By Steve Becker

- which seems to be the case here you should throw in the towel as

soon as you can. The only other possible action would be to bid

three clubs, but this might lead you deeper into the morass if partner

cannot support that suit. The

sooner you drop a hot potato, the better off you are.

3. Two notrump. You can't very well pass with 17 high-card points and the possibility that partner might have as many as 10, so you

invite partner to bid game in notrump, which you'll almost

surely make if he bids it. Of course, partner might have a hand suitable

only for spades, and in that case he'll bid three or four spades, either

of which you'll pass.

4. Four spades. The jump-raise to

game, despite your skimpy trump holding, comes much closer to rep-

resenting the real value of your hand than does the alternative bid

of three spades.

True, you have only 15 high-card

points, but nearly all of them are potential tricks. In particular, your

three trumps, together with the singleton ace of diamonds, should

be worth their weight in gold. Part-

but you would be remiss not to bid

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**Bidding quiz** 

You are South, and the bidding

What would vou bid now with

each of the following four hands? 1. ♠ K4 ♥ AK742 ♦ 10 ♣ AJ963

2. ♠ 9 ♥ AQ764 ♦ A8 ♣ KJ742 3. ♠ J4 ♥ QJ1053 ♦ AQ ♣ AK106

1. Three spades. Partner's two-spade bid is somewhat ambiguous

in this sequence. It might be based on as little as ♠ QJ10873 ♥ 8 ♦ K764 ♣ 52, or as much as ♠ Q8652 ♥ 93 ♦ J7 ♣ K84.

You'd have very little chance for game with the first hand and an

excellent shot at game with the sec-ond. So you raise to three spades

and let partner decide whether to bid four. Your K-4 of spades are

adequate support for a suit that partner has bid twice.

2. Pass. You can't fight city hall. With no fit in spades and minimum

high-card values for your opening bid, this is obviously not a game-

going hand. The only problem remaining, therefore, is to find the

best partscore contract.

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4. ♠ 982 ♥ KQJ83 ♦ A ♣ AJ92

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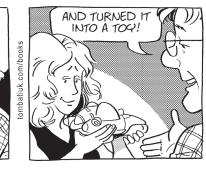
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IN October 8th, 2022 10 AM ANTIQUES-HOUSE-**HOLD-MISC Wash**stands and marble top. 2 antique high back beds, Dresser with mirror, Wooden rocking chair, Trunks, 4 piece dresser set, Round dining room table w/6 chairs, Lighted curio cabinet, Fireplace heater, Westinghouse flat screen T. V. Coca-Cola memorabilia. Kitchen aid and Kenmore washer and dryer,

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HOLD Oak dry sink cupboard; Oak settee bench with storage; glass claw feet organ chair; "The Artist" by Jim Gray, #168 of 1776; "French Market" by Jack Miller; "Market Street" by Philip Clayton, #39 of 500; "Santa" by Carolyn Shores Wright, #319 of 1950 and #357 of 1950; "Evening in Winter" by Robert Frost; Marilyn Feighner signed print; ; PFALTZGRAFF

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LECTORS ITEMS - GE washer; Roper dryer; refrigerator; kitchen table with 4 chairs; hutch; buffet; large ceramic elephant; Willow Tree figurines; Carnival glass; Western Germany figurine goblets; BHG stand mixer; large assortment of decorations to include fall and Christmas; wood

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