

## Last Week's Leaders

### 7/21 Saturday 0-30

1st OA: Patricia Burnham & Lisa Eisenstein (65.8%)

2nd OA: Donald & Marianne Klekamp (61.8%)



### 7/24 Tuesday Eve

1st OA: Lewis Temples & James Hunkler (66.0%)

2nd OA: Natalie Crowe & Darleen Young (56.9%)

| CBA Seminar | CBA  | Date/PM | Who     | Topic           |
|-------------|------|---------|---------|-----------------|
|             | 0-30 | 28 Jul  | Mike    | Third Hand High |
|             | Sat  | 12:30   | Purcell |                 |
|             | 99er | 7 Aug   | Robert  | Overcalls       |
|             | Tue  | 6:30    | Brown   |                 |

## 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

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| <b>Jul 31 – Aug 5</b> | <b>Fairborn, OH</b>   | <b>R</b> |
| Aug 11 - 12           | Louisville KY         | S NLM    |
| Aug 13 – 19           | Indianapolis IN       | S        |
| Aug 24 - 26           | Monroe, OH            | S        |
| <b>Aug 28 - Sep 3</b> | <b>Pittsburgh, PA</b> | <b>R</b> |

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

The Dayton/Columbus Flying Buckeye Regional begins July 31 and runs through Sunday Aug 5. There are many NLM events and opportunities to win **GOLD POINTS**. Check out the tournament calendar.

## Learn Bridge for FREE! – by Steve Moese

The old saw – “You get what you pay for” no longer applies. Fred Gitelman has produced an amazingly effective primer about Bridge you can download for free. Go to this link on the ACBL site to download your copy now:

<https://web.acbl.org/LearnToPlayBridge/>

The ACBL keeps the monthly Bulletin on line now so you can browse past issues for articles on all aspects of the game.

Here's that link (you must be an ACBL Member):

<https://web.acbl.org/BridgeBulletin/index.do>

Every day you can find bridge articles in major metropolitan newspapers by famous authors. Alan Alder publishes a great bridge column in the NY Times 2-3 times a week.

There are many websites you can explore – find many good ones at “Improve Your Game”:

[http://www.cincybridge.com/Improve\\_Your\\_Game.html](http://www.cincybridge.com/Improve_Your_Game.html)

We highly recommend Karen Walker and Richard Pavlicek web

sites. Karen has many articles aimed at the newer player. Richard has a range of learning opportunities for everyone. You can get lots of great articles for free from the **ACBL NABC Daily Bulletins** – published during National Tournaments and the ACBL keeps them available at:

<http://www.acbl.org/play/recent-results.php>

The bulletins have lots of information aimed at up-and-coming players, contributed by many of the best writers and teachers of the game. One of my favorites is **Eddie Kantar's Thinking Bridge** series. Here's a recent column:

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**West North East South Opening lead: ♠J.**

2NT Pass 3♣ Pass **Bidding commentary:** 6NT is 3♦ Pass 6NT All Pass a normal contract w/ 33 HCP &

South ♠ 6 4 3  
Deals ♥ K 7 5 2  
None ♦ A K 6 5  
Vul ♣ K 3

|              |   |               |
|--------------|---|---------------|
| ♠ Q 10 7 5 2 | N | ♠ 9 8         |
| ♥ Q J 6      | W | ♥ 10 9 8      |
| ♦ 10 3 2     | E | ♦ 7 4         |
| ♣ J 10       | S | ♣ 8 7 6 5 4 2 |

♠ A K J  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ Q J 9 8  
♣ A Q 9

2 balanced hands. 6NT has 11 top tricks, but 6♦ is cold. It's not easy to uncover a 4-4 minor suit fit after a 1NT or 2NT opening. **Lead commentary:** Leading against 6NT is not like leading against 3NT. When opponents land in 3NT, figure they have about 25 high-card points. When West has

6 HCP, East figures to have about 9 HCP and, you hope, a spade honor or two. When the opponents land in 6NT, figure them for about 33 HCP. In this case West can figure East for at most 1 HCP! A ♠ lead is no longer attractive. When leading against 6NT holding most or all of the missing high-card strength, lead passively, unless, of course, you have a perfect sequence. The ♣J stands out. When dummy comes down, both defenders have a pretty good idea of partner's count within a point. **Play commentary:** With 11 top tricks, declarer has 2 chances for an extra trick: ♥s 3-3 or the ♠ finesse. In order to test both, declarer attacks ♥s first. That is the suit with more cards (7, vs. 6 in ♠). A ♥ is ducked at trick 2, a technique that allows declarer to retain control. Declarer wins the likely ♣ return, runs the ♦s and tests the ♥s. If ♥ are 3-3, there are 12 tricks. If not, there is always the ♠ finesse to fall back on. With A-x-x facing K-x-x-x, A-x-x-x facing K-x-x or x-x-x facing A-K-x-x the normal way to develop 3 tricks suit is to duck the 1st round of the suit followed by cashing the high honor from the short side and then over to the other honor. If the suit does not break 3-3, declarer retains the lead.

