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# THE COUNT SIGNAL

by Barbara Seagram

## Showing your attitude: 😊

When **your partner** is leading a high card in a suit, you signal with a high card if you like it, to show your **attitude**. It would be easier to use your face to smile or frown but that is frowned upon!! Thus we use our cards! You play the highest card you can afford. This is called "standard carding."

When **declarer or dummy** is leading a suit, it would hardly ever be of any value to give an attitude signal. Your side, as defending opponents would seldom wish to continue leading a suit that the declarer has attacked..."Confucius says: Both sides lead same suit, somebody crazy!" If declarer has decided that it is a good thing for declarer to lead that suit, it is usually a bad thing for defenders to lead that suit.

**When declarer or dummy are leading a suit**, experienced defenders give the **COUNT SIGNAL**.

You as a defender play **LOW** with an **ODD** number of cards (like 3 or 5 and it is usually 3) LOW = 3 letters = 3 cards.

You as a defender play **HIGH** with an **EVEN** number of cards (2 or 4).

Experts give the count signal almost always whenever declarer leads a suit for the first time. This way, each defender always knows exactly how many cards declarer has in that suit because their partner has given them count in all the suits. Do you ever find yourself, at the end of a hand, not knowing what card to keep and which to discard? Do you ever discard the wrong one??? This would never be a problem for an expert player because they use the count signal all the time.

Remember: When defender is leading a suit, you as his/her partner give attitude.  
When declarer is leading a suit (or dummy) you give count.

Will you get confused? Sure you will. Here is what I would suggest. At this stage of your career, if you have never heard of this before, you may not find the count signal as useful. So don't worry too much about it for now. However, there is one time when you **MUST** give count and that is when **DUMMY HAS A LONG SUIT AND NO ENTRY**.

When dummy has a long suit (without the highest card) and no entry, you as the defender **without** the missing high card (usually the Ace) must give count. This way, the player with the Ace knows exactly when they should play their ace so that declarer's communication with the dummy is severed.

Let's see an example:

	432	
	632	
	KQJ109	
	42	
J106		9875
9		QJ1085
842		A73
J109863		K
	AKQ	
	AK74	
	65	

## AQ75

S	W	N	E
2 C	P	2 D	All pass
2NT	P	3NT	

West leads C Jack. Declarer counts her tricks. Because of the opening lead, she has two C tricks. Three S trick for sure and two H tricks. That makes a total of seven tricks. She needs 2 more tricks. Her project suit is the D suit.

Declarer now leads D 5 from her hand. West plays D2. Declarer calls for the DK from dummy. (When you want to encourage them to win the trick, play a big one, they are more likely to be tempted to win it now!)

East should routinely duck the first round. Declarer plays the D Q. What should East do now? Note that if East ducks D Ace twice, then declarer now has the 9 tricks needed to secure the contract. How does East know when to win the Ace?

Aha! It was all about what West played on the first round of D. East watched to see what West played and noted it was a low card. Thus East knows that West has an odd number of cards. **Assume three.** If West has a singleton D, then South must have 4 D and there will be no way to sever her communication with the dummy. If West has 5 D, then declarer started with a void and just led one anyway! (She bid 2NT as her rebid, thus she cannot have a void or a singleton.) You, East, now know that you have to duck your Ace once, winning it at the moment that declarer is running out of the suit: on round two of D. Declarer can now only score 8 tricks. Down one.

Note that if East had played their D Ace on round one, then declarer would still have a small D with which to get to dummy and make her contract.

Remember that learning new stuff in bridge is like learning to play the piano. You have to make do with playing chopsticks before you can manage Mozart.

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## BONNY NORRIS

Bonny Norris worked for us at the Kate Buckman Bridge Studio for over 20 years. She helped us to build the largest bridge club in Canada and the 4th largest on the continent. She was a tireless and loyal employee. She is one of the top bridge directors anywhere and is also a fine bridge player. When Barbara and Alex sold Kate Buckman's in 2006, Bonny shortly afterwards moved out on her own and ran games at her own premises several times a week. These were incredibly successful. Some time later, Bonny moved her games over to Partners Bridge Club to help Partners. A short time ago, Bonny decided to move her games to a facility closer to her home which would be more convenient for her.

