

Leelyn Main and JoAnn Steigmeier are justly proud of their defense on the deal in the diagram. It helped Jo add to her gold point total and Lee won her first as the girls topped their section at the Wolverine regional held earlier this month.

Many modern players are opening 15 point notrumps. However, South might have fared better if she had bid one diamond. North's two diamond bid was the Jacoby Transfer asking South to bid two hearts and North bid game.

NORTH
 ♠ J
 ♥ J 9 8 4 3 2
 ♦ K 8 4 3
 ♣ K 7

WEST
 ♠ Q 10 5 3 2
 ♥ A
 ♦ A 10 9 2
 ♣ A J 9

EAST
 ♠ 8 6 4
 ♥ 10 7 6 5
 ♦ 5
 ♣ Q 10 8 6 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A K 9 7
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ Q J 7 6
 ♣ 5 4 3

East-West Vulnerable
 South Deals
 South West North East
 1 NT pass 2 ♣ pass
 2 ♥ pass 4 ♥ pass
 pass pass

West led the ace of diamonds. Lee was sure her partner had no points and decided the diamond ace was the safe lead. When East played the five, it really was a discouraging card, but a switch could be costly, so the diamond was continued, and ruffed by East. East returned a heart and West was on lead again. West led the two of diamonds; a suit preference signal, asking partner to lead a club. Had West had the ace of spades, she

would have led the nine of diamonds. When partner has the choice of suits when next he obtains the lead, the play of a conspicuously high card calls for a lead in the higher-ranking suit, other than trump, and the play of a conspicuously low card calls for the lead of the lower-ranking suit. JoAnn returned the club and had one more heart to trump another diamond.

Winners last week: Community House, Feb. 14, N-S (1) Lotte Lee, Shahan Kavafian (2) Ivan Scherbarth, Lou Allen; E-W (1) Margaret Busche, Tom Kuster (2) Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lerner. Community House, Feb. 14, (Morning) N-S (1) Lois Booth, Ann Boslough (2) Kay Holmes, Gertrude Erickson; E-W (1) Nellie Quinn, Barbara Zollar (2) Millie Dwyer, Pat Wentz.

Rochester, Feb. 15, N-S (1) Don Bowen, Ron Ficus (2) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reich; E-W (1) Pauline Anderson, Jane Stanonis (2) Lucille Meredith, Tess Stephenson. Birmingham-Bloomfield, Feb. 15, N-S (1) Lee Main, Lois Odenweller (2) Carol Prishes, Jerry Bout; E-W (1) Dr. H. A. Shevitz, Joe Titone (2) Sophia Acker, Lottie Williams.

Friendly, Feb. 16, N-S (1) Dorothy Kelly, Virginia Fleck (2) Bertha Margolis, Lois Odenweller; E-W (1) Sally Allison, Virginia Martin (2) Ernestine Lerner, Margaret Ryan, Feb. 18, N-S (1) Bernie Lacy, Ann Tremblay (2) Mary Lou Norwood, Magda Gould; E-W (1) Lucille Meredith, Sandy Pennington (2) Anne Hamparian, Margaret Warfield.

Somerset Park, Feb. 18, N-S (1) Beverly Onisko, Harold Dodson (2) Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond; E-W (1) Elaine Khoubesser, Martha Sewell (2) Lullie Brunk, Anne Terenes.

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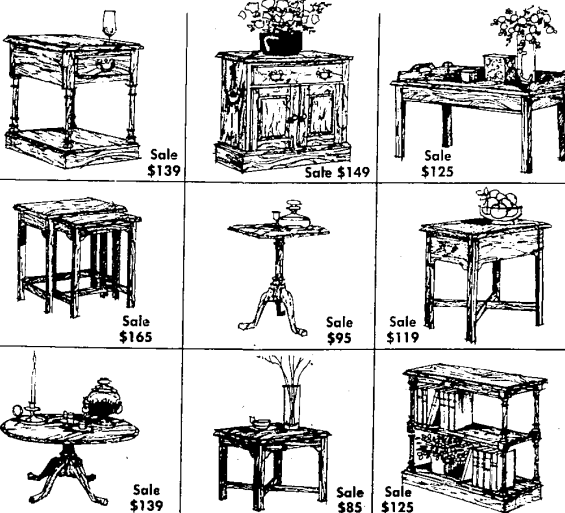
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