

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 8 5 4  
♥ A 2  
♦ A K J  
♣ 8 6 3

**WEST**  
♠ K J 10  
♥ J 7 6 5 4  
♦ 7 5  
♣ J 4

**EAST**  
♠ 7 6 3  
♥ J 10  
♦ Q 10 3 2  
♣ K Q 10 9 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ 2  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ 9 8 6 4  
♣ A K 7 5

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass  
1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead—six of hearts.

In most hands it is possible to establish by analysis what the par result of the deal should be. The four hands are examined, each player is held accountable for the best series of bids and plays his cards indicate, and the end result, assuming everyone conforms to the prescribed standards, is called for.

Just as in golf, though, a player from time to time is expected to break par. An unusual set of circumstances may give him the chance to strike an enabling blow for himself which enables him to upset par.

Examine today's hand. As the cards lie, declarer can make four

spade tricks, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs, or four trump. He can even pick up an extra trick if he knows the exact situation and endplays East.

Yet, declarer went down at three notrump. Judge for yourself whether he was at fault.

A heart was led and South could count seven rapid winners in aces and kings. Dummy's long spades appeared to offer the best chance for additional tricks. So he won the heart in dummy and played a low spade to the ace, on which West dropped the king.

South naturally assumed the

king was a singleton. He was now up to eight tricks. The situation had changed. All he now needed was a ninth trick.

The best hope was obviously in diamonds. He could finesse against the queen for the ninth trick. If that failed, the suit might break 3-3, or falling that, the ten of diamonds might fall along the way.

So South led a diamond to the jack. East won and returned a heart. The A-K of diamonds were cashed and the suit didn't break. Nothing further could be done and declarer went down one. Down on a hand where par was to make four or five notrump.

Should South really be blamed? Or is it more proper to give credit for a fine play to West, who was the one who upset the apparent by dropping his king of spades?

## BEDTIME STORIES

### Why Forktail Was Late

No plan so perfect ever yet was made it could not be upset. —Old Mother Nature.

Forktail had just returned to Farmer Brown's barn for the summer. They were tired. They had had a long, long journey. Only a few other birds make as long a journey as the Barn Swallows sometimes do. The Forktails had spent the winter way down in southern South America; and that certainly is a long, long way from Farmer Brown's place way, way up in North America.

The Barn Swallows are the only ones among the Swallow folk who have deeply forked tails. By their tails you may know them whenever you see them. They are among the most graceful of all the feathered folk as they dart this way and that trying to catch flying insects. Also they are among the very friendly feathered folk who like to live close to mankind.



It was less dangerous to fly at night.

Forktail was sure he had started north in plenty of time. He had made the long journey several times. He knew just about how far he could fly each day. Of course he wasn't flying alone. A great company of Barn Swallows were traveling together. Most feathered folk make long journeys in company with others. Very few make those long trips alone.

All went well at first. Of course they had to do what is called "Live off the country." Which means that they had to catch their food as they flew. They couldn't carry food with them. Much of their food they caught by day, resting between meals, then flying at night, was less dangerous to fly at night. And in other ways it was better flying then.

At first their way was over mountains and plains and small bodies of water, but at long last they came to where they had to cross a part of the Great Ocean. They were flying north by way of some islands so that after they crossed the first great body of water they would have land to come down on if they had to.

Those islands were called the West Indies. It was on that long flight above the Big Water that they were caught by a storm. It was a storm that came up suddenly. There was a great wind. It blew and it blew and it kept on blowing harder and harder. There was no flying against this great wind and there was no coming down because they were over water. There was nothing for them to do but to go with the wind. It was hard flying because of course there was plenty of rain.

After a long, long time, when many of the feathered travellers were so tired that they could fly no farther, they found themselves over land. The wind was not blowing so hard now. The storm was over. They came down to the earth. They perched on trees and bushes and some even went down on the

ground. The storm passed on. The sun came out. After awhile insects began to fly. Some of those feathered folk had hardly strength left after they had caught a few their strength returned.

