

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluvertson

THE BETTER PLAN

If the following hand had occurred at rubber bridge, it would have been a virtual toss-up which of two lines of play to use, but at duplicate, one course had a distinct advantage.

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

♠ 64
♥ K73
♦ QJ1095
♣ AK6

♠ AQ95
♥ 5
♦ 743
♣ QJ108

♠ 873
♥ 84
♦ K862
♣ 9742

♠ K1072
♥ AQJ10963
♦ A
♣ 3

At almost every table, South reached six hearts via some such bidding as the following:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Some Wests settled the matter by opening the ace of spades after that of course, the various Souths could virtually claim the contract. In other cases, however, West

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By Thornton W. Burgess

AN OLD FRIEND'S PERIL

In all you learn in Life's rough school, Uncertainty you'll find the rule. —Old Mother Nature.

This is true. The only thing that anyone can be certain of is uncertainty. It is true everywhere you go. All the Green Forest and Green Meadow people know how true this is. It is the knowledge that keeps them always on the watch for danger.

Only one South chose the winning line. After taking the opening club lead in dummy, he cashed the ace and king of trumps, then threw the diamond ace on dummy's second club honor. Now he led the diamond queen through East. The latter did not cooperate by playing the king, but South had committed himself — he discarded a spade. Successive diamond plays followed, and when East continued his spade discarding, finally ruffing the fourth round of diamonds. South could then claim all 13 tricks.

Since there was as much chance that the diamond king was on side as that the spade was fortunately placed, this declarer's plan was certainly superior, because, if it succeeded, it would produce all 13 tricks.



Tuffy was searching all about with the keenest of keen eyes.

Grouse to walk about on soft snow where, but for their snowshoes they would have to wade, and wading is very, very tiresome.

Mrs. Grouse was alone. Probably Thunder was somewhere near; but he wasn't in sight. Right out in the open she stopped, squatted down, and took a snow bath, just as in summer she would have taken a dust bath.

Jumper glanced at Tuffy, whose tail had begun to twitch again. He was so eager he just had to twitch that stub of a tail. He couldn't keep it still. Tuffy began to move. He was crawling along on his stomach, inch by inch. Every time Mrs. Grouse turned her back, Tuffy crawled ahead a little. When she turned toward him, Tuffy would start to turn, and would instantly become perfectly still. Lying motionless there in the snow, he looked very much like a small log.

What should Jumper do? He wanted to warn Mrs. Grouse. He knew if he should stamp a danger

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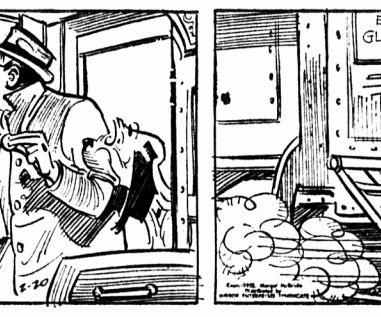
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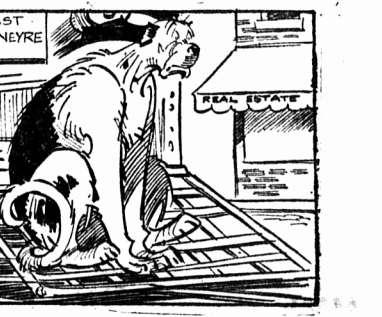
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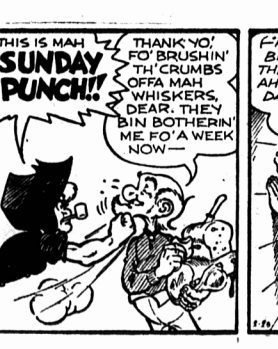
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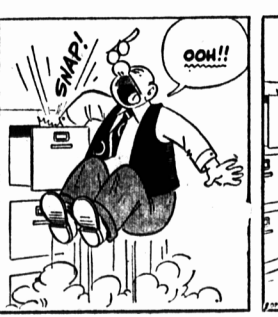
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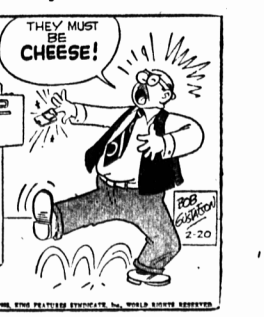
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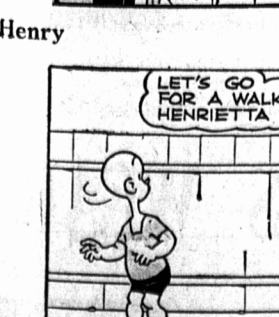
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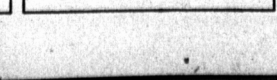
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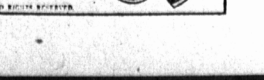
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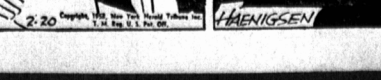
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