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No one vulnerable South Deals

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A player with a long suit should ually make a deeperate offerst t a player with a big side should usually make a desperate effort to play the hand. In the deal in the diagram the problem is for the two opponents to decide who is most West led the king of spades. The opening bid of four in a ma-jor suit usually shows an eight-card suit with game possibility, but little interest in partner's val-

desperate South opened with four hearts. This was a reasonable contract, but South could have considered the possibility of a slam.



simism of his first call and pro-Flick (4) Mr. and Mrs. B. Schmidt

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dummy. His problem is the play of hearts. If he can reach dummy to play the top clubs, he can discard two diamonds and make his con-

ROCHESTER HIGHLAN-DERS, June 26, (Club Champion-ship) (1-2) Gerry Grossman, Chiang Wu: Norma Cattell, Liz Hollis (3) Bill Freeman, Betty Johnston (4) Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tellar In playing the cards, one is often involved in a decision which causes a hesitation. For example, he who withdraws a card from his hand and then re-places it to play another, assures his partner he holds at least two cards. This is improper and should be avoided

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his partner he holds at least two cards. This is improper and should be avoided. In another situation declarer may hold a suit with king-jack in dummy. He should decide how he intends to play the suit imme-diately. If the defense attacks the suit and he plays "in tempo" the defense may not see the problem. The hand in the diagram is an advanced problem of the same sort. South should have done his thinking when he first saw the dummy. FRIENDLY, June 27, N-S (1) Laurie Seregny, Jules Stross (2) Sue Dunn, Ann Tremblay: E-W (1) Virginia Flick, Dorothy Kelly (2) Virginia Bechtel, Adele Aeder.

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