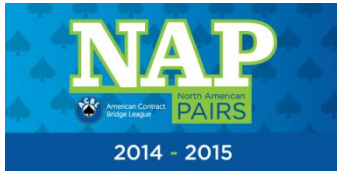


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Sacrifice! By Steve Moese

Here are 3 hands where sacrifices scored well Tue 7/23. Are you and partner finding these opportunities?

Board 2	♠ 94	Scores	MPs
East Deals	♥ QJ542	Bd 2	NS EW NS EW
N-S Vul	♦ 854	6 ♠ S	1430 5 0
	♣ A72	5 ♦ x E	800 4 1
		4 ♠ S	680 2.5 2.5
♠ 7	♥ J32	4 ♠ S	680 2.5 2.5
♥ A763	♥ 9	4 ♠ S	650 1 4
♦ K	♦ QJ109762	5 ♦ x E	500 0 5
♣ 10986543	♣ KJ	4 ♠ S	680 5.33 0.67
		5 ♠ N	680 5.33 0.67
NS 5♠;	♠ AKQ10865	4 ♠ S	650 3.58 2.42
5♥; 4N;	♥ K108	4 ♠ S	620 2.42 3.58
EW 1♦; 1♣	♦ A3	3 ♠ S	230 1.25 4.75
	♣ Q	6 NT S	300 0.08 5.92

East opens 3♦, South overcalls 3♣ and West jumps to 5♦. South will double but NS miss their Vulnerable game. South should overcall 4♠ not 3♠. North can then raise to 5♠.



Board 5	♠ K1074	Scores	MPs
North	♥ AJ9	Bd 5	NS EW NS EW
Deals	♦ Q2	5 ♣ x W	1100 5 0
N-S Vul	♣ K1064	5 ♠ S	650 3.5 1.5
		5 ♠ S	650 3.5 1.5
♠ —	♠ Q85	5 ♦ x W	500 2 3
♥ Q32	♥ 875	5 ♦ x W	300 1 4
♦ KJ10743	♦ A986	5 ♦ x W	100 0 5
♣ AJ73	♣ 985	4 ♠ S	650 5.92 0.08
		4 ♠ S	620 3.00 3.00
NS 5♠; 2♣;	♠ AJ9632	4 ♠ S	620 3.00 3.00
S 4♥; N 3♥;	♥ K1064	4 ♠ S	620 3.00 3.00
EW 2♦;	♦ 5	4 ♠ S	620 3.00 3.00
	♣ Q2	5 ♦ W	150 0.08 5.92

N – E – S – W
1♣ – P – 1♠ – 2♦
2♣ – 3♦ – 4♠ – 5♦!

North opens and NS have a difficult 5-level decision!

Arguably, South should bid 5♠ based on the 10 card trump fit and the singleton ♦. 5 Level decisions are often hard to get right. Let opponents make the last decision!

7/22 – Future Master Leaders

- 1st OA: Al & Janet Venosa (68.2%)
- 2nd OA: Mark Mitchell & Gail Zimmer (59.4%)



Bring your Questions, Hands, Ideas. Let's learn together!
Tues Eve 6:30 PM Sharp!

CBA Newcomer Games – Play Often!

Mon 7 PM	Tue 11 AM	Tue 7 PM	Fri 11 AM	Sat 10-12 AM
		Let's Talk BRIDGE 6:30 PM	Free Lesson 10:30 AM	Supervised Play

Events at the Cincinnati Bridge Center

- Friday 7/25 NAPQ** NLM & Open 11 AM. Lecture 10:30 AM Nancy Sachs – Bridge (Mis)understandings with Partner - IV. **For Partners call Kay 631-8070.** NLM players can win **FREE ENTRY** to the NKy Sectional.
- Saturday 7/26** NLM & Open 1 PM. **For Partners call Kay 631-8070.** Win **FREE ENTRY** to the NKy Sectional.
- Thursday Evenings and Last Tuesday in August are **SWISS TEAM** games. Call Mike Lipp (Thurs Eve) and AJ Stephani (Tuesday AM) for teams.
- August CBA Flyer** – CBC, NKy, and Anderson offer games with **EXTRA MASTERPOINTS!** **Final NAP Qualifier Games.**

Area Tournaments

NABC-Las Vegas NV	Jul-17-27
Lexington, KY NLM Sectional	Jul-26-27
Dayton Sectional	Aug 1-3
STaC District 11 (That's us!)	Aug 4-10
NKy Sectional	Aug 15-17
ACBL Tournaments	http://tournaments.acbl.org/display.php

