



How to Play BRIDGE

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ARTICLE No. 3

One of the hands that seem to hypnotize average Bridge players is one containing 100 aces. They bid one or two no trump with this type of hand, irrespective of distribution and of the possible chance of game. Here are two example hands that illustrate the point:

Example Hand No. 1

Y B
A Z

Hearts—A, 9, 7, 6, 3, 2
Clubs—A, 4
Diamonds—A, 7
Spades—A, 10, 3

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt, what is his proper bid? Is it one no trump, in deference to the 100 aces; or is it one heart?

If Z bids one no trump with this hand, his chances of going game are very slight. He has only one stopper in three suits; and the fourth suit, hearts, is far from being set up. On the other hand, a bid of one heart offers much better chance for game. Such a bid eliminates the chance of a long suit making; and two or three tricks in the partner's hand make game very possible. Game also is possible even though partner holds only two or three hearts; therefore the proper bid with Z's hand undoubtedly is one heart.

Example Hand No. 2

Y B
A Z

Hearts—A, 6
Clubs—A
Diamonds—A, J, 9, 8, 5
Spades—A, K, 1, 9, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no trump. All passed and A opened the deuce of clubs. Y played the trey, B the nine and Z won the trick with the ten of clubs. How should Z plan the play from now on so as to be sure of game, irrespective of the position of the cards and of his opponents' play? An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 3

Hearts—9, 2
Clubs—Q, 7, 5
Diamonds—8
Spades—K, J, 10, 9, 6, 5, 4

Y B
A Z

Hearts—A, K, Q, J, 10, 7, 5, 3
Clubs—none
Diamonds—9, 6, 4, 2
Spades—7

Rubber game, A B—20; Y Z—0. Z has the deal. Give the proper bidding of all four players. After you have decided on the final bid, give the correct opening lead and subsequent play of the hand. An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 4

Hearts—J, 8, 7
Clubs—A, Q, 9
Diamonds—6
Spades—none

Y B
A Z

Hearts—none
Clubs—7, 6
Diamonds—J, 5
Spades—9, 5, 4

There are no trumps and Z is in the lead. How can Y Z win four of the seven tricks against any possible defense? Solution in the next article.

SURROUNDING AND PLEASANT VIEW

Bob Smith trucked stock from our vicinity Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Quinn is reported some better at this writing.

George Ries visited his brother Ralph and family, Tuesday.

Lee Bennett was a caller at the Wayne Warner home Tuesday.

Sarah Spencer, sister and brother, were Sunday visitors at the Abbott home.

Homer Fullerton was a dinner guest of Mrs. Hannah Richards and son, Thursday.

A part of the pupils were absent in Dist. 160 last week on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Wm. Abbott and daughter Gladys, also Roy Pessel spent Sunday at Klinger's.

Mrs. Wm. Abbott and son Jim; Charley O'Donnell and Mrs. A. Klingler autoed to O'Neill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and Mrs. Lessaman were in O'Neill Saturday. Mrs. Lessaman remained for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ternholdt, of near Emmet, visited their daughter at the G. D. Jenzing home Tuesday. Miss Ternholdt is assisting Mrs. Jenzing with her general work. Mrs. Jenzing is suffering with a felon.

MEEK AND VICINITY

C. E. Linn sawed wood for Hubby Bros., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spindler visited at Frank Griffith's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby visited at the Albert Kaczor home, Saturday.

Mrs. Wadsworth and Miss May McGowan spent Thursday with Mrs. E. H. Rouse.

Dan Hansen, Charles and Wilmar Hoyer, helped George Hansen saw wood Monday.

Miss Martha Mitchell was unable to teach school on Monday as she was ill with tonsillitis.

George Hansen drove to Lynch Sunday to see a doctor in regard to one of his eyes which was badly swollen and very painful.

The annual town meeting was held at Paddock town hall Tuesday. The crowd attending was small and there was not a great deal of business

No score, rubber game. If Z dealt, what is his proper bid?

Here is a hand of unusual strength, and yet one of such unbalanced distribution that it does not warrant a no trump bid. With two suits, each of five cards or more, the player always should prefer the suit bid to the no trump. In this case, therefore, Z's proper bid is one spade; and then, if overbid by an opponent or by partner, Z should show the diamond suit. Bid in this way, Y Z should score a sure game; while at no trump, with a club or heart opening, game is not at all sure.

In this particular hand, as a matter of fact, two odd only were scored at no trump, while at spades or diamonds it was possible to make five odd. Be on the lookout for hands of this type and don't let 100 aces influence you to make an unsound no trump bid.

Problem No. 2

Hearts—J, 10, 9, 7, 3
Clubs—7, 6, 3
Diamonds—Q, 10
Spades—A, 8, 2

Y B
A Z

Hearts—A, K
Clubs—A, K, J, 10
Diamonds—K, 9, 3
Spades—J, 10, 9, 3

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Home-Made BUTTER
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Delegation from Dustin Township appeared before the Board in regard to road matters.
5 o'clock p. m.; on motion board adjourned until December 27, 1929 at 9 o'clock a. m.
John Sullivan, E. F. Porter,
Chairman. Clerk

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 27, 1929.

