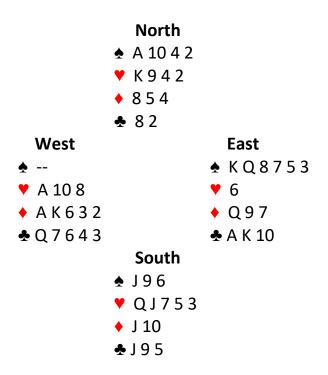
WORDS OF WISDOM

... by Bill Wisdom

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



The board was played eight times. 3NT was by far the most popular contract; played four times, making five each time. Two pairs played $4 - \frac{1}{2}$, making four and five. One pair played $5 - \frac{1}{2}$, making six.

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

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

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