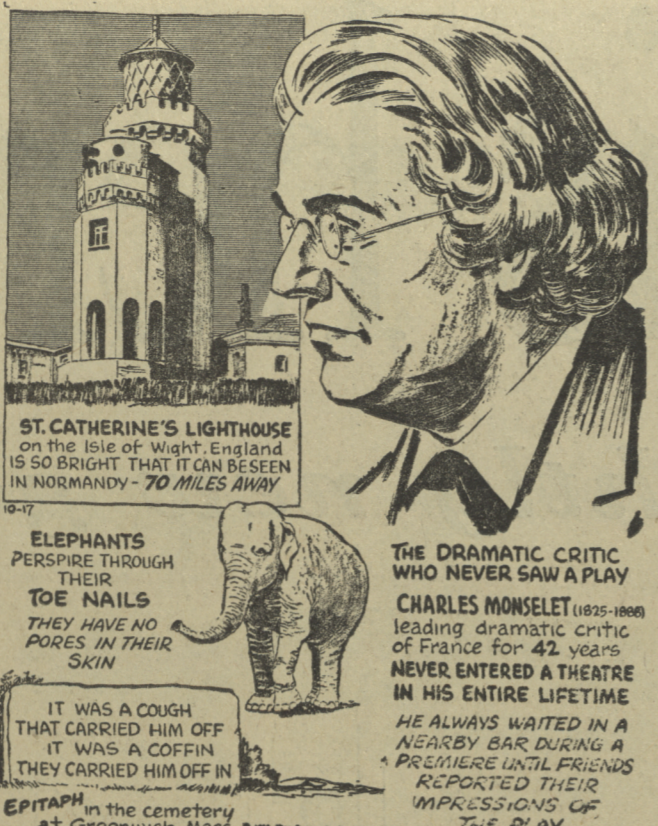


RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



CONTRACT BRIDGE
By R. JAY BECKER

QUIZ

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:

West North East South
1♥ 2♠ 2♥ ?

What would you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠A84 ♥QJ98 ♦K63 ♣KJ7
2. ♠KQJ972 ♥A862 ♦Q5 ♣A9
3. ♠Q768 ♥7 ♦A873 ♣A98
4. ♠A7954 ♥— ♦Q82 ♣KJ642

Three notrump. There should be no doubt that this hand has to be played at game. Probably the easiest game to make lies in notrump. Partner's over call in the two level implies a hand of opening bid proportions and a suit of sufficient solidity and length to withstand a possible business double by East.

Facing such a hand we have an opening bid of our own. It is probable we will win six diamond tricks or at least five, and the balance of the nine tricks figure to be made up by our other high cards as well as partner's side cards. To bid only two notrump, or simply raise North to three diamonds, would show gross disrespect for partner's bid.

2. Three spades. Again homage must be paid to partner's overall. Although we have only 12 high card points, our distribution is decidedly attractive. By jumping to three spades we show a strong interest in game. If we

were to say only two spades, partner could justifiably regard the bid as merely a competitive one directed at the fight for a part score.

It is quite likely partner has some support for spades. Since he is marked to be short of hearts—in view of our heart length, West's heart bid, and East's raise—the chances are he has several spades. An alternate bid over two hearts is to jump directly to four spades.

3. Four diamonds. For preemptive purposes, as well as to show legitimate interest in reaching a game, a jump raise is in order. Since there is no certainty that eleven tricks can be made, partner is given the option of continuing or not, depending on how good his overall was. The important point is that a three diamond bid should not be made, since it may be misinterpreted as only a competitive bid.

4. Three hearts. The purpose of the cuebid is to assure that game will be reached, and at the same time to discover if a better trump suit can be found. Rather than guess at this point whether North can support spades or clubs, we push the selection of the trump suit over to partner. If he rebids diamonds, well and good, since we have adequate support. If he names either spades or clubs, we contract for game in that suit.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Persian title
- Transfer
- Not fresh
- Egyptian god (poss.)
- Opposite of "clergy"
- Chop finely
- River island
- Harbinger
- City (Conn.)
- King of Bashan
- Mulberry
- Comfort
- Timing devices
- Gumbo
- The alder tree
- Music note
- The patella
- Beugged
- Playing card
- Lift
- Leaves out
- Bulge
- French artist
- Fills with wonder
- Cupid DOWN
- Step
- Caribbean country
- High (mus.)
- Exclamation of joy
- Dromedary

6. Arab chieftain

7. Spanish lady

8. To shut in

9. Thick slice

10. Marsh

11. Grasses

12. A dike country

13. Girl's name of ships

14. Label

15. Serf

16. Like

17. Babe

18. Ruth's forte

19. Egypt's capital

20. Performer

21. Plaguer (S.A.)

22. Opinion

23. Little island

24. Its

25. Biblical city

26. Exist

27. Underwater parts

28. Egypt's

29. Performer (S.A.)

30. Plaguer (S.A.)

31. Opinion

32. Little island

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35. Opinion

36. Little island

37. Performer (S.A.)

38. Plaguer (S.A.)

39. Opinion

40. Mother

DAIY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X X
I S L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is for I for the three L's for the two Q's etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

V N U X X Q J X S O J R E U W N X V O R,
W O N W Z X Q R, S G B O X J E F E N G, S J J
E G N G X — O I U A E G.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE WOUNDS INVISI. IAT
LOVE'S KEEN ARROWS MAKE—SHAKESPEARE.
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ETTA KETT

KLUNK

WINGEY WALLACE! HOW LOW CAN YOU GET??

