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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

WHAT WINGS ARE FOR

Who doubts himself is more unwise; He cheats himself before he tries. —Hooty the Owl.

The first babies of the year among the feathered folk of the Green Forest were those of Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, the two big Owls living in the loneliest place in the Green Forest. Those babies were out of their shells before other birds had begun to think of building nests. In fact many of those who had spent the winter in the Land-of-always-summer had not yet returned.

Now they were no longer babies, those young Owls, even though as yet they never had been out of the big nest in which they had been hatched. They were no longer little. In fact they were almost as big as father and mother. But big as they were they still must be fed, and they needed a lot of food as growing children always do.

"It seems to me those children are big enough to learn what their wings are for," grumbled Hooty to

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

NO RESISTANCE

Given the opportunity of winning a "cheap" trick, the average player has no resistance whatsoever! The consequence is that said average player will never rise to the correct defense in such a hand as the following.

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 5 4 2
♥ 7 3
♦ J 6 5 3 2
♣ 9 4 3

♠ 10 7
♥ A K Q
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 8 4

♠ A Q J 8
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 7
♣ A K Q

♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ K 4
♦ J 8 6 5 4

West North East South
1♥ Pass 2♣ 3♣
2♥ Pass 4♥ 4♣
3♥ Pass Pass 5♣
Dble. Pass Pass Pass

On West's opening lead of the club king, East played the nine as the start of an "echo." West then cashed the club ace and led another round, and East ruffed with the six of trumps. From that point on, however, the defenders were only interested bystanders! Nothing could stop declarer from finessing twice through East's remaining trumps, using dummy's ace and king of diamonds as entries.

East should have given a little more thought to his own trump holding before ruffing the third round of clubs. The defenders already had two tricks, and East should have realized that he could insure two more, in trumps, if he simply prevented declarer from reaching dummy twice from trump leads. All East had to do was discard a diamond on the third club!

Observe how this defense stops South in his tracks. He can now reach dummy only once, and when a spade is led from dummy East simply puts in the nine. Then, no matter what South's hand is, he cannot prevent East from winning two trump tricks. It will repay readers to study this situation and see for themselves the vast difference between East's ruffing the third club, and discarding a diamond on the trick.

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey

RASPY! HELP! Ooooh!

YOU'VE BROUGHT US A LIZARD BUT YOU'VE STIRRED UP A HORNET'S NEST!

QUIET! LISTEN! THAT WAS BONES YELLING!

GET YOUR GUNS, MEN! THAT MEANS TROUBLE!

JOE PALOOKA

By Ham Fisher

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, OWNS HAS KAYODED EVERY SPARRING PARTNER JERRY PROVIDED.

NOTHIN' DOIN', I AIN'T MAKIN' MYSELF A SUCKER FER YA AGAIN FER LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE!

AWRIGHT, YA CROOK? AN' DON'T FALL BEFORE I HITCHA... LIKE YA DONE TODAY!

FER GOSH SAKES... THAT SHORT INSIDE PUNCH A YOUNG IS TAIN'T MAAN I WERE HEADED FER TH' BIG TIME!

I GOTTA HAVE SOME MORE DOUGH, MOM'S GIVEN UP ONE OF ER WASHIN' JOBS, AN' I'LL HAFTA CONTRIBUTE.

HENRY

By Carl Anderson

FREE MENDING TAILOR

DOTTY DRIPPLE

By Ruford

AUNT DOTTY WILL YOU SEW SOME DEEP POCKETS IN MY PANTS? MY STUFF IS ALWAYS FALLING OUT!

ALL RIGHT, WILBERT—JUST WHAT SORT OF 'STUFF' DO YOU HAVE TO CARRY AROUND IN YOUR POCKETS?

OH, JUST A FEW NECESSARY ITEMS...

WHAT'S NECESSARY ABOUT THEM?

I CAN'T ANSWER THAT!

TIPPY AND "CAP" STUBS

By Edwin

SARAH! SARAH!! COME BACK HERE!

I'LL GET AND SAVE HER!

HERE COMES MR. BUDGE, GRAN MA!

WE'LL RACE HIM! WHY DOESN'T THAT TRAFFIC LIGHT CHANGE?

BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus

BUT, MAMMA—I HAVE TO WORK ON THESE PAPERS I BROUGHT HOME FROM THE OFFICE!

