

More than 33 million play bridge

THE BRIDGE CROWD You cannot define talent. All you can do is build a greenhouse and see if it grows.

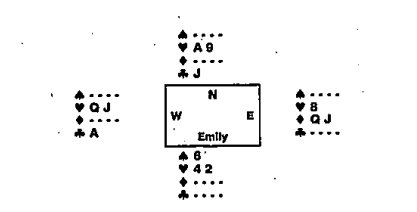


WOODY BOYD There are a couple of smaller associations like the ABA, but most of this game's play (party bridge) is among family and friends in the neighborhood. We have eight duplicate games on the east side which generate some 140 tables of play each week. The northwest side has many more games, too numerous to recount, but that is where the heart of duplicate play is located. At-home play may be 10 or 12 times greater, but that is difficult to determine.

One of Grosse Pointe's oldest and most respected party bridge games is Judy McMullin's Win Malchie Charity Bridge Marathon comprising a couple dozen of our loveliest fair ladies who play for fun and to support the Children's Home of Detroit. I'm not sure whether your ancestors had to come over on the Mayflower to be eligible for this game's roster, but I know the play is above average, the competition is considerable and attrition is minimal. Therefore, the same have been playing for years. One among them is my dear friend Emily Turner who has been a mainstay of the game since her move from Lake Forest 46 years ago.

Unlike the duplicate troops who fortify their bidding style with a gallery of gadgets, this practical group stick pretty much to the Stayman and Blackwood conventions, and this simplicity doesn't seem to affect their technique adversely. A fortnight or so ago, Emily game me a hand she had played from their marathon that immediately became destined to appear here. She was sure I wouldn't like the bidding, as she said, "We keep it simple." But I found it quite adequate under such competitive pressure. It was typically conflictive and East/West have an excellent save, even at the eleven level, considering the vulnerability. As Emily went on, "I got the unmakeable spade slam, but the defense faltered and allowed me to succeed."

I asked Emily to explain her play, which she willingly recounted. "As you can see I had a club and a heart loser and there was nothing I could do but play my high cards and hope the defense made a mistake and discarded a winner. I trumped West's club queen continuation at trick (2) and played three rounds of spades ending in my hand. At trick (9) I played the ace and then the king of diamonds. At trick (8) through (10) I played two more spades and heart king. At (11) West gofied by playing the heart jack on my last spade."



The preceding diagram clearly reflects what actually happened. West truly didn't gof! Emily had her in a squeeze when she plays her last spade six. If West discards the club ace, dummy's heart ace and club jack would win trick (12) and (13), and if West throws the heart jack, Emily throws dummy's club jack and the heart ace, nine win the last two tricks. You see West had to play before dummy, and take note, marathon members, your Emily performed the simple but dramatic squeeze.

Congratulations, Mrs. Turner, you now qualify at the expert level. Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Boyd, from a touch-tone phone, call 953-2047, Ext. 1053.

N/S Vulnerable

E	Emily	W	N
—	1*	3*	3*
4*	4*	5*	5*
6*	6*	Passed Out	

♠ K 32
 ♠ A 9 5
 ♠ 9 8 3 2
 ♠ J 7 4
 ♠ 9 5 4
 ♠ Q J 10
 ♠ 7
 ♠ A K Q 8 6 5
 ♠ A Q J 10 8 7 6
 ♠ K 4 2
 ♠ A K
 ♠ 9
 W, led ♠ K

Model contest winner appears at F&M stores

Mariann Molski, winner of the Elite Model Agency's 1992 "Look of the Year" sponsored by Alter-Culver, will appear Saturday, Oct. 2, at F&M stores in Rochester Hills and Farmington Hills. She will visit 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Rochester Hills store, 1260 Rochester Road, and 2-4 p.m. at the Farmington Hills store, 31005 Orchard Lake Road. The high school sophomore, 14 years old and lives in Des Plaines, Ill. Crowned the world's most beautiful woman in 1992, Molski landed a \$150,000 contract with the Elite modeling agency, effective as soon as she graduates. Molski's appearances are part of the Cosmopolitan Beauty Days demonstrations, which provide hundreds of tips on the latest trends and techniques in personal beauty care, through in-person demonstrations. In addition, free make-up consultations, manicures and nail care, and hairstyling, as well as fragrance skin care and other product sampling, is provided at every F&M store 3-8 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays.

FASHION CALENDAR

- THURSDAY, SEPT. 23**
- David hats**
David personal appearance for hats 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fashion Accessories, Level One, at Norman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.
- At Saks**
Wacoal Intimate Apparel Fitting Clinic with special representative Sandra Krump 1-4 p.m. in Intimate Apparel, third floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Company Ellen Tracy Fashion Focus Day with special representative Karen Riordan in Active Sportswear, second floor.
- Wednesday, Sept. 29**
- Peter Nygard**
Peter Nygard Luncheon minishow featuring the Autumn '93 Collections for Missy and Petite at noon in Designer Sportswear, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Admission \$6 at the door. For reservations, call 643-9000, Ext. 317.
- David hats**
David personal appearance for hats 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fashion Accessories, Level One, at Norman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 30**
- Cedars Sportswear**
Cedars Sportswear Luncheon minishow of contemporary sportswear at noon in Contemporary Sportswear, first floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Admission \$6 at the door. For reservations, call 643-9000, Ext. 317.
- The Boardwalk**
Informal modeling of fashions from Zesa noon to 2 p.m. at Stage & Co. restaurant at the Boardwalk shopping center on Orchard Lake Road in West Bloomfield.

Area poet conducts workshop

"Return to the Hall of Memories," a writing workshop on personal history and myth with award-winning poet Margo LaGattuta, will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. two Saturdays, Oct. 30 and Nov. 20, at Meadow Brook Hall on the Oakland University campus in Rochester. For more information, call 651-9075, 334-1810 or 693-7227. LaGattuta was an instructor at Cranbrook's enrichment program for several years. She is author of "Diversion Lines," "Noedgerlines," "The Dream Givers" and her newest, "Embracing the Fall." Her weekly radio program "Art in the Air" is broadcast on WPON, 1460-AM, from Bloomfield Hills. Cost for both sessions is \$100.

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