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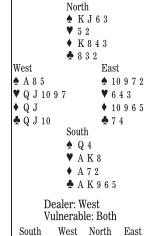
In a bridge column, though, encores can help to reinforce the point being made by the writer.

When the dealer opens one of a suit and two passes follow, if fourth hand overcalls two no-trump, it shows a hand worth a two-no-trump opening bid -- as in this deal.

North might use Stayman, but chooses to raise to three no-trump. After West leads the heart queen, how should South plan the play?

The difficult part of this deal is thinking of the right play. Declarer starts with six top tricks: two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. There are two more tricks available in clubs, assuming a 3-2 break, but one spade winner is also needed.

If South immediately concedes a club trick, West clears hearts and defeats the contract



when in with the spade ace. If South leads his spade queen, West wins and establishes his hearts; the contract still fails

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Pass

3 NT

Pass

Pass

All pass

Instead, because West is marked with the spade ace from his opening bid, South must start with the low spade from his hand. If West goes in with the ace, declarer has nine winners via three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Whereas if West ducks, declarer wins in the dummy and switches to clubs. His nine tricks are one spade, two hearts, two diamonds and four

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IN THE MATTER OF THE **ESTATE**

of SUSAN LYNNE TAYLOR, Deceased. Case No. DK-2025-PR-000

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are hereby notified that on May 11th, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary, under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, was filed in this court by Tracy Anne Smith, an heir devisee and legatee and as named alternate Executrix in the Last Will and Testament of Susan

Lynne Taylor, deceased. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonable ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Tracy Anne Smith, Petition-

SUBMITTED BY:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND AS-SIGNS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRI-**CULTURE**

Plaintiff,

LORI L DORNBUSCH, JOHN DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT) JANE DOE (UNKNOWN TENANT/OCCUPANT), ET AL.

Defendants. Case No.: DK-2025-CV-000045 Division No.

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