


11/24 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

- 1st OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**
(66%, 0.48 MP) 
- 2nd OA N/S: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Martin Gibler**
(56%, 0.34 MP)
- 1st OB N/S: **Mona & Richard Kerstine**
(55%, 0.21 MP)
- 1st OA E/W: **Lou Temples & James Hunkler**
(63%, 0.48 MP)
- 2nd OA E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Alex Grimm**
Kevin Henry & Monica Ibarra
(53%, 0.29 MP)
- 1st OB E/W: **Carla Runda & David Elliott**
(49%, 0.14 MP)

11/20 – Fri 11am NLM Game

- 1st OA N/S: **Alice Weston & Justine Solomon**
(58%, 1.84 MP) 
- 2nd OA N/S: **Charlie Kobida & Mike Burns**
(57%, 1.38 MP)
- 3rd OA N/S: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**
(56%, 1.03 MP)
- 1st OB N/S: **Liz Lin & Sue Ellen Thesing**
(49%, 1.19 MP)
- 1st OC N/S: **Betty Murdock & Erin Oblinger**
(48%, 1.49 MP)
- 1st OA E/W: **Fran Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein**
(62%, 2.45 MP)
- 2nd OA E/W: **Joan Mehl & Elva Jung**
(53%, 0.78 MP)
- 3rd OA E/W: **Reeta Brendamour & Linda Pretz**
(52%, 0.44 MP)
- 1st OB E/W: **Mary Jo Everhart & Nancy Willis**
(51%, 1.58 MP)
- 2nd OB E/W: **James Meere & Dorothy Hackett**
(45%, 0.34 MP)
- 1st OC E/W: **Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**
(45%, 1.12 MP)

11/13 – Fri 11am 0-20 Game

- 1st OA: **Ann Rinaldi & Barrett**
(61%, 1.02 MP) 
- 2nd OA: **Kathy Rice & Dottie Comisar**
(58%, 0.77 MP)
- 3rd OA: **Sue Woodruff & Marilyn Greenebaum**
(52%, 0.57 MP)
- 1st OB: **Rosemary Franck & Maureen Miller**
(47%, 0.16 MP)
- 2nd OB: **James Barrett & Clare Hoesl**
(46%, 0.11 MP)

CBA Future Master Games

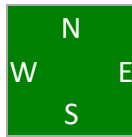
- Mon 7PM < 2000
Tue 7PM NLM
Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle
Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture
Sat 10AM Supervised Play

Upcoming Tournaments

- Dayton Winter Sectional – Dec 4-6
<http://www.acbl.org/tournaments/schedule.php?tourid=21184>

Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday night slam hand:

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

EW 7N; EW 7♠; EW 7♥; EW 4♦; E 4♣; W 3♣;
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Bidding – East with 18 HCP and 6 hearts opens 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). West has 13 HCP and should be looking for at least game. If you play Standard American you can respond 1♠ (6+ HCP, 4+ spades). East will likely rebid 3♥ (18-21 HCP, 6+ hearts). West with 2 hearts in support should now be thinking about slam possibilities. Partner can have many combinations to give you 12 tricks between the two hands. West should ask for key cards (4NT) knowing worst case they can safely play in 5♥. When they find out they have all the aces, West can bid 6NT.

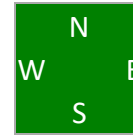
If you play 2/1 Game Force – After the 1♥ open, West can bid 2♣ (typically 5+ clubs, 12+ HCP, Game force). Having only 4 clubs is ok here. Passing up spades is ok too as partner will show a 4 card spade suit later on if they have one. In this case East will rebid 2♥ (6+ hearts). West with support and lots of prime values (Aces and Kings) can bid 3♥ to establish the fit and start the exploration for slam. East can show their ♠A by bidding 3♠. West shows the club ace with 4♣. East shows the diamond ace with 4♦. This should be all West needs to confidently look for key cards (4NT) to get to 6NT knowing they have all the aces and 3 kings.

Play of the Hand – Assuming North leads a diamond, declarer (West) has 9 winners (4♠, 2♥, 1♦, 2♣) and can develop 3-4 more in the heart suit depending on capturing the ♥Q. As long as either the diamond or the heart finesse works you can make 12 tricks for +1440. If you do not get a diamond lead or decide not to take the diamond finesse, you can make all 13 tricks for +1470.

Post Mortem – Sometimes getting to slam requires a little faith that having the right amount HCP will work for you. On this deal East having a nice 6 card suit and extra values should be enough for West to at least ask for keycards knowing that worst case they can safely stop in 5♥ if they are off a couple Aces.

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♦ A Q 10
♣ 9

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ K 7 5
♣ Q 10 7 4

EW 7N; EW 7♠; EW 7♥; EW 4♦; E 4♣; W 3♣;
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Contract			Score Matchpoints			
			N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
6 NT	W	6	1440	1.50	0.50	
6 NT	W	6	1440	1.50	0.50	
6 NT	W	7	1470	0.00	2.00	
2 ♣	W	2	90	4.00	0.00	
5 ♥	E	6	680	2.00	2.00	
4 ♥	E	6	680	2.00	2.00	
4 ♥	E	6	680	2.00	2.00	
4 ♥	E	7	710	0.00	4.00	