

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
A 10 8
7
A J 9 8 7 2
K 7 6

WEST
J 4 2
A 10 9 8 7
10 6 3
A 7

EAST
K 9 6 5
K 4 2
Q 10 9 8 5 3

SOUTH
K 7 2
K Q J 5
5 4
Q J 8 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ Pass 2 NT Pass
3 NT

Opening lead — ten of hearts. We were talking the other day about the hazy black the expert declarer has which makes it appear so often that he plays as though he had seen all 52 cards.

We have today another example of the kind of reasoning needed to lead declarer to fulfillment of his contract. The important inference South drew from the opponents' play paved the way to the successful result achieved.

West opened a heart even though declarer had bid the suit. South won with the king and led a diamond to dummy's seven, East winning with the king. Jack came a heart and declarer's queen went to the ace. Another heart return was taken by South's Jack.

South led a diamond, West faced his six, and declarer was faced with the crucial decision. It can be seen that the play of the ace drops East's queen and produces five diamond tricks to make three notrump. It can also be seen that another diamond finesse loses to East and a club return sets the contract two tricks.

Two key factors enabled declarer to make the right guess. First, declarer had to solve the question of who had the ace of clubs. The line of defense adopted by West indicated he had it. Lacking the ace of clubs, it had to be presumed West would duck East's heart return in order to maintain an entry for his hearts.

Second, there was the question of who had the queen of diamonds. This was solved by sheer necessity. Obviously, West had the ten since East would have the first diamond lead with the king.

West was therefore known, having already played the three and six, to have started with 10-6-3. If

he also had the queen, the hand could not be made even if the finesse was taken. Consequently, the only way the contract could be made was if East held K-Q alone. Therefore, the ace play was correct.

Sets Atlantic Speed Record

PARIS (AP)—A U.S. Air Force Super-Sabre jet screamed to a parachute braked landing at Le Bourget Airport Tuesday, setting an unofficial transatlantic speed record of six hours and 37 minutes on the 30th anniversary of Charles A. Lindbergh's lone flight.

Lindbergh's flight over a slightly shorter distance took a little less than 33 1/2 hours.

The air force F-100F, named Spirit of St. Louis II, was taxied to the exact spot on the airfield where Lindbergh landed on the first transatlantic flight.

Maj. Robinson Risner, 32, of Tulsa, Okla., a Korean War ace, lifted his supersonic jet into the air at McGuire air force base in New Jersey shortly after dawn, and completed his 4,002 statute

mile flight at 6:13 p.m. (3:13 p.m. ADT).

Lindbergh flew from Minnola, Iowa, to Le Bourget, a slightly shorter distance, in 1927. Risner averaged 613 miles an hour with a modern version of the Spirit of St. Louis which is capable of more than 822 miles an hour in level flight. He made two refuelings over the Atlantic.

Several destitute families from the bunkhouses are staying in the village of the Popple Lumber Company. Others are with friends. Most of the village children have returned to school.

IN UNITED STATES
BOSTON (AP)—Forest fires continued to sweep the northeast United States today, devouring property and the efforts of thousands of exhausted firefighters.

No loss of life has been reported, however.

In Plymouth, Mass., a fire which raced almost like ocean waves moved into the outskirts as an army of men and equipment massed to keep flames from the historic town itself.

Fire officials reported early today "We're holding our own," but the question was: Where would flames break out next?

Governor Foster Furcolo said he will order the Massachusetts National Guard mobilized if the forest fire outbreak worsens. A

Forest Fires On Rampage In United States & Canada

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blackened ruins of 20 homes in a little Northern Ontario village offer mute testimony today to the ravages of forest fires dotting the timberlands of six provinces.

Skead, 20 miles north of Sudbury, was swept by flames of an 8,000-acre blaze earlier in the week and 88 residents were burned out.

The fire at Skead was one of 80 scattered throughout Northern Ontario, 59 of which are reported still burning. Only one, at Barrow, near Pembroke, was out of control.

In all, there are at least 166 fires burning in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. With the exception of one each in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, all are under control.

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state of emergency has been proclaimed in the state with all state and local government agencies under the command of the civil defence director, John J. Maginnis.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Herds
 2. Watch for
 3. Heterogeneous
 4. Molds for metal
 5. Other-wise
 6. Oceans
 7. Pronoun
 8. Girl's nickname
 9. Tricks
 10. German composer
 11. Palm (Brazil)
 12. Narrow inlet
 13. Ostrichlike birds
 14. Molemen (var.)
 15. Most pleasing
 16. Unit of time
 17. Ascended
 18. Miss Horne
 19. Wash lightly
 20. Man's name
 21. Priestly caste (Pers.)
 22. Midpoint
 23. Film on copper
 24. Pass, as time
 25. Girl's nickname
 26. Half diameter
 27. Particles
 28. Advantage
 29. Farm animals
 30. English princess
 31. On the ocean
 32. Pacific island
 33. Feigning
 34. Eastland, for instance

25. Assam
26. Heterogeneous
27. Dye
28. Voured
29. Apart
30. Bitter
31. Neutronic
32. Argentine timber tree
33. Beast of burden
34. Tree (P. I.)

Yesterday's Answer
34. Argentine timber tree
35. Beast of burden
36. Tree (P. I.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLEAAKX** 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
JIB AKRREB SYFF SBEB ABQRVPU!
'CYV AIPKT, YC ABVCV CIPO RBCI.
YRS—ZBXPCZ QXCEBR.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: **THOSE WHO'LL PLAY WITH CATS MUST EXPECT TO BE SCRATCHED—CERVANTES.**

BEDTIME STORIES

The Return Of Scrapper

Even though their motives be suspect. Good fighters always win respect.

—Old Mother Nature.

