

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

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I have written on this theme before but I feel it can bear repeating. Most bridge players quickly learn the basic ways of taking tricks and producing extra tricks. High cards, ruffs, finesse, long suits all become standard ways of making tricks. The next steps seem rather difficult — end plays, squeezes and the like are the property of the experts.

There is one other technique that is not too difficult to master. It's called a Dummy reversal and its characteristics are not hard to spot. Dummy must have good trump support and the short suit or suits are in declarer's hand. Here is an example from a hand played at the Acton Bridge Club.

Neither side was vulnerable and the dealer was South.

NORTH
S—A J 10 3
H—A 10 3
D—K 3 2
C—10 3 2

WEST EAST
S—7 H—10 5 2
H—J 8 5 H—K 10 4
D—Q 10 D—10 8 7 4
C—A K Q J 10 5 4 C—8 7 6

SOUTH
S—K Q 8 6 4
H—10 9 7 2
D—A J 8 5
C—VOID

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 S 3 C 4 S All Pass

Opening lead — King of Clubs

Declarer ruffed the opening lead, and proceeded to take out trump. When the diamond finesse failed, declarer had to trump another club. This left him with no trump and he went down losing a club, a diamond

ruff dummy's last club. At this stage there is only one spade left in South's hand but there are three in dummy's. Declarer leads his last trump and must be careful to win in dummy. He can now extract the opponent's trump and lead a diamond to the ace. The fall of the diamond queen serves as a bonus for declarer's fine play.

If declarer had made a more careful plan at the beginning he could have got ten tricks quite easily. He needed to use what is called a 'Dummy Reversal'. The declarer should have used his trumps for ruffing and dummy's trump to draw trump. This is a reversal of the usual procedure.

If declarer can ruff three clubs in his hand, he can then take four spades in the dummy. This together with the heart ace and the diamond ace & king, comes to ten tricks.

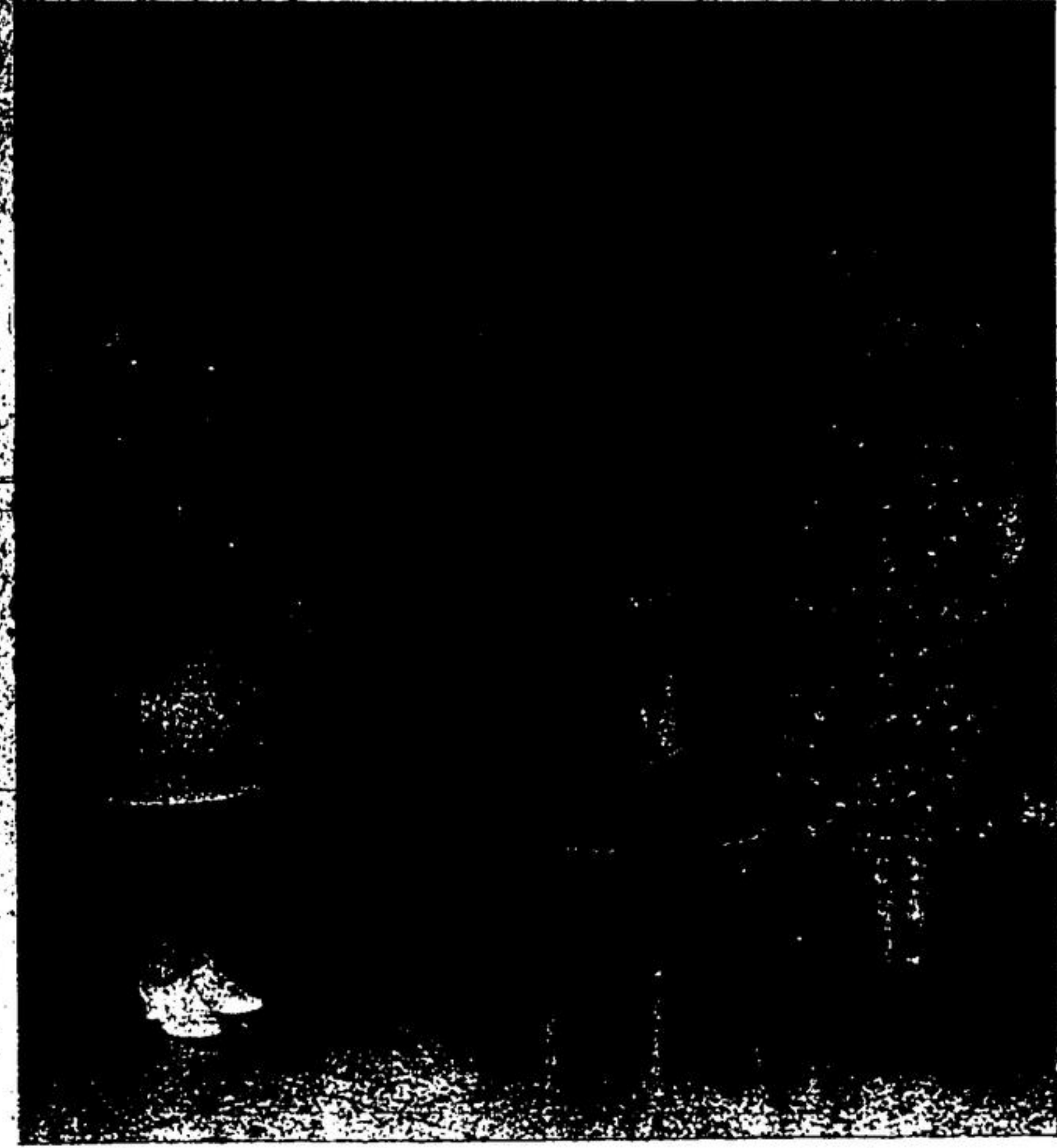
Declarer should ruff the club lead and cash one and only one trump. This is to make sure that trumps aren't split four-nothing.