How good it was to feel safe and dry and no longer hungry. But they were lost. No one knew where they were. No one knew how to find their way north; for the call of home was growing greater each day. It was that home call that really guided them as they flew. And so at last Forktail happily twittering with his Cousin Skimmer the Tree Swallow who sat together on the ridge of Farmer Brown's barn.

### New Belgian For. Minister

BRUSSELS (AP) — A Socialist professor schooled by Roman Catholic Jesuits has taken over as Belgium's foreign minister.

Victor Larock, who succeeds Paul Henri Spaak, is a relative newcomer to international councils. But he already has gained note as an agile thinker and forceful debater.

His appointment has been hailed by Western diplomats who expect him to follow the European unification policies of Spaak, NATO's new secretary-general.

For many years a teacher of languages at the University of Ghent and Brussels, the 53-year-old Larock did not enter politics until the war when he joined Belgium's Labor party directorate.

Jailed by the Germans for anti-Nazi activities, he emerged at war's end as political director of the leading Belgian Socialist party newspaper, Le Peuple. From then on his political career moved swiftly.

A Belgian delegate to the United Nations from 1946 to 1948 and representative at the consultative assembly of Europe for the next five years, he became foreign trade minister in 1949.

Larock is a firm believer in the Western way of life but as trade minister he favored increased traffic with East European nations.

He won attention in 1948 when he attended the Budapest congress, using the Hungarian Socialist and Communist parties, who opposed the Soviet-directed move, to the hostile assembly.

"It is a very peculiar socialism which leans upon the strength of the army, secret police, the dictatorship of a single party—a socialism which aims, not at liberating the workers, but at brigading them to enslave them."

### Meetings Of Orange Order

Wednesday of this week at Charlottetown will be a busy day for members of the L.O.A. and L.O.B. A. across the province.

"The Royal Orange Association," states Rev. A.E. Piercey, acting Grand Master, "is a great religious and patriotic organization composed of loyal men and women of their sacred duty to uphold the Protestant faith, preserve their liberties and British citizenship and maintain the integrity of the empire."

"The Orange Order offers to every man who is a Protestant the privilege of strengthening the forces that make for political righteousness and for the preservation of those laws which guarantee liberty, both civil and religious."

"The Ladies Orange Benevolent Association exists for the purpose of bringing together loyal Protestant women, and uniting them in an active organization for the preservation and development of Protestantism, the maintenance of the laws and constitution of our country, and the exercise of benevolence."

The executives anticipate banner attendance—men to Boyne Lodge rooms and the ladies to St. Paul's Parish Hall.

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**TEE-VEE NEWS**

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TUNE IN — SEE AND HEAR!

# U. S. Congress To Appoint Regulatory Commission

By GEORGE KITCHEN  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON (CP) — The United States Congress is about to look into charges that President Eisenhower has been "packing" federal regulatory commissions with men who oppose the national will and in some cases, hamper congressional programs.

The House of Representatives has just voted \$250,000 for an 18-month study of the regulatory commissions, which rank as one of the principal arms of government in the United States.

In Canada, with a 22-man federal cabinet to conduct the country's business, regulatory commissions are relatively few. In the United States, limited by a 10-man cabinet, many of the functions which normally would fall on the cabinet are handled by the commissions.

The commissions number approximately 20, many of them big quasi-judicial bodies with broad powers of policing business and other public operations. For example, the Interstate Commerce Commission runs the railroads, the federal power commission handles such controversial subjects as public versus private power, the federal communications commission passes on radio and TV licenses and the federal trade commission rules over business.

The inquiry, which could become one of the hottest of the current session of Congress, is the second investigation into the commission set-up in recent months. In January, a sub-committee of the House small business committee brought in a report charging the administration had broken down the "independent" character of certain commissions by the type of men appointed to them and new rules being adopted.