Her games are now held at 10 William Morgan Drive, just north of Overlea Blvd. between Don Mills and Thorncliffe Park Dr.

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS at 12.30 pm. \$5.00 per session.

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Please call for reservations at 416-424-4317 any time or after 10 am on game days at 416-425-3722 ext. 8239

Bonny deserves our support. She is a hard worker. Do drop by and play in some of her games.

**CAMBODIA FUNDRAISER: THURSDAY JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**9.30 am: SEMINAR WITH BARBARA SEAGRAM**

**11.30 am: LUNCH. 12 noon: PRESENTATION BY PATTI WITH LOTS OF RECENT PHOTOS OF HER 2014 TRIP. SILENT AUCTION TILL 2 pm. BRIDGE GAME: 12.45 (SECTIONALLY RATED GAME WITH LOTS OF EXTRA MASTER POINTS)**

***Do read about our new Family Health Clinic which we will build! We need your help.***

In 2011, Patti Lee, Barbara Seagram and a group of 50 docked in Phnom Penh. We had sailed along the Mekong River and we were armed with clothing, pens, notebooks, rulers, sharpeners, toys, pencils, stickers and anything else you can dream of. The others in the group had generously agreed to each bring an extra suitcase and they either filled it or we filled it with donations from others in Toronto and surrounding areas. Patti found out about a local Gravenhurst resident, Lisa McCoy. Lisa was known to have dedicated the last few years to being on the ground in Cambodia (Phnom Penh and in remote villages in the provinces of Battambang and Takeo) for six months per year. Working with Lisa and a fabulous Australian volunteer, Pauline Johns, other groups had built two schools in Takeo province. Pauline and Lisa pay their own air, accommodation and meals so that all funds raised go to the cause and every penny is accounted for carefully.

We discovered that there was a programme whereby we could arrange to buy bicycles for the children of Cambodia. \$50.00 per bicycle allowed the parts to be purchased in China and put together by a local bike seller in Cambodia. The children signed a commitment that they would continue going to school if they were given a bicycle and there was also a provision for maintenance of the bicycle should it need repair. This was all part of the \$50.00.

Our group, along with other friends from Toronto, purchased 40 bicycles and we took them to a falling down shack ½ hour outside Phnom Penh, which was named Banyan Learning Tree School. Lisa met us and escorted us there in a small tuk-tuk along the dusty roads of Phnom Penh and beyond. It was quite a ceremony as we presented the bikes to mainly children of landmine victims. It was all very uplifting but Patti and Barbara looked at each other and wondered how long this shack would remain standing. We inquired how much it would cost to build a permanent school and found that it would be \$24,000.00. We returned to Toronto determined to build a school. We raised \$40,000.00 that year so in addition to building the school, we also furnished all three schools and built a library at one of the schools also. **Patti and Barbara attended the opening in 2012. Barbara returned in 2013, Patti visited in 2014 and Barbara will visit in 2015.**

Since then, we remain committed to sustaining **FOUR** schools...paying teachers, librarians, paying for costs of electricity etc: Costs per year for sustaining all these projects: \$10,000.00 total. You can see that money goes a long way in this country. We now have 580 students in our schools. There is a huge need in the remote villages for medical help. Many never see a doctor. We have therefore decided to build a **FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC**. It would be the first line of medical support for local families who do not have a doctor and who cannot travel to one. Our first guesstimate for building this project is approximately \$50,000.00.

**Patti and Barbara are excited and optimistic about all of these projects and are holding our annual fundraiser for Cambodia on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> at 5 Glen Park Ave (Habonim Synagogue).**

We will also have a **silent auction**. We would be so grateful if you could all help us to solicit donations for our silent auction...dinner at restaurants are the most popular...vouchers for anything you think would be popular; we would so appreciate your help with this.

The cost for attending is a donation of minimum of \$40.00 per person. (Tax deductible receipts will be issued). At the door, there will be an additional fee of \$10.00 per person to cover costs for the event. *These have to be kept separate as there is no tax receipt for the \$10.00*. If you are unable to attend, we would still welcome your donation & of course the tax receipt will still be issued.

