

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH 17			
♠ Q 8 6 4			
♥ 9 4 2			
♦ K Q 9			
♣ K J 4			
WEST EAST			
♠ A 10 2	♠ K J 9 5 3		
♥ 9 4 2	♥ A 7		
♦ 7 5	♦ 8 6 3		
♣ Q 10 8 5 3	♣ 9 7 2		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ 7			
♥ K J 10 6 5			
♦ A 10 7 4 2			
♣ A 6			
Both vulnerable			
South West North East			
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass			
1NT Pass 3NT Pass			
Pass Pass			
Opening lead—♠ 5			

South Rebid Unfortunate

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South's reason for his one-trump rebid was that he wanted to show that his hand was minimum in high cards for an opening bid. This reason is frequently given for such bids, but it is not a good one.

It is much more important to show your distribution and hand pattern than it is to get across the message that you have opened a minimum. Of course, a no-trump rebid does tell partner that you have a minimum hand, but it is more important that you also tell him that your hand is suitable for no-trump play.

I could have still saved things had I bid either three diamonds or three hearts as my second bid, but I did have 4-3-3 distribution and honors in each suit. It seemed that a no-trump raise was indicated and I went right to game.

Things started out nicely. My jack of clubs held the first trick and my partner promptly led a heart toward his hand. Had East played low we would have had nine tricks, but East hopped right up with the ace and led the five of spades to his partner's ace. Back came the ten of spades and we were down two.

Even three no-trump bid and made would not have been any good from a duplicate standpoint. Every other South played four hearts and made five.

Had South just rebid two diamonds we would have run with the pack. I would have jumped to three hearts and he would have continued to four.

Fort Klamath Plans Program

FORT KLAMATH—The annual Fort Klamath community Christmas program will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 19, in the Fort Klamath Community Methodist Church.

A program will be presented by the elementary school students, under the direction of Mrs. Frank Strahan and Mrs. Hollis Kizer, and there will be a Santa Claus to distribute sacks of fruit, candy, and nuts to those present. Everyone is invited to attend.

BLAST KILLS EIGHT

SANTIAGO, Chile (UPI)—Eight persons were killed and three injured Monday in a liquid gas explosion at the Infernillo copper mine near here.

Sticky-Fingered Shoppers Will Steal \$520 Million

CHICAGO (UPI)—Sticky-fingered shoppers will help themselves to \$520 million worth of goods between now and New Year's Day, a manufacturer of anti-theft devices predicts.

The losses will be carried out of supermarkets in women's purses, coats, umbrellas and pocketbooks, said Norman M. Kiven, president of Norman Industries, manufacturers of convex, wide-angle mirrors and other devices to discourage shoplifting.

A loss of \$3 may not seem like much but overhead and other operating costs demand that the food merchant ring up about \$15 in additional sales before he can break even on the loss, Kiven said.

Added up, these losses cost the grocery industry more than \$300 million last year, enough to feed San Francisco, Calif., for a full year, according to an industry estimate.

Lose Billions

Kiven said that approximately 25 per cent of all the year's stealing occurs during the Christmas holiday season. He said various estimates show that retailers will lose more than \$2 billion to pilferers this year, more than the cost of all the nation's burglaries and hold-ups combined.

Pilferer Psychology

"Look around and get the feeling that you've extended your budget, but have to have a certain article, and the owner won't miss it. Or perhaps the potential pilferer thinks that because he or she has been trading with the store for some time management owes her something."

"One of the solutions, he said, is to deter shoplifting by taking away privacy from the long aisles. Convex mirrors placed in positions where they reflect images from around gondolas or corners alert potential thieves to the possibility of being observed, so fewer persons will take the risk of stealing, he said.

Kiven believes prevention of the theft is more practical than attempting to prosecute the thief.

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Extensive Planning Done For African Pupils' Visit

LAKEVIEW—Extensive plans for the entertainment of 170 African students, who are attending college in Portland and will visit Lakeview Dec. 18-19, have been made by the Student Exchange Committee and the American Association of University Women.

Coordinating arrangements are Laura Waterman, coordinator for the American Friends Service program at Lakeview High School, and Mrs. Jon Orr, liaison worker for the AFS.

One young man, Paul Kandler, comes from Blantyre, Nyasaland, location of the Henry Henderson Institute with which Lakeview High School is associated in the AFS program. He is a student at Pacific University. The other, Luke Mugwira, a graduate student at Lewis and Clark College, is from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Following their arrival in Lakeview Wednesday evening, the students will meet with the International Relations Club of the high school and the Spanish Club. Ed Lindell is adviser for the IRA Club and Don Blood for the Spanish Club.

On Thursday they will meet with the American Problems classes of Roy Robertson and Ed Lindell and will speak at an assembly of the student body. At noon they will speak at a joint meeting of the Lions and Rotary clubs.

Later they will take part in a panel discussion with members of the sophomore English team teaching unit of Mrs. Roberta Bleakney and Leon Hatnison. A tape of this will be cut to be sent to Nyasaland. Panel members from the class will be Lynn Abramson, Susan Orr, Jeff Sullivan, Ronnie Zelle, Barbara Taylor, Linda Moran and Cathy Hiatt.

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