

Bridge Pointers

By Milton C. Work

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Last week, in this series of articles, we considered the strength necessary to jump a partner's No Trump bid from one to two, and also what additional strength was needed to jump from one to three. The other No Trump jumps to be considered are from two to three, and jumps to a bid of more than is required in no game. Of course the last-named jump would be made only with a hand so strong that its holder has slam-going ideas and all such questions will be considered when we come to treat of slam bidding. Today's topic is the strength required to jump in the following case:

South West North
2 No Trump Pass To jump or not to jump
North, in contemplating this situation should realize that South, by bidding two No Trumps, has shown real strength. He almost certainly has four suits stopped; if not, the strength in the remaining three is unusually great. If he have all four suits stopped, he has at least a count of 17, reckoning an Ace as 4, a King as 3, a Queen as 2 and a Jack as 1. If he have only three suits stopped, then his count is greater than 17. With such strength indicated for the Closed Hand, not very much strength is needed in the Dummy to produce three-odd in No Trumps, and it would result in a lost opportunity for game if North should pass when holding the little strength that would be sufficient.

North undoubtedly should jump from two to three with any such assistance as two Kings, a King-Jack and a Queen, or a King and a Queen-Jack. All of these holdings count 6, and any count of 6 warrants the two-to-three jump. Whether the jump should be made

OUT OUR WAY

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK

At La Grande, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business on February 23, 1928.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign exchange, or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....		\$1,265,632.12
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		167.61
U. S. Government securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	200,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	7,000.00	207,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		79,480.25
Banking house, \$61,574.12, furniture and fixtures, \$22,825.59.....		84,399.71
Real estate owned other than banking house.....		17,713.56
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and amount due from National banks.....		79,313.18
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10).....		260,761.75
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		8,105.62
Total of Items 8, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....	277,007.27	2,199.89
Miscellaneous cash items.....		205.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		10,000.00
TOTAL.....		\$2,023,794.32

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund.....		50,328.05
Undivided profits.....	\$14,199.22	
Reserve for depreciation.....	7,885.64	22,084.86
Less current expenses paid.....		10,723.94
Circulating notes outstanding.....		195,800.00
Amount due to National banks.....		3,322.23
Certified checks outstanding.....		1,627.19
Dividend checks outstanding.....		26.00
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):.....	10,969.42	
Individual deposits subject to check.....		666,477.97
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		6,201.74
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....		74,238.54
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	746,915.25	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):.....		803,417.65
Savings deposits.....		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve Items 32, 33, 34 and 35.....	803,417.65	
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers.....		5,000.00
TOTAL.....		\$2,023,794.32

State of Oregon, County of Union, ss
I, H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1928.
EVELYN C. PALMER, Notary Public, for Oregon. My commission expires Oct. 21, 1931.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier.
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