

Last Week's Leaders

3/27 Tuesday Eve 99er

1stOA: **Caroline Richards & Lois Jones** (68.8%)



News from Memphis NABC

Bob Fisk and **Darin Campo** finished **9th overall** in the Red Ribbon Pairs and **4th overall** in the North American Pair Flight C. Well done!

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| 0-20 | 31 Mar | Cliff | 1N Responder's |
| Sat | 12:30 | Pleatman | Rebids |
| 99er | 10 Apr | John | New Minor |
| Tue | 6:30 | Burpee | Forcing |
| NLM | 30 Apr | Steve | Weak Jump Shifts |
| Mon | 6:30 | Moese | |

Cliff is a Silver Life Master and plays often in area tournaments! John Burpee is a Life Master, Past CBA Board Member, and frequently plays local tournaments.

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

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

Area Tournaments

Apr 9 - 15 D11 STaC Cincinnati S
Apr 16 - 22 **Gatlinburg, TN** R
May 7 - 12 **CINCINNATI FLYING PIG REGIONAL**

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

Tuesday Evening April 3 the CBA will celebrate the [Awards & Membership Appreciation](#). Don't forget the [STaC April 9-15](#) at the CBC. The Gatlinburg Regional begins April 16th – it's the largest Regional in the Nation! Got Gold? Don't forget to [volunteer](#) for Our [Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional](#) May 7-12.

From The Wildavski Quartet by Adam Wildavski
NABC Daily Bulletins Sunday November 29, 1998 p.3

“Often several sessions go by without a hand worth reporting. During the second session of the Open Pairs final Dan Morse and I found 4”. (*Here's one of the 4 about New Minor Forcing*). “...On board 7 we played against Doug Heron and Barry Rigal. You may remember that Doug has been writing about winning tricks with small spots, both in Lille and here in Orlando. Here Doug was in a sense hoisted on his own petard. Dan and I

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| South | ♠ 1098 | | |
| Deals | ♥ 874 | | |
| Both Vul | ♦ AK874 | | |
| | ♣ 109 | | |
| ♠ A2 | N | ♠ K7532 | |
| ♥ Q1053 | W 7 E | ♥ A6 | |
| ♦ 95 | S | ♦ QJ1063 | |
| ♣ AK875 | | ♣ 2 | |
| | ♠ QJ4 | | |
| | ♥ KJ92 | | |
| | ♦ 2 | | |
| | ♣ QJ643 | | |

| South | West | North | East |
|---------------|------|----------|-----------------|
| Pass | 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 1N | Pass | 2♦ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2N |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3N | All Pass | |
| North led ♦4. | | | |

arrived in 3NT via an auction that may not have been duplicated. I had agreed that 2♦ was New Minor Forcing, and there our agreements ended, so everything afterwards was presumably natural. Fortunately no one asked, though I expect I'd have answered, truthfully and correctly, that we had no agreement. I bid 3♣ in case partner held 3♣s and

wanted to play there -- I was concerned about the now marked ♦ lead. Once Dan bid 3♦ I bid 3NT since it seemed at least as likely to make as anything else, and carried a higher reward to boot! Playing “3rd from even, low from odd” against notrump, a method I've used myself with some success, Doug led the ♦4. I won the trick with the ♦5 (no, that's not a record for me) and eventually came to 9 tricks. Notice, though, that 4th-best leads wouldn't have helped here. The ♦7 lead makes it easier to bring in the suit than the ♦4 did! On this deal, though, I was going to make 3NT on any ♦ lead, since ♠s were 3-3. Plus 600 was worth 63 match points”....

See the original article at:

<http://web2.acbl.org/nabcbulletins/1998fall/db10.pdf>

We have expanded the
Saturday 1 PM Game to 0-30 MPs!

Play the 0-30 MP Sat. Aft Game!
40 MP? Mentor a 0-10 Player .

Comments? Suggestions? Contact Steve Moese
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0-30 Corner – Mike Purcell 513 702 4007 mikpur@cinci.rr.com

That' right! We are broadening our game to more players! Spread the word! Thanks to everyone who played last Saturday including newcomer Alice Kitzmiller. With 5 players we ran a supervised play game so there is no scoring. Next week Cliff Pleatman will be giving the 12:30 seminar on [1NT - Responder's Rebids](#) and I will be running the 0-30 game. You do not need a partner - we always have a standby available. Let me know in advance if you need a partner, I will try to find one for you in advance of the game.