9 o'clock a. m.
Holt County Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

Minutes for Dec. 26, 1929, read and approved.

PETITION

To the Honorable Board:
We, the undersigned, Northern Nebraska Power Company, respectfully represents and shows to your Honorable Body that in the year 1929 it returned its personal property for assessment and taxation in Holt county of the valuation of \$120,000.00, and that taxes were duly and legally assessed on said valuation and the total thereof is the sum of \$1,944.00, and that your petitioner did heretofore, on the 18th day of December, A. D., 1929, duly pay said taxes and discharge the same.

That after the undersigned taxpayer so made its return of its property for assessment and taxation, and on or about the 1st day of August, 1929, Harry W. Scott, State Tax Commissioner, directed the County Assessor of Holt County, Nebraska, to tax and assess the undersigned in an additional \$20,000.00, which was represented to be the franchise value of the undersigned Northern Nebraska Power Company for 1929, and that in accordance with said order a tax was levied and assessed against the said Northern Nebraska Power Company for the year 1929 in the sum of \$324.

That said assessment was unlawful and void, for the reason that the said Northern Nebraska Power Company was not liable for a franchise tax, and was not, and is not now, chargeable with the payment of a franchise tax in Holt County, Nebraska, or elsewhere. That the Northern Nebraska Power Company is not engaged in the business of a common carrier and is not one of the corporations enumerated in Section 5890 of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1922, and that the said Northern Nebraska Power Company does not come under statute, that the sole and only business in which the said Northern Nebraska Power Company is engaged, is the manufacture of electric energy and that its entire product is sold at its place of generation, and that the entire output is transported and transmitted to other corporations.

That on the 18th day of December, 1929, the said Northern Nebraska Power Company paid said taxes, so unlawfully assessed and charged against it to the County Treasurer of Holt County, Nebraska, under protest, and receiver a protest tax receipt in the manner and form provided by statute, which said protest tax receipt is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that your honorable body may grant and order a refund to your petitioner of the said taxes so unlawfully charged against your petitioner and so paid by your petitioner under protest.

Northern Nebraska Power Co.
Petitioner

By J. A. Donohoe, its Attorney.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)

County of Holt,) SS.

J. A. Donohoe, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he is duly authorized attorney for the Northern Nebraska Power Company, petitioner in this cause; that said Northern Nebraska Power Co., is a corporation; that he has read the foregoing petition, knows the contents thereof, and that the facts therein stated are true, as he verily believes.

J. A. Donohoe,
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, A. D., 1929.

Grace Moss, Notary Public.
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HIDES, FURS AND METALS

Don't forget—there is a place in O'Neill where you can sell for Cash, Hides, Pelts, Wool, Fur, any kind of old Metals and old cars not good for anything unless wrecking.

We have on hand a fairly complete stock of used Auto Parts and Tires 19
O'Neill Hide & Metal Co.

FOR RENT

For Rent: A house, or rooms,—Pete Reifer, O'Neill. 35-2p

For Rent: 240 acres, 7 miles north of Page.—Chas. Simmons, O'Neill. 2

For rent, furnished apartments for families. Also sleeping rooms by day, week or month. 20 rooms in my house.—Julia E. Parker. 47-1f

MISCELLANEOUS

Farm Loans see R. H. Parker. 49tf

Wanted to buy: A good Cattle Dog.—Alex Juracek. 35-3

Shoe hospital. Honest goods and square dealing. L. L. Cornell. 5tf.

Dressmaking: One block north of M. E. church.—Clara Alm. 24tf

KODAKS, FILMS, KODAK FINISHING.—W. B. Graves, O'Neill. 30-1f

Will buy all kinds of grain. Get our prices before selling. J. B. Ryan. 8-1f.

I have private money to loan on choice farms. See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebraska. 27-1f

Wanted to buy: An Aberdeen Angus bull, from two to four years old.—Chas. Vequist, O'Neill. 33-3

Wanted to buy or trade for a good ranch close to O'Neill; give full description and price.—Box 454, Elgin, Nebr. 28-10

Lost on December 22: Amethyst bead rosary with sacrament bead. Return to Mary McLaughlin and receive reward. 33

Lost: On streets of O'Neill, Sunday, Jan. 12th, a Mesh Bag containing pearl rosary. Finder leave at this office. Reward. 35tf.

The Federal Land Bank of Omaha announces that they are anxious to secure farm loans at this time. All those desiring a loan, call on Jas. F. O'Donnell, Secretary, and submit an application. 35

MALE HELP WANTED

Young man about 30 years old with car, wanted to call on farmers in east part Holt County. Make \$8 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today.—McNess Company, Dept. T., Freeport, Illinois.

BOOK EXCHANGE.

Buy one book at 75c, read it and return it back and exchange it for another for 10c.

