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2/16 - Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: Salty Roark & Liz Lin

(60%, 0.56 MP)

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

(59%, 0.39 MP)

3rd OA N/S: Richard Horvitz & Karen Kalla

(56%, 0.28 MP)

1st OA E/W: Daniel Koppenhafer & Barry Wauligman

(62%, 0.56 MP)

2nd OA E/W: Lou Temples & James Hunkler

(57%, 0.39 MP)

3rd OA E/W: Alex Grimm & Patrick Lammers

(56%, 0.28 MP)

2nd OB E/W: **Pamela Kennedy & Gail Zimmer**

(46%, 0.20 MP)

2/12 - Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA N/S: Janet Hansen & Pamela Kennedy

(62%, 0.72 MP)

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

(61%, 0.50 MP)

1st OB N/S: Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger

(55%, 0.48 MP)

2nd OB N/S: Judy Crotty Hall & Leonard Kanterman

(51%, 0.34 MP)

1st OA E/W: Liz Lin & Richard Koch

(64%, 0.72 MP)

2rd OA E/W: Reeta Brendamour & Annette Kereiakes

(60%, 0.50 MP)

2rd OB E/W: **Debra Chavez & Carol Wilson**

(55%, 0.39 MP)

3rd OB E/W: Sandra Fielman & Elaine Rothstein

(54%, 0.28 MP)

Upcoming Tournaments

Louisville Sectional - Feb 19-21

http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=20221

Indianapolis Regional - Feb 22-28

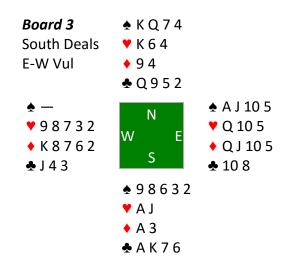
http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=20868

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 careful play at trick one will allow you to make game if opponents do not get off to the correct lead:



NS 3♠; NS 4♣; NS 2N; E 1♥; EW 1♦; Par +140

Bidding – South with 16 HCP and 5 spades opens 1♠ (12-21 HCP, 5+ spades). Partner with 4 card support and 12 support points (10 HCP, 1 for the doubleton and 1 more for extra trump) can invite game by bidding 3♠ (10-12, 4 trumps). Opener with a maximum will go on to 4♠.

If South open 1NT (15-17) — Some people will open the South hand 1NT even with two doubletons with such a poor spade suit. North will bid 2♣ Stayman (or 3♣ Puppet Stayman), find their spade fit and bid on to game in 4♠.

Play of the Hand – On this deal if opponents get off to a diamond lead they can take a diamond and 3 trump tricks to set the contract. If they start hearts declarer (South) can set up a third heart to dump a



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diamond loser to make the contract. They can do this by taking the *J and *A right away and then getting to dummy in spades (eventually) or with the *Q to cash the third heart and pitching your diamond loser. What if opponents lead clubs? You can win the *Q and take the heart finesse and then a second heart. Then lead trump to eventually reach dummy and pitch your diamond loser.

Post Mortem – Planning your play at trick one is key to getting the best result on this deal. You need to identify your diamond loser and the heart play you can make to eliminate it before it's too late.

Board 3 South Deals E-W Vul	★ K Q 7 4 ∀ K 6 4 ♦ 9 4 ♣ Q 9 5 2				
◆ -♥ 9 8 7 3 2◆ K 8 7 6 2◆ J 4 3	N W E S	♣ AJ105 ♥Q105 •QJ105 ♣108			
	♦ 98632				
	♥ A J				
	♦ A 3				
	♣ A K 7 6				

Contract			5	Score Matchpoints			
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W	
4 ★ ×	S	4	590		12.00	0.00	
4 ♠	S	4	420		8.00	4.00	
4 ♠	S	4	420		8.00	4.00	
4 ♠	N	4	420		8.00	4.00	
4 ♠	S	4	420		8.00	4.00	
4 ♠	S	4	420		8.00	4.00	
4 ♠	S	4	420		8.00	4.00	
4 ♠	N	4	420		8.00	4.00	
3 ♠	S	4	170		4.00	8.00	
4 ♠	N	-1		50	1.50	10.50	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	1.50	10.50	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	1.50	10.50	
4 ♠	N	-1		50	1.50	10.50	
4 ♠	S	4	420		7.00	0.00	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	4.00	3.00	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	4.00	3.00	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	4.00	3.00	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	4.00	3.00	
4 ♠	S	-1		50	4.00	3.00	
5 ♠ ×	S	-1		100	1.00	6.00	
3 NT	Е	5		660	0.00	7.00	

NS 3♠; NS 4♣; NS 2N; E 1♥; EW 1♦; Par +140