

10/6 – Tues 7pm NLM Game



- 1st OA N/S: **Al & Janet Venosa**
(62%, 0.64 MP)
- 2nd OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**
(52%, 0.45 MP)
- 3rd OA N/S: **Terry Raulin & Jim Tewel**
(51%, 0.32 MP)
- 1st OC N/S: **Patt & Bob Olexsey**
(50%, 0.17 MP)
- 1st OA E/W: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Pam Campbell**
(61%, 0.64 MP)
- 2nd OA E/W: **Karen Kalla & Richard Horvitz**
(59%, 0.56 MP)
- 3rd OA E/W: **Steven Simon & Garen Wisner**
(55%, 0.39 MP)
- 3rd OB E/W: **Joe Nurre & Michael Gundrum**
(48%, 0.28 MP)

10/2 – Fri NLM Game



- 1st OA N/S: **Judy Barron & Sara Brown**
(68%, 0.56 MP)
- 2nd OA N/S: **Elva Jung & Mike Burns**
(60%, 0.39 MP)
- 1st OB N/S: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**
(49%, 0.35 MP)
- 2nd OB N/S: **Patricia Burnam & Sharon Koster**
(44%, 0.25 MP)
- 1st OA E/W: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Pam Campbell**
(57%, 0.56 MP)
- 2nd OA E/W: **Mary Jo Everhart & Nancy Willis**
(52%, 0.39 MP)
- 1st OB E/W: **Jan Polk & Nancy Cameron**
(49%, 0.28 MP)

Upcoming Tournaments

Cincinnati NLM Sectional – October 10-11

<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=21992>

Cincinnati Spooktacular Sectional – October 23-25

<http://www.cincybridge.com/CincinnatiFallSectional.html>

Beginner II Series Starts Oct 17

Potter Orr is offering beginner lessons as a follow on to the beginner's series taught by Phyllis Bishop. Topics covered in this course include:

- Weak opening 2 bids & responses
- Strong 2 bids & responses
- Hand evaluation, invitational bids
- Leads (again) and basic defense
- Finesses and basic declarer play tactics

Dates: October 17, 31 November 14, 21 December 5

Time: Sat 10am – 12 noon at the CBC

Price: \$50

To register email Potter at bridge@orrcomputer.com

CBA Future Master Games

Mon 7PM < 2000

Tue 7PM NLM

Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle

Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Sat 10AM Supervised Play

Hand of the Week

This week features a Friday hand where 25 HCP is more than enough for slam:

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7 5 2
♥ A J 8 5 4 3
♦ 10
♣ 8

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ 10 6

♦ K Q 6 5 4

♣ Q 3



♠ —

♥ K Q 7

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ A K J 10 9 6

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ 7 5 4 2

EW 7♥; EW 7♣; EW 6N; EW 2♠; EW 2♦; Par –2210

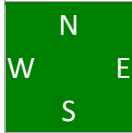
Bidding – East has 17 HCP, 7 clubs and a void. This hand plays better than most because the clubs are so solid. It will play like 19-21 points in most situations. East can start by opening 1♣ (12-21 HCP, 3+ clubs) and look to reach game somewhere if partner can respond in anything other than spades. West has 8 HCP with 6 hearts and 5 spades. If they find a fit with partner in either major their hand is worth at least 12 support points (8 HCP plus 4 more for the singletons). On a super distributional hand like this one you need to be aggressive. Start though with a 1♥ response (6+ HCP, 4+ hearts).

East must show their strong hand but will also be tempted to raise hearts on only 3 card support. Most will jump to 3♣ (18-21 points, 6+ clubs) with their solid club suit and working heart points for partner. After 3♣, West should be thinking game is a minimum now and should not give up on their majors. They can bid 3♠ to show at least a 5-4 major suit pattern. East can easily raise to game in 4♥ with 3 card support now. West knowing their hand is worth 13 support points (8 HCP, 4 for two singletons and one more for the extra trump) in hearts plus partner's 18-21 points or 31-34 total should explore for slam. After 4NT (asking for aces or key cards) and missing only one ace, 6♥ seems right.

Play of the Hand – Assuming a ♦K lead (top of a series) by North, declarer (West) has 5 spade losers. You cannot ruff all of them in dummy. You need to set up clubs to make your contract. Win the ♦A, then the ♣A and ♣K. When you see the ♣Q fall on the second club trick you know your suit is set up. Draw trump ending in dummy and run the remaining clubs pitching all your spade losers to make all 13 tricks and + 1460.

Post Mortem – The key on this deal is realizing both the East and West hands are worth more than their high card points (HCP). East can upgrade their hand because their club suit is so solid they could play in clubs as trump opposite a void! West with 6-5

distribution has the equivalent of a good opener if a major fit is found.

Board 10	♠ J 9 8 6		♠ —
East Deals	♥ 10 6		♥ K Q 7
Both Vul	♦ K Q 6 5 4		♦ A 8 3 2
	♣ Q 3		♣ A K J 10 9 6
			
♠ K 10 7 5 2			♠ A Q 4 3
♥ A J 8 5 4 3			♥ 9 2
♦ 10			♦ J 9 7
♣ 8			♣ 7 5 4 2

EW 7♥; EW 7♣; EW 6N; EW 2♠; EW 2♦; Par -2210

Contract	Score		Matchpoints	
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3 NT E 3		600	12.00	0.00
3 NT E 5		660	11.00	1.00
4 ♥ W 7		710	8.00	4.00
4 ♥ W 7		710	8.00	4.00
4 ♥ W 7		710	8.00	4.00
4 ♥ W 7		710	8.00	4.00
4 ♥ W 7		710	8.00	4.00
3 NT E 7		720	5.00	7.00
6 ♥ W 6		1430	3.50	8.50
6 ♥ W 6		1430	3.50	8.50
6 ♥ W 7		1460	1.00	11.00
6 ♥ W 7		1460	1.00	11.00
6 ♥ W 7		1460	1.00	11.00
5 ♣ E -1	100		4.00	0.00
4 ♥ W 6		170	3.00	1.00
3 ♣ E 7		190	2.00	2.00
5 ♥ W 7		710	1.00	3.00
6 ♥ W 6		1430	0.00	4.00