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*Please give us your address, email address and tel no. so that we can process your tax receipt.  
Please make cheques out to **Canadian Landmine Foundation**. (The organization that does receipts for us.)  
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Please hold a space for me/us at Cambodia Fundraiser on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>. I enclose a cheque for a MINIMUM of \$40.00. (NO MAXIMUM!!) I understand I will receive a tax deductible receipt.

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I PLAN TO PLAY IN THE GAME THAT AFTERNOON & MY PARTNER'S NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_

## THE LIMIT RAISE: WHEN SHOULD OPENER GO ON TO GAME (OR HIGHER)

### AFTER 1H-3H or 1S-3S

The following hands are by Andy Hurd of the Charleston Bridge Centre with his kind permission..

**You open with 1H and partner invites by bidding 3H.** You are playing Standard American. This is his hand:

S A93  
H Q973  
D J872  
C A5

Try not to look at the hand above but assess whether you would move on or pass with each of the following hands: Answers will follow. Commentary by Barbara Seagram.

Remember to revalue your hand. When partner supports your suit, you must add an extra point for the 5th card in the suit that has been supported and TWO points for each remaining card. If you are a long suit counter, you must add these extra points OVER AND ABOVE what you already counted.

1.	S K82	H K10862	D K43	C K4
2.	S QJ	H AK8542	D 43	C K94
3.	S 5	H KJ865	D KQ93	C K98
4.	S KJ7	H A8642	D K54	C Q3
5.	S KQ52H	KJ852	D 63	C K4
6.	S KQ4	H K10862	D KQ3	C J3
7.	S Q8	H KJ842	D KQ953	C 3
8.	S K42	H A10862	D ---	C K9863
9.	S Q2	H AKJ86	D KQ9	C QJ10
10.	S KQJ4	H AK108642	D 3	C 3
11.	S 84	H AKJ82	D 93	C KJ43
12.	S 84	H KJ842	D KQ963	C Q

#### ANSWERS:

1. Pass. You have a bare minimum. Not a single extra point over and above what you HAD to have to open the bidding.
2. 4H. You have a 6 card suit and revalue this hand up to 18 points using the revaluing rules above. Partner has 10-12.
3. 4H. You have a singleton. This means you cannot lose more than one spade. You have good shape; bid game.
4. Pass. See # 1. You have a bare minimum.
5. 4H. You revalue up to 15 points after partner supports your suit. give partner an average of 11 when he shows 10-12. That is good enough to bid game.
6. 4H. You revalue and find you have extra values, not just a minimum, so accept the invitation.
7. 4H: With 5-5: Come Alive!!! Lots of shape here.
8. 4H: See # 7. 5-5 hands have great Playing Strength. Go for it!
9. 4H. Don't fall in love with your hand. You have a flat hand with should suppress your urges.
10. 4NT. When you revalue, you have 22 points. Partner has at least 10. This is the sound of slam. Get excited! Ask partner how many aces she has.
11. 4H. Revalue and you have enough points for game opposite partner's Limit Raise.
12. 4H. See # 7. 5-5: Come alive.

Note that if you are playing Bergen Raises where 1H-3C shows 6-9 and 4 trumps in the major and 1H-3D shows 10-12 and 4 trumps, then your rebids by the opener will be the same as above answers if partner had bid 1H-3D instead. IF you are playing Bergen Raises.

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### CLASSES OUTSIDE TORONTO: 2014 WITH BARBARA SEAGRAM

Barbara will be teaching a few bridge classes away from Toronto. Do join us if you are anywhere nearby and have some free time.

