

Jacoby on Bridge Don't Make Bridge Complicated Game

NORTH	54		
♦ Q74			
♦ Q85			
♦ Q104			
♦ K752			
WEST	EAST		
♦ 956	♦ A2		
♦ AJ7	♦ 432		
♦ 87	♦ 9553		
♦ AQJ56	♦ 1043		
SOUTH (D)			
♦ KJ1053			
♦ K108			
♦ AKJ2			
♦ 5			
North-South vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♦	2♦	2♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♦ 8			

By OSWALD JACOBY

Don't look for anything complicated in today's hand. That was South's mistake when he first played the hand, and it led him only to defeat.

The bidding was reasonable enough. West's overall was sound enough, and North could just about scrape up a free raise to two spades. North would have been happy with four trumps but he could hardly fail to take action with 9 points in his hand cards.

After North's free raise South didn't hesitate to go to game. He had 15 points in high cards, 2 points for the singleton and 1 point for the fifth spade after that suit had been raised. The total was 15 points and North's free raise showed about 8 points to a minimum. Hence the combined count was enough to yield a reasonable play for game.

West opened the eight of diamonds and declarer won in his own hand in order to lead his singleton club toward the dummy.

No beginner would have made this mistake. A beginner would have drawn trumps immediately, and had have been out right.

When South actually led the club West went up with the ace of clubs and led his remaining diamond. Now there was nothing South could do to make his contract. East was bound to get in with the ace of spades in time to lead a third diamond and thus give West a ruffing trick. West's ace of hearts was then the fourth defensive trick.

South would have made his contract if he had led trumps immediately. There was no hurry about tackling the clubs. If South draws trumps at the first possible chance the defenders cannot get a diamond.

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— Bid three no trump. This jump rebid best describes your balanced distribution, the stoppers in the unbid suits, and the substantial extra strength. Your partner will surely keep going until slam is reached and your bid will help him pick the best slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South hold Spades 5 Hearts K Q ♠ 4 Diamonds A-K-J-8-6, Clubs A-7-2. What do you do?

Answer Monday

Your Marriage By SAMUEL G. KLING

Family Life has Changed
And Will Continue Changing
Is family life changing?

A. Yes. In fact, family customs and traditions have not only changed within the past 50 or 75 years but are constantly changing in order to keep up with modern individualism. Here are some of the most important differences between family life now and in the past:

1. Education. Some 50 years ago, children were taught in the home as long as the early grades under the care of parents. Well-to-do parents usually provided a nursery school room where professional tutors would instruct. Less affluent parents usually took on the youngster's education themselves. A special little each day being set aside for instruction or hearing the old master's lessons. Today modern education has taken the school room and homework rituals out of the home leaving parent's merely with the chore of checking report cards. In the old days too there was a tradition now happily gone of reading from the classics which often left an indelible impression on the youngsters.

2. Cleanliness. The Saturday bath was in vogue largely because of primitive plumbing and heating facilities which made it inconvenient and uncomfortable to bathe more frequently. Actually the bath on Saturday night or Sunday morning was a symbol of Godlessness in cleanliness, washing off the week's grime and sins in preparation for the immaculate week to come. With modern plumbing and heating facilities less stress is now placed on the ritual symbolism and more on personal hygiene and cooperation between members of the family.



IF not slender—

Avoid oversized cape collar and doublet collar width to the shoulder line for a narrower silhouette.

—Gwen Hartman

MRS. N. S.—The casual and the elegant meet in fall furs. The casual look is represented by the new easies lines. The big crushable collar adds the lush and flattering element to this soft slim, elegant coat silhouette.

ANSWER There is no reason for giving your child kerosene enemas. Kerosene has definitely proved to be poisonous.

ON TELEVISION TODAY

6:00 German 6:15 NBC-TV 6:30 Modern Theater 6:45 Modern Theater

7:00 Jeff the Air Herb Sheldon 7:30 Circus La Vie 2:50 Junior Sports Herb Sheldon

8:10 Time for It Baby Herb Sheldon 8:45 Off the Air

9:10 Off the Air Herb Sheldon 10:15 Mr. Wizard

11:15 Winky Jack Edie Brock 12:15 Big Top Bill Shamp

1:15 Abbott & Costello Movie Parade 1:45 Golden Girls

2:00 The Lone Ranger 2:30 Italian Cooking

2:45 The Lone Ranger 3:10 Golden Girls

4:00 The Lone Ranger 3:45 Italian Cooking

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