

Jacoby on Bridge Expert Player Will Rise Above Luck

It's very natural to rejoice when your luck is good and to feel a little sad when your luck is bad; only rarely do you get the chance to rise above bad luck, as my friend, Henry Chanin, did in the bridge hand shown today.

By OSWALD JACOBY

Chanin knew that he was bidding the South hand to the hilt. His partner's first response showed a count of 16 or 17 points, which meant that the combined count was only 31 to 32 points in high cards.

West opened the Jack of clubs, and Chanin considered his best line of play. Let's consider the hand along with him. Since we can see all the cards we can tell that both finesses in diamonds and the finesse in clubs are doomed to failure.

Chanin couldn't tell that he was going to run into such bad luck, but he found a way to get around it anyway. He won the first trick with dummy's ace of clubs and ruffed a club with the queen of spades.

Chanin next led a heart to dummy's king and led the nine of spades to draw West's last trump. East and South each discarded a diamond on this trick.

It was no time to try out the hearts. Chanin cashed the ace and queen of that suit, discovering that East was then left with the jack of hearts. Declarer promptly led his last heart, giving East the trick.

At this point East's last two cards were diamonds, and he had to lead up to dummy's ace-queen, giving dummy a free finesse. Chanin thus lost only one trick, making his slam contract.

Q-With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: West North East South 1 Dmd. Double 1 Spade ? You, South, hold: Spades 9-4. Hearts Q-J-7-3. Diamonds 8-5. Clubs A-Q-J-4. What do you do?

Answer: Tomorrow

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

Table of radio programs for today, organized by time slots (7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, etc.) and station call letters (WABC, WJLA, WJZ, etc.).

Advice on Your HEALTH

Although Dr. Sundesen has for years devoted his column almost exclusively to medical matters, he has received hundreds of letters from parents requesting advice on raising children. Many of them specifically ask how to make children behave.

Hence, drawing on years of practical experience with both parents and children, Dr. Sundesen this week steps out of his role as strictly a medical man to discuss this problem, in which he is virtually interested as both doctor and father.

There is no such thing as a problem child. Usually, it's problem parents who are at fault for a misbehaving youngster.

For instance, never tell your youngster to "Go brush your teeth." Instead, say, "Come let's brush our teeth."

ON TELEVISION TODAY

Table of television programs for today, organized by time slots (6 A.M., 7 A.M., 8 A.M., etc.) and station call letters (WABC, WJLA, WJZ, etc.).

Understanding CHILDREN

"I'm having trouble with my 13-year-old-son. He is a good boy as boys go but he does not come home from school promptly no matter what I say. His teachers say he is good in school and always obeys cheerfully. Why doesn't he come home then? I have two other children and I need his help."

Each boy and girl has his own set of values. Most of them are closely related to themselves. Their wants and feelings are the first and foremost. If they know that waiting for them at home will be something good to eat, if they can take a pal along to share it, they will lose no time getting there.

Children work hard in school. After a session of study, work they are tired in mind and body. They are people who do not believe that they think that sitting at a desk listening to a teacher or writing on a bit of paper is an easy way of filling in a few hours. That is a mistake. It can cause misunderstanding and friction between parents and school children.

When a pupil is released from the pressure of a school day he must relax. He needs to stretch his body, fill his lungs with fresh air and get the taste of school out of his mouth. He is not in a mood to run home to wash a stack of dishes, or do the errands.

Television Features

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