

**Bidding** – South with 14 HCP and 5 hearts will open 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). West has 10 HCP and 7 spades. On most hands West would make a preemptive 3♠ overcall with their 7 card suit. Not this hand though. This hand with a 7-1-1-4 pattern and KQs in both long suits is worth much more. At worst the opponents can take four tricks off the top. If we catch partner with at least 1 ace and couple spades we have play to make game. Even if partner has nothing going down in 4♠ is much better than letting the opponents make game in hearts or NT. Therefore our best bid is 4♠ directly.

**Play of the Hand** – Assuming a ♥4 lead (middle from three small to partners suit, also called a MUD lead) by North, declarer (West) has 4 losers (1♠, 1♥, 1♦, 1♣). To make 4♣, West must win all four clubs. This happens when clubs break 3-3 or when you successfully find the ♠J in the North hand. In this case you win either way you choose to make 10 tricks and +420.

**Post Mortem** – This hand is one more example of how distribution trumps HCP. With 18 HCP E-W makes 4♣. Even if they can't win all four clubs and go down one it would be much better than letting the opponents make 4♥.

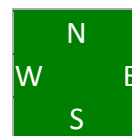
**Post Mortem II** – I note on this deal several E-W pairs were doubled at 4♣. Neither North nor South has enough defensive tricks for a double. Ironically just letting E-W play 4♣ undoubled yields an average + board for N-S in the open game.

**Board 1**

North Deals  
None Vul

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

♠ A 8 4  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ K 10 8 5  
♣ J 9 4



♠ J 7  
♥ Q 10 5 3  
♦ J 7 3 2  
♣ A 10 8

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

EW 4♠; NS 4♥; NS 3N; NS 4♦; EW 1♣; Par -100:  
NS 4N×-1; NS 5♦×-1; NS 5♥×-1

Contract			Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3♥	S	-1		50	8.00	0.00
4♥	S	-2		100	7.00	1.00
2♠	W	4		170	6.00	2.00
4♠	W	4		420	4.50	3.50
4♠	W	4		420	4.50	3.50
4♠×	W	4		590	1.50	6.50
4♠×	W	4		590	1.50	6.50
4♠×	W	4		590	1.50	6.50
4♠×	W	4		590	1.50	6.50
4♥	S	-3		150	5.00	0.00
3♠	W	4		170	3.00	2.00
3♠	W	4		170	3.00	2.00
3♠	W	4		170	3.00	2.00
4♠	W	4		420	1.00	4.00
4♠×	W	4		590	0.00	5.00