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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DICKINSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. B. Eichelberger, Deceased
 Case No. DK-2026-PR-000012

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 5, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Carrie Brooke Pierpoint, as the executor named in the Last Will and Testament of James Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. Bruce Eichelberger, a/k/a J. B. Eichelberger, deceased, dated December 17, 2018.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Carrie Brooke Pierpoint, Petitioner

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BRIDGE

The right card can pay dividends

By Phillip Alder

Oscar Wilde said, "One should always play fairly when one has the winning cards." That is reasonable. But when one is in potential danger, falsecarding at the right moment may make the difference between success and failure.

In this deal, how should South play in three no-trump after West leads his fourth-highest heart and East puts up the queen? South starts with six top tricks: four spades and two hearts. There are four more available in clubs. Is there any danger? Yes, if East has the club ace and thinks to shift to a high diamond, with West having that ace hovering over declarer's king, South could lose one club and at least four diamonds. However, declarer does have the advantage that defenders "always return partner's suit" in no-trump. Still, how can declarer push East firmly in that direction? South must take the first trick with his heart king, not the ace. To win the first trick in no-trump with an

North 03-16-26
 ♠ K Q J 7
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ K J 9 8 4

West
 ♠ 8
 ♥ J 9 7 4 2
 ♦ A J 6 3
 ♣ 6 5 3

East
 ♠ 10 6 5 4 2
 ♥ Q 10 5
 ♦ Q 10 9 7
 ♣ A

South
 ♠ A 9 3
 ♥ A K 6
 ♦ K 8 4
 ♣ Q 10 7 2

Dealer: South
 Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 4

ace is an advertisement that you are not worried about that suit, because if your only high card were the ace, you would have made a holdup play, not taken the ace until, probably, the third round of the suit. Then declarer plays a club. It would be almost psychic of East to find the diamond-10 shift. Finally, note East is unlucky that he does not have ace-third of clubs. Then he could hold up that ace until he could get a signal from his partner. Here, West would immediately discard a heart to tell his partner that they cannot run the suit.

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