WHY ALL THE FIRE-WORKS?

THE WORM! I FOUND THIS LITTLE NOTEBOOK IN HIS POCKET!

MUGGS & SKEETER

GIRLS' PHONE NUMBERS? JEALOUS?

ARE YOU KIDDING? TAKE A PEEK!!

HE'S BEEN KEEPING ACCOUNT OF EVERY MOLLY DORKY HE SPENDS ON ME!

MUGGS & SKEETER

HAVE YOU SEEN THAT NEW DINKER ON MAPLE AVENUE?

NO! I HAVEN'T!

THERE'S A SIGN ON IT THAT SAYS IT'S FOR OWLS!

OWLS! YOU MUST HAVE READ THE SIGN WRONG!

MUGGS & SKEETER

ALL RIGHT THERE IT IS!

THAT MEANS NIGHT OWLS! STUPID!

BUT I THOUGHT ALL OWLS WERE NIGHT OWLS!

LET'S JUST SKIP THE WHOLE NIGHT OWLS!

OWL DINER

OPEN ALL NIGHT

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

I DEMAND A RECOUNT, OFFICER—THERE WERE TWO TRUCKS, NOT JUST ONE!

CRAZIER THAN A CUCKOO, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LOOK MORE NATURAL! —THAT KID HIT HIM HARDER THAN BRONKO NAGURSKI AND HE WENT DOWN LIKE A PONDEROSE BEFORE SOME BUSYBODY COMES ALONG AND SPREADS THE WORD THAT HE CAME OFF SECOND BEST IN A BOAT WITH THE JUG!

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GRANDMA

WHY ARE YOU MAD AT ALL SALESMEN AN' CHASE 'EM WITH A BROOM, GRANDMA?

HECK, I'M NOT MAD AT ALL SALESMEN!

O' COURSE, I DO CHASE A FEW NOW AN' THEN WITH MY BROOM...

... BUT IT'S MOSTLY FOR SPORT. NOT BECAUSE I'M MAD AT 'EM!

TILLY THE TOILER

THERE'S A SPACEMAN IN THE WAITING ROOM, SIR!

MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SAID AN ADVERTISING SPACE SALESMAN!

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MICKY MOUSE

I'D LIKE A NICE COMFORTABLE EASY CHAIR!

SIR... THIS IS A MODERN EASY CHAIR! WE DON'T CARRY ANTIQUES!

NOPE! I'D LIKE SOMETHING TO RELAX IN!

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SECRET AGENT X-9

WHAT HAPPENED TO GUNNERSON? WHERE IS HE?

HOW DO YOU KNOW I'M NOT GUNNERSON?

BECAUSE YOU GOT THE PASS PHRASE ABOUT "WINKLE" MIXED UP!

YOU ARE MIXED UP! BUT I'LL STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT ABOUT...

NOW, DROP IT, GUNNERSON! MY FRIENDS COULD MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A SIEVE!

THE "BUZZER" BOYS GOT HERE FAST!

THE LONE RANGER

DID YOU HAVE ALL OF THE BANK'S CASH IN HERE?

YES! AND THE CROOKS TOOK EVERY CENT!

WE'LL GO AFTER 'EM AS SOON AS THE BOYS GET HORSES.

HIS HORSE IS TIRING.

WHY HE CATCH 'EM SOON!

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JOE PALOOKA

THE ISLAND'S NEAR GONE? QUICK! INTO THE LIFEBOAT!

WE'RE F-FINISHED!!

HE'S TOO PANICKY TO MOVE, HUMPHREY!

SORRY, CAPT. FRIZBY, SIR... BUT I GOTTA SAVE YOU!

HUMPHREY STRUGGLES VALIANTLY TO PUSH THE FRAGILE RUBBER RAFT AWAY FROM CERTAIN, SWIRLING DEATH!

IT'S HOPELESS... WE'LL NEVER GET AWAY FROM THE HORRIBLE UNDERTOW!

LIL' ABNER

WHILE LIL' ABNER IS ZOOMING THROUGH SPACE, SO IS DAISY MAE!

IT NEVER HAPPENED!!

I just drew that picture to get you to read this!!

Sadie Hawkins Day comes this year on November 8th! It's been a (500+) national holiday for 21 years now!

