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ARTICLE No. 1

Auction is a game of contrasts. One hand will play well and the next one badly; that is, on one hand you will get all the "breaks," and on the next, everything will go wrong. It is a game of such infinite variety that no player can ever hope to master all its quirks and turns. Even the best of players lose their judgment at times and allow their own hand to influence their bidding to their disadvantage when they should realize that their partner has an unusual or freak hand. The other night the writer noticed two examples of this failure to be on the lookout for the unusual or freak type of hand.

The dealer, with the following hand:

Hearts—A, 7 Clubs—A, 4, 2 Diamonds—A, Q, J, 8 Spades—A, K, 4

bid one no-trump. Second hand passed and the dealer's partner bid two hearts. Fourth hand passed and the dealer bid two no-trump. When his partner bid three hearts, the dealer failed to realize that if his partner had a justifiable three heart bid, they had a sure game in hearts, and bid three no-trump, although there was no sure game in no-trump. The 100 aces were too much for his judgment and as a result he went down three tricks undoubled, a net loss of 50 points on a hand that would have scored game at hearts. His partner's hand was as follows:

Hearts—Q, J, 10, 9, 6, 4 Clubs—Queen, 6, 3 Diamonds—10, 9, 7 Spades—5

Don't allow 100 aces to impair your judgment.

The same player made a similar error on the following hand:

Hearts—A, Q, 10 Clubs—none

Hearts—K, Q, 7, 6 Clubs—10, 4, 2 Diamonds—K, 9, 3 Spades—A, 6, 4

Hearts—5, 4, 3 Clubs—A, Q, 7, 5 Diamonds—8, 7, 5, 2 Spades—8, 7, 5, 2

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Diamonds—A, Q, 10, 9, 6 Spades—A, Q, 10, 4, 2 His partner dealt and passed, second hand passed and he bid one spade. When his partner overbid with two clubs, he correctly bid two diamonds. His partner bid three clubs, and he bid three diamonds. This bid is doubtful but when his partner bid four clubs, he should certainly have passed. He never stopped to realize that such bidding by his partner indicated a most unusual hand, one of the freak type, and that his high cards in three suits would be of great help to his partner and that his partner's clubs would be of little value to his own hand, if he should obtain the bid at diamonds or spades. In spite of all these cogent reasons, however, he bid four diamonds and all passed. His partner's hand was as follows:

Clubs—A, Q, J, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 2 Diamonds—8, 7 Spades—3

At clubs, they could have made five odd, losing only one club and one diamond trick; while at diamonds they went down two tricks. It is a fine example of what not to do with a big hand. Play for the game, first, last, and all the time, whether the hand is played by yourself or your partner. Always be willing to concede the bid to your partner when the bidding indicates that he has a freak hand. In the hand just considered, the dealer could have saved a lot of trouble by making an original bid of five clubs. It is a perfect example of the pre-emptive or shut-out bid. If the bid fails, it will certainly save game; so that, in either event, it is a winner.

As a contrast to his bad bidding, the player whose bids have just been criticized played the following hand very cleverly:

Hearts—K, Q, 7, 6 Clubs—10, 4, 2 Diamonds—K, 9, 3 Spades—A, 6, 4

Hearts—8, 2 Clubs—J, 9, 3 Diamonds—Q, J, 10, 7, 2 Spades—K, Q, 10

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