

3/8 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Liz Lin & Mike Burns**

(55%, 0.72 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Gail Zimmer & Pamela Kennedy**

(54%, 0.50 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Joanne & Tim Oppelt**

(52%, 0.36 MP)

4th OA N/S: **Doug Reams & Joe Nurre**

(50%, 0.25 MP)

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

(60%, 0.72 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Karen Grosser & Louise Wolf**

(59%, 0.50 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Patt & Bob Olexsey**

(57%, 0.36 MP)

4th OA E/W: **Reeta Brendamour & Annette Kereiakes**

(55%, 0.25 MP)



3/4 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Judy Barron & Sara Brown**

(60%, 0.88 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Gail Zimmer & Patrick Lammers**

(57%, 0.62 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Salty Roark & Sharon Koster**

(50%, 0.49 MP)

1st OC N/S: **Robert Campbell & Partner**

(50%, 0.36 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Reeta Brendamour & Linda Pretz**

(57%, 0.88 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Mary Jo Everhart & Nancy Willis**

(54%, 0.62 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Dixie White & Beth Wales**

(52%, 0.56 MP)

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

(52%, 0.39 MP)



1/15 – Fri 11am 0-20 Game

1st OA: **Sharon Wright & Nancy Kollin**

(61%, 0.30 MP)

2nd OA: **Anne Rinaldi & Anne Kereiakes**

(59%, 0.21 MP)

3rd OA: **Marilyn Greenebaum & Sue Woodruff**

Clare Hoesl & James Barrett

(51%, 0.07 MP)



Upcoming Tournaments

Reno Nationals – Mar 9-20

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=15018>

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 that requires careful play to make game:

Board 20

West Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 6 5 4 3
♣ 5 3

♠ J 7

♥ A J 8 6 3

♦ Q J 2

♣ A J 4



♠ 9 6 5
♥ 10 5 2
♦ A K 9 8
♣ K 7 2

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ K 9 7

♦ 7

♣ Q 10 9 8 6

NS 4♥; NS 4♣; N 2N; N 2♠; S 1N; S 1♠; EW 1♦;
Par +620

Bidding – North with 5 hearts and 14 HCP opens 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). South has 10 HCP and 3 card support for hearts and 4 spades. South should start by bidding 1♠ (6+ HCP, 4+ spades) to explore for a 4-4 spade fit. North with a balanced hand will rebid 1NT (12-14 HCP, balanced). South's hand is worth 12 support points for hearts (10 HCP and 2 more for the singleton). Most will bid game with this hand at 4♥. Some may rebid 3♥ (limit raise, 10-12 support points). If they only bid 3♥, North will raise to game with their 14 HCP maximum hand.

Play of the Hand – On a $\heartsuit A$ lead and $\spadesuit 9$ switch which West ducks to declarer $\spadesuit J$, declarer (North) has 5 losers (1 \spadesuit , 1 \heartsuit , 2 \diamonds , 1 \clubsuit). You can try to eliminate the club and heart losers by taking finesses. The heart finesse will work but the club finesse will fail. You can eliminate the second diamond loser by a combination of trumping in dummy or by developing clubs or spades in dummy to pitch diamonds. You can even take a ruffing finesse in diamonds after a $\heartsuit A$ lead. If you decide to develop clubs or spades, you must make sure you still have trumps in dummy to protect against the opponents taking a second diamond trick until the club or spade suit is developed. Once your side suit is developed you can draw trump taking a winning heart finesse. In all you have three losers (1 \spadesuit , 1 \diamonds , 1 \clubsuit) but you can still make your contract for +620.

Post Mortem – On this deal making your contract takes careful planning and play. Depending on the lead from the opponents, you have several ways to eliminate the second diamond loser. If you do not plan at the beginning of the hand, you might draw trumps too soon and lose the ability to pitch your second diamond loser in time.

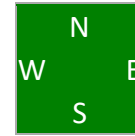
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 \diamonds A K 9 8
 \clubsuit K 7 2

\spadesuit K Q 8 4
 \heartsuit K 9 7
 \diamonds 7
 \clubsuit Q 10 9 8 6

NS 4 \heartsuit ; NS 4 \clubsuit ; N 2N; N 2 \spadesuit ; S 1N; S 1 \spadesuit ; EW 1 \diamonds ;
Par +620

Contract			Score Matchpoints			
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4 \heartsuit	N	4	620		9.00	3.00
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3 NT	N	3	600		5.00	7.00
4 \diamonds	E	-3	300		4.00	8.00
3 \heartsuit	S	4	170		2.00	10.00
3 \heartsuit	N	4	170		2.00	10.00
2 \heartsuit	N	4	170		2.00	10.00
4 \heartsuit	N	-1		100	0.00	12.00
4 \heartsuit	N	4	620		5.50	0.50
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4 \heartsuit	N	-1		100	2.50	3.50
4 \heartsuit	N	-1		100	2.50	3.50
4 \heartsuit	N	-1		100	2.50	3.50
4 \heartsuit	N	-1		100	2.50	3.50
4 \heartsuit	N	-2		200	0.00	6.00