LONDON, ONTARIO	Monday 23 June & Tuesday 24 June, 2014	<a href="mailto:donnaspence@aol.com">donnaspence@aol.com</a>
HALIFAX REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	Tuesday 1 July, 2014	LORD NELSON HOTEL Linda Tuff <a href="mailto:ltuff@hotmail.com">ltuff@hotmail.com</a>
BRIDGEWATER, NOVA SCOTIA:	Wed 9 July, 2014	David & Marjorie Wandler <a href="mailto:dmwandler@eastlink.ca">dmwandler@eastlink.ca</a>
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA NORTH AMERICAN BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIPS	Fri 18 July-Sunday, 27 July, 2014	See <a href="http://www.acbl.org">www.acbl.org</a>
VAIL, COLORADO: VAIL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL	July 27- 31, 2014	Pam Elsner: 970-949-6759 <a href="mailto:PamHodg@aol.com">PamHodg@aol.com</a>
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO	Friday, 15 August, 2014	<a href="mailto:margodavidson@sympatico.ca">margodavidson@sympatico.ca</a>
MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONAL BRIDGE TOURNAMENT	Thursday, 4 September, 2014	Connie Bartlett <a href="mailto:cobartle@gmail.com">cobartle@gmail.com</a>
HARRISON HOT SPRINGS Abbotsford, BRITISH COLUMBIA	Tuesday & Wednesday 9 + 10 September, 2014	<a href="mailto:carrollguichon@shaw.ca">carrollguichon@shaw.ca</a>
CORVALLIS, OREGON	Sat. 13 September, 2014 Tuesday 16 September, 2014	Mary Alice Seville <a href="mailto:Seville@bus.oregonstate.edu">Seville@bus.oregonstate.edu</a>
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA	Thursday 16 October, 2014	HOLLYBURN COUNTRY CLUB

### JUST A TAP ON THE SHOULDER

A passenger in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention. The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab.

Then, the shaking driver said "are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylight out of me..." The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years..."



# BRIDGE AT THE BRIARS FALL 2014

with BARBARA SEAGRAM & ALEX KORDEL  
OCTOBER 24-26, 2014

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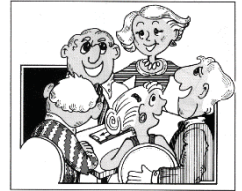
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book me for the **BRIDGE AT BRIARS WEEKEND OCTOBER 24-26, 2014**

**Enclose cheques now: \$100.00 deposit (dated now) & balance by post-dated cheques dated AUG 15, 2014.**

**All cheques payable to Barbara Seagram**

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**WAYNE'S BRIDGE WORLD** 416-284-8887 [wayne.ruttan063@sympatico.ca](mailto:wayne.ruttan063@sympatico.ca)

<http://www.bridgewebs.com/waynesworld>

Less experienced players should try Monday nights with Wayne @ 63 Taunton Rd (Mt Pleasant & Eglinton). It is a wonderful learning opportunity where you can refer to your notes or cheat sheets and ask questions at any time. Wayne has infinite patience and is kind and gentle. Do come by 6.45 pm and it is over at 9.30 pm. Loads of fun and a very gentle, happy atmosphere.

This Monday evening game will not be on during July and August. Practice now while you can.

Wayne's Tuesday evening game (6.45 pm) is the next step up with lots of fun to be had in an easy, comfortable atmosphere. This is held at 5 Glen Park Ave. Habonim Synagogue. 6 blocks South of Lawrence, West off Bathurst.

**TELEPHONE NUMBER**

Please note that one of our numbers has been cancelled. 416-487-1288 is no longer a valid number. We will be happy to receive all calls at our home telephone number: 416-487-8321.

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	73	Hand by Eddie Kantar
	Q7654	
	J763	
	75	
A642		KQ10
J10		9832
AQ5		K42
A642		KJ3
	J985	
	AK	
	1098	
	Q1098	

W E  
1NT 3NT

S should win opening heart lead with Ace and then lead the king (that will show a doubleton because when we are trying to win a trick, we should always win from the bottom so partner will wonder why you played these cards differently).

Declarer has choices for trick # 9.

Should he finesse spades? Or play for spades to divide 3-3? Finesse Clubs? Hope for clubs to divide 3-3? Now look at the hearts...If AK **AND** Q hearts were already played, then the 9 hearts in dummy would be good (as declarer has J and 10 hearts. That is therefore the project suit. When will you get around to attacking this suit? The moment you win the lead, knock out the remaining high heart and that is your trick 9. You should touch no other suits first or opponents may win unnecessary extra tricks along the way (e.g. J spades, Q clubs or J diamonds).