WELL, GO IN THE LIBRARY! I'M HAVING A MEETING HERE TONIGHT OF THE LADIES' SEWING CIRCLE!

I'M SORRY, DADDY. I CAN'T GO TO MY CANASTA CLUB MEETING HERE TONIGHT!

WELL, YOU CAN'T WORK HERE IN THE KITCHEN? THE COOKS AND CHAMBERMAIDS CLUB IS MEETING HERE TONIGHT!

AH—THIS IS A NICE QUIET PLACE TO WORK?—I ONLY HOPE THE JANITORS CLUB DOESN'T DECIDE TO HAVE A MEETING HERE!

TILLY THE TOILER

By Bob Gustafson

MEANWHILE MRS. JONES VISITS THE OFFICE OF O.G. GORE, PRES. OF ACME BRANDS.

I'D LIKE TO SEE WHOEVER IS IN CHARGE OF THIS COMPANY.

SO WOULD THESE PEOPLE—SOME OF THEM HAVE WANTED TO BUY THIS BRAND.

WHY, IT'S GENEVIEVE JONES!!!

JONESY OLD GIRL! I HAVEN'T BEEN YOU SINCE I LEFT HIGH SCHOOL!

O, GOSH!! YOU'VE CHANGED A BIT! PUT ME DOWN!

CANCEL ALL MY APPOINTMENTS, MISS DARYL. JONESY AND I ARE GOING TO TALK OVER OLD TIMES!

YES, SIR.

PENNY

By Harry Haenigsen

DON'T BE ABSURD, ELSA, I NEVER HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT (THE) (ELWOOD).

I HAVE UTTER CONFIDENCE IN HIM. I KNOW HE'S WILD ABOUT ME.

HE NEVER PAYS THE SLIGHTEST ATTENTION TO ANY OTHER GIRL...

EXCEPT, OF COURSE, AT DANCES, BEACHES, SOCIAL GATHERINGS AND ON DATES.

POGO

By Walt Keny

QUICK, DINK! THE ROOKERY MOTHER OF THE BOY BIRD, WATCHER IS FAINTED.

I'LL RE-VIVE HER WITH THE WATER IN THE BUCKET.

AWAKE! AWAKE! FOR DINK'S SCATTERED... OOP!

I ADMIT I FERGOT TO RE-MOVE THEM FROM THE BAIT-BUCKET BUT THAT CRAWFISH GITTIN' IN ON IT WAS HIS OWN IDEA.

FOO, A MULTITRAL GAW WASTES HER TIME WASTIN' UP THIS SWAMP.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride

LOOK WHAT WE HAVE FOR DINNER, WILLIE! PORTERHOUSE STEAK! TOOK TWO WEEKS TO WORK IT INTO MY BUDGET!

LIL ABNER

By Al Capp

THIS IS TH' HAPPIEST MOMENT O' MAH LIFE?—AH KIN ALREADY SEE YO' IS GONNA BE A THOUGHTFUL HUSBIN?

HAIN'T GONNA BE NO KINDA HUSBIN! FO' LONG??

A MIRACLE IS BOUND T' SAVE ME—A GRENWICH GITS ONTO TH' GULF-NIGHT TRAIN! AH KIN JUST FEEL ONE ZOOMIN' ALONG??

NOT FAR AWAY—

THAT GRENWICH GITS ONTO TH' ROAD!

I'VE GOTTA MAKE MY SCHEDULE!!

RIP KIRBY

By Alex Raymond

MONEY, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHY LILI IT COULD MEAN SOMETHING, RIP... ACCORDING TO THE NEWS PAPER CLIPPINGS RICKY LAMBERT DITCHED HER AT JUST ABOUT THE TIME HE MET MONICA HILL.

OH, RIP KIRBY, THE DETECTIVE! GOSH, I'VE READ ABOUT YOU...

SURE... COME ON UP... I'LL LET YOU SEE MISS LAVELLE'S APARTMENT!

LIGHTS ON... BUREAU DRAWERS FLUNG OPEN... PAGES OF DESK CALENDAR HAVEN'T BEEN TURNED IN TWO WEEKS... SINCE THE DAY AFTER THE LAMBERT MURDER! HONEY, LILI'S THE GIRL WE'RE LOOKING FOR!