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Wynne Ferguson
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EASY LESSONS IN AUCTION BRIDGE

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One of the most interesting of the recent developments of auction is the attention now being paid to the "law of symmetry" or the distribution of the suits in the four hands. The players who are studying this theory of distribution claim that the distribution of the various suits in any one hand is an indication of the probable distribution of the suits in the remaining hands. For example, suppose one hand contains five hearts, four clubs, three diamonds and one spade. According to the theory of distribution of the so-called "law of symmetry," at least one of the remaining hands will also be divided in the same ratio. For example, it might have one heart, three clubs, four diamonds and five spades. These theorists also claim that if your hand shows a certain distribution, one of the suits, such as hearts, will be divided among the four players in the same ratio. For example, if a player holds five hearts, three clubs, three diamonds and two spades, one of the suits, hearts for example, will be divided among the four players in the same ratio; that is, five in one hand, three in the second hand and two in the third hand and two in the fourth hand. This theory is very interesting and may develop into a valuable part of auction but so far is only a theory. One writer has stated that the theory held true in 82 out of 100 hands but this statement has already been proven to be very much exaggerated. The writer doubts if the theory will hold true sixty per cent of the time, but even so, it is well worthy of careful study. The following hand was given as an example of the theory of distribution:

Hearts—None	Clubs—J, 5, 2	Diamonds—A, J, 10, 5	Spades—K, Q, J, 4
Hearts—K, J, 7, 2	Clubs—K, 10, 8, 6	Diamonds—None	Spades—A, Q, J, 5, 5
Hearts—A, Q, 5, 4	Clubs—A, 7	Diamonds—Q, 7, 6, 2	Spades—6, 5

Note that the hands of A and Y have the same suit distribution; also that the distribution of the hearts and diamonds in the four hands is the same as the distribution of the four suits in A's hand. There are a number of other similarities of distribution in this hand that will be interesting to work out.

It may not be evident to the readers of this article in what way the theory of distribution will change the game. There are a number of ways, however, in which an accurate knowledge of the theory and of its application may be valuable. For example, in the bidding, it may well be worth while to figure out how the cards of your particular suit that are not in your hand are divided among the other three players. Suppose Y, in the example hand just given, were bidding diamonds. His own hand is divided in the ratio of 5:4:4 so that he would be justified in concluding that the diamond suit were divided in the same ratio. If his partner should help his bid, he could reasonably infer that he held four diamonds, one opponent four and the other opponent none. This is only one example but there are numberless others. It will be interesting for the readers of this article to deal out a number of hands and test the theory.

Take the following hands for example:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—Q, J, 7, 2
Clubs—10, 7, 3, 4
Diamonds—10, 8, 2
Spades—5, 6

Hand No. 2
Hearts—Q, J, 5, 7, 6, 4, 3
Clubs—10, 4
Diamonds—9
Spades—8, 5

In both hands the spade holding is the same. The question is:

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TOKYO (AP)—More than 2000 houses and buildings were destroyed by a fire Tuesday morning at Kumagaya, center of the silk industry some 40 miles northwest of Tokyo. Several casualties have been reported but no estimate of the damage has been made.

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CNBC, Calgary, Can. (450), 9-11 p. m. C. N. Little Symphony orchestra; Mrs. A. C. Carter, flutist; B. Joyce, clarinetist.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (222.4), 12:20-12:30 p. m. Ballet theater.

Pacific Standard Time Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. (497), 5:35-6 p. m. Examiner's musical half hour; 6-8:15, Melba's night-night songs; 8:45-9, Radiotone folk; 9:30, combined glee club of University of Southern California; 9:50, program by remote control from Chickering hall, Southern California Music company; 10-11 Examiner's popular song hour.

