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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

ARTICLE No. 21

The following hands have been played in some way and have been sent in for criticism:

Hand No. 1

Y
A B
Z

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

No score, rubber game. The hand is equally applicable either to Auction or to Contract.

Z dealt and bid four spades (a fine pre-emptive bid by the way), A doubled, Y passed and B bid five hearts. Z and A now passed and Y doubled. When all passed what should Z have opened? This hand offers an excellent example of the proper opening lead after a double. If a player doubles after his partner has made a bid, he expects his partner to lead the suit he has bid. If a player has made a bid of his own and later doubles, he expects his partner to lead that suit.

In this example hand, Z has bid four spades and his partner, Y, has doubled five hearts. Under these conditions, Z should have opened his ace of spades. This opening would have set the contract one trick. Y had a singleton spade and doubled with the expectation of a spade opening. Z, however, thought of none of these very good reasons for a spade opening. He opened the king of clubs and A B just made their bid and thus scored game and rubber. This hand is a fine example, so study it over carefully.

The following is another fine example:

Hand No. 2

Hearts—5
Clubs—9, 8, 6, 3
Diamonds—7, 6, 2
Spades—A, K, 8, 7, 6

Y
A B
Z

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

No score, rubber game, and the hand is applicable to either Auction or Contract.

Z dealt and bid four hearts, A bid five diamonds and all passed. Y opened the king of spades and B's hand, the dummy's in this instance, was placed on the table. Z played the three of spades and A the five. Y should have reasoned somewhat as follows: "What sort of hand did Z have to justify a four-heart bid? If he had wanted a heart lead, he probably would have doubled. His four-heart bid probably consists of at least eight hearts with four honors and very little side strength. He also probably has a singleton spade and bid four hearts in the hope of shutting out a spade bid. Therefore, my best play is to lead the ace of spades and hope that Z can trump the third round of spades.

If Y had followed this line of reasoning, he would have set the contract one trick. He failed to do so, however, and led a heart at trick two, which A trumped. A then led trumps and scored game and rubber, losing only two spade tricks. This is another hand that should be carefully noted.

The play in the following hand should be easy but sometimes the easy ones are the ones that go wrong:

Hand No. 3

Y
A B
Z

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

No score, first game. The point of the hand is applicable to either Auction or Contract.

Z dealt and bid one heart, A and Y passed and B bid one spade. Z and A passed and Y bid two hearts. The final bid was four spades due to the fact that Y raised the heart bid twice more. He also doubled four spades. What should Z open?

This hand is similar to the first one in that Z has bid a suit and his partner, Y, has doubled. Under the rule set down in the analysis of that hand, Y certainly expected a heart lead by Z. Irrespective of that fact, however, Z should have led a heart in the endeavor to set up a trick in that suit before he lost his re-entry in clubs.

Instead of doing so, however, Z opened the ace of clubs and then led the four, hoping, as he said, for a ruff. This lead gave A B a game that they couldn't have scored if Z had opened the king of hearts.

Shakespeare's Choice of Words

We have a great living instance among writers, that the quality of a man's productions is not to be estimated in the inverse ratio of their quantity. I mean in the Author of Waverley, the fundity of whose pen is no less admirable than its felicity. Shakespeare is another instance of the same prodigality of genius; his materials being endlessly poured forth with no niggard or fastidious hand, and the mastery of the execution being (in many respects at least) equal to the boldness of the design.

As one example among others that I might site of the attention which he gave to his subject, it is sufficient to observe that there is scarcely a word in any of his more striking passages that can be altered for the better. If any person, for instance, is trying to recollect a favourite line, and cannot hit upon some particular expression, it is in vain to think of substituting any other so good. That in the original text is not merely the best, but it seems the only right one. I will stop to illustrate this point a little. I was at a loss the other day for the line in Henry V.,

"Nice customs curtsy to great kings."

I could not recollect the word nice; I tried a number of others, such as old, grove, etc.—they would none of them do, but seemed all heavy, lumbering, or from the purpose; the word nice, on the contrary, appeared to drop into its place, and be ready to assist in paying the reverence due. Again,

"A Jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it."

