LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

One of the unfortunate blproducts of duplicate bridge is that it leads players to suppress good minor suit contracts.

What's the good of playing and points when you can play a safer nine trick no trump contract and make an overtrick for 430 points?

Would you believe that no pair played the following at clubs which is the ideal contract. Dealer North-Neither side vulnerable

> NORTH S-A2 H-AJ3 D-A 1064

C-A853 WEST S-Q1086 H-109752 D-9532 C-Void

H-K864 D-KQJ7 C-J96 SOUTH S-KJ753 H-Q D-8

EAST

5-94

C-KQ10742 Suggest bidding NORTH EAST SOUTH PASS 2C

WEST PASS PASS PASS 3C PASS PASS 3S T. PASS ALL PASS PASS 4N.T. Opening lead-five of hearts.

No one can find fault in North's

opening one no trump. Don't forget to add one point for all four aces. This hand is really worth 18 points. South's first bid of two clubs is Stayman, asking North to bid a four card major if he has

North's bid of two diamonds denies a four card major. South now shows that he really has clubs by bidding three clubs. North's bid of three hearts may seem a bit confusing. North has denied having a four card major earlier. He can now show a three card suit by bidding. Notice that if he had three spades instead it would be very useful to South, if North bids them at the point.

South is unwilling to settle for three no trump and uses Blackwood to check on aces. Five clubs show no aces or all four aces. It is obvious from his opening bid that he holds all four aces.

STRAIGHT FORWARD The play is very straight forward. If clubs break two-one declarer can rull two spades in dummy. There is no reason to take any finesses yet. The heart ace wins the first trick and a club is lead to the king. When West shows out, declarer makes a slight change in plans.

He might as well try the spade finesse for an overtrick. A spade is led to the see and a small spade is led back. Declarer plays the jack but unfortunately West wins with the queen. West makes an excellent return of the spade eight but declarer is not foiled. He must ruff with dummy's ace of trump to keep East from

ruffing. Now a club is led and the marked finesses is taken. Trumps are drawn and declarer

claims the balance. One pair did get to slam but it was in spades. This was doomed when West showed up with four spades to queen-ten. All other pairs settled for a three no trump contract making no more than ten tricks.

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