

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

QUIZ

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠ 7	♥ 8 7 4 2	♦ Q 8 7 4 2	♣ 10 9 7 6 3
WEST			
♠ 10 9 8 6 2	♥ Q 7 4 3	♦ 9 7 4 3	♣ Q 10 6 5 2
EAST			
♠ A J 9	♥ 10 3	♦ K 8	♣ K 3
SOUTH			
♠ A K	♥ A K 8	♦ K 6 5	♣ A J 5 4 2

The bidding:
South West North East
2NT Pass 3NT Pass

Opening lead—ten of spades. South got to three notrump and went down one. There's certainly nothing startling about this statement. My source informs me this type of thing happens all the time all over the country. However, South should have made the hand, but he'll admit he had to be right on his toes to do it.

It all goes back to bad training. To play the game right, certain good habits must be formed. One of these is to count your winners when you play a no-trump contract.

South won the spade lead and played the ace and another club. East won and returned a spade. Declarer could make only eight

tricks. When he led a diamond, West stepped right up with the ace and cashed three spades to nip the contract by one trick. When you think about it, declarer's method of play was inevitably bound to lead to defeat. One defender was sure to be able to get at least three spade tricks, and the club and the diamond would spell defeat.

What declarer should do, as soon as he realizes that beginning with the club suit is a hopeless proposition, is to give thought to leading a diamond first. This play at least has a chance to succeed if West has the ace of diamonds, whereas the club play at trick two is plain giving up.

So, after winning the opening spade lead, South plays a low diamond. If West goes up with the ace, South has nine tricks—two spades two hearts, four diamonds, and a club.

Let's suppose, therefore, that West ducks and the queen wins. Now a club is led from dummy and East's eight is topped by the jack as a safety measure. Whether it wins or loses doesn't matter. Nine tricks have become certain.

Of course, East might have been dealt the ace of diamonds and the play would then have failed. But at least the diamond play has a chance to succeed while the club has none.

Always count your winners in no-trump play.

5.30 Church of the Air.
6.00—News and Weather.
6.15—Hymns of Memory
6.30—Salvation Army Program
6.30—Music From The Films
7.30—Postcards in Melody
8.00—In Chancery
8.30—Pat's Music Room
9.00—Pat's Music Room
9.30—The Cruel Sea.
10.00—News and Weather
10.15—Frank Chacksfield Orch.
10.30—Stardust
11.00—Bob's Scrapbook.
11.30—Hawaii Calls
12.00—Dominion News
12.10—Sign off

CBA SUNDAY

8.45 Here's the Weather
9.00 CBC News
9.05 Post Mark U.K.
9.30 Maritime Gardener
9.45 Neighbourly News
10.00—News
10.05—Inland Weather and Far
Away Places
10.30 Portraits in Music
11.00 CBC News
11.04 Here's the Weather
11.15 Organ Masterpieces
11.30 Recital
12.00 Concert Album
12.30 Chamber Music
1.00 BBC News and Commentary
1.15 Studio "29"
1.30 Harmony Harbour
1.59 D.O. Time Signal
2.00 Folk Songs for Young Folk
2.15 Meet your Weatherman
2.30 In His Service
3.00 CBC News
3.03 Capitol Report
3.30 Religious Period
4.00 TSO Pop Concert
5.00 Canadian Scene
5.30 Critically Speaking
6.00 NY. Philharmonic
7.30 CBC News
7.35 Regional Weather
7.45 In Reply
8.00—Little Symphonies
8.15 Ed McCurdy
8.30 Little Symphonies
9.00 CBC Stage
10.00 Vancouver Symphony
11.00 CBC National News
11.00 Weekend Review
11.30 Northern Messenger.
12.20 Here's the Weather and

