# Duplicate bridge

Systems: The professional players use the system called Standard American when they go about analysing the hand and how it should play.

You will be able to understand what the Standard American System does to this particular hand when you read the analysis.

There are, however, other systems of bidding out which cause different auctions, and, in some situations, acquire better results.

Examine, if you will the five card major system. This system requires the. opener to have five cards in any major suit he starts. This understanding sheds a different light on the north-south hand from the point of view of north for when he hears south's bid of one heart, he knows: immediately that five cards exist in the heart suit in south's hand plus 13 to 15 points.

North now looks at his hand with 10 points and seeing no four-card major would bid 2 clubs. Same as the Standard bidders you say! Yes, but only this far. South now cannot say

two hearts as he would have to hold 8 hearts to do so. Next, to bid spades he or she would need at least four and lots of points (18 plus). Consequently he could conceivably pass knowing that the club suit is at least 7 cards plus the fact that he or she is minimum. South could possibly bid 2NT alerting partner to the fact that the hand holds only 5 hearts, 3

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Vandals strike

Halton regional police reported.

A perfect event for Hallowe'en: the Georgetown

University Women's Club is presenting magician-

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especially attractive to older youngsters as the

Club begins a new "Super Sundays" season.

Performances are at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. and tickets

are \$2.50 each at the door. Series tickets for Mr.

Oliver's show and a later performance by Wix

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Skipper Fish and Chips was once again

Town council has asked its engineering

vandalized and robbed. Overnight last Wednesday,

the Georgetown Marketplace business had its front

door glass smashed and \$6.50 taken from its till.

There was an estimated \$150 damage to the door,

department to investigate a traffic hazard on

Georgetown's Ewing Street, In a petition presented

to councillors last week, residents asked for a

three-way stop at the Hewson Crescent-Ewing

Street intersection to curb speeders. In addition,

they have asked for Ewing's speed limit to be

The town's general committee has recommend-

ed that a Milton company replace the two gas-fired

furnaces in the Acton arena. Knowles Phimbing and

Heating Ltd. submitted the lowest price among

three companies bidding for the contract, offering to

do the job for \$2,984. While the committee's

recommendation has not yet been endorsed by

council, the recreation department has said the

work is necessary to replace the arena's aging

furnaces which have developed potentially danger-

Ewing Street hazard

reduced from 50 kilometers per hour to 40.

Fixing furnaces

ous cracks in the heat exchangers.

spades and 3 diamonds (if diamonds were four he could bid 2 diamonds).

This leaves 2 cards left for the club suit. Partner now can safely pass for a good board. The Standard system takes a chance in four hearts and the 5 card major system stops early for a better score. This was the hand.

THE HAND:

Bd No. 2 Dlr E Vul N-S

> H J87 D AQ6 C Q1076

S Q98

S J104 H 10962 D K9874 CK

D J52 C J9852

S K652

HA

S A73 H KQ543 D 103 C A43

THE ANALYSIS:

North-South may roll into a poor 4H contract on a sequence such as pass, 1H, pass, 2C, pass, 2H, pass. 3H, pass, 4H. West will probably start the jack of spaces (his best lead - he should not lead the K of clubs since he doesn't want a ruff holding 4 trumps) which on the surface looks bad for the defense, but will almost certainly cause declarer to start trumps from the wrong hand.

After covering in dummy and taking east's K, North is likely to lead a trump to the jack. Now defenders take two trump tricks, one club and a spade. If west leads the C-K, South might deduce West has trump length and take the precaution of first finessing diamonds to lead small heart from dummy. Regardless of how the defense goes,

east for ten tricks. Since 4H is likely to go down, N-S will score an above average score if North does not fall victim to the point count system and takes a dim view of his one ace, no kings and square hand.

South can later end play

The Georgetown Bridge winners last Tuesday were Arthur Kwei and Bill Dinan followed closely by Jackie Forsell and Ron Glide, John Fianagan and Danny Ioannidis captured third spot.

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Never to part again. - Lovingly remembered by wife Margaret, Jell & Belh, Terry & Gloria, Scott & Chris. 3189m43

BIERN - Friends may wish to share with her family, happy memories of Mary Feller Biehn, who died October 30, 1976.

EVANS - In loving memory of James Forbes Evans who died November 1, 1975. - Fondty remembered by his

### DEATHS

David thur-Peacefully on Wednesday, October 20, 1982 at Toronto General Hospital. David Roberts of Georgtown, beloved husband of Dawn, Dear son of Edward and Ruth Roberts and dear brother of Barbara (Mrs. Ole Kahl). Loving uncte of Jettrey and Alison. Sadly missed by many relatives and friends. Rested at the McClure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith St., Georgetown, Funeral service was held Saturday, October 23, 1982 from Mountainview Saplist Church, Georgetown, Interment Greenwood Cemetery, in lieu of flowers, contributions to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be 353543d appreciated.

ARMSTRONG, May Mary-On Friday, October 22nd, 1982 at her home, 16 Murdock Street, Georgetown. May Milliere. beloved wife of J. Bernard Armstrong and loving mother of Marie Spitzer and loved grandmother of Michael, Joseph and Lisa. Rested at the McClure Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown. Christian burial mass was held Monday morning at Holy Cross Church, Interment Greenwood Cemetery In memory contributions to Holy Cross Church or the Canadian Cancer Society would be ap-

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