

## Tip No. 5

### The Rule of 5 over 5:

When the bidding has reached the 5 level  
in a competitive auction it is generally better  
to defend than bid on.

The more balanced your hand,  
the less attractive it is to bid on.

Tip 3 (defend at the 3 level) and  
Tip 5 (defend at the 5 level) summed up  
by defend on odd occasions!