

Last Week's Leaders

3/3 Tuesday Eve 99er

1st OA/20 MP: **R. Horvitz & L. Kocis** (56%)

2nd 20MP: **Andy Heldman & Gail Zimmer** (56%)



CBA	Date/PM	Who	Topic
CBA Seminars	0-20	17 Mar	Phyllis Opener's First
	Sat	12:30	Bishop Rebid
	99er	20 Mar	Steve Inverted Minor
	Tue	6:30	Moese Raises
	NLM	19 Mar	Steve Major Suit Raises
	Mon	6:30	Moese

Phyllis is a Life Master, CBA Education Committee member, school teacher and snow bird! Come prepared with your questions!

CBA NLM Games – Play Often!

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

NEW! - 0-20 Sat 1 PM CBA (Lecture at 12:30 PM)

Area Tournaments

Mar 15 – 25 **Memphis TN** **NABC**
Mar 26 - 31 Indianapolis, IN S
Mar 30 Apr 1 Columbus, OH S
Apr 9 - 15 D11 STaC Cincinnati S

For Details go to <http://www.acbl.org/tournament-calendar/>

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Eddie Kantar's Thinking Bridge Series

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Bidding Commentary: South opens 2♣ and rebids 2NT to show 22–24 high-card points, balanced. Many play a 2♦ response to a strong 2♣ opening as 'waiting' - waiting to hear what partner has in mind. When South bids 2NT, North responds as if South has opened 2NT, keeping in mind that South has 22-24 HCP.

Lead Commentary: West, seeing North did not use Stayman, infers dummy does not have a 4-card major. Therefore, it's normal to lead from the stronger major, ♠s

South	♠ AJ10		
Deals	♥ 765		
EW Vul	♦ 8764		
	♣ 873		
		N	♠ 8654
♠ Q972		E	♥ J9
♥ 10843		W	♦ Q10
♦ J932		S	♣ KJ1095
♣ Q			
	♠ K3		
	♥ AKQ2		
	♦ AK5		
	♣ A642		

West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2N	Pass	3N	Pass
Pass	Pass		
West led ♠2.			

Defense

Commentary: As East, assuming the ♠10 (or ♠J) is played from dummy, play the ♠6, standard count. When you can't top dummy's card (the Q or lower), at least tell partner how many small cards you have. With 4 cards (an even number) play 2nd highest if you can afford to. If you can't, play the 3rd highest card. Just don't play your lowest card! If

you do, you will be telling partner you have an odd number of cards. If anything goes wrong after that, it will be on your head!

Play Commentary: As South, there are many reasons to take the first trick with the ♠K, retaining the option of leading low to the J. The lead of a low card strongly suggests an honor which must be the Q. Furthermore, if East had the ♠Q, it would have been played at trick one as East would think West had the K from the lead of a low card. As South, you may need 3 ♠ tricks. If you win the first ♠ with the 10, the suit is blocked and you may have a hard (read - impossible) time getting to dummy's ace. As it happens, both ♦s and ♥s fail to break 3–3, so you do need 3 ♠ tricks - the reason why winning the 1st trick with the ♠K was crucial. When a low card is led in an unbid suit against notrump, both declarer and 3rd hand assume that the opening leader has at least 1 honor card in the suit and play accordingly. When giving standard count, low-high shows an odd number, high-low, an even number.

See the original article at:

<http://www.acbl.org/nabc/2011/03/bulletins/db2.pdf>

Play the New 0-20 MP Sat. Aft Game! 40 MP Mentors play with 0-10 Mentees.

Comments? Suggestions? Contact Steve Moese at moese.sa@pg.com



Special thanks to Tom Deddens and Liz Lin for playing so a game was still possible. If we only have one table in play the game is free. Of course we would rather have more tables and more people!!! We have other limited games you can play in (See page 1). I am happy to see some of you Tuesday night!

Next week's 12:30 seminar is on Opener's First Rebid. Phyllis Bishop will be our speaker and I will be running the 0-20 section. To prepare us for this Saturday's seminar topic I have chosen 2 hands from this week that show Opener's Rebids when partner supports our suit. Enjoy!!!

Board 22

East Deals
E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ Q J 3 2
♣ Q 3

♠ 9 3 2
♥ K J 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ A 8 5 2



♠ K 6
♥ A 6 5 4
♦ 9 6 5
♣ J 9 7 6

NS 3♠; 2N;
2♦; 1♥;
EW 1♣

♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 3
♦ A 8 7
♣ K 10 4

Tues Mar 13th

Bidding – Here East deals and passes. Many Souths will open 1♠. If they do West should pass and North can raise to 2♠. North has no Aces or Kings. You have 6 HCP for your partner. South has 15 HCPs but the doubleton ♥Q3 is not worth extra value. With 21-24 HCPs between the two of you, most prudent Souths will pass, the brave will bid on to 3♠ which passes out. **Opening 1NT** – Some South's will open 1NT (15-17

Bd 22 Scores Matchpoints

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
2 ♠ N	170		5.00	0.00
2 ♠ S	140		3.00	2.00
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2 ♠ S	140		3.00	2.00
1 NT N	90		1.00	4.00
3 ♠ S		100	0.00	5.00
2 ♠ S	140		2.00	0.00
1 ♠ S	110		1.00	1.00
1 NT S	90		0.00	2.00

HCPs). This will likely pass out.

Play of the Hand – In 2♠, we analyze our losers. We have one possible in ♠s, 2 in ♥s, 1 in ♦s and 1 in ♣s if we can ruff the 3rd ♣ in dummy. Your plan should be to attack ♣s 1st to score your ruff and then use the entry to dummy to finesse ♠s. After that I would play ♦A and then low diamond to dummy to make 3♠. Why did I not finesse the ♦K? Because if the finesse works and opponents cover the ♦Q or ♦J I still have to lose to the ♦10.

Board 3

South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 5
♥ J 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 3 2
♣ A

♠ A 3
♥ Q 10 9
♦ K J 7 6
♣ Q 4 3 2



♠ K 8 2
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ 4
♣ J 10 8 6 5

NS 3♠; 2N; 2♥;
2♦;
EW 1♣

♠ Q J 7 6 4
♥ A K 8 7
♦ A
♣ K 9 7

Saturday Mar 10

Bidding – Here South opens 1♠, West likely doubles showing an opening hand, shortness in ♠s and supports for the other suits. North with 7 HCPs will raise to 2♠ and West passes. What is South's bid? South has 17 HCPs, 18 playing points with the singleton ♦A. With 24-27 playing points (HCP plus distribution) between the two of you, some Souths will invite with 3♠, the ambitious will push to 4♠. If South bids 3♠, what is

Bd 3 Scores Matchpoints

	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4 ♠ S	450		5.50	0.50
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4 ♠ S	420		4.00	2.00
2 ♠ S	200		3.00	3.00
3 ♠ S	140		2.00	4.00
3 ♦ N	130		1.00	5.00
4 ♠ S		50	0.00	6.00

North's response. Already limited to 6-9 points, North with 8 playing points (7 HCP plus one for the singleton ♣A) will bid on to 4♠.

Play of the Hand – In 4♠ just like 2♠, we analyze our losers. We have 2 in ♠s, 2 in ♥s, and 1 in ♣s. Not encouraging. However we can ruff ♠s and ♥s in dummy. As long as opponents do not start with ♠s, we can easily ruff out our ♣ and ♥ losers. Even if West overruffs the fourth ♥ with the ♠A they do so with a trick they were already getting. If done right you will make 4♠ or 5♠.