

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

This week I would like to discuss a bidding problem that many players have trouble with. When is a jump bid in your own suit forcing?

Actually there should be no problem at all. Opening bids should be put into four categories.

- 13-15 pts. average opener.
- 16-18 points good opener.
- 19-20 points strong opener.
- 21 - up powerful opener.

When you open the bidding and your partner makes a response you must make a strong bid with hands of 19 points or more. Usually a jump shift is made with 16-18 points you can make a jump in your opening suit if it is long enough.

The jump in your own suit is non forcing. If your partner has made a bid with a low level of six points. These include any response at the one level.

The jump bid in your own suit is forcing if your partner has made a bid with a low level of 10 points such as any new suit bid at the two level.

Here is an example from last week's duplicate game at the Acton Bridge Club.

The dealer was South and North - South are vulnerable.

SOUTH
S-VOID
H-A K J 8 5 4
D-Q 4
C-A Q 3 2

The bidding:
SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
1 H Pass 2 4 Pass
3 H Pass 3 N.T. Pass
4 C Pass 4 D Pass
4 H All Pass

Opening lead: seven of diamonds.

If South had really been ambitious he could have bid four spades or just plain jumped to six hearts. The point of the bidding is this - South's three heart bid is forcing. Since North responded two diamonds which shows at least ten points and South's jump shows at least sixteen points - there is 26 points between the two hands. There must be game.

Now you tell me how two of the pairs who played this hand languished at three hearts when seven can be made?

Acton Duplicate Bridge Club Monday's results: 1st pair, Duke Wilson, Mike Lorusso; 2nd pair, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jeffares; 3rd pair, Bill and Gloria Coats; 4th pair, Meri Harris, D. Johnston.

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A large community shower was held on Friday evening, May 24 in the basement of Ashgrove United Church in honour of Mrs. John Peacock (the former Adrienne Nurse). After a short program of a singing and humorous readings by Mrs. Claude Picket, solo by Mrs. Francis Thompson and two contests conducted by Mrs. John McNabb, the bride was called to the platform and seated in a lovely setting of flowers, a white arch and all the usual bridal decorations.

Those received into membership of Hillcrest United Church on Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot, Mrs. Charles LeFiche, Mrs. J. L. Picket, Sandy and Hodge Barnes.

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