

## Last Week's Leaders

4/21 0-30 MP

1<sup>st</sup> OA-N. Steinberg & J. Barron, R. Roark & P Burnam (56%)

Tuesday Eve 99er 4/24

1<sup>st</sup> OA - Julia Beers & Hallie Higgins (65.6%)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA – Pat Lindeman & Peg Jervis (59.8%)



CBA Seminars	CBA	Date/PM	Who	Topic
	0-30	28 Apr	John	2♣ Strong Artificial & Forcing
	Sat	12:30	Altman	
	99er	1 May	Mike Ma	Strong Jump Shifts
	Tue	6:30		
	NLM	30 Apr	Steve	Weak Jump Shifts
	Mon	6:30	Moese	

Mike Ma is a Silver Life Master, frequent CBA lecturer and plays in many area tournaments. John Altman is an upcoming NLM, CBA Director, & Walnut Hills student who plays many area 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

May 7 - 12 **CINCINNATI FLYING PIG REGIONAL**

May 18 - 20 Lexington, KY S

May 22 - 28 **Independence OH** R

Don't forget to [volunteer](#) for our [Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional](#) May 7-12. Mike's 0-30 Corner resumes 5/15/12.

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

On STRONG JUMP SHIFTS from [ACBL Wide Charity Fund Game 5/11/11 Frank Stewart](#)

West	♠ J9763	N	♠ AKQ82
Deals	♥ AJ642	W 32 E	♥ ---
EW Vul	♦ 53	S	♦ KQ104
	♣ 6		♣ KQ94
	♠ 5		♠ 104
	♥ KQ9		♥ 108753
	♦ AJ976		♦ 82
	♣ A874		♣ J1032

East-West should handle this grand slam. West opens 1♦. East starts an investigative auction with a **strong jump-shift** to 2♠. (Those who play weak jump-shifts may find the auction awkward.) If West rebids 2NT, East can continue with 3♦ or 4♦, showing his jump was based on a big ♦ fit. If West

cuebids in ♠s, East can bid 7♦. Even if West signs off at 3NT, East can cuebid 4♣, and then a 5♣ cuebid by West will let East bid the grand slam. Optimistic Wests may try Blackwood at some point,

**There will be no 99er Newsletter 5/8/12 due to the Cincinnati Flying Pig Regional Bridge Tournament. Be THERE!!!**

and East may respond 6♦, showing one ace and a void. Then West must guess East's void in order to bid seven. We think most East-Wests will get the job done somehow, and East-West should score about 60% of the MPs for +2140.

### From [Memories of the Bridge Player in Chief](#)

By Karen Walker Daily Bulletin August 2, 2009 pp. 1&7

Dwight David Eisenhower's lifelong devotion to the game has made him the unofficial "patron President" of bridge players. Ike learned to play in 1913 at West Point and

indulged his passion as he moved up the military ranks. How good a player was Ike? He wasn't an expert by today's standards, but bridge great Ely Culbertson described his game as "classic, sound, with flashes of brilliance." Oswald Jacoby, his frequent partner in the White House games, said, "The President plays better bridge than golf. He tries to break 90 at golf. At bridge,

you would say he plays in the 70s." Eisenhower showed his knowledge of bridge odds as declarer on this deal, which was the first bridge hand ever published in Time magazine. The deal was played in 1953 in a White House game. Eisenhower's partner was bridge expert Oswald Jacoby, and their opponents were U.S. Chief Justice Fred Vinson and Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott. The auction was straightforward, with Ike choosing a **strong jump-shift** response, then using Blackwood. The opening lead was the ♦3 to East's ace. Eisenhower saw that he could avoid the ♣ finesse if he could set up an extra ♥ trick. He also noted that there could be problems with dummy entries if the trumps broke poorly, so he unblocked his ♦K under the ace. East shifted to the ♣J, but Ike knew that setting up 3♥ tricks was a better bet than the ♣ finesse, so he won his ♣A. After drawing trumps, he used dummy's ♦ honors as entries to ruff 2♥s in his hand and then discard his ♣Q on the established ♥J.

West	♠ K98	N	♠ 64
Deals	♥ AKJ53	W 32 E	♥ Q1094
EW Vul	♦ QJ10	S	♦ A62
	♣ 83		♣ J1098
	♠ 52		♠ AQJ1073
	♥ 82		♥ 76
	♦ 9873		♦ K54
	♣ K7542		♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
Talbott	Jacoby	Vinson	Ike
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4N
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
West led ♦3.			