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7.20 Marine Weather
7.30 CBC News and Weather
7.35 Breakfast Music
8.00 CBC News and Weather
8.15 Maritime Sportscast
8.20 Breakfast Music
8.45 Jr. Farm B'cast
8.45 Breakfast Music, Hfx. to CBS—CHH
9.00 Topics in Review
10.00 CBC News
10.05 Music From Beyond the Sea
10.30 Jazz Workshop
11.00 Who's Herb Gott?
11.30 Movie Scene
12.00 Pot Pourrie
12.15 Jr. Farm B'cast
12.30 Carousal
12.55 Program Review
1.00 CBC News and Weather
1.15 Music from the shows
1.30 CBC Stamp Club
1.45 Outdoors with Kerry Wood
1.59 Time Signal
2.00 Here's Harmony
2.15 This Week
2.30 World Church News
2.45 Speaker's Choice
3.00 Metropolitan Opera
6.30 Don Messer and His Islanders
7.00 CBC News
7.10 Regional Weather
7.15 Saturday Sports Review
7.30 Sports College
7.45 Arndale Chorus
8.00 Presenting Pozy
8.30 Prairie Schooner
9.00—Music from Montreal
9.25 CBC News
9.30 NHL Hockey and Fill
11.30 CBC National News
11.35 Music till Midnight

CJRW SATURDAY

5.57—Prayer and Sign On
6.00—News and Weather
6.05—Sunrise Jamboree
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7.05—Sunrise Jamboree
7.15—Strength for the Day
7.30—News and Weather
7.50—Sports Extra
8.00—News
8.10—Weather
8.15—Sunrise Jamboree
9.00—Maritime Weather
9.05—On Parade
9.15—Sacred Heart
9.30—Musical Greeting Card
9.55—News and Weather
10.00—News for Women
10.15—Mid-Morning Musicale
10.30—Gospel Chimes
10.45—Keyboard Capers
11.00—Winter Serenade
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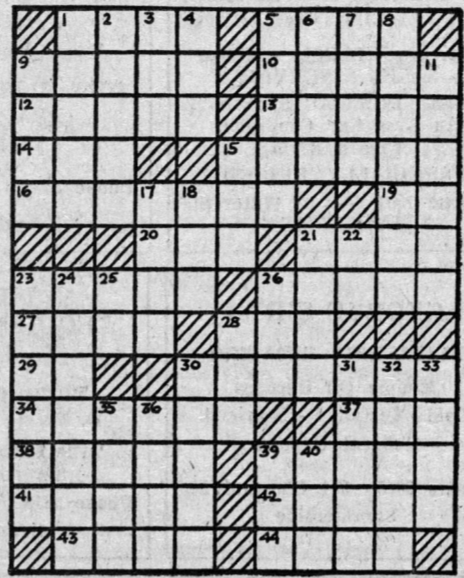
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4.30—Rural Rhythms
5.30—Golden Valley Boys
6.00—News and Weather
6.10—Interlude
6.30—Passport to Daydreams
7.00—Rosary
7.15—Interlude
7.30—Shoetime Tunes

7.45—Latin American Rhythms
8.00—Rock 'n' Roll Party
8.30—Western Wagon
9.00—News and Weather
9.05—Platter Party
11.00—News and Weather
11.05—Platter Party
12.00—News and Weather
12.05—Prayer and Sign off

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 3. Cuckoo | 22. Hawaiian bird |
| 1. Chew (vulgar) | 4. Marry | 23. Kettle-drum |
| 5. Sacks | 5. Dances | 24. Distinguished |
| 9. River (Fr.) | 6. Subject of King Saud | 25. Drama (Jap.) |
| 10. Variety of guava | 7. Shark setting | 26. Mongrel dog |
| 12. Ghostly pale | 8. Stage | 28. Unhappy |
| 13. Tardier | 9. Cabbage salad | 30. Flat-topped hills |
| 14. Beast of burden | 11. Caucasians | 31. Jots (rare) |
| 15. Capital (N. Y.) | 15. A winged instrument | 32. Dwelling |
| 16. Beesless | 17. Stringed instrument | 33. Girl's name |
| 19. Water god | 21. Internal decay of fruit | |
| 20. River (S. A.) | | |
| 21. Endured | | |
| 23. Plague | | |
| 26. Satiates | | |
| 27. Working implement | | |
| 28. Girl's nickname | | |
| 29. Close to | | |
| 30. Man from outer space | | |
| 34. Hit, as a baseball | | |
| 37. Sash (Jap.) | | |
| 38. Hillside dugouts | | |
| 39. Maestro's wand | | |
| 41. Beast of burden (S. A.) | | |
| 42. Plowed land (Sp.) | | |
| 43. Organs of sight | | |
| 44. Packing box | | |



A Cryptogram Quotation

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