

11/17 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Pam Campbell & Reeta Brendamour**

(67%, 0.56 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Judy Barron & Judith Lucas**

(64%, 0.48 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Richard Koch & Barry Williams**

(50%, 0.36 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Lou Temples & James Hunkler**

(58%, 0.56 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Joe Nurre & Doug Reams**

(55%, 0.39 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Janet Hansen**

(54%, 0.28 MP)



11/13 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **Liz Lin & Elva Jung**

(61%, 0.96 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Leonard Kanterman & JoAnne Essig**

(58%, 0.67 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**

(51%, 0.48 MP)

4th OA N/S: **Alice Weston & Justine Solomon**

(50%, 0.34 MP)

1st OC N/S: **David Benoit & Judy Crotty Hall**

(47%, 0.15 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**

(54%, 0.96 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Betty Murdock & Judy Eilers**

(53%, 0.67 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Beth Wales & Dixie White**

(52%, 0.48 MP)

4th OA E/W: **James Meere & Fred Keyes**

(51%, 0.34 MP)

1st OB E/W: **Nancy Willis & Mary Jo Everhart**

(50%, 0.36 MP)



11/13 – Fri 11am 0-20 Game

1st OA: **Clare Hoesl & James Barrett**

(60%, 0.30 MP)

2nd OA: **Robert Campbell & Ann Rinaldi**

(47%, 0.21 MP)

1st OB: **Dorothy Comassar & Kathy Rice**

(43%, 0.12 MP)



Congratulations to Local NAP Flight C winners

Cincinnati will be well represented in Flight C (NLM) with first place winners Arun Pandit & Anirudh Pandit and third place finalists Gail Zimmer & Jan Polk. Well Done!!!!

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 Tuesday night deal where a third seat opener can open one of a major or NT. Either way getting to game can be tricky:

Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6

♥ K Q 10 9 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ 3 2

♠ A J 10 8 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A Q 8

♣ A 9 6



♠ 9 5 4

♥ J

♦ K 10 9 4

♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ Q 3

♥ A 8 7 3 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ 10 8 5

EW 5♠; EW 5♣; EW 4♦; EW 2N; NS 1♥; Par -450

Bidding – West in third seat has 15 HCP and 5 spades. Some may open this 1NT (15-17 Balanced). With strength in my suit and aces I prefer to open this 1♠ (12-21 HCP, 5+ spades). After 1♠, East has 11 support points for spades (9 HCP and 2 more for the singleton J). If you play the 2-way Drury Convention your bid is 2♣ (limit raise in spades with 3 trump). If you do not play Drury but do play a forcing NT you can bid 1NT (Forcing) and then jump to 3♣ (limit raise in spades with 3 trump). If you play Standard

American without Drury consider bidding 3♠ directly (limit raise in spades with 3-4 trump). Be careful about bidding 2♣ and then jumping to 3♠ to show the 3 card spade raise. Partner opened in third seat and may pass your 2♣ call. After any of these limit raise sequences, opener with a maximum hand (16 support points) can go to game.

If West opens 1NT – After 1NT East knows they have game values but needs a way to find out if partner opened with a 5 card major. Many people play a jump to 3♣ asks for a 4 or 5 card major (Puppet Stayman). West will rebid 3♠ showing their 5 card suit and East can bid on to game in 4♠. If you do not play this convention, you will likely end up in 3NT going down 1.

Play of the Hand – In 4♠, North will lead ♥K (K from KQ). On this lead, declarer (West) has 4 losers (2♠, 2♥). Declarer can ruff one heart loser in dummy and finesse one of the opponents spade honors to save a second loser. On this play you only have 2 losers or 11 tricks for +450.

Post Mortem – If you allow yourself to open in third and fourth seat light, make sure to discuss how to make limit raises. Consider playing a form of the Drury Convention to show limit raise support for major suits. Otherwise you may settle for part score when game is where you belong. If you open 1NT with a 5 card major consider playing Puppet Stayman to help you reach 5-3 major fit games when they are right.

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♣ A 9 6

♠ K 7 6
♥ K Q 10 9 5
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 3 2



♠ 9 5 4
♥ J
♦ K 10 9 4
♣ K Q J 7 4

♠ Q 3
♥ A 8 7 3 2
♦ J 6 2
♣ 10 8 5

EW 5♠; EW 5♣; EW 4♦; EW 2N; NS 1♥; Par -450

Contract		Score		Matchpoints	
		N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3 NT	W	-1	50	3.00	0.00
2 ♠	W	5	200	1.50	1.50
3 ♠	W	5	200	1.50	1.50
4 ♠	W	6	480	0.00	3.00
3 NT	W	-1	50	5.50	0.50
3 NT	W	-1	50	5.50	0.50
3 ♠	W	4	170	4.00	2.00
2 ♠	W	5	200	2.50	3.50
3 ♠	W	5	200	2.50	3.50
4 ♠	W	5	450	0.50	5.50
4 ♠	W	5	450	0.50	5.50