

Blackwood on Bridge— Use Finesse Only As a Last Resort

Use Other Means
To Take Trick

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD
MAKE A CAREFUL note of the principle involved in the play of this hand. Its use will improve your game materially.

Mr. Champion opened the king of clubs and when he saw the dummy, shifted to a trump. Now Mr. Masters saw that he was

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable
MISS BRASH
S—Q 4 2
H—K 8 2
D—K 9 8 3
C—J 7

MR. CHAMPION Mrs. KEEN
S—7 5
H—K 7 4
D—J 10 7 3
C—A K 8 3

MR. MASTERS
S—A K 10 8 6 3
H—A Q
D—Q 6
C—Q 10 6

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 S Pass 2 S Pass
4 S All Pass

bound to lose two clubs and one diamond. If he could successfully finesse the queen of hearts he would have 10 tricks. One way to play the hand, then, was to take three rounds of trumps ending on the board and then to lead a heart and put in the queen if Mrs. Keen played low.

But Mr. Masters figured it like this. The heart finesse was a 50-50 proposition. Therefore, any other line of play for the tenth trick (however remote its chance for success), would increase the odds in Mr. Masters' favor. In other words the heart finesse could always be taken as a last resort.


Mrs. Keen Ducked
So Mr. Masters won the second trick on the board with the queen of spades and led the trey of diamonds. Mrs. Keen ducked and the queen in the closed hand won the trick. A small diamond was returned and Mr. Champion craftily went up with the 10. But Mr. Masters played the five from dummy and the 10 held the trick.

Mr. Champion led another trump which dummy's jack won. Mr. Masters was delighted to see that the opposing trumps broke 2-2. His next lead was the nine of diamonds from the board and Mrs. Keen had to play the ace. Mr. Masters ruffed and led his 10 of clubs. Mr. Champion took this with the ace and got out with a club.

Although Mr. Master's queen of clubs was good, he ruffed it on the board with the deuce of spades so that he could lead the king of diamonds and discard his queen of hearts. Thus he made his contract without risking the heart finesse. And as you see the finesse would have lost.

Send questions on bridge to Mr. Blackwood, The Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis 9.

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By L. F.

YOUR MANNERS—

Situation: A divorced woman wonders if it is correct for her to wear her wedding and engagement rings.

Wrong Way: She decides it would be incorrect for her to do so.

Right Way: She wears them, if she wishes.

Situation: You are sending out written invitations to a child's birthday party.

Wrong Way: Give the time the party is to begin, but not the time when it is to end.

Right Way: Give both times, so that the parents can make arrangements for picking the children up afterward.

Two Brides-to-Be Select Wedding Dates



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Saturday is the day chosen by Miss Beverly Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sutton, 1242 Naomi St., for her marriage to William F. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, 1212 Comer St. The vows will be read in the St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church.

Kindred photo
The Rev. S. W. Hartsock, 626 Somerset Ave., read the vows uniting Miss Louise Lowdermilk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lowdermilk, Clay City, and Robert Seppenfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Seppenfield, 621 N. Livingston Ave., Aug. 6, in his home. He is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Hackman photo
Miss Ann Carolyn Covell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Covell, 1220 Rosner Drive, will be married to Joseph M. Novajsky Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Novajsky, Olyphant, Pa., Saturday in St. Christopher's Catholic church. The vows will be read at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

DISHING THE DIRT—

By MARGUERITE SMITH
Q—We had tomato plants that grew nicely and had a number of tomatoes on, then the plants turned yellow and looked droopy and wilted. They have had good care and been fertilized. What would you suggest doing for them? Mollie Mercer, Anderson.

A—The sudden wilting after good early growth indicates one of the prevalent blights. There isn't much you can do once your plants are badly affected. But next year buy disease-resistant seed (or plants), set your tomatoes in fresh ground. Then follow a regular spray program beginning early in the season. Purdue's free bulletin on tomato diseases recommends specific chemicals and amounts. Ask your county agent to send you your free copy.

Send questions on gardening to Mrs. Smith, The Indianapolis Times, Indianapolis 9.

Teen Problems— Teeners Speak First to Elders.

By JEAN
AS A RULE, you know, a lady speaks first to a male acquaintance; a gentleman waits to be spoken to. But here's an exception—boys should pay their respects to an older woman without waiting to be addressed.

When you encounter a friend of your parents or a parent of a friend, it's good manners to say, "How-do-you-do, Mrs. Smith."

Don't go by, hoping the lady

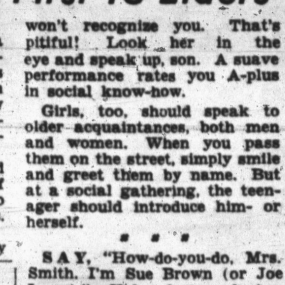
won't recognize you. That's pitiful! Look her in the eye and speak up, son. A suave performance rates you A-plus in social know-how.

Girls, too, should speak to older acquaintances, both men and women. When you pass them on the street, simply smile and greet them by name. But at a social gathering, the teenager should introduce him- or herself.

SAY, "How-do-you-do, Mrs. Smith. I'm Sue Brown (or Joe Jones)." Kids change during teen years, you see. It's hard for oldsters to keep up with them. So help out by volunteering the necessary information.

Maybe you think speaking to adults isn't important! Well, grown-ups like to be noticed, they're flattered by attention—just as you are. They'll remember your good manners. And a reputation for courtesy never did anybody any harm!

Designing Woman



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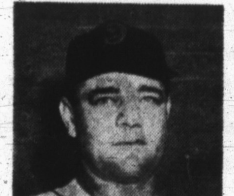
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