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Blackwood on Bridge

By Easley Blackwood

Have you ever been in this awkward situation at the bridge table? You hold a hand which, it appears to you, should be played at a no trump contract.

During the course of the auction you bid four no trump asking your partner how many aces he has. The answer is disappointing and indicates that two aces are held by the opponents. Now you want to play the hand at five no trump but if you make that bid it will be conventional and partner will show his kings at the six range.

What to do? Well, there is a simple device by means of which you can arrive at the desired spot with a bit of help from partner. Over his reply to the four no trump bid, you make a bid of five in an unbid suit. Partner then bids five no trump and that is where the hand is played.

Both sides vulnerable
North dealer
North (Mr. Masters)
S-82
H-9
D-K 9 9 3
C-A 9 7 5 4 3

West (Mrs. Keen)
S-A 7 5
H-10 6 5 4 2
D-10 6 2
C-10 8

East (Mr. Abel)
S-10 9 6 4 3
H-A 8 7 3
D-8 5 4
C-J

South (Mr. Champion)
S-K Q J
H-K Q J
D-A Q 7
C-K Q 6 2

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 C Pass
3 C Pass 4 NT Pass
5 D Pass 5 H Pass
5 NT All pass

This situation came up in today's deal. Mr. Champion had a tremendous hand but he felt that it would have little chance to produce a game unless his

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