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**LEARN TWO OVER ONE**

On October 23 and 30, Barbara will be teaching a two week course on Two Over One. This is now the most popular system in North America. When you go out to play at a club or a tournament or online and pick up a new partner, you will usually be expected to know Two Over One. Even if you do not play it, it is useful to know what your opponents are doing. This is a system that helps you to find the safest partials and also establishes a game force at lower levels and you thus do not need to worry about partner passing before game is reached. 1.00-3.30 pm

**SLAM BIDDING**

On October 23 and 30, Barbara is also teaching a two week course in Slam Bidding. 9.30 am - 12 noon  
EACH COURSE COSTS \$98.00 (includes taxes and notes) LOCATION: 2737 Bayview Ave. Trinity Presbyterian  
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



**ITEMS FOR SILENT AUCTION JUNE 19th**

ADVANCED BIDS Accepted until Tuesday, June 17 @ 6:00 PM

Patti Lee: pattilee@sympatico.ca or 416-606-0848

**VALUE****Minimum  
BID****DONATED BY****TRAVEL**

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|---|--|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | Farmhouse in France (5-6 people) for 1 week      |             | \$1,000 | Sally Moore |
| 2 | Bridge weekend for two at Briars Oct 24-26, 2014 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$500   | The Briars  |

**BRIDGE LESSONS, BOOKS, & FREE PLAYS**

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| 3  | Two week course: Two Over One with Barbara Seagram      | \$ 98.00 |       | Barbara Seagram |
| 4  | Two week course: Slam Bidding with Barbara Seagram      | \$ 98.00 |       | Barbara Seagram |
| 5  | 5 Complimentary passes to Hazel's Bridge Club           | \$ 50.00 |       | Hazel Wolpert   |
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| 7  | 5 Complimentary passes to Toronto Bridge Club           |          |       | Rob Drummond    |
| 8  | 5 Complimentary passes to Toronto Bridge Club           |          |       | Rob Drummond    |
| 9  | Private Bridge Lesson in your home with Alex Kornel     |          | \$150 | Alex Kornel     |
| 10 | Private Bridge Lesson in your home with Barbara Seagram |          | \$150 | Barbara Seagram |
| 11 | \$50 Gift Certificate towards lessons at Etobicoke BC   | \$ 50.00 |       | Steve Overholt  |
| 12 | Bridge books by Eddie Kantar                            |          |       | Barbara Seagram |

**PLAY WITH AN EXPERT**

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|----|----------------------------------|-----------|------|----------------|
| 13 | Play in game with Peter Brand    | Priceless | \$50 | Peter Brand    |
| 14 | Play in game with David Cummings | Priceless | \$50 | David Cummings |
| 15 | Play in game with Lee Daugharty  | Priceless | \$50 | Lee Daugharty  |
| 16 | Play in game with Martin Hunter  | Priceless | \$50 | Martin Hunter  |
| 17 | Play in game with Michael Kenny  | Priceless | \$50 | Michael Kenny  |
| 18 | Play in game with Marty Miller   | Priceless | \$50 | Marty Miller   |
| 19 | Play in game with John Rayner    | Priceless | \$50 | John Rayner    |
| 20 | Play in game with Bev Ross       | Priceless | \$50 | Bev Ross       |
| 21 | Play in game with Wayne Ruttan   | Priceless | \$50 | Wayne Ruttan   |
| 22 | Play in game with Barbara Sims   | Priceless | \$50 | Barbara Sims   |

**ART & ENTERTAINMENT**

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|----|---|-----------|-------|---------------------|
| 23 | Painting by Ann Katz                                    | \$ 200.00 | \$50  | Ann Katz            |
| 24 | Painting by Sandra Shubs                                | \$ 950.00 | \$150 | Sandra Shubs        |
| 25 | Painting by Sandra Shubs                                | \$ 750.00 | \$150 | Sandra Shubs        |
| 26 | Painting by Sandra Shubs                                | \$ 750.00 | \$150 | Sandra Shubs        |
| 27 | Painting by Louise Waters                               | \$ 300.00 | \$40  | Louise Waters       |
| 28 | Painting by Carole Reeve-Newson                         | \$ 175.00 | \$30  | Carole Reeve-Newson |
| 29 | Glider ride at York Soaring in Arthur/Min bid: \$100.00 | \$250.00  | \$100 | Jackie Wood         |
| 30 | 2 Ballet Tickets  | \$ 210.00 | \$100 | Patti Lee           |
| 31 | 2 Blue Jays Tickets (regular game)                      |           |       | Kaye Beeston        |
| 32 | 2 Blue Jays Tickets (regular game)                      |           |       | Kaye Beeston        |
| 33 | Round of Golf for 2 (Toronto Ladies) plus cart          |           |       | Marian Galligan     |

