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10/20 - Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Lewis Temples & Judy Crotty Hall**

(63%, 1.69 MP)

2nd OA N/S: Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns

(58%, 0.71 MP)

1st OC N/S: David Elliott & Carla Runda

(51%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OC N/S: J Thomas & Carol Markham

(50%, 0.32 MP)

1st OA E/W: Pamela Kennedy & Gail Zimmer

(61%, 1.27 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Steven Simon & Garen Wisner**

(60%, 0.95 MP)

3rd OA E/W: David Benoit & Verna Gibson

(49%, 0.42 MP)

10/16 - Fri NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Sharon Koster & Judith Lubow**

(51%, 0.89 MP)

2nd OA N/S: Mike Burns & Elva Jung

(50%, 0.62 MP)

3rd OA N/S: Elaine Rothstein & Fran Hamilton

(49%, 0.53 MP)

1st OB N/S: Terri Mackey & Susan De Roos

(48%, 0.31 MP)

2nd OB N/S: Leonard Kanterman & JoAnne Essig

(44%, 0.37 MP)

1st OA E/W: Jan Polk & Nancy Cameron

(65%, 0.89 MP)

2nd OA E/W: Carolyn Murray & Amy Heilbronner

(59%, 0.62 MP)

3rd OA E/W: Maureen Miller & Rosemary Frank

(58%, 0.56 MP)

4th OA E/W: Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger

(55%, 0.39 MP)

Upcoming Tournaments

Cincinnati Spooktacular Sectional – October 23-25

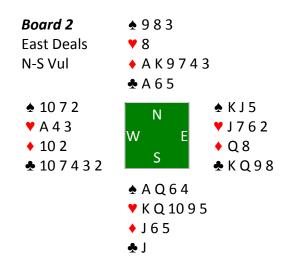
http://www.cincybridge.com/CincinnatiFallSectional.

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 Friday hand where a preemptive raise from the opponents should not discourage you from finding game:



NS 6♦; NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 1♣; Par +1370

Bidding – East with 12 HCP and no 5 card major opens 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs). South with 13 HCP and 5 hearts will overcall 1♥ (typically 8-16 HCP, 5+ hearts). West has 5 clubs and 5 support points if clubs is trump. With vulnerability on their side, jumping to 3♣ (weak 0-6 support points, 5+ clubs) shows this hand and cuts out bidding room for N-S opponents. North has 11 HCP and 6 diamonds. Do not let the heart singleton discourage you too much here. With AK of diamonds and a side A you have a great hand to compete. Even if partner comes back to hearts you feel good your HCP will play for your side in a 6-1 heart fit. 3♦ is a very reasonable call here showing 5 plus diamonds and typically 11-15 points in a competitive auction like this one where West has already shown a weak hand. East with a minimum



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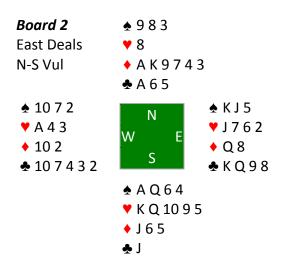


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will pass. South's hand is worth at least 14 support points for diamonds (12 HCP plus 2 more for the singleton J). 3NT is not possible without a club stopper. They are close to game in diamonds if partner is on the top of their bid. Most will raise to 4 and let partner decide. North with 14 support points in diamonds (11 HCP, 2 for the singleton and one more for extra trump) has extras and will raise to game at 5 .



NS 6♦; NS 5♠; NS 3N; NS 3♥; NS 1♣; Par +1370

Play of the Hand – The standard lead from East will be the ♣K (King from KQ). On this lead, declarer (North) has 6 losers (2♠, 1♥, 1♠, 2♣). Immediately take your ♣A and trump a club in dummy to get rid of one club loser. Then play your ♥K losing to the ace to set up a pitch in hearts. Regardless of what West plays next you can ruff another club in dummy and draw trump where the ♠Q falls on the second round. Then take your spade finesse which works and cash your winning ♥Q to get rid of your last spade loser. This line of play nets 12 tricks (2♠, 1♥, 6♠, 1♣ and 2 club ruffs) for +620.

Post Mortem – Do not let the opponents bully you from competing when you have prime values like North did on this deal.

Post Mortem II – Note on this deal you make 6♦ but it is not wise to bid slam here. It makes slam because

the diamonds break 2-2 and the ♠K is on side for your finesse. That is too much to count on. You will note just reaching game here nets you 81 or 88 matchpoints out of 100 depending on if you find the overtrick.

Contract			Score		Matchpoints	
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
5 🔷	Ν	7	640		93.00	7.00
5 🔸	Ν	6	620		88.00	12.00
5 \(\)	Ν	5	600		81.00	19.00
3 ♦	Ν	6	170		62.00	38.00
4 •	Ν	5	150		48.00	52.00
2 🔷	S	4	130		25.00	75.00
3 ♦	N	4	130		25.00	75.00
3 ♦	Ν	4	130		25.00	75.00
3 NT	S	3		200	3.00	97.00
4 ♣ ×	Ε	-4	800		100.00	0.00
5 •	S	6	620		88.00	12.00
5 🔸	Ν	6	620		88.00	12.00
5 \(\rightarrow	Ν	5	600		81.00	19.00
3 ♦	Ν	6	170		62.00	38.00
4 🔷	Ν	6	170		62.00	38.00
4 뢒	Ε	-3	150		48.00	52.00
2 🔷	Ν	5	150		48.00	52.00
3 ♠	Ν	3	140		36.00	64.00
3 ♣	Ε	-3	150		48.00	52.00
3 ♦	Ν	5	150		48.00	52.00
2 ♠	S	3	140		36.00	64.00
4 🔷	Ν	4	130		25.00	75.00
3 ♦	N	4	130		25.00	75.00
3 NT	Ν	-1		100	10.00	90.00
3 NT	S	-2		200	3.00	97.00