

# Outlook on Lifestyle

## BRIDGE

James Jacoby

### Blinded by an honor

By James Jacoby

Simon and Schuster has this year published "Victor Mollo's Bridge Club" and "You Need Never Lose at Bridge," both books recounting anecdotes centering on the imaginary Griffins club, where such fictional characters as the Hideous Hog, Papa the Greek, the Rueful Rabbit, Timothy the Toucan and Molly the Mule test their bridge fortunes.

In today's deal, the Secretary Bird (S.B.) was lamenting his bad luck. He had won dummy's king of hearts and played a diamond to his queen. West won the ace and played back the spade jack. Declarer took dummy's ace, cashed the king of diamonds and then tried to run enough clubs to rid himself of his spade losers. But West ruffed in on the third club and played another spade to set the contract.

"If the jack of diamonds had fallen, or if West had followed three times in clubs, I would have made the contract," S.B. lamented.

The Hideous Hog had an answer: "As usual, you went set in a cold contract." And H.H. was right. The winning line for declarer is to win the first trick with the heart ace, overtaking dummy's king. He should then lead the

**NORTH** 10-20-87  
 ♠ A Q 2  
 ♥ K  
 ♦ K 10 7 6  
 ♣ A K Q J 10

**WEST**      **EAST**  
 ♠ J 10 8      ♠ K 9 7 6  
 ♥ Q J 10 8 6      ♥ 5 4 3 2  
 ♦ A J 7      ♦ 5  
 ♣ 5 3      ♣ 9 8 7 6

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ 5 4 3  
 ♥ A 9 7  
 ♦ Q 9 8 4 3  
 ♣ 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: North

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

nine of diamonds and pass it, not caring if East wins the jack, since dummy's vulnerable A-Q spade combination cannot then be attacked.

You might feel that North's values did not warrant a forcing two-club bid, but rest assured that anything can happen at Victor Mollo's bridge club. Notice that North would have had a better hand without the lone heart king, since then declarer would have been forced to win the heart ace at trick one and might have come to the right safety play.

Follow that list the next day and as each priority is finished you'll have a sense of accomplishment.

Plan your phone calls. Consolidating your out-calls will improve your productivity and save time. Plan who you call, when and what you will discuss. Most executives waste five minutes a day on each unplanned call whether incoming or outgoing. The average number of calls in a day is 12. By cutting down unplanned calls you can save hours each week.

## TIME:TIPS

Wake up to a purpose, not an alarm. Have you noticed that successful people always seem to have a lot of energy and time to do so many things? Their sense of purpose comes in part from planning their day the night before. You can do the same. Write down what you will accomplish the next day. Focus on what must be done and write them down in their priority order.

## POLLY'S POINTERS



Polly Fisher

### Unusual gift ideas celebrate a baby

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — My sister is about to have a baby, and I'm looking for ideas for a really great gift for her. She has lots of baby clothes from other relatives. Do you have any ideas for something special? — JULIE

DEAR JULIE — Here are a few ideas for gifts that most new (and not-

so-new) mothers would be delighted to receive:

A month or more of diaper service.

A professional house cleaning, scheduled to occur just before the baby is expected or just before Mom and baby arrive home (check with your sister to determine when she would prefer this to be done). If you can afford it, a really super gift would be regular maintenance house cleanings for the first month after the baby's birth — or, grab your cleaning tools and do it yourself, if you're so inclined!

Also, pretty, practical nursing nightgowns for Mom are always welcome. Contact your sister's local La Leche League group and present her with a copy of their manual, along with a year's membership in the league.

If your sister does not yet have a good baby carrier, this would make a much-appreciated gift. A front-chest carrier for the early months or a backpack carrier, for the baby who can sit up, frees parents to do household chores, shopping, walks and

countless other activities while staying close to baby.

Prepare a couple of weeks' worth of casseroles and other meals that can be stashed in the freezer to ease meal-time chores after the baby is born. Or if your sister has older children, you might take them on a couple of special outings after the baby's birth. This is not so much to get them out of their mother's way as to reassure them they are special, and to give them some extra attention that Mom and Dad may not have the time and energy for just now. I hope one of these fills the bill, or gives you another super idea. — POLLY

New parents, grandparents and baby-sitters will appreciate the helpful tips in Polly's newsletter "Bringing Up Baby." It's chock-full of baby care basics, including how to make your own baby food, diapering tips, and ways to make bath time and bedtime easier and less traumatic for the whole family. Send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper.

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### Public Information Centre No. 3

Glen Williams Flood Control Project

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority has initiated a flood control study to identify flooding potential through the Village of Glen Williams. The study will recommend flood protection of private property susceptible to flooding based on economic, environmental, aesthetic and social factors.

The initial Public Information Centre was held June 25th, 1987 to identify preliminary concerns of residents. This session will deal with review of the recommended flood control alternative as it relates to individual property owners.

DATE: Wednesday, November 25, 1987

TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION: 8:00 p.m.

PLACE: Glen Williams Town Hall  
 (Corner of Prince and Main Streets)

Representatives of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Engineering Consultant will be on hand to describe the proposed works and address any queries. Members of the public are invited to drop in at their convenience.