Scrapper the Kingbird was back in the Old Orchard and Mrs. Scrapper was with him. They are not big folk, for they are smaller than Welcome Robin. But of all the folk, big and little, in the Old Orchard or in the Green Forest for that matter, there is none more fearless than Scrapper the Kingbird. He just isn't afraid of anybody or anything.

He and Mrs. Scrapper had spent the winter way down in the Land-of-always-summer. They had taken their time in making the long journey back. They had been missed by the other feathered folk. Now that they had arrived back there was a better feeling in the Old Orchard. Yes, sir, there was a better feeling in the Old Orchard.

"I guess Blacky the Crow will keep away from here now, and Sammy Jay will be a little careful what he does," said Chippy the Chipping Sparrow.



Scrapper the Kingbird was back in the Old Orchard and Mrs. Scrapper was with him.

"When Scrapper is here I never worry about ever having a Hawk when sailing overhead. Why Scrapper isn't afraid I don't know, but he isn't. It doesn't matter how

big the Hawk is Scrapper goes right after him. I don't see how he dares do it," said Kitty the Catbird.

"I've heard say that he has been known to drive even King Eagle away," said Goldie the Oriole.

"I don't doubt it a bit," said Hermit the Thrush, who had come over from the Green Forest for a visit.

"He doesn't look like a fighter," said Tommy Tit the Chickadee.

"He looks as brave as you are," said Blacky the Crow, who looked a bit like a fighter. He hasn't got big feet and big claws or a big bill. I just don't understand it at all. Look! There's Blacky the Crow flying past the Old Orchard now! He probably was going to come over here to look for eggs, but changed his mind when he saw Scrapper. There goes Scrapper!"

Sure enough, Scrapper the Kingbird had left his perch in an apple tree and was flying after Blacky the Crow. He caught up with Blacky's back. Blacky tried to twist and turn in the air, but he just couldn't get away from Scrapper. Presently Scrapper left him alone and returned to the Old Orchard. He acted as if he had done nothing at all. Tommy Tit flew over and said to Blacky, "Aren't you afraid at all?" he asked.

"Not of that fellow," replied Scrapper.

Little Tommy Tit shook his head. "I wonder if there is any other bird as brave as you are," said Scrapper, chuckled. "There is one and he isn't anywhere near as big as I am. To be honest, he can drive me away when he wants to. And that is something that none of the big birds can do," said he.

Tommy Tit shook his head. "Is he as small as me?" he asked.

"Beside him you are big," replied Scrapper.

"Don't tell me you mean Hummer the Humming Bird!" cried Tommy Tit.

Scrapper chuckled again. "That would be just who I mean," said he. "That fellow is so fast that no one can catch him, and so he isn't afraid of anybody."

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS



SORRY, BUT I HAVEN'T TIME TO GO FISHING— I FIND THIS BOOK ON ELECTRONICS VERY INTERESTING! IF YOU WANT TO JUST FRETTER YOUR LIVES AWAY, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS!

WHY DID WE STOP HERE? I FIND THIS BOOK ON ELECTRONICS VERY INTERESTING! IF YOU WANT TO JUST FRETTER YOUR LIVES AWAY, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS!

YEAH, I KNOW— NOW HE'S MADE YOU STOP AND THINK THAT'S DUMB! IF YOU GOTTA BE DUMB, WHY NOT BE DUMB LIKE ME— JUST DUMB ENOUGH TO DROWN GO FISHING!

IS THIS A DANCE GET RIGHT HERE— THEN SOMEONE'S GOT TO TURN A HANDSPRING— EITHER THAT OR BACKWARD— FACING EACH OTHER ALTERNATELY— ZUM-ZUM-ZUM— TURNING MEN!

THE DANCE HAS SOME INTERESTING PLAYS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



JOVE! I'VE CONSIDERED UP A VARIETY OF CATCH NAMES FOR MY NEW DANCE!— NOW ABOUT 'TANGANOTTE'— SUGGESTS A UNION OF TANGO AND THE LINGLY NOTTE!— UM/DO YOU CARE FOR 'SOLAMBO'?

CALL IT THE 'STOPPO' AND TRY SOMETHING ELSE!— IT LOOKS LIKE THE BEST PROJECT A MAN COULD ABRAND!— OUTSIDE OF IMPORTING LIMBURGER FROM 'THE MOON!'—

IT'S CLOSE TO THE OLD WAUDEVILLE CONTESTION ACTS, MAJOR!— YOU MIGHT SELL IT TO A JAP ACROBAT TEAM!

REMEMBER, THEY WE'LL ALWAYS BE NEAR YOU— PHOTOGRAPH! THE PANIC!

THINGS ARE BOUND TO GET HOT, SOON!— BUT DON'T WORRY IF THEY CALL OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD, YOU'RE BLAZED!

U-HUH! I WISE UP!— F-HELLAS!— ONLY OUTA THIS CORN-TRAP— SHUNT!

CHUCKLE!— THIS IS SO MUCH GREATER THAN USH ACTORS!



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Atlantic Daylight Time
3:45 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:30 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Sportstime
5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
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.—Viewer's Guide
7:00 p.m.—Sports Weekly with Loman McAlusay
7:30 p.m.—I Search For Adventure
8:00 p.m.—Jane Wyman Fireside Theatre
8:30 p.m.—Climate
9:30 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
10:00 p.m.—C. F. C. Y. Television News & Weather
10:05 p.m.—Movie nights "Home-stretch"

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Television Programs Schedule

THURSDAY

1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
2:30 p.m.—News
2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
3:00 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack At The Piano
4:15 p.m.—People and Places
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody
5:00 p.m.—Maggie Muggins
5:15 p.m.—Sportstime
5:30 p.m.—Lone Ranger
6:00 p.m.—The Merry-makers
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—Little Red School-house
7:30 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
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