I'd like to know how many folks really got married (legally and hopelessly) as a result of past Sadie Hawkins Days!

Did you? Do you know of any? Write me, care of this paper.

Ed Cabell

RADIO

CFCY FRIDAY STANDARD TIME

- 5:58—Sign On
- 6:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
- 6:15—Musical Moments
- 6:30—News
- 6:35—Weather
- 6:40—Western Hoedown
- 7:00—News and Sports Capsule
- 7:10—Weather
- 7:15—Country and Western Roundup
- 8:00—News
- 8:11—Weather
- 8:16—Country and Western Roundup
- 8:50—News
- 9:00—Morning Devotions
- 9:10—Morning Moods
- 9:30—Top Tune Time
- 9:45—Freddy Martin Show
- 10:00—News
- 10:05—Magazine of the Air
- 10:30—Salada Quiz
- 10:35—Melody Parade
- 10:45—Swift Money Man
- 11:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 11:02—The Magic of Music
- 11:30—News
- 11:40—Weather
- 11:45—The Magic of Music
- 12:00—Weather
- 12:05—Sons of the Pioneers
- 12:30—News and Weather
- 12:45—Mostly Music
- 1:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 1:02—Mostly Music
- 1:45—One Man's Family
- 2:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 2:02—Sammy Kaye Show
- 2:15—Bing Crosby Sings
- 2:30—Back to the Bibie
- 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
- 3:02—Best On Request
- 4:00—News and Weather
- 4:05—Best On Request
- 4:30—The Outposts
- 5:00—News
- 5:10—Interlude
- 5:15—The Outposts (cont.)
- 6:00—Music For You
- 6:30—News and Weather
- 6:35—Music For You
- 7:00—Music by Roth
- 7:30—News and Weather
- 7:45—Don Messer's Islanders
- 8:00—Assignment
- 9:00—News and Weather
- 9:15—Music by Mantovani
- 9:30—Sing It Again
- 10:00—Cavalcade of Sports
- 11:00—Dominion News
- 11:10—Sign Off

CBA FRIDAY

DAYLIGHT TIME

- 7:15—Marine Weather and Fill
- 7:30—A. M. Chronicle
- 8:00—CBC News and Weather
- 8:15—Maritime Sportscast
- 8:20—A. M. Chronicle
- 8:45—Morning Devotions
- 9:00—News
- 9:05—A. M. Chronicle
- 9:52—News
- 10:45—Morning Commentator
- 10:55—Ruth Harding
- 11:00—News
- 11:03—Showcase
- 11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
- 11:30—Court of Opinion
- 12:00—Jamboree Junction
- 12:30—Maritime Farm B'cast
- 1:00—CBC News and Weather
- 1:15—Record Program
- 1:30—Operatic Highlights
- 1:50—D.O. Time Signal
- 2:00—Variation on a Theme
- 2:15—The Happy Gang
- 2:45—Invitation to the Waltz
- 3:00—CBC News and T-C Matinee
- 4:00—Daydreaming
- 4:30—Top Brass

Algerian Group To Continue Its Opposition To De Gaulle

ALGIERS (CP)—Algeria's civilian committee of public safety decided in a stormy session Wednesday night to go ahead with general strikes and demonstrations against Premier de Gaulle today.

The committee—mainly composed of French-vigilante types—refused to heed appeals by military leaders and condemnation of the demonstration by its two Moslem co-presidents.

Only 25 of the 64 remaining members of the Algeria-Sahara safety committee were at the meeting and the vote was not announced.

But it was reported that Pierre Lagailarde, a former paratroop lieutenant who was one of the leaders in the May 13 Algiers re-

Russians Fire Another Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—Another nuclear weapons blast has been set off by Russian in the Arctic.

This is the eighth such blast reported by the Atomic Energy Commission since Sept. 30.

The commission said the blast was of high yield, similar to the shot announced on Oct. 12.

A brief announcement said the latest blast—like all others in the current Soviet series—was fired north of the Arctic Circle. It did not give a date.

The series began after Moscow's announcement last March that testing of nuclear weapons was being suspended.

Hamilton Steel Strike May Be Ended Shortly

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) The Algoma Steel Corporation and the United Steelworkers of America (USWA) have agreed on a new contract which might, observers said, help end a strike of 7,500 workmen at the Hamilton plant of the Steel Company of Canada.

The 6,000 Algoma Steel men

5:00—Maritime Fish B'cast
5:30—The Don Tremaine Show
6:00—News and Weather
6:15—Maritime Sportscast and Regional Commentary
6:30—Alex Barris
6:45—Roving Reporter
6:55—Byline
7:00—Music in the Evening
7:30—Spring Festival
7:45—Voyage into Space
8:00—Caravan Quiz
8:30—Mardi Rutledge
8:45—Maritime Comment.
9:00—Curion Canadiana
9:30—Now I Ask You
10:00—Songs of My People
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11:30—Footloose in Tokyo
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