

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



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"Don't jump at every bid the 'Auction Wind' blows your way." In Auction, as in all games of sports, there are diverse methods of play, and every wind brings changes or rumors of changes. Many of these innovations are valuable enough for the proper committee of the New York White Club to discuss, and, if it seems desirable to test and either discard or recommend for adoption to be approved by the board.

Discarded conventions often are used in localities, but the expert player is most careful not to adopt any "fad," for the fewer the 49th and fancies brought into play, the stronger and more dramatic the game, and the more dependable and acceptable the player.

The student will very quickly discern the fact, for the Board or Committee of Play and Laws of New York White Club rarely allows a valuable point to escape its notice. The novice, not the student, is the only one who may be fooled by the many pitfalls that beset one's path at the Auction table.

The following is a good example of what may befall one who does not follow the rule: "Accept the warning bid by partner, and let well enough alone."

- The hands held are as follows:
- North: Spades—A, K, C; Hearts—A, Q, 9, 7; Diamonds—A, Q; Clubs—K, 8, 4, 2
 - East: Spades—Q, 8, 7, 2; Hearts—J, 6, 4; Diamonds—J, 10, 4; Clubs—Q, 1, 7, 8
 - South: Spades—9, 5, 4; Hearts—10, 5; Diamonds—K, 9, 8, 7, 6, 4, 2; Clubs—9
 - West: Spades—J, 10, 3; Hearts—K, 8, 3, 2; Diamonds—4; Clubs—A, J, 10, 6, 3

Dealer, North, bids No-Trump. East, pass; South, two diamonds; West, pass; North, two No-Trump. The better play is to let the warning bid of two diamonds stand.

The game is Pivot, using the rubber count. Score is game all. At No-Trump, the Diamonds bid is worth less without re-entry in another suit. However, with two Diamonds holding the bid, West leads the Ace of Clubs, followed by Jack, which puts dummy in with King of Clubs, which dummy follows with his Ace and Queen of Diamonds. Then Ace, King and Six of Spades. South trashes or discards one Spade on the second lead of Clubs, therefore he can trump dummy's Six of Spades, and lead out his King of Diamonds to live alone. Consequently he is bound out against his partner.

South leads Hearts, of course, and must follow the Queen to dummy's hand, as that is his only hope of making the little slam. By so doing he takes six tricks, makes fifth slam, game, to 40 and rubber also counts for simple honors.

This play shows how wise it is for a player to heed his partner's warning bid, even though the original bidder has a good-looking hand. All cannot be "hand master," and it is often to one's advantage to play second fiddle. In fact, it often is a necessity, if one is to succeed.

The above hand is also a very good example of unblocking a suit as shown by the play of the Hearts. When ten is led from de-lever's hand, West, the second player, should cover it with King. As it is impossible to cover the Queen, and Jack in East's hand is good. In the above hand it happened that de-lever's could trump.

Questions and Answers: Q. Please give the original hand from the following hands and tell the reason for them.

Against a No-Trump, with the following holding: Spades—10, 9, 8, 4; Hearts—8; Diamonds—Q, J, 10; Clubs—9, 8, 7, 6

A. Lead the Five of Spades, the fourth best, intending to set up the King suit and having it in the diamond re-entry.

Q. What would be the best way of holding A, Q, J, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 of clubs?

A. Holding a (strong) hand without honors, the Queen. The general rule when holding five or more cards of a suit with four or more honors, is to lead the lowest ranking honor.

The reason for the foregoing rule is apparent, for the object of strategy is to make trick points, and the most advantageous way to do this is to establish a suit and bring it over the top.

Q. What is the only score that can be made by a rummy hand?

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Just Thirty Years Ago in the Grande Ronde Valley

June 10, 1892.

A man named Hunter & Fox's sawmill, across Hillgard, Monday, in which George Day, a mill hand, was struck in the head with an axe resulting in a fracture of the skull. The assailant, Sam Winchester, gave himself up to the police. Day will live. The fight was due to drunkenness.

The vigilance near the public school belonging to W. J. Snodgrass was destroyed by fire at two o'clock this morning.

The La Grande Hotel and the Murray Talbot Building were burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The fire started in the rear of the Talbot building and could have been easily stopped if prompt methods had been used. The damage amounted to about \$19,000.

