

BRIDGE

To appreciate today's hand it is necessary to look at the East-West hands and face the problem with declared. The 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 his ruling 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
A A 8 3
7 8 7 3 2
7 2
A K J 10 8

WEST
7 6
7 5
K J 10 9 6 5 4 3
4

SOUTH
A Q 10 9 5 4
K Q 9
Q 8
A Q 2

East-West Vulnerable
South 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. When declarer cashed the king 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 four and West the seven. If West had cashed the club, declarer would have been reasonably sure of four spades. Declarer now had a problem. Who had East led a club at trick two? Did West hold eight diamonds and not bid? Did East have the king of diamonds which blocked his suit? Where was the King of 9? 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 the picture became clear. West had 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 Nitberg, John Wesoowski: E-W (1) Martha Sewell, Christel Wahl (2) Luise Brink, Ruth Krout

Rochester, October 5, N-S (1) Ernest L. Guy, Earl Waterman (2) Eleanor Johnson, Ruth Pohusky: E-W (1) Carole Hell, Elaine Khoubesser (2) Ron Fiscus, Doug Stephenson

Southfield, Wednesday Night, Club Champion, October 29 (1) Mr. and Mrs. Max Sheldon (2) George Theboli, Angelo Nicholas (3) Lucille Steen, Marge Steen (4) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wahl, October 4, N-S (1) Sy Good, married to Ruthine (2) Roy and Janice Ostrum, E-W (1) Steve Mackay, Tom Jakubowski (2) Dr. and Mrs. Robert Sobel

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

Friendly, October 7, N-S (1) Edith Harper, Jane Sturm (2) Dorothy Farn, Grace Miller, E-W (1) Celia Monahan, Christel Wahl (2) Janis Pella, Louis Ruff, Lorrie Ruff, Linda Ruff

Somers 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

COMMUNITY HOUSE, Monday, 7:45 p.m., 280 S. Bates, Kay, Ernie Clinton, 626-0771

Notice game, Monday, 9:30 a.m. Betty Pope, 644-2473

BIRMINGHAM - BLOOMFIELD, Wednesday, 4:45 p.m., 400 E. Lincoln, Ed Clark, MI-64794

Southfield

CIVIC CENTER, Tuesday, 11 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Joyce Krout, 642-9700

THURSDAY MORNING, 10:45 a.m., 26000 Evergreen, Millie Hollis, FE-24071

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 7:45 p.m.,

Widows hear how to cope

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

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

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

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

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MAYFAIR, 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,
3496.

WEST BLOOMFIELD
WALLED LAKE, Monday, 7:30 p.m.,
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