

Welcome! Need a partner for Tuesday Night? See Mike Lipp, 513 467 8054 mlipp1@cinci.rr.com.

Last Week's Leaders

1st overall : Liz Lin & Howard Schumacher (59.5%).
1st 0-20: L. Kocis & R. Horvitz (56.3%) – Well done!

Tuesday Evening CBA Seminar Series

http://www.cincybridge.com/NLM/2012_CBA_Seminar_Series2.html Ron Babcock presents Gerber Tuesday Evening 1/24 @ 6:30 PM. Ron is a Diamond Life Master, Director, and mentor. He has lectured at the CBC frequently. Make sure you have your questions ready!

1 NT Gerber	Jan 24	Ron Babcock
1 NT Texas Transfers	Jan 31	Mike Purcell
4NT Quantitative Raise	Feb 7	Albert Beaupre

CBA offers 5 NLM Games

Mon NLM 7 PM CBA
Tues 99er 7 PM CBA
Wed Homestyle 11:00 AM CBA
[Wed 199er 6:30 PM NKY Bridge Center](#)
Thurs NLM 7 PM CBA
[1st Fri 99er 10:00 AM NKY Bridge Center](#)

NEW! - 0-20 Sat 1 PM CBA – Begins February 4, 2012

Grand National Teams Qualifiers!!

Form a team and go to Kettering OH **Saturday Jan 28** for Gold Points! Flight C Winners represent District 11 in the Summer Nationals in Philadelphia PA (stipend)! See:

<http://www.mvba.com/GNT%20How%20it%20Works.pdf>

Coming Area Tournaments

Jan 28 – 29	GNT Kettering, OH	R/N
Feb 10 - 12	Louisville KY	S
Mar 2 – 4	Gilbertsville KY	S
Mar 5 – 10	Indianapolis IN	R

Go to <http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/>

Learning Tip: After every game we post the Bridge Mate hand reports on line: <http://www.cincybridge.com/Cal2012/Calendar.html> Check out the results. Look where the 0-99ers and the Open results **differ**. Study the hands. *What was the bidding? What was the play? What might you do differently next time?* **Bring your questions to our seminars!!!** Try this →

Planning the Play

Hand 9, Tues Evening Jan 10. Most played in 4♠ making 10 - 12 tricks. What's the best line of play for 12 tricks? 1st we count winners & losers. Find all the ways to make the needed tricks (some are hidden). Play according to your plan.

Adjust when you learn new data (they show out, or High Cards show up). Let's put this to practice in the next 90 Seconds.

North Deals	♠ 8 ♥ KJ ♦ KJ10973 ♣ J843	EW Vul	
♠ K1053 ♥ Q65 ♦ 8 ♣ AKQ96	N E 9 W S	♠ A9764 ♥ A9732 ♦ A65 ♣ -	
	♠ QJ2 ♥ 1084 ♦ Q42 ♣ 10752		

North	East	South	West
2♦	2♠	3♦	4♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4N ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♣

*1= Roman Keycard Blackwood
2= 0 or 3 Key Cards*

*every entry to cash as many ♣s as possible. Count possible tricks: 4♠, 1♥, 3♦ (1♦+2♦ ruffs), so we need 4 ♣s. If we get only 3♣s then we need 2♥s (Think endplay). If ♠s split 4-0 we probably can't make. Focus on what we can do. We have a good plan for any 3-1 or 2-2 ♠ split: Win the ♦A, ruff a ♦ low (1st entry) and **ruff the ♣6 !!!**. Play to the ♠A and to the ♠K (2nd entry). The 3-1 ♠ split shows up and we have a ♠ loser. Never fear. You are in dummy with an entry to spare. Run ♣s until the defenders ruff in with their trump winner. Pitch 4♥s and claim if the ♣9 is a winner. If NOT, then ruff the ♣9 and play a ♠. The defender with the ♠J might lead away from the ♥K. Ruffing the ♣ early helps you use the 4-4 ♣ split. Here the ♣9 is a winner but the endplay fails. You play so beautifully! Suggestions? Contact me at moese.sa@pg.com*