

Classifieds

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Steve Becker

Beyond the shadow of a doubt

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A Q 9 3
♥ 9 7 2
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ Q 8

WEST
♠ 8
♥ K 10 6 4
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K 6 5 3 2

EAST
♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 5 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 7 4

SOUTH
♠ K J 7 5 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ K J 3
♣ A J

The bidding:

North East South West

1 ♦ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 6 ♣

Opening lead – ten of diamonds.

A conscientious declarer does not relax merely because he has an excellent chance to make his contract. He goes a step further to consider whether there might be an even surer – preferably cast-iron – way to get home safely. Today's deal provides an example.

West led a diamond against six spades, and South could count 11 sure tricks. A 12th trick was available if either a heart or club finesse succeeded, and the odds in favor of one or both finesses succeeding were 3-to-1.

But 3-to-1 shots have been known to fail and, in fact, would have in the actual case. However, South substituted a method of play that would add significantly to his chances.

He won the diamond lead with the king and, after drawing three rounds of trump, cashed the J-Q of diamonds. When West proved to have no more than three diamonds, South had a sure thing, but he had to be careful not to cash the diamond ace at this point, which would have forced him to choose a discard prematurely.

For example, suppose he had cashed the ace and discarded a heart. If he then took either a heart or club finesse, he would have gone down one. Whichever finesse he elected to take, West would win with the king and return the same suit. Eventually, South would try the other finesse and lose it for down one.

Instead, South led a low heart from dummy at trick seven and inserted the eight. West won with the ten but had to return either a heart or a club, handing declarer a free finesse and the slam as well.

The effect of delaying the discard on the ace of diamonds was that it allowed South to create an endplay position from which West could not escape and raised a 75% chance of success to 100%.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO DEANNA NELSON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. Notice is hereby given pursuant to K.S.A. 84-7-101, AS AMENDED THAT ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2025, AT 8:30 A.M. the entire contents of storage unit No. 83, on which exists a lien for past due rent and other charges as authorized by the SELF-SERVICE storage act, will be released for sale by: A to Z Mini Storage 1820 Main St. Winfield, KS 67156 620-221-7475

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The Cowley CourierTraveler is searching for an advertising salesperson to work with existing and new accounts in the Winfield area to market their business in our print and online products.

There is unlimited potential for expanding the account list, resulting in unlimited income potential. Candidate should be outgoing, detail-oriented, creative and have outstanding communication skills.

Experience with creative software, digital marketing, website maintenance and social media a plus.

Send resume to daseaton@ctnewsonline.com



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(First published in the Cowley CourierTraveler Saturday, 04 26, 2025.)
Legal notice of Self Storage Lien-Dad's Self Storage, 3015 N 2nd Street, Arkansas City, KS 67005. Phone 620-307-6227. Contents of the following unit will be sold at public auction on May 6, 2025 through online services of Bid13.com in order to satisfy liens on delinquent and abandoned storage units: Unit A24 Tiffany Burgess 608 Maris, Winfield, KS 67156. 4/26, 5/01

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000 Rr, Cedar Vale-278 Acres, 2 ponds, big trees, hay meadow-\$799,000

000 181st Rd. Ave. Burden
156 ACRES \$585,000

UPCOMING AUCTIONS
Saturday, May 10th
24800 S Lakeside Circle, Afton, OK at 10 AM
Personal Property - Preview Friday, May 9th, 1 PM - 5 PM
Friday, June 6, 2025 at 2pm
1457 N Meridian, Peck- Personal Property- 1997 Ford F-150 extended cab Truck, tractor, Mower, saddle racks, Tools, assorted scrap metal
Go to KenPattersonauctions.com for full details.

57 Houses for Sale

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, April 27 1-3 pm



910 East 11th Ave., Winfield
4 Bedrooms - 2 Baths \$399,900

Come see this incredible house that has been rebuilt from the inside out.

Updated exterior with stucco finish, paint, gutters and roof. Inside, you will appreciate the stunning kitchen, wet bar and walk-in pantry plus remodeled main floor bath and laundry. The original slate floors have been refurbished.

The new wood and iron staircase and railing with subtle lighting connects you to the second floor. The master suite with large walk-in designer closet and modern bath will be your dream come true.



4426 Niblick Dr., Winfield
2 Bedrooms - 2 Baths \$275,000

NEW NEW NEW! You won't want to miss this beautiful new construction home in a desirable neighborhood amid the Quail Ridge Golf Course.

This cul-de-sac corner lot, custom built, two bed, two bath, home was completed November, 2024 by McKenna and Company. Open living room and kitchen have a vaulted ceiling with accent beam, fireplace, walk-in pantry w/ a lot of storage. Master bedroom w/ walk-in closet that doubles as a safe room. It has it all without the burden of too much to maintain and the peace of mind that everything is new.



1221 Main, Winfield
620-221-SOLD (7653)
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FARM AUCTION

Sat., May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am
15085 21st Road, Oxford, KS
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Tractors-Combines-Headers 9755 Agco Allis tract.-4WD-5296 hrs-174hp-cold a/c-3pt-quad hydr-field ready*NH TC33 super steer tract.-4WD-532 hrs-rear remote-front end ldr w/skid str conv.-6' belly mwr-will haul 2 rnd bales-one owner*Ford 3600 tract.-dsl-2032 hrs-one owner*Intl Farmall 656-2600 hrs-one owner-all original*Intl 1086 w/ldr-new clutch-new TA-very nice*Gleaner R62 comb.-2098 eng hrs-1858 sep hrs-new hydro trans w/8 hrs-cold a/c*Gleaner R62 comb-3879 eng hrs-2783 sep hrs-RWA-cold a/c*Gleaner flex head-model 500*2-Gleaner 400 rigid hds w/trlrs*hdr trlr***Farm Equip-Vehicles-Camper** 1975 Ford F150 explorer pkup-one owner-all original-102K act*1951 GMC 1 ton-family owned-original drive train*1984 Chevy C70 grain trk-427 eng w/10 spd Full Eaton trans-air brakes-600 bu grain bed*Sunflower 30'-9421 NT drill w/mrkr-nice-field ready*300 bu seed tender*300 bu GN gravity wagon*skid steer grapple*skid steer tree shear*250 gal fuel tank on trailer*antique Case brush mower*3pt dirt scoop*Tommy Lift*hvy duty rear blade*2014 Gulfstream Matrix camper-22'*other items too numerous to mention! *All statements made day of sale supersede all previous advertisements. Sale held regardless of weather. Lunch will be served.*

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