

# Fifth Chair



## Four Things About Partnerships

**#1** Know your bidding system between the partnership, no matter which system it is.

**#2** Arrive early at the time you have agreed to play, whether at a live game, or on the net. This way, should any questions about your system arise, you have the time to answer them **BEFORE** starting into the first hand.

**#3** Concentration...think and count, and count and think. If you are interrupted, -- especially for internet partnerships, ...stop and think when you return to the cards, to think things through, about what's been bid, and what's been played. You will then regain the correct place in your mind.

**#4** Being a good partner - this means constantly building up your partner, **ESPECIALLY** when he/she has just had a blunder. Even novices usually know they have made a mistake.

Nothing wrecks a partnership faster than criticism by partner, of a bid, or a play.