

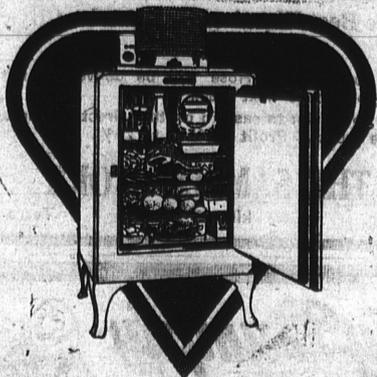
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ARTICLE No. 16

A correspondent has just submitted a most interesting hand for analysis, and the principles involved are so instructive that they are worthy of close study.

Example Hand

Y B : A Z : Hearts—K, J, 8, 6 Clubs—4, 3, 2 Diamonds—A, K, J, 5 Spades—K, J, 4

No score, first game. What should Z as dealer bid with the foregoing hand? Should he bid one no-trump or one diamond? This hand is a very close one but, in the opinion of the writer, the one diamond bid is much sounder than one no-trump. The reasons for this should be obvious. If A has a big club suit and Z bids one no-trump, A will pass and open clubs. On the other hand, if Z bids one diamond, A, with a big club suit, will bid two clubs, showing the danger of the no-trump. If A should pass one diamond, it is up to Y to better the one diamond bid if his hand justifies it. For example, if Z bids one diamond, A passes and Y has the following hand:

Hearts—9, 4, 2 Clubs—A, Q, 10, 9 Diamonds—9, 8, 4 Spades—Q, 10, 9

he should bid one no-trump. Z's bid of one diamond should indicate that he has a good diamond suit and the Y-Z, as a partnership, hold stoppers in three suits. For that reason a bid of one no-trump by Y with the foregoing hand is a sound bid.

The bid of one club or one diamond by dealer doesn't invite a take-out by partner unless his hand justifies it. Such a bid by dealer is informative only, and his partner must use his judgment as to the take-out. Such a take-out always is optional and never obligatory; otherwise a bid under such conditions never could give correct information to partner; and information is the goal of all sound bidding. It is only when partners are getting the best bid of twenty-six cards, rather than of thirteen, that they are obtaining the best results.

Here is another type of hand that illustrates the value of bidding one diamond with Z's hand rather than one no-trump. Suppose Z bids one diamond, A bids two clubs and Y holds the following hand:

Hearts—Q, 10, 9, 4 Clubs—9, 4, 3, 2 Diamonds—9, 8, 4 Spades—A, Q, 10

Some players might bid two diamonds with this hand but it would be a very bad bid. Y has no justifiable bid of his own and no stopper in clubs, so must pass the two club bid.

If B passes, Z with the holding indicated in the example hand should double two clubs. Such a double is informative and tells his partner that he has a much stronger hand than indicated by his original diamond bid, and that he is prepared for a bid of two hearts or two spades by his partner, provided the latter has a four or more card holding in either suit. Y's bid with the foregoing hand in answer to Z's informative double of two clubs is two hearts. At the bid, Y-Z can just go game, losing only one heart and two club tricks. On the other hand if Z had bid one no-trump in the example hand, A would not have bid his club suit. Having the opening against the no-trump there was no necessity for the bid and Y-Z thus would have had no chance to play the hand at hearts.

This preference for the four-card suit to the no-trump bid is being followed generally by the best players, so the foregoing analysis should be carefully noted. Such bids have been variously termed "Approaching Bids" or "Introductory Bids." Either term is descriptive and indicates the purpose of the bid, that is, to approach or arrive at the best bid of twenty-six cards, rather than of thirteen.

As a test of some of the principles just discussed, think over what you would do in the following hands, an analysis of which will be given in the next article:

Problem No. 17 Hearts—10, 8, 6, 2 Clubs—Q, 10, 9, 4 Diamonds—8, 7, 2 Spades—J, 8

Y B : A Z : Hearts—10, 9 Clubs—7, 4 Diamonds—K, Q, 10, 8 Spades—J, 5, 4, 3, 2

Problem No. 18 Hearts—10 Clubs—J, 10, 2 Diamonds—K, Q, 4, 3 Spades—Q, 10, 9, 6, 4

Y B : A Z : Hearts—A, Q, 4 Clubs—A, 6, 3 Diamonds—9, 8, 5, 2 Spades—A, K, 7

No score rubber game. If Z dealt, bid one club and A passed, what should Y do with the foregoing hands?

Answer to Problem No. 16

Hearts—J, 6, 5 Clubs—K, 8, 5, 2 Diamonds—A, 7, 3 Spades—Q, 10, 6

Hearts—K, 8, 7, 3, 2 Clubs—Q, J, 10, 9 Diamonds—J, 4 Spades—9, 8

Hearts—A, Q, 4 Clubs—A, 6, 3 Diamonds—9, 8, 5, 2 Spades—A, K, 7

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and all passed. A opened the tray of hearts, Y played the five, B the nine and Z won the trick with the queen. Z now led the tray of clubs, A played the nine, Y the deuce and B the four. A now led the queen of clubs which Z won with the ace in his own hand. How should he play the hand to go game against any defense?

