

What it takes to be a good player



WOODY BOYD

If you truly want to become competent in the play of our game, you have to be determined to learn and that takes an immense amount of incentive. Add a big dash of enthusiasm, for that helps too. Successful peddlers have the need for the same wonderful characteristics. Take my favorite haberdasher who used to drape me in many fine trappings and wraps. Once he sold me two hats and me with only one head.

As South Both Vulnerable

▲ K 9 5
▲ Q 10 9 7 2
▲ 8 3
▲ J 10 9 4

The Bidding
S W N E
1 2 3 4

Two diamonds is sufficient. This hand has slam possibilities, but such a reach will have to wait for a further description of high cards and shape of each other's hands. The club fit is encouraging, but where is the spade suit?

North's hand: K864 A5 K3 AQ987

As South Vulnerable

▲ 7
▲ K J 10 9 2
▲ A 10 8 7 4

All partner is telling you is she has a rebiddable suit. You have a good hand, but moderation is called for. Bid three spades, which is very encouraging but not forcing. If partner can't bid game, you don't belong there.

North's hand: K10 98642 843 Q K 6

As South Neither Vulnerable

▲ K 9 5
▲ Q 10 9 7 2
▲ 8 3
▲ J 10 9 4

The Bidding
W N E S
1 2 3 4

Today most experts use North's second bid as a game try which specifically asks how good are your trumps? Pass if bad, otherwise bid game. Your trumps are excellent. Bid four hearts. You're a favorite to make.

North's hand: A64 J8543 AK AQ8

Conversely three clubs or three diamonds by North on his second bid would be a game try specifically inquiring whether you're on top with your first bid and can help in his second suit. If so, bid game in hearts. Otherwise return to three in his major.

As South, E/W Vulnerable

▲ 7
▲ 5 4 2
▲ Q 10 9 6 5 3 2
▲ 8 4

The Bidding
N E S W
1 2 3 4

The odds favor the opponents have game in a major, maybe even a slam. Your horrible hand has a purpose — preempt! Don't be timid. Bid five diamonds. That puts it squarely up to West who won't find it easy to bid. If they beat you doubled for four tricks, most unlikely, they have a slam. North's hand: 10 62 K6 AK974 Q73

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

Vicky Tell

Vicky Tell fall trunk show of cocktail and evening suits and dresses with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Couture Salon, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Tressa's Boutique

Sportswear from Tressa's Boutique modeled informally noon to 2 p.m. at Le Metro Restaurant in Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway, between 12 Mile and 13 Mile roads in Southfield.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

Stock show

UMI Collections stock show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Galleria, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

Fantasy fashions

Fantasy fashions from Patricia Miles informally modeled noon to 2 p.m. at Stage & Co. restaurant in the Boardwalk Shopping Center on Orchard Lake Road, south of Maple, in West Bloomfield.



New president: **Bess Berris of Southfield** is being installed president of NA'AMAT USA, Greater Detroit Council, at the group's installation tea at 1 p.m. today at the Crown Pointe Building in Oak Park. A former elementary teacher, Berris taught for 25 years at Hillel Day School.

Administrator receives award

Debra LaRue, administrator, Beaumont Home Care, has received the Excellence in Community Health Nursing Leadership 1993 Award given by the Michigan Public Health Association.

As administrator of Beaumont Home Care, LaRue is responsible for the administrative functions of both Beaumont Home Care and Community Nursing. Her duties include overseeing operations, policy and procedures and new program development.

LaRue has worked at Beaumont Home Care since 1989. Prior to joining Beaumont Home Care, she worked for Crittenton Development Corp.

She was a staff nurse at Beaumont Hospital, Troy, from 1979 to 1983 and also has experience as a nurse with the Detroit Visiting Nurse Association and the Pontiac Visiting Nurse Association.

LaRue graduated from Madonna College with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

The leadership award is given to a community health nurse who demonstrates outstanding leadership in community health.

Album is published every third Monday

The Eccentric Newspapers Monthly Album is published the third Monday of each month and is reserved for residents and former residents of The Eccentric circulation area.

Photos and engagement or wedding announcements are due noon Tuesday, July 6, for the Monthly Album to be published Monday, July 19. Photos and engagements or wedding announcements are due noon Tuesday, Aug. 3, for the Monthly Album to be published Monday, Aug. 16.

Engagement announcements will be accepted no later than 45 days prior to the wedding. Wedding announcements must be submitted within 60 days following the wedding. Wedding announcements received past the 60-day deadline will be run only on a space-available basis.

Photos submitted should be black and white glossy, preferably a vertical shot and 5-by-7 inches in size. Color photographs

can be submitted, but will not reproduce as well.

If you wish to have the photograph back it should be marked "Hold for pickup." Photos will not be mailed back to families.

Engagement and wedding information forms can be obtained 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the newspaper's information desk, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham. If you are unable to pick up a form, one will be mailed to you if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is sent to: Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

Questions should be directed to the information desk receptionist in the Birmingham office at 644-1100.

Engagement and bridal announcements from Farmington and Farmington Hills residents, for the Observer Newspapers Monthly Bridal Album, should be sent to Rose Butler in the Farmington office, 21598 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336. For more information, call 477-6450.

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