W. B. GRAVES.



Head-ache, blurring, weak or watery eyes, styes, etc., indicate a need of correct glasses. See Ferrigo Optical Co., at Golden Hotel, O'Neill, Tuesday, January 28th. 34-2

You get what you pay for if you consult Ferrigo Optical Co., of Norfolk, about your eye troubles, at the Golden Hotel, Tuesday, January 28. 34-2

Nebraska Accredited Chicks, heavy breeds \$14.00 per 100, \$67.50 per 500; Leghorns \$12.00 per 100, \$55 per 500; \$100.00 per 1,000, postpaid. Live delivery guaranteed. Hatch each Monday.—Elkhorn Valley Hatchery, Battle Creek, Neb. 34tf.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Good Piano.—A. E. Bowen. 29-1f

Stewart-Warner Radios. Come in and hear them.—W. B. Graves. 28tf

Business lots, west of Chevrolet garage.—Phone 270. 28tf.

Partly modern six room house and acreage.—Mrs. E. F. Roberts, phone 270. 28tf.

Modern house and eight lots for sale. Call on or write Mrs. Bedford, Page, Neb. 33-3p

50 tons of hay for sale; three miles south of O'Neill, at \$4.00 per ton, in stack.—John Sullivan. 35-1

For Sale: Choice purebred White Rock Cockerels, \$1.50.—Mrs. Tena Winkler, Atkinson, Neb. 35-2

Having rented my house, I must dispose of the following furniture: Coleman gas stove, baby buggy, rug, sewing machine and numerous other articles.—Ed L. O'Donnell. 35

For Sale: One fine Hampshire male hog; priced reasonable.—A. Wabs, Spencer, Neb. 33.

FOR SALE

One Popcorn Machine with Peanut Roaster attached, all electric. 1 10x15 Gordon Job Press. 4 Krag Rifles. 1 1923 model Overland Sedan. 17-1f Mrs. E. D. Henry

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NOTICE

WHEREAS, Harold Bartelt, convicted in Holt County, on the 30th day of January, 1928, of the crime of Forgery, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 A. M., on the 11th day of February, 1930, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH,
Secretary, Board of Pardons
N. T. HARMON,
35-2t Chief State Probation Officer

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 2130
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, January 20, 1930.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza E. Tarpenning, Deceased.
Creditors of said estate are hereby

notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is May 20, 1930, and for the payment of debts is January 9th, 1931 and that on February 20th 1930, and on May 21st, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear and allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
(County Court Seal.)

C. J. MALONE,
County Judge.

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ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES
HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Following is an estimate of expenses for Holt County, Nebraska, for 1930 as approved by Holt County Board of Supervisors in regular session January 21st, 1930:	
Bridges and prior indebtedness on	
Bridge Fund	\$35,000.00
County Roads	5,000.00
County Officers	20,000.00
Printing and Supplies	8,000.00
Clerk Hire	12,000.00
Assessors	7,000.00
County Poor	10,000.00
Mother's Pensions	5,600.00
Court and Jury	2,500.00
County Fairs	3,000.00
Court House and Jail	2,500.00
Justice and Misdemeanors	350.00
Feeble Minded	350.00
School Exhibit	300.00
Coroner's Inquests	100.00
Insane	300.00
Board of Health	100.00
Crow and Coyote Bounty	1,500.00
Elections	7,000.00
Soldier's Relief	1,000.00
Building and Repairs	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	8,000.00
Special Emergency Bridge Fund	6,000.00
Total	\$137,600.00

By order of County Board.
E. F. PORTER, County Clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 2123
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, January 6th, 1930.

In the matter of the Estate of Tressa Jones, Deceased.

Creditors of said estate are hereby notified that the time limited for presenting claims against said estate is May 6th, 1930, and for the payment of debts is December 12th, 1930, and on May 7th, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
(County Court Seal.)

C. J. MALONE,
County Judge.

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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, on the report of the referee appointed by said Court in case No. 11880, wherein Carrie Keating is plaintiff and August Wabs, et al., are defendants, to sell at public vendue at the front door of the Court House in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Holt, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots One (1) and Two (2) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township Thirty-three (33) North, of Range Twelve (12), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty-four (34), in Township Thirty-three (33) North, of Range Twelve (12), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian; and in compliance with said order I will offer said real estate above described for sale in separate tracts and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned sole referee.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D., 1930.

S. L. BERRY,
Sole Referee.

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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, on the report of the referee appointed by said Court in case No. 11881, wherein Carrie Keating is plaintiff and William Wabs, et al., are defendants, to sell at public vendue at the front door of the Court House in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Holt, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Thirty-two (32) North, of Range Twelve (12), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian; and in compliance with said order I will offer said real estate above described for sale and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned sole referee.

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S. L. BERRY,
Sole Referee.

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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me by the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, on the report of the referee appointed by said Court in case No. 11879, wherein August Wabs is plaintiff, and William Wabs, et al., are defendants, to sell at public vendue at the front door of the Court House in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Holt, and State of Nebraska, to-wit:

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Southeast Quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Thirty-two (32) North, of Range Twelve (12), West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and in compliance with said order I will offer said real estate, above described, for sale and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House in the city of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned sole referee.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D., 1930.

S. L. BERRY,
Sole Referee.

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NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

Estate No. 2133

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, January 6, 1930.