

4/12 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA: **Steven Simon & Garen Wisner**

(64%, 0.80 MP)

2nd OA: **Joan Mehl & Richard Koch**

(58%, 0.56 MP)

3rd OA: **Carla Runda & David Elliott**

(56%, 0.40 MP)

4th OA: **Pamela Kennedy & Terri Mackey**

(55%, 0.28 MP)



4/8 – Fri 11am NLM Game

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

(61%, 0.80 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**

(54%, 0.56 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Robert Roark & Steve Messinger**

(53%, 0.40 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**

(69%, 0.80 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**

(54%, 0.56 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**

(52%, 0.40 MP)



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 Tuesday night deal where cuebidding provides a low risk way to invite game:

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ K J 9 8 4 2
♣ K 4

♠ A K 10 5 2
♥ A 7 6 5
♦ A 5
♣ 9 3



♠ 9 8
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ Q 10 7 3
♣ A 7 5

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ 8 3
♦ 6
♣ Q J 10 8 6 2

NS 4♠; NS 4♣; EW 3♦; NS 1N; EW 1♥; Par +500:
EW 5♦x-2

NO SAT Supervised Play April 16

No Sat Play these dates due to the Gatlinburg Regional. We will resume April 23!!!!

Upcoming Tournaments

Gatlinburg Regional – April 11-17

New to Bridge (N2B) Event - Saturday April 23

N2B will be Sat Apr 23 from 9 to 12 at the Cincinnati Bridge Club (CBC). Attendees can register for this free event by contacting Phyllis Bishop at pbb23@fuse.net or by phone at 513-638-0911. Attendees can then continue on with beginner lessons.

Bidding – West with 12 HCP opens 1♦ (12-21 HCP, 3+ diamonds). North has a nice 15 HCP hand with 5 spades. They can easily overcall 1♠ (8-16 HCP, 5+ spades). East has 7 HCP and 4 hearts. They can double the 1♠ overcall to show this hand (6+ HCP and 4 hearts or 6-9 HCP and 5+ hearts). South has 10 support points for spades (6 HCP plus 2 for the singleton, 1 for the doubleton and 1 more for extra trump). With a solid club suit and that fourth spade as an entry I like cue bidding the opener's suit 2♦ to show a limit raise (10-12 support points) in spades. Regardless of West's next call North with 17 support points (15 HCP plus 2 more for the two doubletons) can easily raise to game in 4♠.

If South only bids 2S – If South only raises to 2♠ (6-9 support points, 3+ spades), then West will likely rebid 3♦ on their 6 card suit. North still has 17 support points and interest in game if partner has help in hearts. North can rebid 3♥ as a help suit game try. South with the ability to ruff hearts and maximum values should accept the game invite to 4♠.

Play of the Hand – Assuming a ♦J (partner’s suit from J10), declarer (North) has 6 losers (3♥, 1♦, 2♣). They can set up clubs in dummy to pitch at least 2 hearts and 1 diamond if they are not already ruffed in dummy beforehand. Win the first diamond, draw two rounds of trump and then work on clubs. Eventually you will set up the suit to pitch your remaining losers for 10 total tricks and +620.

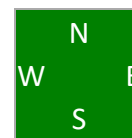
Post Mortem – Cuebidding the opponent’s opening bid is a great way to invite game without getting the auction too high. This approach is superior to South jumping to 3♠ to show a limit raise because it saves a level of bidding. On this deal South can easily cuebid 2♦ (West’s opening bid) as a limit raise in partner’s suit (spades). If North is on a minimum they can rebid 2♠ and no harm done.

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Contract			Score Matchpoints			
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♠	N	4	620		4.00	0.00
5♦x	W	-2	500		3.00	1.00
3♠	N	4	170		2.00	2.00
3♠	N	3	140		1.00	3.00
5♣	S	-1		100	0.00	4.00