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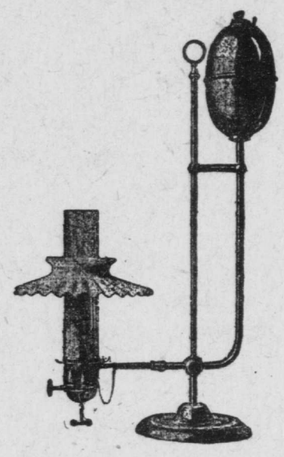

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By

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Leave		Arrive
8:00 am 3:35 pm 7:30 pm	San Francisco via Coast Line, San Luis Obispo, Paso Robles, Del Monte, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose and east	8:40 am 2:30 pm 11:45 pm
5:00 pm 11:30 pm	San Francisco, Mojave, Tulare, Tracy, Sacramento, Oakland via Bakersfield and Fresno	7:05 am 8:55 am
7:50 am 5:00 pm 11:30 pm	Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield and Mojave	7:05 am 8:55 am 8:35 pm
9:45 am	Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Golden State Limited, via Yuma, Benson, El Paso	6:55 pm
1:00 pm	Overland—New Orleans via Yuma, Benson, Maricopa, Tucson, El Paso, San Antonio and Houston	12:45 pm
8:05 am 1:00 pm	Yuma, Tucson, Benson, Lordsburg, Deming, El Paso	12:45 pm 4:50 pm
6:45 am 8:00 am 1:45 pm 3:35 pm 7:30 pm	Santa Barbara and Ventura Santa Barbara and Ventura Santa Barbara and Ventura Santa Barbara and Ventura Santa Barbara and Ventura	8:40 am 11:50 am 2:30 pm 7:35 pm 11:45 pm
8:00 am 3:35 pm *7:30 pm	Oxnard, Chatsworth, Santa Susanna, Strathearn, Moorpark, Somis, Camarillo (*Oxnard only).	*8:40 am *11:50am 2:30 pm *7:35 pm 11:45 pm
6:45 am 1:45 pm	Santa Paula via Saugus, Camulos, Piru, Fillmore, Saticoy, Montalvo, Carpinteria, Summerland	11:50 am 7:35 pm
1:45 pm	Nordhoff	11:50 am
8:05 am 8:55 am 1:00 pm 4:25 pm 5:25 pm	Pomona, Ontario, Colton Riverside, and San Bernardino	8:50 am 10:05 am 12:45 pm 4:50 pm 7:00 pm
8:05 am *8:55 am 1:00 pm 4:25 pm	Redlands, *via Riverside Redlands Redlands Redlands	10:05 am 12:45 pm 4:50 pm 7:00 pm
8:55 am 5:25 pm	Covina-Chino Covina-Chino	8:50 am 7:00 pm
8:55 am t*1:00pm x5:10 pm	Santa Ana, Anaheim, Downey, Newport Beach, Norwalk, Buena Park, West Anaheim, West Orange (*Downey and Norwalk only, xNot Newport Beach.)	x8:30 am t*3:00pm 4:50 pm
t8:55 am	Los Alamitos	4:50 pm
8:05 am	Brawley, Imperial, El Centro, Calexico	4:50 pm
9:05 am *3:30 pm	San Pedro-Compton *via Long Beach	t10:55am b*11:45 a 6:35 pm
b*9:05am t10:20am 3:30 pm	Long Beach-Compton *via San Pedro	b11:45am t12:05pm *6:35 pm
9:05 am	Santa Catalina Island	6:35 pm
t8:10 am	Chatsworth Park (see note) (Note—To and from River station only.)	t4:10 pm

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Leave		Arrive
b9:00 am	Eastern—California Limited, daily, Chicago via Denver and Kansas City	6:00 pm
8:00 pm	Overland Express—Daily Chicago via Denver and Kansas City	8:20 am
7:30 am	Eastern Express—Daily Chicago, via Denver and Kansas City	7:08 am
8:30 am	Kite Shaped—Going via Pasadena, Return via Santa Ana canyon	6:35 pm
7:45 am 8:30 am 4:30 pm	Redlands via Pasadena	10:00 am 5:40 pm 7:40 pm
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10:00 am	Redondo	3:40 pm
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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16, 1909. 1-31-2

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY W. R. WHARTON

The pleasure derived from this pastime is evidenced by its popularity, yet thousands are needlessly denying themselves this pleasure owing to erroneous conceptions of the nature of the game or misapprehensions of its difficulties.

It is true that bridge may be played for stakes, but this objection also applies to any pastime, and the game may be enjoyed without this feature, which to many is objectionable.

It is equally true, as in any game worthy of consideration, that the highest degree of skill can only be attained by patience and perseverance, but a knowledge of the game sufficient for ordinary social purposes may be readily acquired.

