

The presenting of the Bible at British coronations follows the same ritual as in consecrating bishops.

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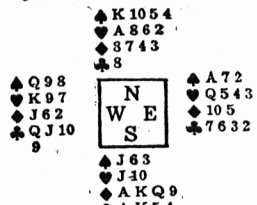
Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

SQUEEZED FROM ALL SIDES

Ordinary squeeze plays offer quite enough danger to a defender, and it is going a bit too far when he is subjected to this embarrassment by his own partner! Consider this case:

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable



The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	Pass

West opened the club queen, and declarer decided to hold off for one round "to see what would happen." Thereupon, West shifted to hearts, laying down the king. (He suspected that South was short in the suit.) Dummy's ace was put up, and South entered his hand with a diamond to lead a low spade and finesse the ten. East won with the ace and, thinking that South's ten of hearts might have been a singleton, laid down the heart queen. When South's jack appeared, however, East could not afford another heart lead—it would set up the eight in dummy. So East shifted back to clubs.

Declarer won this return, then cashed his three remaining diamonds. East's first discard on these tricks was a club, and this little indiscretion put his partner in quite a spot when West had to find a discard for the last diamond! Before discarding, West had the Q-8 of spades, the high heart nine, and the J-10 of clubs. If he gave up a club, South could cash the king and five-spot; if West surrendered the heart nine, dummy's eight would be good; and if West ditched the spade eight, declarer would find no difficulty in dropping the queen with dummy's king and producing the spade jack for fulfilling trick.

East mumbled that the seven of clubs hadn't looked very important to him, but he might have stopped to reason that his spades and hearts were certainly worthless.

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