

## 6/13 – Tues 7pm NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Joanne & Tim Oppelt**

(56%, 0.89 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Patrick Lammers & Alex Grimm**

(57%, 0.62 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA N/S: **Al & Janet Venosa**

(54%, 0.45 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA N/S: **Kevin Henry & Monica Ibarra**

(51%, 0.53 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB N/S: **David Elliott & Carla Runda**

(46%, 0.37 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Janet Hansen & Terry Brausch**

(71%, 0.89 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Susan Stacy Vanstone & Martin Gibler**

(58%, 0.62 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Caroline Richards & Lois Jones**

(57%, 0.52 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA E/W: **Gail Zimmer & Jan Polk**

(51%, 0.31 MP)



## 6/10 – Fri 11am NLM Game

1<sup>st</sup> OA N/S: **Patrick Lammers & Gail Zimmer**

(62%, 1.34 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA N/S: **Dorothy Comassar & Kathy Rice**

(57%, 1.00 MP)

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

(56%, 0.56 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA N/S: **Beth Wales & Dixie White**

(56%, 0.31 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OB N/S: **Barbara Schanzle & Marilyn Demmler**

(49%, 0.74 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OA E/W: **Terry Raulin & James Eger**

(65%, 1.78 MP)

2<sup>nd</sup> OA E/W: **Joan Mehl & Richard Koch**

(57%, 0.75 MP)

3<sup>rd</sup> OA E/W: **Patt Olexsey & Joanne Oppelt**

(53%, 0.45 MP)

4<sup>th</sup> OA E/W: **JoAnne Essig & Louise Wolf**

(52%, 0.31 MP)

1<sup>st</sup> OB E/W: **Fran Hamilton & Elaine Rothstein**

(46%, 0.49 MP)



## CBA Future Master Games

Mon 7PM < 2000

Tue 7PM NLM

Wed 11AM 0-10/Homestyle

Fri 11AM 0-10/NLM + Lecture

Sat Supervised Play with 9:30 Seminar and 10-12 Play

## Upcoming Tournaments

**Louisville Sectional – June 24–26**

<http://tournaments.acbl.org/schedule.php?tourid=30050>

## The Longest Day Charity Events

Monday June 20 is the Longest Day – ACBL's nationwide Charity event for the Alzheimer's Association. Special Charity Open Games (EXTRA MASTER POINTS) are scheduled at the Cincinnati BC (10 AM, 2:30 PM, and 7:00 PM) and at the Northern Kentucky BC (11:30 AM). Come early and play often.

## Hand of the Week

This week features a Tuesday deal where a long suit has extra value:

### Board 9

North Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A 6 3

♠ 10 9 7 5 4

♥ 10 9 6 5

♦ A

♣ 10 7 5



♠ J 6

♥ K 4 3

♦ J 10

♣ K Q J 8 4 2

♠ K Q

♥ A Q 2

♦ K Q 9 6 4 3 2

♣ 9

NS 6♦; NS 4N; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 1♣; Par +920

**Bidding** – South with 16 HCP and 7 diamonds opens 1♦ (12-21 HCP, 3+ diamonds). North with 4 spades responds 1♠ (6-11 HCP, 4+ spades). East with a solid

club suit can overcall 2♣. South's hand is too strong to rebid 2♦ (12-17 HCP, 5+ diamonds). Better to jump to 3♦ (18-21 HCP, 6+ diamonds). The South hand is worth at least 18 support points (16 HCP plus 2 more for the singleton) if diamonds are trump. North with a club stopper, diamond support and 9 HCP knows game is possible and should bid 3NT.

**If East opens 3♣** - South can overcall 3♦ (13-17 HCP, 5+ diamonds). North with 9 HCP and a club stopper can and should bid 3NT. Since North is a passed hand South will not be fooled into passing if they have a minimum. In this case South with extras has no issue playing in a NT game.

**Play of the Hand** – For 3NT, North has only 5 winners (3♠, 1♥, 1♣) on a club lead. Fearing a running club suit North must wait until the third club trick to take their Ace. Once in the lead you must work to drive out the ♦A hoping it lies in the West hand. Luck is with you and when West win their Ace you can win whatever they lead back and take the rest of the tricks or 10 in total for +430.

**Post Mortem** – Hands with long suits often play better than their HCP. Be aggressive with these hands and more often than not you will be rewarded.

**Post Mortem II**– Preempts make getting to the right contract difficult. We are often forced to make educated guesses. Once again being aggressive is usually a winning strategy. Even when it's not you can be sure to have company which is an advantage in matchpoint scoring.

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♦ A  
♣ 10 7 5



♠ J 6  
♥ K 4 3  
♦ J 10  
♣ K Q J 8 4 2

♠ K Q  
♥ A Q 2  
♦ K Q 9 6 4 3 2  
♣ 9

NS 6♦; NS 4N; NS 2♠; NS 2♥; EW 1♣; Par +920

Contract				Score Matchpoints			
				N-S	E-W	N-S	E-W
3 NT	N	4	430			3.00	0.00
3 NT	N	-1			50	2.00	1.00
Pass					100	0.50	2.50
3 NT	N	-2			100	0.50	2.50
3 NT	N	4	430			6.50	0.50
3 NT	N	4	430			6.50	0.50
5♦	S	6	420			5.00	2.00
3♦	S	6	170			2.50	4.50
3♦	S	6	170			2.50	4.50
4♦	S	6	170			2.50	4.50
3♦	S	6	170			2.50	4.50
3♦	S	5	150			0.00	7.00