

5/3 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1st OA N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(58%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA N/S: **Louise Wolf & Judith Lubow**

(54%, 0.45 MP)

3rd OA N/S: **Salty Roark & Sharon Koster**

(52%, 0.32 MP)

1st OA E/W: **Joan Mehl & Richard Koch**

(69%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA E/W: **Darleen Young & Evelyn McCarthy**

(53%, 0.45 MP)

3rd OA E/W: **Gail Zimmer & Jan Polk**

(50%, 0.32 MP)

2nd OC E/W: **Leonard Kanterman & Jeff Rubinstein**

(50%, 0.21 MP)



Indianapolis Sectional - May 20–22

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=24193>

Cincinnati Regional - May 30–June 5

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

Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday night deal where 26 HCP is enough for slam:

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ A J 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q J 3

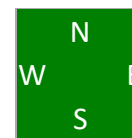
♣ 6 2

♠ K Q 10 5

♥ K Q 9 7 5

♦ —

♣ A K 9 5



♠ A 9 8 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ Q 7 4

♠ J 4

♥ 10

♦ A 9 8 6 4 2

♣ J 10 8 3



4/29 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1st OA: **Stephen Baldwin & Terry Raulin**

(67%, 0.64 MP)

2nd OA: **Stacy Vanstone & Partner**

(64%, 0.45 MP)

1st OB: **Reggie Moskowitz & Sara Brown**

(53%, 0.35 MP)

2nd OB: **Sharon Wright & Jeanne Bossart**

(48%, 0.25 MP)

CBA Future Master Games

Mon 7PM < 2000

Tue 7PM NLM

May 10 – Pot Luck – Bring a Dish to share!

May 17 – Board a Match teams. Sign Up with Kay.

May 24 – Mentor Program at CBC Open/NLM

May 31 – CBC CLOSED FOR FLYING PIG REGIONAL

Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle

Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Sat 10AM Supervised Play

Upcoming Tournaments

Lexington Sectional - May 13–15

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=15046>

EW 7♠; EW 4N; EW 5♣; EW 2♥; EW 1♦; Par –1510

Bidding – West with 17 HCP and 5 hearts opens 1♥ (12-21 HCP, 5+ hearts). East with 9 HCP and 6 spades has an easy 1♠ response (6+ HCP, 4+ spades). West has spade support and a hand worth at least 20 support points (17 HCP and 3 more for the void). Even if East is a minimum game should be possible and West should bid it at 4♠. East should re-evaluate their hand before settling for game. With a spade fit found the East hand is worth 14 support points: 9 HCP plus 3 for the void and 2 more for extra trump over the 4 they promised in the bidding. This plus partner promising 18-21 point is more than enough for slam. Many East's will bid 6♠ directly. If they ask for key cards, West will need to show their 2 key cards (♣A and ♠K) and a useful void to get to slam.

Their response is usually 5NT (even number of key cards and a useful void). East unsure if West has a wasted heart ace will settle for 6♠.

If South opens 2♦ - West should double for takeout (12+ HCP, support for all suits except diamonds). North with diamond support can and should raise to 3♦ or even 4♦. Regardless East's hand is still worth 13-14 support points for spades so bidding 4♠ makes sense. When East shows a hand that will play like an opener West with their 20 support points should pursue slam. If they ask for key cards East can bid 6♣ (odd number of key cards and a useful void). If West instead cue bids their first round control in diamonds (5♦) East can bid 5♥. That should be enough for East to reach 6♠.

Play of the Hand – From the East hand you have 4 losers (4♦). Best play is to ruff as many diamonds as possible. You can also take a roughing finesse in hearts to pitch another diamond loser. Depending on the lead you will likely make 12 or 13 tricks for +980 or +1010.

Post Mortem – Once again the power of distribution is on display on this deal. Having a way to show usual voids in these auctions is critical to reaching slam.

South Deals ♥ A J 8 6 4 3 2
None Vul ♦ Q J 3
 ♣ 6 2

♠ K Q 10 5 ♠ A 9 8 6 3 2
♥ K Q 9 7 5 ♥ —
♦ — ♦ K 10 7 5
♣ A K 9 5 ♣ Q 7 4

N
W E
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♠ J 4
♥ 10
♦ A 9 8 6 4 2
♣ J 10 8 3

EW 7♠; EW 4N; EW 5♣; EW 2♥; EW 1♦; Par –1510

Contract	Score Matchpoints			
	N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
4♠ W 7		510	3.00	0.00
6♠ E 6		980	2.00	1.00
6♠ E 7		1010	0.50	2.50
6♠ E 7		1010	0.50	2.50
4♦ S -3		150	7.00	0.00
3♠ E 5		200	6.00	1.00
5♠ E 6		480	4.00	3.00
4♠ E 6		480	4.00	3.00
4♠ E 6		480	4.00	3.00
4♠ E 7		510	1.50	5.50
4♠ E 7		510	1.50	5.50
6♠ E 6		980	0.00	7.00