

5/12 – Future Master Leaders

1st OC: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**
(53%, 0.98 MP)



5/8 – Fri NLM Leaders

1st OA N/S: **Beth Wales & Dixie White**
(52%, 0.41 MP)



1st OA N/S: **Liz Lin & Sue Ellen Thesing**
(52%, 0.41 MP)

1st OB N/S: **Salty Roark & Sharon Koster**
(51%, 0.21 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Janet Hansen & Nancy Cameron**
(54%, 0.48 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Lisa Eisenstein & Pam Campbell**
(50%, 0.34 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Esther & Ernie Zimmerman**
(48%, 0.21 MP)

South with 14 support points for hearts (13 HCP plus 1 for the diamond doubleton) and knowing partner has a big hand should try for slam. If you play Blackwood or 1430 Roman Keycard Blackwood you will find partner with 3 aces and should bid on to 6♥.

Play of the Hand – With a club lead declarer (North) has only 2 losers (1♦, 1♣) but the diamond can go on the fifth spade in dummy for 12 tricks and +980. If East open leads a spade instead, you can draw trump and run spades to pitch both your club and diamond loser for +1010.

Post Mortem – On this hand South expected only to get to game after partner opens, but needs to reevaluate the possibilities when North's rebid shows a big hand (18-21 HCP).

New! 2/1 Game Force Series ***New!***

Phyllis Bishop is starting a 2/1 seminar series beginning this Friday (5/15) at 10:30 before the 11AM NLM Game.

Sat Supervised Play – Play of the Hand Series

This Saturday at 9:30 we continue the Play of the Hand Seminar Series with a talk on Suit Contracts - Developing Side Suits by Bob Fisk. You can view the entire series with materials on the CBA website at: http://www.cincybridge.com/NLM/Newcomers_Bridge.html

Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday hand that requires you to change your expectations after partner shows extras in the bidding:

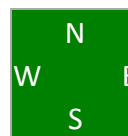
Bidding – North with 18 HCP and 5 hearts opens 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). South has 13 HCP and heart support. To show this hand with only 3 card support South can bid 1♣ (6+ HCP, 4+ spades) and look to rebid 4♥ later. Without 4 spades to support partner, North will rebid 3♦ (18-21 HCP, at least 4 diamonds).

Board 1

North Deals
None Vul

♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q J 5 4
♦ A K 8 3
♣ 5

♠ J 7 6 5
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ J
♣ A Q 9 7



♠ 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 9 7 6 4 2
♣ J 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ K 9 2
♦ Q 5
♣ K 10 8

S 6N; NS 6♠; NS 6♥; N 5N; S 2♦; Par +990

Contract	Score		Matchpoints	
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
6♥ N 7	1010		4.90	0.10
4♥× N 7	890		3.70	1.30
4♥ N 7	510		1.30	3.70
5♥ N 7	510		1.30	3.70
4♥ N 7	510		1.30	3.70