Partners need mutual respect

John Nance "Cactus Jack" Garner was Franklin Rossavelt's VP during his first term as President of our United States. He could be a mighty cantankerous bellyful at moments, which prompted those who didn't know him to step softly in his presence.

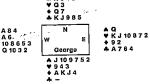
On occasion though, the VP was gifted in his delivery. Here follows a case in point. "If you have respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than you are respect for people as they are, you can be more effective in helping them to become better than to a partnership at the bridge table. Two with must respect can serve each other in their pursuit to improve, and that utilimately leads to success.

I have played against George and Jeanne Stanhovich of Farmington on numerous occasions these last few years but never had the pleasure till now to partner one or the other. Such became a reality recently when Jules Stross suggested that George and I had a common denominator in our styles.

So be it, in Jeanne's absence, we agreed to enter SOMBA's September Sectional I.M.P. Pair Play. No one told me till it was way too late that George had driven 800 miles from Virginia that some day. Three and a half sixtys after, to neither of our surprise, we had a 69-percent first-class finish.

N	E	Georgo	W
_	2♥	2♠	3♥
3♠	4♥	4♠	Passed out

Neither vulnerable



W. led ♥ Ace

George played superbly. Joyce Krout later told me that George was quite capable of finishing in the money in any tough game, and I could now see why. He is an exceptionally comfortable partner, and I love to play under these mutually respectful circumstances—for there is little that deflects one's concentration. In the course of 24 boards, there were a number of exceptional hands. Eight successful slams and most of the field found many fewer—two games that only two other pairs played and a defense that was quite remarkable. But I was particularly pleased with George's fine performance on this one, which was a tie for a top, as just four other pairs out of the 40-table field found the four-spade game and succeeded. When you look at fifty-two, it looks ever so easy, but by the rules of this game, a declarer isn't graced with that adventage.

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Many EAW were playing four hearts down one, losing two tricks in each minor suit, but one pair best it two by executing unusual brillance or uncommon ignorance. South led the diamond king and, when North played the seven, he decided at trick two to give his partner a triff, expecting he held a singleton.

North won his queen and then played his club king! Yes, his club king, forcing declarer's ace to get ruffed. The defenders still had to win two clubs.

But Ceorge was working on a four-spade contract. Seven of George's eight reasons for bidding the spade game were his expected heart shortness in dummy. To his never-show-motion disappointment to my 13 points, I guessed he had seldom played a puz-le poser of this proportion. For sure, there were two heart losers and a strong likelihood of an equal number of trumps.

East had at least one see but not two with his preemptive opener as he was a well-recognized disciplined bidder. At trick (4) after ruffing East's heart continuation, George played dummy's club king!

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Sast covered and George ruffed, which solved that perplexing mysters, West coviously had the spade ace and maybe the lady mysters where the control of the control

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