## 0-30 Corner – Mike Purcell 513 702 4007 [mikpur@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mikpur@cinci.rr.com)

Great to see everyone again and even better to have 4 tables two weeks in a row! A warm welcome to our new players Wilbur and Miriam Cohen. Thanks for giving our game a try! All of the results are on our website at: <http://www.cincybridge.com/calendar2/120721A.HTM>

Saturday July 28, 2012 Phyllis is back and will be running the 0-30 MP section and I will continue our seminar series on Defense 12:30 before the game. Saturday's seminar focuses on the companion to last Saturday's "Second Hand Low" talk: "Third Hand High". See the CBA Seminar Series webpage for the handouts.

This week we look at particularly interesting hand that shows how to reach game after an unfortunate preempt from partner. If you have any questions on this write-up you are welcome to email me.

### Board 15

South Deals ♠ 9 8 6 4 2  
♥ 10  
N-S Vul ♦ A 10 7 6 4  
♣ J 2

♠ J  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ K Q J 8 3 2  
♣ Q 10 7



♠ A 10 7 5  
♥ A Q 9 6 2  
♦ —  
♣ A K 8 6

EW 5♥; 3N;  
4♦; 4♣;  
W 2♠; E 1♠

♠ K Q 3  
♥ K J 5 4  
♦ 9 5  
♣ 9 5 4 3

### From the perspective of East -

**Bidding** – You are East. You have 17 HCP and at least 20 support points if you find a fit for spades, hearts or clubs with partner. Life is good until .... partner opens a preemptive 2♦ promising 6 diamonds and typically 5-11 HCP. Medic on aisle East, right?

Suddenly your wonderful hand is not so wonderful and partner has taken all the bidding space you would love to have to figure out where to place this hand. What to do? New suits bid by the responder to the preempter are forcing for one round and show a good opener or better. So East ventures a 2♥ bid

promising 5+ cards and hopes for the best. West has 3 hearts and roughly 10 support points for partner and will likely bid 3♥ or 4♥. If West only bids 3♥, East can raise to 4♥ with their maximum hand.

**Play of the Hand** – Most likely lead is the ♠K (K from KQ). Making 4♥ will depend on you making the best use of dummy's spade singleton and diamond suit. Best play requires taking two spade ruffs immediately and then drawing trump. Take the ♠A and ruff a spade. Then take a ruffing finesse in diamonds. When North covers with the Ace ruff, take a second spade ruff and pitch your last spade on a good diamond. Now it's time to draw trumps. Finesse for the ♥K by playing to the ♥Q which will fail but eventually you can finish drawing trumps losing the ♥J as well for making 5♥ or 450.

**Post Mortem** – Just because partner has a preemptive hand, do not give up on game or slam if you have a strong hand. You can make a new suit forcing call with 5+ cards and a good opener or better to try to find where you belong. With a more balanced forcing hand you can bid 2NT. This is another conventional call asking the preempter to describe their hand further. One of the easier response systems to play is called Feature where the preempter can return to their suit on minimum hands, bid a different suit they have an A or K in (aka a Feature) with maximum hands or go directly to 3NT with AKQxxx or better in their suit.

| Bd 15  | Scores |     | MPs  |     |
|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|
|        | N-S    | E-W | N-S  | E-W |
| 4♥ E   | 50     |     | 11.5 | 0.5 |
| 4♥ E   | 50     |     | 11.5 | 0.5 |
| 2♥ E   |        | 170 | 9.5  | 2.5 |
| 3♥ E   |        | 170 | 9.5  | 2.5 |
| 3NT E  |        | 400 | 8    | 4   |
| 4♥ E   |        | 420 | 5    | 7   |
| 4♥ E   |        | 420 | 5    | 7   |
| 4♥ E   |        | 420 | 5    | 7   |
| 4♥ E   |        | 420 | 5    | 7   |
| 4♥ E   |        | 420 | 5    | 7   |
| 4♥ E   |        | 450 | 1    | 11  |
| 4♥ E   |        | 450 | 1    | 11  |
| 4♥ E   |        | 450 | 1    | 11  |
| 5♦ x W | 300    |     | 3    | 0   |
| 2♥ E   |        | 140 | 2    | 1   |
| 3♥ E   |        | 170 | 1    | 2   |
| 4♥ x E |        | 590 | 0    | 3   |