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BRIDGE

North 09-03-16			
♦ Q 5 2			
♥ J 10 9			
♠ K 4			
♣ A K 10 9 7			
West			
♦ 8 3		♥ J 10 9	
♥ A K 4		♥ Q 8 7 2	
♦ 10 8 7 6 3 2		♥ Q J 9 5	
♣ 4 5 3		♣ Q 4	
South			
♦ A K 7 6 4 3			
♥ 8 3 3			
♠ A			
♣ J A 2			
Dealer: South			
Vulnerable: East-West			
South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♣	Pass	4♣	All Pass
Opening lead: ♥ A			

Have you taken all side-suit tricks?

By Phillip Alder

Boris Spassky had that incredible 21-game World Chess Championship match against Bobby Fischer in 1972. Spassky said, "When you play Bobby, it is not a question if you win or lose. It is a question if you survive." Fischer won that match by 13.5 to 7.5, despite forfeiting the second game.

At the bridge table, the declarer enjoys a huge advantage, but he is sometimes flying blind after an uncontested auction. The defenders, in contrast, have always heard bids by their opponents. They should use this information to try to checkmate the declarer — as in today's deal.

South is in four spades. How can the defenders prevail after West leads the heart ace?

East has no reason to want his partner to shift at trick two, so he should encourage with his heart eight — always play the highest card you can afford. West cashes the heart king and continues with his last heart. What should East do after taking that trick?

East should count the high-card points. He has eight, there are 13 in the dummy, and partner has already produced seven. That leaves only 12 unaccounted for. South must have the spade ace-king and diamond ace. Also, since South is known to have at least six spades and three hearts, the defenders cannot take another side-suit trick. So, they need a trump trick. East should lead his last heart. When West ruffs with the spade eight, it effects an overruff and gains a trump trick for East.

When you have taken every possible side-suit trick, give a ruff-and-suff.

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UMC members donate to pantry, migrant workers

Penny Turley (left) and Kathy Hanko, of Spruce Street United Methodist Church, hold items collected for Scott's Run Settlement House's Baby Basics Pantry. Church members donated diapers, wipes, food, blankets, clothes and other items to fill a crib. The congregation also collected personal-hygiene items for migrant workers who come to the eastern panhandle each year for the fall harvest. A total of 56 kits — containing a towel, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and comb — were assembled from donations.

ELECTION 2016 BRIEFS

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Rockefeller backs Goodwin for gov.

Former Senator and Governor Jay Rockefeller endorsed Democratic gubernatorial candidate Booth Goodwin in an interview with a Chesapeake newspaper.

names of more than 600 residents who pledged to support the transit levy on the May 10 primary ballot.

Mountain Line will publish the names of its endorsers today, one week before the May 10 election, to convey support for the levy across Monongalia County.

meet Farrell and his family at the cookout. Food, drinks and music will be provided.

Info: Call Etta Miller, at 304-692-2818.

SOS says no photos in voting booths

The Secretary of State's office is warning voters

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