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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

| playing probabilities ALL OBSERVANT players have learned tinat the holder of a weak hand is likely to make a short-suit lead against a no trump contract, in the hope that he may hit upon the long suit of his partner, who probably has some side re-entries for it. Conversely, someone who has made a length-showing fourth-best lead is likely to have high cards for leadis likely to have high cards hand. Bearing that in mind can guide the decarer in his selection of the way to play any particular suit, counting the long-suit leader as more likely thicular high card. | East. When East playyed the $Q$ on it still more likely that East lacked any particular high honor. <br> After South took the first trick with the heart K, he played over to the club A, then led the club 4 back. East played the 2, and South faced West had the $K$, the 10 was the correct choice; if the would be better. Reckoning the K probably with West, South played the 10 , which forced the $K$. West offered the $\mathbf{A}$ and another heart, then South ran game by the simple expedient of being successful with the spade finesse. <br> If South had played the Q on |
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|  | that second round club trick, he would have been set either two or tricks, depending on what he three tricks, depending on what did next time he was in the lead. |
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