I thought, in quoting from memory, of "A jest's success," "A jest's renown," etc. I then turned to the volume, and there found the very word that of all others expressed the idea. Had Shakespeare searched through the four quarters of the globe, he could not have lighted on another to convey so exactly what he meant—a casual, hollow, sounding success!

I could multiply such examples, but that I am sure the reader will easily supply them himself; and they show sufficiently that Shakespeare was not (as he is often represented) a loose or clumsy writer. The bold, happy texture of his style, in which every word is prominent and yet cannot be torn form its place without violence, is (one should think) the result either of vigilant pains-taking, or of unerring, intuitive perception, and not the mark of crude conceptions, or "the random, blindfold blows of ignorance."—From "Table Talk," by William Hazlitt.

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Tommy—"How much may I take?"

Mother—"Oh, a little bit, about the size of a bean."

Tommy gave the tube a tremendous pinch and out shot a long ribbon of paste.

Mother—"Tommy! Do you wish to be punished? Is that the size of a bean?"

Tommy—"Sure, Mom. This is a string bean."

Henry—"How sweet of you to back that horse because it had the same name as mine!"

Jane—"It had the same habits, too. It got there half an hour late!"

Wise—"When was tennis first mentioned in the Bible?"

Otherwise—"I'll ask you."

Wise—"When Joseph first served in Pharoah's Court."

The Six Ages of Women

Five, Fifteen, Twenty-five, Thirty-five, Thirty-five, Thirty-five.

A woman's favorite sport is shopping for things she knows she can't afford—a man's is doing things he suspects he ought not to do. Maybe some of the flappers kiss so much now, before they're married, because they see how few mother gets. If wives and stenographers would only co-operate, no man would have a chance to get far from the dotted line between his desk and his door mat. A musician is defined as one who can hear new music and recognize the old scores it was stolen from. And even some of us who do not claim to be musicians can do that.

Wife (on their return from the party)—"Do you realize what you did?"

Husband—"No; but I'll admit it was wrong. What was it?"

Agnes—"Isn't it remarkable how Alice keeps her age?"

Clara—"Yes, she hasn't changed it for ten years."

Nervous Suitor—"I've come to see your sister."

Little Brother—"She's been expecting you."

Nervous Suitor (beaming) — "Ah! that's good. Here's a quarter for you. How do you know she's been expecting me?"

Little Brother—"She's gone out."

When a gold digger starts chasing after a Scotchman, she gets a good run for her money. When the meek inherit the earth, their hardest problem will be trying to collect rent from the unmeek. Every now and then we come across a house-to-house salesman who is so rude we dont know whether to slam the door in his face, or to slam his face with the door. Leap year doesn't signify that girls should jump at conclusions. Flattering a man is like after dinner speaking. The whole thing depends on knowing when to stop.

Spring in Norway

After the snows of Norway have begun to melt, there follows a period of dull monotony. It is not the black and white of a gray winter's day, but rather a curious, colorless atmosphere, which seems to envelope the landscape. Grand it may be but cold. Then, magically, the bare maples, birches, and aspens take on live tones of mauve, brown, and yellow, changing into a light green veil against the background of dark firs and gray rocks.

On bare spots under the firs the blue anemone buds peep out; the white flowers follow, until the forest ground is covered with their stars. A little later, between the wintry-gray heather and tall, strong red-stemmed pines on the mountainside, the tender, shining stars of the flowers soften the landscape with beauty.

On the mild west and south coasts spring usually begins in February, or even earlier, commencing with the refreshing days when snowbells rise out of their white beds, and continuing until the time of the sweetly scented twin-flower (linnea), and the purest of pure wild flowers, the lily-of-the-valley.

In eastern Norway, on the other hand, the flowers arrive in quick succession. Trees burst into bloom, and suddenly the promising, fragrant spring is everywhere, called forth by the rising sun, the ever growing daylight, and the luminous skies of the wonderful northern nights.

OLD BOOKS.

In literature I am fond of confining myself to the best company, which consists chiefly of my old acquaintance, with whom I am desirous of becoming more intimate; and I suspect that nine times out of ten it is more profitable, if not more agreeable, to read an old book over again than to read a new one for the first time.—T. Dudley.

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