

BRIDGE

It is often the case that simple bids can be converted to more useful purposes. Not many years ago, players opened two of a suit to show powerful hands. The logic was simple and sound, but the deals seldom occur and the bid is wasted. Today the bid is to show a long suit and weakness and occurs more frequently.

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No one vulnerable
West Deals
West North East South
pass pass 4a 6c
pass pass Dbl pass
pass pass
West led the six of spades.

The double of a slam is also an unlikely call. First of all, there is little to be gained. A competent opponent who bids a slam will make the contract or fail by one trick. The Lighter double of a slam by the hand not on lead is conventional. Partner is expected to make an unusual lead to beat the contract. The double excludes the lead of a trump or a suit bid by the defenders. It also excludes unbid suits. The doubler normally expects to ruff a side suit mentioned by his opponents. The hand in the diagram is a variation. East put South to the test with his preemptive call. Mike Remondino knew that East had little value except in spades. Since neither North nor West could open, there must be considerable help in the North hand. He bid the slam hoping the right values were there. Since the bidding was so simple there was no side suit mentioned and West had to make a choice. He led his partner's suit. South located the queen of diamonds and made his contract. West does not know which minor is called for, but the club offers the best opportunity. The king of clubs forces the ace and East ruffs. Ultimately West will win the diamond queen and play the high club to defeat declarer two tricks. Recent winners:

KEITH SCHOOL, Jan. 12, N-S (1) Dr. Robert Montgomery, Robert Gallagher; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott.

COMMUNITY HOUSE, Jan. 12, N-S (1) Elaine Khoubesser, Martha Sewell; (2) Marie Stemmler, Anne Sheridan; E-W (1) Larry Froberg, Mike Remondino; (2) Woody Ott, Stan Hench.

WEST BLOOMFIELD, PARKS AND RECREATION, Jan. 13, N-S (1) Sally Sehn, Jean McLaughlin; E-W (1) Fran Kzeria, Gladys Cox.

SOUTHFIELD, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Jan. 14, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Sy Goodman; (2) Dr. Sam Silverman, William Nelson; E-W (1) Betty Fishman, Ethel Steinberg; (2) Dennis Adams, Steve McKay.

BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD, Jan. 14, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malstrom; (2) Ralph Tyson, Curt Muller; E-W (1) Larry Froberg, Mike Remondino; (2) Ron Fiscus, Don Stephenson.

SOUTHFIELD, THURSDAY MORNING, Jan. 15, Sec. A N-S (1) Joanne VanDeGrift, Helene Fornia; (2) Marie Stemmler, Ann Tremblay; E-W (1) Lucille Lee, Freda Kessler; (2) Annette London, Marge Fisher; Sec. B N-S (1) Ben Pam, Louis Alvarez; (2) Charlotte England, Morrison McLennon; E-W (1) Dr. Max Parker, Ruth Greenberg; (2) Marge Eisen, Mrs. Prag.

FRIENDLY, Jan. 16, (Memberships) (1) Cecil Monahan, Christel Wahl; (2) Dorothy Fantle, Lois Odenweller; (3) Gloria Guay, Emily Willey; (4) Marie Stemmler, Marie LaPrise.

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