

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 5 4
♥ K 10 9 8
♦ A 6 3
♣ 6 5 4 3

EAST
♠ 8 7 6 2
♥ 4 3
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 3
♥ A Q J 5 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ A

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 2♣ 2♥ Pass

any more information than necessary.

All signs pointed to a good play for the slam. West's club bid indicated that whatever strength Mrs. Rhodes had would be found in the other three suits, which was just where Mrs. Wagar needed it. Also encouraging was free bid of two hearts by Mrs. Rhodes at a time where she was under no obligation to respond.

The club lead went to the ace and two rounds of trumps were drawn. At this point most of the other Souths who had reached the slam went wrong.

They led a diamond to the ace and a diamond back to the jack. When the finesse lost, the slam was also lost, since West eventually had to make a spade trick.

Mrs. Wagar played the hand more cautiously. She cashed the king and ace of diamonds caught the queen, and made the slam. By refusing the diamond finesse, strangely enough she increased her chance to bring home the contract.

Even if it had turned out East was dealt the queen, Mrs. Wagar's method of play would make the contract since she could still lead a diamond from dummy toward her jack. The diamond jack would then take care of dummy's spade loser.

Mrs. Wagar's play had the advantage of catering to the possibility West was dealt Q-X of diamonds. And since this proved to be the case her caution was well rewarded.

GDN THURSDAY
CONTRACT BRIDGE... EC
Opening lead—king of clubs.
Margaret Wagar, of Atlanta and Kay Rhodes, of New York last summer at Pittsburgh performed the amazing feat of winning the women's pair championship of the United States for the third year in succession.

The perennial winners will be trying for number four when the summer national championships, conducted by the American Contract Bridge League, get under way at the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach on Saturday.

One of the hands that led to their win last year is shown here. Mrs. Wagar held the South hand and correctly contracted for a slam without giving the enemy

HOWLAN

The following delegates from the Bloomfield parish attended the annual meeting of the St. Thomas Aquinas Society on Sunday afternoon, July 20, in the parish hall at South Rustico: Rev. Clarence Pitre, Gilbert Gaudet, Andrew Arsenault, Mrs. Anthony Finnan, Mrs. Jerry Gallant Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallant, Miss Mary Arsenault, and Mrs. Joe P. Arsenault.

Miss Lauretta Arsenault, who spent the last two weeks visiting her parents here, left by plane on Saturday, July 19, on return

to Ottawa. Her parents, accompanied her to the airport at St. Eleanors.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Gallant and family are Jimmie and Ann Pellerin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pellerin of Cambridge, Mass. who are visiting in Summerside.

Mrs. Eddie Blanchard of Brocton, is spending a few days at her old home in Howlan.

Mr. George MacDonald and Mr. Dan MacDonald of O'Leary were in Howlan on Sunday evening.

Miss Olive Doiron went to Rustico on July 20, to visit at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doiron.

Misses Diane and Mary Gard, of St. Eleanors, are now guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Bryan in Howlan.

A farewell party was held at St. Anthonys Hall on Monday, July 21 in honour of Miss Norma Gallant, who is soon going to the Teaching Sisters of Notre Dame. A large crowd of neighbours and friends showered her with a well-filled basket of envelopes which contained money.

Mr. Tennis Peters motored to Bordon on July 21 where he met his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Peters, and their sons who were returning from a trip to the U.S.A.

A meeting of the picnic committee was held in the parish hall on Tuesday evening, July 22 to organize for the picnic on August 6.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Miss Barrymore
6. D'Artagnan's weapon
11. Bar of silver
12. Carved gem
13. Display
14. Fish
15. Support
16. Harness-racing horse
17. Ireland (abbr.)
18. Origins
19. Game of chance
21. Pronoun
22. White lie
25. Perform
27. Lift
29. Pigeon
30. Whether
32. Heathen image
33. Scoff
35. Music note
36. To that place
39. Tag
40. Arranged like rays
41. Jospin Broz
42. Catkin
43. Kind of duck
44. Irish poet
45. Pays attention

DOWN
4. Immediately
5. Near to
6. Child's vehicle
7. Desires
8. Leave out
9. Pliable
10. Movable
14. Forehead
16. Toward
18. Fabulous
20. Vote "no"
22. Splicing tool
23. Placed apart
28. Soldiers' helmets (slang)
29. Melody
31. Touch
33. Task
34. Elizabeth Regina
36. Flat-bottomed receptacle
37. Part of harness
38. Notion

Yesterday's Answer
39. It determines ship's sailing
41. Cravat
43. What? (colloq.)

RIOT AMAR
MIENNA REBEL
OFFER MARINE
ER ALIATED
SMOOTH TAPS
CREATOR
MA LHP HC
GEBBA BOAZ
NEVER GRINE
TRITE OASES
SLAT AVES

7-31

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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
'APH HADGKJW CTGA G V GK V G Q
IE, GKI G CEV GK QWA ATPKO TPV
GK GKJWS—ATGXOWDGO.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: TELL THE MEN TO FIRE FASTER AND NOT TO GIVE UP THE SHIP—LAWRENCE.

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