**HEALTH & BEAUTY**

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|----|---|-----------|--|--------------------------|
| 34 | Hair Services                               | \$ 50.00  |  | Joe Picariello           |
| 35 | Spa Services                                | \$ 50.00  |  | Maria Zindros            |
| 36 | Hot Stone Massage                           | \$ 100.00 |  | Village Wellness Spas    |
| 37 | Acupuncture/Shiatsu session with Shan       |           |  | Yonge & Eglinton         |
| 38 | Acupuncture/Shiatsu session with Shan       |           |  | Yonge & Eglinton         |
| 39 | Personal trainer session on Pilates machine | \$ 70.00  |  | Lucia McCurdy            |
| 40 | Colour, Cut & Style                         | \$ 150.00 |  | Cattiva Hair & Esthetics |

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**GIFT ITEMS**

41	Vase - Steuben Glass - signed	\$ 150.00	Karin Cochran
42	Peach & Brown Purse		
43	Red Evening Bag	\$ 29.00	
44	Teaset (modern)		Lisa Parsons
45	Box stationary		Lisa Parsons
46	Family photo album		Lisa Parsons
47	Scented candle		Lucia McCurdy
48	Card shaped hors' d'oeuvres dishes		Lucia McCurdy
49	Black Briefcase --- TSO logo		TSVC
50	Red Silk scarf		Jennifer Thompson
51	Green silk scarf		Jennifer Thompson
52	Red patterned silk scarf		Jennifer Thompson
53	Cook book: Chef Michael Smith's kitchen		Sue Jaffe
54	2 Coffee Cups		Marion Joffe
55	Black Thermos		Marion Joffe
56	CoCalo Figurine (elephant)		Marion Joffe
57	Brass Kitchen Hanger with 4 attachments		Marion Joffe
58	Bracelet		Marion Joffe
59	Jane Goodall wild animal (plush elephant)		Marion Joffe
60	Black folder with Italian scarf		Marion Joffe
61	Canon Power Shot Camera	\$ 110.00	Staples
62	4 Novels	\$ 75.00	The Novel Spot Bookstore
63	Bugatti Compact Umbrella	\$ 75.00	Bill Miles for Men
64	McBrine bags	\$ 60.00	Nex Bags

**Food, Restaurants & Gift Cards**

65	Gift Card ----- Monkey Bar & Grill	\$ 75.00	Monkey Bar & Grill
66	\$ 50.00 voucher for dry cleaning	\$ 50.00	Lucia McCurdy
67	\$ 50.00 Gift Certificate to Green Papaya Restaurant	\$ 50.00	Green Papaya
68	\$25.00 voucher to the Keg	\$ 25.00	Anne Selby
69	Gift Card ---- Floral Arrangement	\$ 40.00	Vanderfleet Flowers
70	Gift Bag	\$ 50.00	Starbucks
71	Gift Card ----- Dinner for 2	\$ 25.00	Mamma Martino's
72	Gift Card ----- Dinner for 2	\$ 25.00	Mamma Martino's
73	Gift Cards --- 5 loaves of Bread	\$ 19.00	Cobs Bread
74	Gift Cards --- 5 loaves of Bread	\$ 19.00	Cobs Bread
75	Gift Box ---- Coffee & Mug	\$ 16.00	Tim Horton's

**BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE ITEMS**

76	Knitted Sweater - boy size 4 blue denim pullover		Joyce Ruttan
77	Knitted Sweater - girl size 1 yellow & red pullover		Joyce Ruttan
78	Knitted Toque & Mitts - girl size 8/10 red & black		Joyce Ruttan

**ANTIQUE CHINA**

79	Yellow Glazed Molded Plate (English) Early 19th Century	\$35.00	Rosalie & Isadore Sharp
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**PERFUMES**

80	Obsession Night by Calvin Klein 100ml spray	\$ 116.00	
81	Burberry Sport for Women 50ml spray	\$ 65.00	
82	Just Cavalli (HER) 60ml spray	\$ 55.00	
83	"Live in Love" by Oscar de la Renta 100ml eau de parfum	\$ 98.00	
84	Vera Wang Princess Gift Box		