In the past, the regulatory commissions named their own chairmen. Under a new procedure adopted by the Eisenhower administration, the president picks the chairman who carries on a liaison with the White House. Since he took office in 1953, Eisenhower has appointed only one commissioner named by the Truman administration. Others have been new appointees.

The White House obviously felt, some observers suggested, that the commissions needed a drastic overhaul after 20 years of Democratic rule.

Herbert Lehman, former Democratic senator from New York, charged recently that the White House, in replacing all five members of the securities and exchange commission picked men representing the industry — Wall Street — they are supposed to regulate.

This, Lehman suggested, was "like making the coach of the home team the umpire of the game."

## DAILY CROSSWORD

1. The lowest point	1. Resembling a cloud	22. Type of dog
4. Crowds	2. Wise	23. Metal
10. Ignore	3. A plate	24. Dispatch
11. A son of Adam	4. Notions	25. Spoken
12. Degraded	5. Loose weight	26. Fatherland
13. Nuclei of starch grain	6. Hindu title	27. African river
14. Bushel	7. Newspaper item	28. Metal (pos.)
15. Tailed amphibian	8. City (Braz.)	29. Confined
16. Man's nickname	9. Cut	30. Nobleman (Braz.)
17. Eskimo knife	10. Mustard	31. Man's nickname
18. Wound mark	11. Metal tree	
19. Medal of Honor (abbr.)	12. Inauguration	
20. Weakens		
21. Girl's name (pos.)		
22. Muse of lyric poetry		
23. Put out		
24. Title of respect (pl.)		
25. Wild ox		
26. Argent (abbr.)		
27. Request for payment		
28. Replaced		
29. Sodium (sym.)		
30. Incite		
31. Boast		
32. Penny		
33. Glacial ridge		
34. Singing		
35. Obelisk		

**Saturday's Answer**  
36. Stop  
37. Confined  
38. Nobleman  
39. Man's nickname

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O'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

TI CF XJK WCFHFS. MKI KUMF-  
QKZHFS Z WTN IFF WUTLF. TUS  
3 LFZLFS-IFUUXWJU.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

Yesterday's Cryptquote: ALL YOUR STRENGTH IS IN YOUR UNION. ALL YOUR DANGER IS IN DISCORD—LONGFELLOW.

I NOTICED THAT TROPIC HEAD TWIGS! THERE WAS A DAY WHEN HEADS TURNED TO ADMIRE MY RAIMENT AS I PASSED! — HAK-KAFF! — ONCE THE PRIDE OF BOND STREET, NOW I FACE THE SUN AND CREAMILY WITH MY REPAIR AS OUT OF MY WARDROBE AS OUT OF THE ROMAN COLOSSEUM!

WATER - GIMME ANOTHER PORTION OF THAT PEASANT UNDER GLASSES WITH THE SAUCE, AWREDDY?

LOOK, LEMMY... I'VE BEEN WINNING AND DINING YOU ALL DAY 'CAUSE YOU SAID YOU'D MAKE KNOBBY WALSH INVEST IN MY TV SPECTACULAR OF 'THE JOE PALOONA STORY'.

YOU'RE WANTED ON THE PHONE, CHAMP... IT'S URGENT... IT'S ALMOST TIME?

(CHOMP-CHOMP) JOE'S LEAVIN'... IT'S ALMOST TIME?

— BUT ONLY PART TIME!

As the passengers from the airliner huddle at a safe distance, a latent spark suddenly sets off the fuel tanks.

BETTER NOW THAN FIVE MINUTES AGO! THE CREW DID AN ADMIRABLE JOB, FIVE MINUTES AGO! EVERYONE ACCOUNTED FOR!

I KNOW THAT EVERY PERSON VACATED THE SHIP, BUT I CALLED THE ROLL A MINUTE AGO — TWO PEOPLE DIDN'T RESPOND!