A diamond to the king, allows another club ruff. A heart to the ace, and the declarer can

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QUARTERS MOUNT UP — BUY CHAIR

A WHILE AGO, members of the Happy Four Euchre Club decided to contribute 25 cents each time they met to purchase another piece of furniture for Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. The quarters mounted up and recently the members were able to purchase this armchair for a patient's room. Here Mrs. C. Doupage, the Director of Nursing, accepts the gift on behalf of the hospital from club members, (from left) Mrs. C. E. Newhouse, Mrs. Wellington Wilson, Mrs. Fred Armstrong and Mrs. D. Livingstone.

Gillett-Barclay Vows by Candlelight in St. John's

In a candlelight service in St. John's Anglican Church, Stewartown on April 10th, Canon J.E. Maxwell officiated at the marriage of Lynda Dawn Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barclay, Jr., Stewartown and Keith Wayne Gillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, 11 Moultrie Crescent. A bouquet of white snapdragons centred with a pom-pom mum was on the altar, and pink glads and white mums were used as church decorations.

neckline, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore navy blue lace and matching coat, matching accessories and a corsage of rose carnations.

Travelling to Miami Beach, Florida on a honeymoon trip, the bride wore a two-piece walking suit of turquoise blue, matching fur collar and multi-blue hat, black accessories and a pale pink orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillett are living in Brampton. He is employed in town with the E.W. Bliss Company and she in Brampton with American Motors.



MR. AND MRS. KEITH WAYNE GILLET

Given in marriage by her father in the double ring ceremony, the bride wore a white satin A-line gown designed and fashioned by her sister, Mrs. Jackie Cameron. Rose applique bordered an inverted front pleat and the gown had 2 1/2 puff sleeves of rose pattern chantilly lace. A white net train had scattered rose applique.

She wore a pleated satin headpiece topped with massive roses, and carried brilliant pink roses. She wore the groom's gift, a cultured pearl necklace.

Mrs. Jackie Cameron, matron of honour, bridesmaids Mrs. Louise Farrant, sister of the groom and Wilma Ella and flower girl Kimberley Ottaway, cousin of the bride, wore full length emerald green saton A-line gowns with matching hats with pleats topped with flowers. Lace trains and bell-shaped sleeves. They wore drop cultured pearls, gifts of the bride, and carried bouquets of white pom-pom mums.

Mrs. John Ottaway, the bride's cousin, sang 'The Lord's Prayer, and Because. Miss Ruth Mason was organist.

Terry Hancock was groomsman, John Clark and Bill Barrant, the groom's brother-in-law were ushers and James Stewart, a cousin of the groom ring bearer.

At a reception at her parents home, her mother wore a dress and matching coat of powder blue shantung with a beaded

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