Here are 2 hands from Saturday's game: an aggressively bid 3NT game and a 4-0 trump break spade game.

Board 6
 East Deals
 E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 5
 ♥ 9 3 2
 ♦ Q 9 5
 ♣ K 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4
 ♥ Q J 10 8
 ♦ K 8 3
 ♣ 8 4

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ K J 8 3 2
 ♥ K
 ♦ A J 6
 ♣ A J 9 7

♠ —
 ♥ A 7 6 5 4
 ♦ 10 7 4 2
 ♣ Q 5 3 2

Bidding – East opens 1♠ (17 HCPs and 5 ♠s). West with 8 HCPs and 9 support points (1 more for the doubleton) will raise to 2♣. Even with a fit in ♠s, East's hand is worth only 17 HCPs and needs a max from West for game. Don't count the ♥K and singleton points – that's double counting! East bids 3♠ to invite. West has a maximum and raises to 4♠.

Play of the Hand for 4♠ – East must lose the ♥ and ♠ Aces but if they can set up the ♥s before opponents establish their ♣ winner they can make pitch ♣ losers from the East hand on good ♥s. Your general plan should be to draw

| Bd 6 | Scores | | Matchpoints | |
|------|--------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | N-S | E-W | N-S | E-W |
| 3♦ W | 300 | | 8 | 0 |
| 2♠ E | 170 | 6.5 | 1.5 | |
| 3♠ E | 170 | 6.5 | 1.5 | |
| 4♠ E | 620 | 3.5 | 4.5 | |
| 4♠ E | 620 | 3.5 | 4.5 | |
| 4♠ E | 620 | 3.5 | 4.5 | |
| 4♠ E | 620 | 3.5 | 4.5 | |
| 5♠ E | 650 | 0.5 | 7.5 | |
| 4♠ E | 650 | 0.5 | 7.5 | |

trumps, then establish ♥s. Once you see the bad ♠ break you will need to establish ♥s before drawing trumps completely. Still you will make either 4♠ or 5♠.

Post Mortem – Sometimes trumps do not break well. Many times though we can still make our contract if we keep our cool and plan effectively.

Board 8
 West Deals
 None Vul

♠ K 5 4
 ♥ A K 10 7
 ♦ K 9 7
 ♣ 8 5 4

♠ Q J 6 3
 ♥ 9 8 5 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ J

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| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

♠ A 7 2
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ A 5 3 2
 ♣ K 9 6 3

NS 4N; 4♣; 2♠;
 2♥; 2♦

♠ 10 9 8
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ Q J 10
 ♣ A Q 10 7 2

Bidding – North opens 1♣ (balanced 13 HCPs and 3-3 in the minors). South has a decision with 11 HCPs and a good 5 card ♣ suit. If you add a point for the length in ♣s you can chance bidding 3NT directly. Some invite to game with 2NT (North should pass). South must NOT respond 1NT: the hand is much too strong.

Inverted Minors: Many pairs in the open game play inverted minors: 1♣-2♣ shows 10+ HCPs & 5+ ♣s (1♣-3♣ = 5-9 HCPs & 5+ ♣s). Playing inverted minors, South bids 2♣ (forcing) and North responds 2NT (balanced min.). Most South's bid 3NT.

Play of the Hand for 3NT – North-South has 4 ♥s (when the ♥J falls) and 1 ♣ off the top and needs to find 4 more tricks. The

| Bd 8 | Scores | | Matchpoints | |
|--------|--------|-----|-------------|-----|
| | N-S | E-W | N-S | E-W |
| 3 NT S | 460 | | 8 | 0 |
| 3 NT N | 400 | | 7 | 1 |
| 3♦ E | 200 | | 6 | 2 |
| 1 NT S | 150 | | 5 | 3 |
| 3♣ N | 130 | | 4 | 4 |
| 2 NT S | 120 | | 3 | 5 |
| 3♣ N | 110 | | 2 | 6 |
| 3 NT N | | 100 | 1 | 7 |
| 3 NT N | | 150 | 0 | 8 |

good news: East has most of the points and no long suit to run. If we are careful we can develop ♣s for 3-4 more tricks before opponents can set 3NT. Note if opponents attack ♠s first, the best play for North-South will be to keep their ♠ stopper until the 3rd round stopping West from cashing the 4th ♠. Use entries to take ♣ finesses.

Post Mortem – Even if you did not get to game you do better against the field in NT in ♣s.