KFWB, Hollywood, Calif. (2521), 7:45-9 p. m. program, Citrus Airplane company of Culver City; Warner Brothers' benevolent; Miller's International Hawaiian trio; popular song; Peggy Mathews, Charlie Williams; 9-10, Browne's dance orchestra; Irene Arthur, Carroll Crawford, entertainers; 10-11, Harold Liberman's variety orchestra; 1-1 a. m., Brandstatter's Hollywood Montmartre cafe dance orchestra, Mel Podolski, leader.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (461.2), 12:30-1 p. m. luncheon concert, Pacific States Electric company; 4-5:30, concert orchestra, Hotel St. Francis; 6:30-6:35, "Friends to Boys," George W. Ludlow; 7:15, golf team, Joe Novak; 8, "Haly Mine," KGO players; Arlon trio; 10-11, Henry Hallstead's orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5), 12:30 p. m., Rose City trio; 5, children's program; 8, Rose City trio; 10, dance music, Multnomah hotel.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif. (495.2), 8:20-9 p. m., Leighton's Arcade cafe orchestra, Jack Cronshaw, leader; 8-8:30, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel concert orchestra, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 8:35-7:30, Little studios American history; Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog; Dickie Brandon, actress; 9-9:30, program, Pacific Electric Railway company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson; 9:30-10:30, program, Fitzgerald Music company; 10:30-11:30, Art Hickman's Billmore hotel dance orchestra, Earl Burnett, leader.

Puzzle Answer

SWAN (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)

Dead Pets Preserved For Sorrowing Owners

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Special services sustained the pole which men and woman being into taxidermy studios here. On the way, rowing owners want their dead pets, dog or bird, embalmed, stuffed and mounted.

Recently a man came in with a parrot. He explained the manner in which he wanted it preserved. "I am having a little child made," he added, "and it is to be placed there. We were pals for 15 years." He told how he and the bird had traveled over Europe together.

Weighing a woman brought in a cat to be mounted and put in a glass case. "The little thing has slept with me, eaten with me and been my greatest comfort for years," she said. "I preserve it."

Another customer, wishing to retain a five-year-old dog, had the pet, a golden retriever, killed in an automobile accident. Had the skin of his pet mounted in a sleeping pose.

A college chap had his friend's bull dog preserved. This dog was called "Smoky" and, according to the owner, would smoke tobacco and drink strong liquor.

Effort to make silver shavers popular has been abandoned. They made wealth too much of a burden.

Stewart Touches Upon Anarchists, Smallpox

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Stewart once discovered one engaged in doing it, on the Washington Railway and Electric line. He'd been at it for several days, too. Bounding up at his "contacts" is impossible, of course.

Right on top of this in came a list of New York papers with an anti-vegetarian story on the front page. Newsboys immediately began selling them, yelling, "Vegetarian kills many!" as loud as they could. "Not so many as smallpox," said Health Officer Power, telephoning the police to shut off the yelling at last.

More than a third of Washington's present smallpox patients die.

The popular idea is that there's no difference between Republicans and Democrats any more—think there are conservatives and liberals, but that a Republican is just as apt to be one as the other, and so is a Democrat—and so, while you can tell conservatives and liberals apart, you can't tell Republicans from Democrats—they wear party labels but the labels don't mean anything.

"Oh yes they do," says Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, the upper House's lone Farmer-laborite. "A Republican believes a Republican administration ought to name all the federal appointees. A Democrat believes a Democratic administration ought to name them. So there's a radical difference between the two you see. But it's the only one there is."

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Horses Use Snowshoes To Cross Mountains

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An instance in the reported plan of G. S. Hinkle, superintendent of construction work on the Latah pass road project, on the border between Montana and Idaho where the high mountains are, is where the light was crossed the rocky mountains.

When snow still two and a half feet deep and the beginning of the season's construction operations planned, Mr. Hinkle decided to send 20 horses over the mountains on snowshoes.

Hands about a foot square are fastened to the feet of the horses. These, Mr. Hinkle says, will be sufficient to support the animal's weight, and it is said they quickly learn to handle the unaccustomed footgear.

Fred Merrill, district forester for the northwestern area of Montana, says his men occasionally find it necessary to resort to the same expedient in crossing the summit of the range.

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