

BRIDGE

SOUTH
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ Q 8 5
♠ K 6
No one vulnerable
South Deals
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 NT pass 2♥ pass
2♠ pass 4♠ pass
pass pass

NORTH
♥ A J 10 7 4 2
♦ 6
♣ A J 8 4
♠ 8 4

WEST
♥ 10 9 7 2
♦ K 8 7
♣ A 10 7 5 3 2
EAST
♥ K 8 6
♦ K J 5 3
♣ 10 9 2
♠ Q J 9

Enthusiastic bridge players are constantly alert for bidding systems that give them an advantage over their opponents.

Systems that produce different results do not always produce a better result. It is the hope that it will produce a better result more often.

West led the seven of diamonds. The hand in the diagram is an illustration of a transfer bid. The theory is simply that a no trump bidder has ten aces.

Leads into these holdings rather than through them will produce an extra trick or two. Jackie and Ted White demonstrated the effectiveness on the hand in the diagram. The deal oc-



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curated at the Southern Michigan Valentine Sectional in Southfield last weekend.

South's opening notrump is also part of their system. Twelve to 14 point balanced hands are opened in this fashion. Again they have a theory.

The hand probably belongs to them. They find their fit at the next level and make it difficult for the opposition to bid on marginal hands.

Ted had little doubt about where the hand belonged. His heart call was a transfer bid. Jackie bid the spades and became declarer. The opening lead gave declarer a chance and she took advantage of it. The diamond loser disappeared and the contract was secure. A club or heart lead have the same result.

When North is declarer, a club lead traps the king and the defense merely waits for the diamond and spade tricks.

Recent winners:
HIGHLAND LAKES, Feb. 3, N-S (1) Rose McPherson, Dr. Robert Montgomery (2) Mr. and Mrs. Cook; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher (2) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orr.

WEST BLOOMFIELD parks, Feb. 11, N-S (1) Fran Kazerta, Don Bushong (2) Claudine Whitney, Dee Braddock; E-W (1) Elizabeth Lynd, Peggy Fulgenzi (2) Penny Weick, Helen Wollner.

SOUTHFIELD, Wednesday Night, Feb. 5, N-S (1) A. G. Harley, Dave McKee (2) Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sedley; E-W (1) Betty Fishman, Ethel Steinberg (2) Mr. and Mrs. Sid Levine.

SOUTHFIELD, Wednesday Night, Feb. 12, N-S (1) Carl Manogian, Ed Welton (2) Pave Slobin, Ben Ginsberg; E-W (1) Beatrice Himelhoch, Dorothy Robbins (2) Earl Kinder, Jim Vagas.

FRIENDLY, Feb. 5, N-S (Dorothy Pantle, Barbara Strunk (2) Leta Galloway, Eva Coveney; E-W (1) Col. and Mrs. G. R. Johnston (2) Eileen Dreisig, Suzanne Dunn. Feb. 7, N-S (1) Marie Stemmler, Marie LaFare (2) Virginia Plick, Dorothy Kelly; E-W (1) Selma Wagenheim, Lillie Brunk (2) Fred Hamilton, Tom Gardner.

FRIENDLY, Feb. 12, N-S (1) Joanne Ostrow, Christi Wahl (2) Leta Galloway, Lillie Brunk; E-W (1) Jean Zineki, Joan Pregitzer (2) Kay Gussin, Mildred Ringler.

COMMUNITY HOUSE, Feb. 10, Sec. A N-S (1) Irving Cane, Ralph Tyson (2) Thayer Hanson, Elaine Khoubesser; E-W (1) Henry Bardsley, George Sterling (2) Barbara Porter, Martha Sewell. Sec. B

N-S (1) Floyd Sayed, Harold Weinstein (2) Helen Ott, Wayne Lee; E-W (1) Beverly Barsuko, Ralph Kaye (2) Pete Drees, Chuck Thumser.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 11, N-S (1) J. E. Acker, Gory Shelton (2) Mr. and Mrs. Donald Golding; E-W (1) Earl Waterman, Don Stephens; Mary Ann Foley, Jim Rowe.

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD, Feb. 12, N-S (1) Larry Froberg, Mike Remondino (2) E-W (1) Bob Baxter, Charles Strelinger (2) Ellen Beale, Anne Wahl.

SOUTHFIELD, Thursday Morning, Feb. 13, Sec. A N-S (1) Lill Lewis, Ruth Klaiman (2) Jil Emerson, Bernie Lacy; E-W (1) Ruth Trembath, Hilde Jakeway (2) Joan Distler, Grace Miller. Sec. B N-S (1) Jo Asmann, Lorrie Seregny

(2) Clara Lyn Brom, Lotte Lee; E-W (1) Helene Fornia, Joanne Vancgrit (2) Stephanie Doane, Barbara Strunk.

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THURSDAY MORNING, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, 332-4871.

MAYFAIR, Friday, 8 p.m., Tel-

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