

# WORDS OF WISDOM

... by Bill Wisdom

This was Board 1 from Cindy's Corner's Tuesday, April 13, game:

	<b>North</b>	
	♠ A 10 4 2	
	♥ K 9 4 2	
	♦ 8 5 4	
	♣ 8 2	
<b>West</b>		<b>East</b>
♠ --		♠ K Q 8 7 5 3
♥ A 10 8		♥ 6
♦ A K 6 3 2		♦ Q 9 7
♣ Q 7 6 4 3		♣ A K 10
	<b>South</b>	
	♠ J 9 6	
	♥ Q J 7 5 3	
	♦ J 10	
	♣ J 9 5	

The board was played eight times. 3NT was by far the most popular contract; played four times, making five each time. Two pairs played 4♠, making four and five. One pair played 5♦, making six.

I thought my partner, Tom Rutledge, made a very good bid. Our auction was:

<u>W</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>S</u>	
	P	1♠	P	
2♦*	P	2♠	P	* game forcing
3♣	p	3♦	P	** good bid
3NT	P	4♦**	P	*** cue bid
4♥***	X	6♦	P	
P	P			

Once I bid 3♣ and then 3NT, he realized what great cards he had (A♣, K♣ and Q♦). When I bid 4♥, his hand got even better with the singleton heart, so he jumped to the good slam.