

Last Week's Leaders

6/16 0-30 MP

1st OA – Joan & Tim Oppelt (68.8%)

2nd OA – Kay Neal & Pam Campbell (48.8%)



6/19 Tuesday Eve 99er

1stOA: Steve Simon & Garen Wisner (65.6%)

2ndOA: Lewis Temples & James Hunkler (61.3%)

	CBA	Date/PM	Who	Topic
CBA Seminars	0-30	23 Jun	Mike	Opening Leads
	Sat	12:30	Purcell	Part 2
	99er	26 Jun	Ron	Weak 2 Bids
	Tue	6:30	Babcock	(Ogust
	NLM	25 Jun	Steve	2/1 Game Force
	Mon	6:30	Moese	

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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

June 22 - 24 Louisville, KY S
Jun 25 Jul 1 Cincinnati OH D11 StAc S
Jul 28 - 29 Lexington KY S for NLM
July 12 – 22 Philadelphia, PA N
Jul 30 – Aug 5 Fairborn, OH R

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

CBA Sectional Tournament at Club (STaC):

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
10AM	X	X*	X*	X	X*	X*		GET YOUR SILVER Pts
2:30PM		X	X	X	X	X	1:00PM	Swiss Teams
7:00PM	X**	X*		X*				(1 session)

*= NLM Section if attendance warrants. **Mon PM is NLM.
Open section if attendance warrants.

Intervening – by Steve Moese

Opponents have opened the bidding. We intervene by: SUIT and NT OVERCALLS, TAKEOUT DOUBLES, PREEMPTS, 2-SUITED BIDS (like Michaels and Unusual NT) and BALANCING. Of these, preempts are the weakest (no defense partner!). Balancing is right when our shape is not right for the other actions. 2-suited calls can be weak to very strong. Overcalls are limited (6/8 to 16 or 17 HCP). Doubles show 10-15 HCP with the other 3 suits or

17+ hand with one or 3 suits. **These bids fit together - each do their own work.** Your bidding will improve when you use one way to show a specific hand type.

Some errors newer players make:

- Overcall on poor suits in weak hands,
- Takeout double then bid again, with no extra values,
- Takeout double with wrong shape (*I had HCP!!*)
- Preempt with too much defense
- Fail to overcall because your suit is only 4-cards long.

Here's a short quiz on Intervenor's first action. What would you do with the following hands? RHO opens 1♦:

- 1) ♠AKQ10 ♥7 ♦10972 ♣KJ42
- 2) ♠A1097 ♥K1097 ♦2 ♣KJ42
- 3) ♠A1097 ♥K1097 ♦ KJ42 ♣2
- 4) ♠J10987 ♥K109 ♦2 ♣KJ42
- 5) ♠A109 ♥K107 ♦2 ♣KQ10942
- 6) ♠A109 ♥K107 ♦52 ♣KQ1092
- 7) ♠A109 ♥K107 ♦ KQ102 ♣942
- 8) ♠A109 ♥K107 ♦ KQ102 ♣KJ2
- 9) ♠AQ1093 ♥K10765 ♦ 2 ♣42
- 10) ♠42 ♥K10765 ♦2 ♣ AQ1093
- 11) ♠AQ1089 ♥972 ♦107 ♣642
- 12) ♠AQ10897 ♥972 ♦10 ♣642
- 13) ♠A108972 ♥972 ♦10 ♣A42

We intervene to:

- 1) Suggest a strain for our side
 - 2) Interfere with their auction.
 - 3) Suggest a lead to partner.
- Otherwise we pass & reenter/
Balance. We stay disciplined so we communicate accurately.

Answers:

- 1) 1♠ – wrong shape for TO DbI. Too good to balance. Opening count → 4-card overcall at 1 level ONLY.
- 2) **Double** – classic minimum TO. Pass at next turn
- 3) **Pass** – expect to balance or back in later. Wrong to DbI.
- 4) **Pass** – 8 HCP but poor ♠s. Need better ♠s when 6-10.
- 5) 2♣ – opening hand and 6-card suit – Perfect!
- 6) **Double** – prefer 6-card minor for 2-level o'call!
- 7) **Pass**, and Balance/Penalty DbI. Too weak for TO DbI.
- 8) **1NT** – you have the goods.
- 9) 2♦ – Michaels cuebid → Majors (5-5) 8+ HCP
- 10) **2N** – Unusual NT for the 2-lowest unbid suits
- 11) 1♠ – classic minimum 1-level overcall.
- 12) 2♠ – classic weak jump shift. NOT 1S please!
- 13) 1♠ – too much defense (2Aces) for Weak Jump.

When opponents preempt in front of you, raise your strength threshold accordingly: 12 HCP 2-level, 14 HCP 3-level, 16 HCP 4 level.

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Congratulations to our winners Joanne and Tim Oppelt in 1st (68.75%) and Kay Neal and Pam Campbell in 2nd (53.75%). Results are on our website at: <http://www.cincybridge.com/calendar2/120616A.HTM>. Also a warm welcome to our new players Marianne Klekamp, Joshua Brock, Pamela Bishop and Al Boggess. Special thanks to Vincent Klapper who braved the open game with Pat Hoffman and finished with a 45% game. Very nice!

This Saturday Phyllis Bishop will be running the 0-30 MP section and I will be continuing our seminar series on Defense 12:30 before the game focusing on leading from an honor or honorless holdings as well as when we lead to partner's suit from the bidding.

SPECIAL ANNOUCEMENT: **There will NOT be a 0-30 game Sat June 30th** due to the STAC tournament games at the club 10am and 2:30pm. You are welcome to play in either or both of these games. The regular schedule will resume July 7th.

This week we look at one hand where making an invitational raise of partner's major opener is critical to reaching game.

Board 5
 North Deals
 N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 4
 ♥ Q 9 5
 ♦ A 7 2
 ♣ J 9 8

♠ 10 8 5 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ K 9 3
 ♣ Q 10 6 3 2

NS 6♥; 5N;
 5♠;
 EW 1♦;
 E 1♣

♠ 7 2
 ♥ K 4 3
 ♦ Q J 10 8 4
 ♣ A 7 5

♠ A Q 6
 ♥ A J 8 7 6 2
 ♦ 6 5
 ♣ K 4

Bidding – South will likely open 1♥ with 14HCP and 6♥s. North has 11 HCP and ♥ support. With only 6-9 support points, North would bid 2♥. North is too strong for this bid. They have an invitational 10-12 support point hand and three trumps. Some North's can bid 3♥ directly to show this hand. If you play a direct raise to 3♥ shows 4 hearts you must bid something else first and then raise to 3♥ later on to invite to game. In this case North could bid 1♠ first and then bid 3♥ later on. South should raise to 4♥ if they hold 14-15 support points or pass with 12-13 support points after North's 3♥ bid either way. South actually has 16 support points for hearts (14 HCP and 2 more for distribution) so going to 4♥ is not a problem.

Play of the Hand – West will lead either ♣3 (4th best) or ♦3 (low from an honor, Q or better). In either case declarer can successfully finesse the ♥K and run ♠s to dump their ♦ loser. If West did not lead ♣s, declarer can then finesse ♣s to score the ♣K making 6, losing only ♣A.

Post Mortem – When partners opens a major and we have support then our response depends on the support points we have for partner:
 6-9 Support Points: raise to the 2 level

10-12 Support Points: make an invitational raise to the 3 level.

13-16 Support Points: go to game.

17 or more: Think Slam

Board 5	Scores		Matchpoints	
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♥ S	620		2	0
2♥ N	200		1	1
3♥ S	170		0	2