

# BRIDGE

To appreciate today's hand it is necessary to review the East-West hands and face the problem with declarer. One difference between rubber bridge and tournament or duplicate bridge is the presence of an official. When an irregularity occurs the director is called. The director protects the rights of all players and intervening does not necessarily solve the non-offender's problem.

South's bidding doesn't warrant discussion. He was confused about his point range and decided he shouldn't pass. When the dummy appeared his plight was apparent.

**NORTH**  
A83  
8732  
2  
KJ108

**EAST**  
KJ2  
A1064  
A  
97653

**SOUTH**  
Q10954  
KQ9  
Q5  
AQ2

East-West Vulnerable  
South Deals  
NORTH WEST NORTH EAST  
1 NT pass 2 NT pass  
3 NT pass pass pass

West led the jack of diamonds. East won the opening lead and led the three of clubs. Declarer played low and West produced the nine of diamonds. West was allowed to correct his play and substitute the four of clubs, but the diamond became a penalty card to be played at the first legal opportunity. Dummy led a small spade to the nine as East produced the two and West the seven. Sure of four clubs and reasonably sure of four spades, declarer now had a problem. Why had East led a club at trick two? Did West hold eight diamonds and not but? Did East have the king of diamonds which blocked the suit? Where was the ace of hearts? If declarer played another spade would the defender be able to discard his diamond nine?

Declarer played the heart king. East won with the ace and picture became clearer. Declarer lost two hearts, one spade and one diamond.

Since West had no entry, the contract was never in doubt, but if South had played his diamond queen, he would probably have made five. The two red aces could have been his only losers.

Recent winners:

Community House, October 4, N-S (1) June Hartz, Joyce Krout (2) Lou Nitzberg, John Wesolowski; E-W (1) Martha Sewell, Christel Wahl (2) Lulu Brunk, Mrs. Robert Klass.

Rochester, October 5, N-S (1) Ernest L. Guy, Earl Waterman (2) Eleanor Johnson, Ruth Pohutsky; E-W (1) Carole Bell, Elaine Khoubesser (2) Ron Ficus, Don Stephenson.

Southfield, Wednesday Night, Club Championship, September 28 (1) Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheldon (2) George Theobolt, Angelo Nicholas (3) Lucille Steen, Marge Steen (4) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wahl. October 4, N-S (1) Sy Goodman, Art Columbus (2) Pat Koyka, Joan Ostrow; E-W (1) Steve Mackey, Tom Jakubowski (2) Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sobel.

Southfield, Thursday Night, October 5 (Club Championship) (1) Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McNabb (2) Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sarko.

Friendly, October 7, N-S (1) Edith Harpster, Jane Sturm (2) Dorothy Fante, Grace Miller; E-W (1) Cecil Monahan, Christel Wahl (2) Janis Pella, Louis Reibel; Lorne Hilla, Helen Ott. Somerset Park, October 8, N-S (1) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wahl (2) Mr. and Mrs. William Richmond; E-W (1) Mr. and Mrs. John Miller (2) Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward.

## BRIDGE GAMES

**Birmingham**  
COMMUNITY HOUSE, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 290 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.

Navajo game, Monday, 9:30 a.m. Betty Pope, 644-2472.

**BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD**  
Wednesday, 5:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clark, MI 6-8794.

**Southfield**  
CIVIC CENTER, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.

**THURSDAY MORNING**, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, EE 2-4871.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**, 7:45 p.m.,

## Widows hear how to cope

Dr. Phyllis Silverman, who as a Harvard professor pioneered a program of self-help for widows, will be the keynote speaker at a seminar from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 24 in Mercy Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, in Farmington Hills.

Also speaking will be Peggy Price, community services coordinator at Schoolcraft College, and Nancy Dufour, director of the community resources center at Macomb Community College.

Others on the program will be Charles Verman, dean of educational services of the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College and June Shade of the continuing education department of the Detroit school district.

The seminar is being offered to assist the community in understanding widowed persons.

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**THURSDAY NIGHT**, 7:45 p.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.  
**WAFAR**, Friday, 8 p.m., Tel Twelve Mall, Marian and Al Collins, 626-2109.  
**Trey**  
**SOMERSET PARK**, Friday, 8 p.m., Somerset Community House, Kay and Ernie Clinton, 626-0271.  
**FRIENDLY**, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m., Somerset Community House, Lulu Brunk, 646-0271, Joyce Krout, 642-9779.



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