Z's plan of play in his hand is to force A to discard and this result can be accomplished only by leading diamonds. At trick four, therefore, Z should lead the deuce of diamonds and cover whatever diamond A plays. A's best play is the four of diamonds. Y plays the seven and allows B to win the trick with the ten. Z should now lead the five of hearts which Z must win with the ace. Z should now lead the five of diamonds and play the ace in Y's hand. Y should now lead the tray of diamonds, forcing B to win with the queen. A's best discard is the low heart. B's best play now is a spade, which Z should win with the king in his own hand. Next, Z should lead the nine of diamonds. A can discard the nine of spades and Y the jack of hearts. B must win the trick with the king of diamonds and must lead back a spade, which Y should win with the queen. A should discard the eight of hearts. Y should now lead his last spade, Z winning the trick in his own hand with the ace. A is now forced to discard either a club or the king of hearts. If the former, Y's clubs are good; if the latter, Z's four of hearts and Y's king of clubs are good. In either case, therefore, Y-Z win all the tricks. It is a pretty little problem in forcing discards, so should be carefully noted.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the City of Torrance on the 9th day of April, 1928, for the election of the following officers: three City Trustees for full term of four (4) years each.

There will be three voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding state or county elections, as follows:

Consolidated voting precinct "A", comprising state and county election precincts numbers Torrance City No. 1, Torrance City No. 3 and Torrance City No. 8, and the polling places thereof shall be the residence at 2275 Redondo Boulevard. The election officers for said consolidated precinct "A" shall be as follows: Mrs. Florence Gramling, Judge. W. E. Bowman, Inspector. Mrs. H. M. Gilbert, Clerk. Walter C. Bradford, Clerk. Consolidated voting precinct "B", comprising state and county election precincts numbers Torrance City No. 4 and Torrance City No. 6, and the polling place thereof shall be at the store building at 1618 Cravens Avenue. The election officers for said consolidated precinct "B" shall be as follows: J. F. Anderson, Inspector. Mrs. Persia K. Foss, Judge. Mrs. Clemma Watson, Clerk. Orville Hudson, Clerk. Consolidated voting precinct "C", comprising state and county election precincts numbers Torrance City No. 5 and Torrance City No. 7, and the polling place thereof shall be at American Legion Hall, 2252 Carson Street. The election officers for said consolidated precinct "C" shall be as follows: Charles H. Quandt, Inspector. Charles E. Aokley, Judge. Mrs. Margaret Felker, Clerk. Mrs. Dorothy I. Harder, Clerk. The polls will be open between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

WOMEN'S CLUB NOTES

Members of the Torrance Women's club to a considerable number attended the Los Angeles district conference of Women's clubs, held at Hollywood Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Problems relating to the motion picture industry from the club women's standpoint will be discussed at the regular motion picture conference to be held at the Criterion theater, Los Angeles, on Tuesday, April 3 at 10 o'clock.

From this meeting the clubwomen will go to the regular monthly picture review, at 1:30 o'clock at the United Artists theatre, to see "Ramona," the film version of Helen Hunt Jackson's famous novel depicting early California life. Tea, served at 4 o'clock, will be entertained by the presence of members of the film cast in person. It is anticipated that as usual the house will be filled to capacity at the performance with members of the many clubs of the surrounding territory.

On Wednesday April 4, members of the Torrance Women's club will gather at the clubhouse for a "play day." House dresses will be the modish costume for this meeting, magazines and scissors are to be brought for the making of "scrap books."

Members of the Torrance Women's club are putting on a "paper drive" with Mrs. Frank Sammons heading the committee in charge of the activity. The call goes out for all old papers and magazines, the same to be tied neatly in bundles of convenient size and relayed to Harvel Guttenfelder's new battery station building, 1618 Cravens avenue, where they will be stored until sold.

Amendments to the by-laws will be voted on during the business session held Wednesday, April 4.

The book section will meet at 7 o'clock a. m. on April 5.

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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robb of 2622 street were guests Friday at a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. E. Dubois of San Pedro. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adkins of San Pedro.

Guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trunnell of Oak street were Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts and Lee Trunnell of Long Beach.

William Haworth of Arizona street was a business visitor in Los Angeles several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northrop of Oak street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Johnson at the Johnson's new home in West Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marnett of Maywood and Mrs. Louis Marnett of Stockton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith of Hill street.

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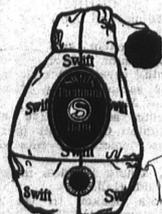
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