

6/21 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA: **Jan Polk & Gail Zimmer**

(63%, 1.69 MP)

2nd OA: **Salty Roark & Sharon Koster**

(61%, 1.27 MP)

3rd OA: **Al & Janet Venosa**

(56%, 0.95 MP)

4th OA: **Liz Lin & Mark Mitchell**

(53%, 0.71 MP)

5th OA: **Barry Wauligman & John Williams**

(52%, 0.53 MP)

2nd OB: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(52%, 0.84 MP)

3rd OB: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**

(52%, 0.63 MP)



6/17 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Salty Roark**

(66%, 1.75 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Al & Janet Venosa**

(60%, 1.31 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**

(56%, 0.98 MP)

4th OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**

(52%, 0.39 MP)

6th OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**

(51%, 0.19 MP)

1st OA N/S: **Wally Comer & Mary Listerman**

(52%, 0.42 MP)

2nd OB N/S: **Dorothy Comassar & Kathy Rice**

(49%, 0.29 MP)

3rd OB N/S: **Alice Weston & Justine Solomon**

(48%, 0.21 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Elva Jung & G Berkheimer**

(55%, 1.12 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Linda Pretz & Annette Kereiakes**

(54%, 0.56 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Debra Chavez & Carol Wilson**

(55%, 1.11 MP)

2nd OB E/W: **Uday Kumthekar & Arun Karnik**

(54%, 0.83 MP)

3rd OB E/W: **Bob Olexsey & Paul De Percin**

(52%, 0.62 MP)



4th OB E/W: **Fred Keyes & Veida Wasserman**

(52%, 0.47 MP)

CBA Future Master Games

Mon 7PM < 2000

Tue 7PM NLM

Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle

Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Saturday Supervised Play – June 25

9:30 Seminar - Suit Contracts – Ruffing in the Short Hand,
Dummy Reversal

Speaker – Bob Fisk

Supervised Play from 10am till noon.

Upcoming Tournaments

Louisville Sectional – June 24–26

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=30050>

Columbus Sectional – July 8–10

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=22199>

Lexington NLM Sectional – July 30–31

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=15084>

Washington DC Summer Nationals – July 20–31

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=30717>

Hand of the Week

This week features a Friday deal that shows the dangers
of a takeout double:

Board 1

North Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ K 10 9 7 5 2

♦ 3

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ Q 8 6 4

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ A J

♦ A K 10 2

♣ K 10 8

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 3

♦ Q J 9 8 5

♣ J 9 6



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 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q J 9 8 5
 ♣ J 9 6

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 Par +140

Bidding – North with 6 hearts and a weak hand makes an opening preempt of 2♥ (5-10 HCP, 6 hearts). East with 15 HCP and support for any suit but hearts will make a takeout double (12-17 HCP, support for the remaining suits). South has a good hand but with only one heart will pass. West has the worst hand possible for partner's takeout double with only 3 HCP and no 4 card suit to run to. Worst yet they have no defense if hearts are trump. What West cannot do here is pass. Likely 2♥ doubled will make for a game bonus. The best "bad choice" is to bid at the lowest level, in this case 2♠ (0-8 HCP, spades). North will pass and so should East. East's 15 HCP are worth 14 at best. Even if partner has 8 HCP it is not enough for game. South in the pass out seat has lots of defense for spades but not enough to double for penalty. Best to pass.

Play of the Hand – For 2♠ by West on a ♦3 lead, Declarer has 9 losers (3♠, 1♥, 2♦, 3♣) counted from dummy's hand. Clearly you should not be playing to make the hand. Win the diamond and start drawing trump to keep the damage to a minimum. If opponents ever let you win in the West hand look to take a club or heart finesse. The best you can hope on this deal is a 1-2 spade winners, 1-2 hearts, 2

diamonds and a club likely down 2 or -100. If you are lucky and the opponents make a mistake on defense you can hold to down 1 for -50.

Post Mortem – Note on this hand for E-W the key to a good score is avoiding two common mistakes after a takeout double. First West must bid after the takeout double. Passing 2♥ doubled gives N-S an excellent result. Second, if East overvalues their hand and raises to 3♠, South will double for penalty for an even worse result.

Contract		Score Matchpoints			
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3♠×	W	-4	800	11.50	0.50
3♦×	E	-4	800	11.50	0.50
3♠	W	-4	200	10.00	2.00
2♥	N	3	140	9.00	3.00
2♥	N	2	110	8.00	4.00
2♠	W	-1	50	6.50	5.50
2♠	E	-1	50	6.50	5.50
2NT	N	-1		50	3.50 8.50
3♥	N	-1		50	3.50 8.50
2♠	S	-1		50	3.50 8.50
3NT	N	-1		50	3.50 8.50
4♥	N	-2		100	1.00 11.00
3NT	S	-3		150	0.00 12.00
2♥×	N	4	670	10.95	0.05
2♥××	N	2	640	9.86	1.14
2♥×	N	3	570	8.77	2.23
2♥×	N	2	470	7.68	3.32
3♠	W	-2	100	6.59	4.41
2NT	W	-1	50	4.95	6.05
1NT	E	-1	50	4.95	6.05
2NT	S	-1		50	2.77 8.23
3♥	N	-1		50	2.77 8.23
1NT	E	1		90	1.14 9.86
3♥	N	-2		100	0.05 10.95