In a series of articles which will appear in The Herald this subject will be presented in such a maner as to interest all classes of players, from the beginner to the expert, if the writer can secure the co-operation of its readers. To this end from time to time there will be published hands which are interesting, either because of their peculiarity or from the manner in which they are played. Readers are cordially invited to forward instances of such hands which appear interesting to them.

Problems for Solution

It is considered that discussion of this subject should be divided into two sections, the first to be devoted to those who have had little or no experience and the second to those who have already acquired considerable knowledge of the game.

In each section there will be published each week a problem to which readers are cordially invited to offer solutions. The names or pseudonyms of those who furnish successful solutions will be published subsequently. Experience has demonstrated that participation in such contests is very beneficial to all parties. Success therein serves as a stimulus to the timid, and occasional failure demonstrates overconfidence. The writer is thereby enabled to judge of the interest taken in his articles, and also to determine whether the standard adopted is suitable to the readers.

Questions by readers will be answered cheerfully either through this column or by personal letter, according to whether the matter is of general or special interest. Address all communications to Bridge Editor, The Herald.

Section 1

For the benefit of those who have had little or no experience, yet desire to indulge in this pastime, the following suggestions are offered with the assurance that, if strictly followed, in a very short period they can engage therein to the mutual pleasure of themselves and others.

Form a group of four players who are willing to devote one or more evening a week to study and practice.

Until qualified by experience for personal judgment adhere strictly to the rules of play suggested in this column.

Elementary Rules

This advice is given, not because the writer presumes to consider himself the best judge, but because there is nothing so confusing to the beginner as a variance in counsel and because the writer has selected a system of instruction calculated to enable the beginner to acquire the knowledge absolutely necessary in the shortest time with the least labor.

To this end only such rules will be given at this time as are absolutely necessary for practice, as the latter will enable the reader to understand better those which will be given later; whereas, if given at this time, there are many rules which would cause the beginner unnecessary labor.

The game is usually played by four persons with a deck of fifty-two cards, which are valued consecutively from deuce low to ace high.

The pack is spread upon the table face downward, and each player draws a card. In drawing the ace is low. The two players drawing the lowest cards play as partners against the others, and the player drawing the lowest card has the first deal, which is a great advantage. The players being seated (partners sitting opposite), the dealer presents the pack to the player at his right hand to be cut, after which he deals, beginning with the player at his left hand, one card ta a time until each player has thirteen cards. No trump is turned.

The dealer, after examining his hand, has the option of making the trump or requesting his partner to do so. It must be clearly understood, however, that in determining which he shall do he must not consult his partner nor may the latter consult him if requested to name the trump.

It may be well to emphasize at this point the fact that the etiquette, as well as the rules of the game, require that the equivalent of certain expressions should be used at certain stages, and, although different forms are used by different authors, yet the effect is the same. The reasons for these expressions, which are known as the language of the game, will be more fully discussed hereafter. Let it suffice for the present that it is necessary to use certain language and that now suggested is "good form."

Terms of the Game

In order that the dealer may intelligently exercise his option, it is necessary that he understand the method of counting. This, to the beginner, appears very complicated, but with a little practice the difficulty, which is more apparent than real, is readily overcome.

There are two scores kept, named, respectively, the trick score and the honor score. Of these the trick score is far more important. In fact, if the beginner will only remember that honors are valuable he may confine his attention to the trick score without risk of much loss.

Although it will save time eventually to learn by heart the values of tricks and honors, yet as a matter of convenience score cards may be obtained at any stationers which contain this information, tabulated in convenient form for ready reference.

Until six tricks, called a book, are taken by one side there is no trick score. All tricks over six are valued according to the trump named, as follows: Spades 2, clubs 4, diamonds 6, hearts 8, no-trump 12.

When no-trump is named the aces are honors. In all other cases there are five honors, to wit, ace, king, queen, jack and 10 of the trump suit.

A game is won by the side first scoring thirty points in trick score, and a rubber is won by the side which first wins two games, whether won in succession or alternately.

The dealer of the first hand must, in exercising his choice of naming the trump or requesting his partner to do so, consider his hand carefully, for it is generally believed that more points are lost by bad judgment in declaration than by bad play.

Naming the Trump

It is of the utmost importance that, if justified by the cards held, he should name a trump at which he may score thirty points. On the other hand, should he name a trump at which the opponents may win seven or more tricks, the higher the value of the trump the greater his loss.

Experience has demonstrated the strength which is necessary to justify a declaration, and although sometimes a sound declaration may result in loss and sometimes an unsound declaration will win, yet the player who adheres to those rules which have been adopted by standard authors must succeed in the end.

It is evident that at the beginning of a game it is impossible to go game if either spades or clubs are named as trumps, for if all 13 tricks are taken by one side the trick score will be 14 at spades and 28 at clubs.