Board 23	♠ J109653	Scores	MPs
South Deals	♥ 76	Bd 23	NS EW NS EW
Both Vul	♦ 72	3 ♥ W	170 5 0
	♣ QJ2	4 ♠ x N	500 4 1
		4 ♥ W	620 1.5 3.5
♠ 84	♠ AKQ	4 ♥ W	620 1.5 3.5
♥ KQ10854	♥ AJ93	4 ♥ W	620 1.5 3.5
♦ 9864	♦ QJ	4 ♥ W	620 1.5 3.5
♣ 3	♣ K976	3 ♣ S	100 5.92 0.08
		3 ♥ W	170 4.75 1.25
EW 4♥; 3N;	♠ 72	3 ♥ W	200 3.58 2.42
NS 3♠; 1♣;	♥ 2	4 ♥ W	620 1.25 4.75
1♦; W 1N	♦ AK1053	4 ♥ W	620 1.25 4.75
	♠ A10854	4 ♥ W	620 1.25 4.75

South opens 1♦-2♥-P-4♥-P-P-4♠!!-Dbl All Pass. 3 down was the limit! Favorable Vulnerability is a great time to sacrifice at Matchpoints.

Newcomer News — by Mike “Keeping Fun On My Convention Card” Purcell 513 702 4007

This Saturday Pat Hoffman, Betty Torello and Potter Orr will be running the 10am game. The 9:30 seminar will be on Weak Twos by Phyllis Bishop.

NEW NLM Game Sat 1pm – I want to encourage folks to play Saturday afternoons in a new Non-Life Master (NLM) game. NLM games are limited to our newer players only making them a great way to start playing competitive bridge.

This week we look at a hand where a **help-suit game try** leads to excellent results.

Board 4 ♠ Q865
 West ♥ 8
 Deals ♦ 87652
 Both Vul ♣ AK6

♠ 7432	N W E S	♠ AKJ10
♥ A9765		♥ J10
♦ AK10		♦ J3
♣ 3		♣ J10974

EW 4♠;
 3N; 3♥;
 2♦; 2♣

♠ 9	♥ KQ432
♦ Q94	♣ Q852

Tuesday 7/22

Bidding – Most West’s with 11 HCP and 3 quick tricks (♥A, ♦AK) will open 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). East has 11 HCP and without heart support will show their spades with a 1♠ call (6+ HCP, 4+ spades). West has spade support and a hand worth 13 support points (11 HCP plus 2 for the singleton). West will rebid 2♣ to show this hand. East with a spade fit in theory has 13 support points (11 HCP plus 2 for two doubletons) but in practice should not count all those jacks, especially the ones in the doubletons. This is still an invitational hand and in particular a hand that needs partner to provide help in West’s second suit, clubs to make game. West can ask partner for help in clubs to get to game by rebidding 3♣. This is called a **help suit game try**. If partner can help in clubs with an ace, king or shortness, they should go to game in spades, **even if they hold a minimum**. In this case West’s club singleton is worth the raise to game in a 4♠.

Play of the Hand – On a ♣2 (fourth best) lead, declarer has 5 losers (1♠, 1♥, 3♣). Assuming opponents win the ♣K and then switches to a spade to cut down on ruffing in dummy, take the spade finesse and then finesse hearts. When South raises with the ♥Q and the ♥8 is played in North suddenly your heart suit looks like it can be set up. Take another spade finesse and play a second heart which South should duck letting North ruff and return their last spade. Win this and play to the ♦A so you can play another heart letting South win to set up your suit. You now have 4 spades, a club ruff, 2 diamonds and 3 hearts for 10 tricks or +620.

Post Mortem – Help suit game tries can help you reach close games where you are worried about multiple losers in a side suit like clubs on this deal.

Bd 4	Scores		MPs	
	NS	EW	NS	EW
3♠ E	170		5	0
1♥ N	400		4	1
4♠ E	620		1.5	3.5
4♠ E	620		1.5	3.5
4♠ W	620		1.5	3.5
4♠ E	620		1.5	3.5
4♠ E	100		5.92	0.08
1 NT N	100		4.75	1.25
2♠ E	140		3.58	2.42
3♦ N	200		1.83	4.17
2♥ S	200		1.83	4.17
4♠ E	620		0.08	5.92

Looking to improve your game? If you have an Intel Computer we highly recommend the free software offered by the ACBL and developed by Mr. Fred Gitelman. Check it out at: <https://web.acbl.org/LearnToPlayBridge/>