Born: To the wife of George H. Corry, a son, weight nine pounds, on June 5, 1933.

J. W. Knowles resigned as city engineer yesterday evening. F. S. Slater is his successor.

The Alliance flouring mill directors met at La Grande Saturday to arrange for the matter of subsidy with the board of commerce, but the committee did not report.

A. G. Huntington will erect a brick building with a frontage of sixty feet on Adams avenue. The contract has already been awarded and work will commence immediately.

W. D. Berry took his departure for Salt Lake recently, where he is expected to locate permanently.

General preparations for the meeting of the Union county miners at Reno one week from today are being made.

The Cave stage was hung up a few days last week on account of high winds in the valley.

The brick masons have commenced work on Gus Gengelsdorff's bakery building on Adams avenue. It will be completed within a short time.

Married: At Union, Oregon, Sunday, June 5, 1933, Max Lewin and Miss Helen Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy, W. E. Wilson performed the ceremony.

Obituary: In La Grande, June 1, 1933, at the residence of the bride's parents, Frank Ross and Miss Lottie Arnold, S. Albersson officiating.

Married: In La Grande, June 9, 1933, A. P. Prescott and Miss Arc MacGee, both of La Grande, Rev. A. Laffor officiating.

WANTS WIFE AT 80: GRIMSBY, Eng.—Thomas Holmes, a wealthy retired engineer of 80, believed that man was not made to live alone. Consequently he is bound out against his partner.

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Geo. H. Currey

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SERVICE MUST BE DEVELOPED

Government Control Will Hover Over Private Enterprise Until Revolution in Attitude Takes Place, Says Power Man.

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—Until "service is made the basis of all business," the possibility of government control will hover over private and corporate enterprise, Preston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Railway and Power company, said in an address today before the International Convention of Rotary Clubs.

Mr. Arkwright appealed for a broadening of the interest of every business man, looking toward the general end of complete understanding and the resultant fairness that must be the rule in all business dealings.

Almost of business, he declared, must be corrected by the man engaged in business. Failure to do this, he said, "will result inevitably in correction by compulsion through governmental restrictions."

Discussing the recent history of American railroads, Mr. Arkwright said, "that they practiced unwarranted discriminations between people and localities and their free power abused is unquestioned."

"Public sentiment was aroused against them, as an inevitable consequence they were subjected to governmental regulation and control. Regulation once begun, becomes progressively more restrictive. Their rates were fixed, their earnings limited, their services specified, their operating conditions prescribed, the wages of their employees fixed."

"Duties and responsibilities were imposed upon them and the opportunity to meet them through enterprise, initiative, and business management taken away. As an inevitable consequence, expansion and improvement of railroads ceased, service deteriorated, operation became expensive, freight and passenger rates became high and the whole country with all its industries and all its business is suffering from want of railroads in new territory, by the abandonment and taking up of railroads already built, by inadequate and insufficient equipment everywhere, and because of rates and charges higher than industries can bear."

The speaker declared that a repetition of the history of the railroads is occurring in the public utilities, in the meat packing and coal industries, even in the administration of real properties.

"Security from the possibility of government control is a delusion," Mr. Arkwright continued. "Any business or industry will be held to be so affected by public interest as to justify governmental control, if public sentiment demands it."

Mr. Arkwright questioned governmental interference as a remedial measure. "Operation of business by government," he said, "does not prevent monopoly; it assures it."

What is needed among men interested in business, Mr. Arkwright continued, "is intelligent self interest, self control, refraining from unfair advantage, determination to give value as well as take it, realization that one class cannot profit at the expense of another without eventual loss to both, and that all classes are mutually dependent on the services of each other."

RADIO DRIVES TO SUICIDE

THENTON, N. J.—While listening to an opera transmitted by wireless, Carl Loewers played a revolver to his temple and killed himself.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande high school as follows:

Commencing Wednesday June 14, 1933, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 17, 1933, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

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Grammar, Geography, Spelling, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography (spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civ. Government, Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany, Saturday Afternoon. General History, Bookkeeping, Very truly yours, J. A. CHURCHILL, Sup't. of Public Instruction, May 29, 1933.

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