Therefore at this stage of the game the dealer should confine his choice to naming no-trump, hearts, diamonds or requesting his partner to name the trump. To justify the dealer in naming no-trump he should have at least two aces, and in the other two suits a guarded king or a guarded queen, or he should have three aces. A king is said to be guarded when the hand contains one other card of the suit and a queen when two other cards of the suit are held.

Hearts or diamonds should be named as trumps, if the hand contains five cards of the suit, including two honors, or six including one honor.

If the dealer's hand does not possess the strength above named he should say: "Please name the trump, partner."

The dealer's partner, usually called "dummy," when so requested, MUST name the trump. The considerations which should determine the trump to be named by "dummy" are different from those which influenced his partner, but they are included in the advice, to be more conservative. As a general rule one additional trick-winning card or one additional trump is sufficient. The process of doubling will be described in the next article.

Playing the Dummy

The trump having been named the adversary at the dealer's left hand plays a card, whereupon "dummy" lays his hand upon the table face upward and thereafter the dealer plays in its turn cards from the dummy hand as well as those from his own. Each player must play to each trick a card of the suit led, if he holds any of that suit in his hand. If he holds no card of the suit led he has the option of playing a trump or discarding a card of some other suit. The highest card of the suit led which is played wins the trick, unless it is trumped. The winner of a trick has the next lead.

The limits of this article prevent an extended discussion of the proper opening lead or the subsequent play of the hand. The following general rules, however, will enable beginners to engage in the game, thereby acquainting themselves with the technique of the pastime and at the same time become more familiar with the rules as heretofore given.

When no trump is declared you should lead that suit which is longest, to wit, the one in your hand which contains more cards than any other suit. When either of the suits is named as trump, try to take such tricks as you can as soon as possible. In this case lead your aces, and if you have no aces, lead small cards in the suits in which you hold kings or queens, in the expectation that someone else will play the ace, thereby enabling you to win tricks with your kings or queens.

After the hand is played it is scored as follows: A sheet of paper is ruled into four columns which are headed: Tricks—Honors—Tricks—Honors.

Assuming that the players sit as with the points of a compass, the first two columns should be headed N. and S. and the others E. and W., or the names of the players may be substituted.

The number of tricks taken over six is multiplied by the value of the trump and the result is placed in the column headed "Tricks." For instance, if hearts be named trumps and ten tricks be taken the trick score is 32.

If no-trump is named and 8 tricks be taken the trick score is 24.

As soon as 30 points are played in the trick score a line is drawn.

The "Honor" score will be described in the next article.

Each player deals in turn until the rubber is finished.

The following problem is offered, to which solutions are invited, with the reasons therefor:

If you were the dealer of the first hand and held the following cards: Hearts, ace, queen ten, seven; diamonds, queen, jack, ten, nine, six; clubs, king, four; spades, ace, jack, nine, would you name the trump and if so, what; or would you request your partner to name the trump?

Section 2

The proper opening when there has been a double is a subject upon which there is great divergence of opinion. A large number of good players insist that the proper lead in response to double by your partner is the highest heart in case of no-trump, and in other cases the highest trump.

In America the rule is practically universal that if fourth hand doubles no-trump the leader should open with a heart, while in England and on the continent the practice is to open the weakest suit. Since the double is based on known practice it will be assumed that the American rule is adopted. There are many who insist that in all such cases the highest heart should be led, while others insist that with four or more the low heart should be opened to show number.

The same difference of opinion exists when a declared trump is doubled by the fourth hand. It seems to resolve itself into the question: Is the strength indicated by the double such as to justify the leader in opening for the benefit of his partner's hand rather than in accordance with the cards held by himself?

Many very fine players invariably consider that the fourth hand by doubling assumes all responsibility for such sacrifice, while others believe that such action should not affect the opening other than to warrant the leader in attempting to establish long suits, which would ordinarily be considered impractical in the face of adverse trump strength.

The writer advises a middle course between these two extremes, believing that this is not a case in which fixed rules should apply, but that in each case the surrounding circumstances should affect the decision.

As this is a question upon which experts disagree the editor would be glad to have the views of those who, either by experience or study, have come to a different conclusion.

Having devoted so much space in this article to beginners, more extended discussion will be postponed until next week, when the division of space will be such as to afford section 2 more opportunity.

Problem Submitted

The following problem, which occurred in actual play, is offered for solution by the readers of this article:

A and B being partners against Y and Z and the score being rubber game, A and B nothing, Y and Z six.

A deals and passes to his partner, who declares no-trump. Z, who is fourth, doubles. B, the maker, is satisfied, but A redoubles. Z is satisfied, as is A. With what card should A open the hand, holding the following:

Hearts, king, nine, seven, two; diamonds, six, four, two; clubs, seven, six, three; spades, ace, queen, jack.

Please give reasons why you consider the opening selected the best. Address all communications to Bridge Editor, The Herald, Los Angeles, Cal.