ONE WAS QUITE OLD! HIS NAME IS LISTED AS BARON VON ARNHEIM. HE CAME ABOARD WITH A CANE — GO HE CAN'T BE FAR AWAY —

AND FILTERS BENEATH THE DOOR INTO THE LIVING ROOM.

SNEAK, SOMETHING IS HAPPENING IN YOUR KITCHEN.

TRYIN' TO TRICK ME INTO TURNING MY HEAD, ER?

## OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

SOME TOUGH-NECKED CATTLE HAVE STRETCHED THE WIRE FOR ALL THEY COULD REACH. WE BETTER GET OVER AND FIX IT IF WE BEEN NEGLECTIN' THE OLD PLACE!

NO — IF THEY DON'T MAKE IT ANY WORSE THEY'VE DONE A LOT MORE THAN WE'D EVER THOUGHT OF DOING FOR IT!

IT CAME IN THE MAIL, CHIEF — JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHERS!

I STILL HOPE I-HOPE IT'S A FAKE! SO I SENT MY BEST PHOTOGRAPHER OUT.

HERE HE IS!

IT'S NO FAKE! IT DID CHASE ME! — BUT I DON'T KNOW WHO TOOK THE PICTURE!

BLAST IT! — YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO GET A PICTURE OF THE LIZARD OF OZZE! INSTEAD — YOU GOT A SUN-TAN IT!

SUN-TAN, NOTHING! IT BREATHES FLAME!

BREATHES FLAME?

**GRANDMA**  
GRANDMA, HERE'S YOUR UMBRELLA. WE BORROWED LAST FALL AN' FORGOT T' RETURN.  
GOOD! TH' CLOUDS LOOK THREATENIN'; SO I'LL TAKE IT RIGHT ALONG WITH ME...  
AH, I THOUGHT SO... IT'S BEGINNIN' T' RAIN RIGHT NOW...  
5-15 CHAS. CLARK

**MICKY MOUSE**  
I'M GETTIN' AWFUL TIRED OF PEOPLE DUMPIN' JUNK INTO MY BACK YARD!  
BIG SALE! GENUINE BONGO DRUMS!  
5-15

**HENRY**  
PLAY HAND AT JIM'S GYM  
5-15

**MUGGS & SKEETER**  
5-8

**TILLY THE TOILER**  
MR. TILDY BACK FROM LUNCH?  
NOT YET, SIR! HE'S BUYIN' A SUIT!  
HE'S SUCH A TINY FELLOW WHERE HE GETS FITTED?  
ALL THE TIME!  
5-15

**ETTA KET**  
NO KIDDING, THEN IT'S A DATE?  
BUT OF COURSE, I'D LOVE A MOVIE WITH YOU!  
OKAY, I'LL PICK YOU UP AT SEVEN... WHAT ABOUT WINGEY? HELL, BURN!  
DON'T BE RIDIC!  
I MEAN AREN'T YOU TWO GLEED?  
OH, SURE! I GO STEADY!  
— BUT ONLY PART TIME!  
5-15

**JOE PALOOKA**  
GOOD WORK, KNOBBY? SAY, LOOK... THERE'S TOM EWELL! GOSH — I GET A BIG KICK BEING CELEBRITIES IN PERSON!  
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**THE LONE RANGER**  
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**LIT' ABNER**  
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5:00 p.m.—Junior TV Club  
5:30 p.m.—Circus Boy  
6:00 p.m.—Open House  
6:30 p.m.—CFCY Television News  
6:40 p.m.—Weather  
6:45 p.m.—CBC News  
6:55 p.m.—Viewers Guide  
7:00 p.m.—TBA  
7:30 p.m.—Disneyland  
8:30 p.m.—Cross Canada Hit Parade  
9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre  
9:01 p.m.—Here & There  
10:31 p.m.—Federal Political Telecasts  
10:41 p.m.—Federal Political Telecasts  
11:00 p.m.—CFCY Television News & Weather  
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12:05 a.m.—Sign Off

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6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News  
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9:00 p.m.—Kraft Theatre  
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11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News  
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