

# BRIDGE

The hand in the diagram didn't attract much attention during the last tournament. We can presume South usually charged into four hearts after East opened.

East, of course, showed his second suit. The diamond game, probably contracted as a sacrifice, is easily made because of the fortunate position of the clubs.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K 8 7 3 2  
 ♥ 9 5  
 ♦ A 7 4  
 ♣ Q J 5

**EAST**  
 ♠ A Q  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ K Q 6 5 2  
 ♣ A K 9 7 3

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 10 9 6  
 ♥ 3 2  
 ♦ J 10 8 8  
 ♣ 10 8 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 5 4  
 ♥ A K Q J 10 8 7 4  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 6 4



By ERNEST AND KAY CLINTON

East expalined "I was suddenly helpless".

As anyone can see, declarer has two losers in each black suit. He won the opening lead in dummy and ruffed a diamond.

Dummy now entered with the heart nine and the last diamond was ruffed.

A small club was led. When East won with the king, it was all over. He had no trump exit. A play in spades made dummy's king good, a diamond made a ruff and offing and the club play was like in spades.

Notice that West's safe opening lead was the only play that let declarer claim the contract.

A spade lead gives the defense the first two tricks, a trump lead removes the entry permanently and a club deprives South of the throw-in card.

Recent winners:

**WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH**

pass	NT	10	10
pass	NT	2a	2a
pass	pass	4a	4a

West led the jack of diamonds. At one table, we have been told, South bid cautiously and disguised his strength. East bid strongly to the four level and then gave up. West must share the blame for not bidding three diamonds over two hearts.

South's bidding might have been cautious, but his play was well thought out — or, very lucky. As

Floyd Sayer: E-W (1) Lucille Sweet, Ken Downing (2) Anne Teranes, Dorothy Fantele. Sec. E-N-S (1) Jack Daly Ralph Tyson (2) Virginia Melkonian, Harry Phillip: E-W (1) Pete Drees, Chuck Thumser (2) Lotte Lee, Dr. Maurice Thome. Novice game, N-S (1) Mary Lou Hills, Helen Bouchard (2) Ann Hans, Madge Zeisow: E-W (1) Janet Lyle, Rose Naples (2-3) Sue Hersey, Lois Lenton; Blondell Kern, Patti McLaughlin.

**ROCHESTER, Feb. 25, N-S (1)** Rosemary Hamden, George Alderton (2) Art Weiss, Clark Heaton: E-W (1) Keith Gardels, Chuck Krause (2) Mr. and Mrs. David Buakirk.

**BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD, Feb. 26, N-S (1)** Dr. and Mrs. Carl Bolten (2) Bertha Margolis, Betty Pope: E-W (1) Martha Sewell, Barbara Porter (2) Tom Greiner, Bill Stewart.

**SOUTHFIELD, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Feb. 26, N-S (1)** Dave Swanson, Gary Severn (2) Skip and Bob Walker: E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lerner (2) Linda Marx, Judy Layne.

**FRIENDLY, Feb. 26, N-S (1)** Dorothy Kelly, Helen Bernardini (2) Joanne Ostrow, Christel Wahl: E-W (1) Esther Meuser, Lollie Brunk (2) Marie Stemmle, Anne Sheridan. Feb. 28, N-S (1) Laurie Seregny, Jules Stross (2) Jo Asmann, Emily Willey: E-W (1) Eileen Dreisig, Sue Dunn (2) Jill Emerson, Jean Evans.

**HIGHLAND LAKES CAMPUS, Feb. 21, N-S (1)** Mr. and Mrs. Dean Matthews (2) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman: E-W (1) Don Bushong, Jean Hough (2) Mr. and Mrs. Mel Crayler.

**WEST BLOOMFIELD, Feb. 25, N-S (1)** Mary Demas, Carmen Glick (2) Calndine Whitney, Dee Braddock: E-W (1) Elizabeth Lynd, Peggy Fulgenzi (2) Linda Lester, Kathy Whitney.

**SOMERSET PARK, Feb. 28, N-S (1)** Dave Swanson, Gary Severn (2) Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Roekel: E-W (1) Ron Rogalski, Ed Pujdowski (2) Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malstrom.

**WAYNE, March 2, E-W (1)** Edna Blosser, Lottie Williams (2) Virginia Plick, Cecil Moanah: N-S (1) Wayne Lee, Helen Otti (2) Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond.

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**Troy SOMERSET PARK, Friday, 8**

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**Rochester OAKLAND UNIVERSITY, Oakland Center, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.,** Fern and Bill Richmond, 651-6063.

**HIGHLANDERS, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.,** St. John Fisher Chapel, 3665 Walton, Betty and Bob Johnson.

**West Bloomfield HIGHLAND LAKES CAMPUS, 7:30 p.m.,** Friday, Community Room, Oakland Community College (by reservation only). Rosemary Casper, 363-3496.

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