



A Column for Card Players and Question Box—Conducted by Hoyle, Jr.

Address questions about any game to Hoyle, Jr., The Observer. Answers will be mailed promptly. No questions answered unless signed with name and address.

DO YOU PLAY AUCTION BRIDGE? COME ON IN. THE GAME IS FINE, THEY ALL ARE DOING IT.

Play to the score. That is the tide by which to reckon how many tricks are needed to win the game and rule, which is the fortune of the play. Winning the rubber is the goal, as 250 points bonus is given for this.

The making of the trump is materially influenced by the state of the score. A few tricks may be dropped in the play of the hand, but the loss of 250 points may result in an unsound make, therefore the possibility of securing the honor count is very important and should be the first consideration.

No-trump is recognized by expert or sound bidders as most advantageous because it prevents a one-bid from adversaries. However, a strong holding of spades or hearts should be declared rather than a doubtful no-trump. It is useless to attempt to play good Auction without a knowledge of the score.

If the score warrants the dealer in taking a chance at a weak make, the no-trump declaration is best, for the Dummy cards will present a wider field for assistance, as any good suit will help.

Jacks, tens, and nines are of great assistance in a no-trump make. A guarded honor or a protected suit is supposed to imply a certain trick, but a King once guarded, or a Queen twice guarded, may be left through and captured, especially when in the Dummy hand and exposed.

Standard for No-Trump Make.
1. Four Aces, regardless of the rest of the holding.

2. Three Aces, unless holding four honors in either of the major suits (Spades or Hearts).

3. Two Aces and a trick in another suit.

4. One Ace and all around good in suits.

5. All around good suits.

6. Three suits safely stopped, or two powerful short suits.

Tests for No-Trump Declaration
Count Aces 7, guarded Kings 5, guarded Queens 3, guarded Jacks 1. If the total be 21, and the count extends over three suits, declare no-trump.

Or, count Aces 4, guarded Kings 2, guarded Queens 2, guarded Jacks 1. If the total be 11, and the count extends over three suits, declare no-trump.

In Auction, the versatility or variety of combinations of hands is stupendous. We are told that there are 625,015,559,000 different combinations possible, and surely, that gives to the game ample of the spice of variety. There certainly should be hands to suit all players, and always the hope of better holdings to interest each contestant.

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