



By Thornton W. Burgess

THE TOO SMART ONE
He smart, but not too smart, lest you may lose because you overdo.

Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy were proud of their five children. That was natural. All parents are proud of their children, at least while they are little.

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He had been first to go hunting, and first to bring home a Mouse.

Reddy didn't try to explain. He knew Mrs. Reddy knew just what he meant. Meanwhile, the smart one continued to be smart.

"I don't see why father and mother have to watch us all the time," said he to his brothers and sisters. "I for one can take care of myself. I don't like being watched as if I were still a baby."

"There's no danger. I'm not afraid," replied little Mr. Too-Smart. "That is just the trouble: you should be afraid."

He looked around to make sure that neither father nor mother was watching him. Then he crept under the fence onto the Green Meadows where he never had been before.

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
Mrs. Culbertson continues the presentation of the new Culbertson point-count method.

Rebids by the Opening Notrump bidder

The opening notrump bidder has already indicated within narrow limits the strength of his hand. Consequently, if partner responds in a suit, opener should not take any further strenuous action but should merely show whether his opening bid was minimum or maximum.

If partner has made a jump suit takedown, opener may raise or bid three notrump, but he should not initiate action beyond game. A slam invitation should come from partner.

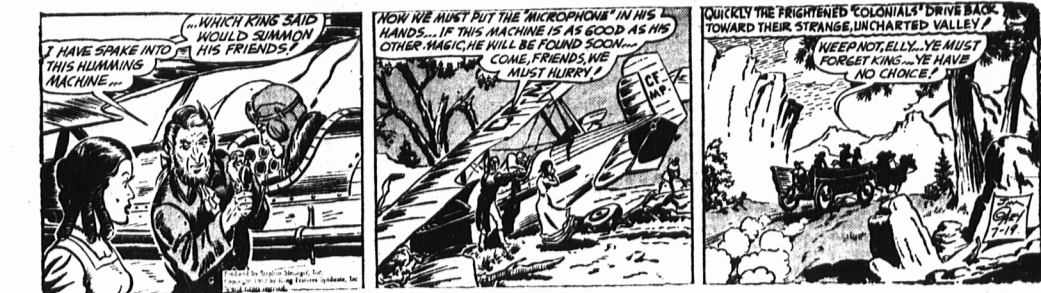
In the Culbertson System, whether the hand-valuation be by honor-tricks or point count, a minimum suit takedown of one notrump is forcing for one round, consequently the opening notrump bidder should respond as follows:

- With this 18-point hand, the proper rebid is a jump to three notrump. However, if the hand is changed to:
K Q 5
K J 5
A Q 4 2
K J 7

although opener once more has 18 points, his liking for spades suggest a jump to game at that suit rather than any rebid of notrump.

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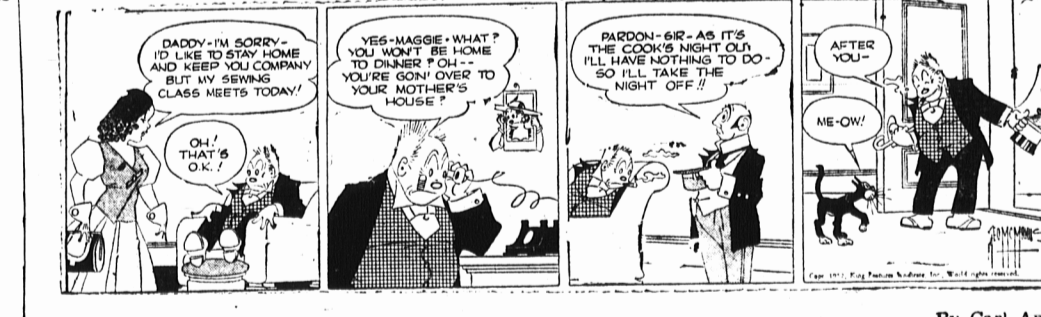
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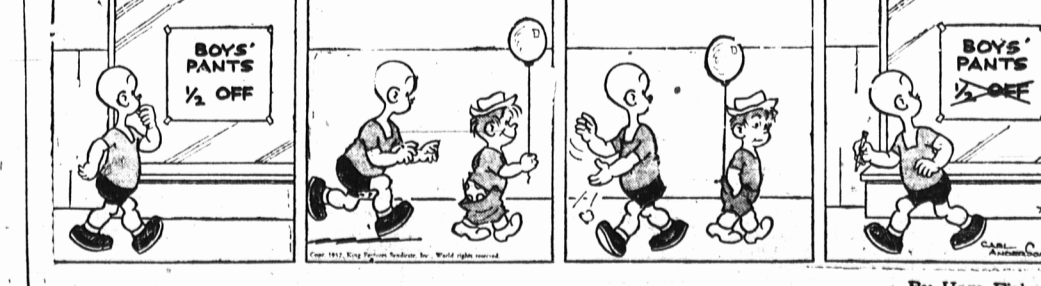
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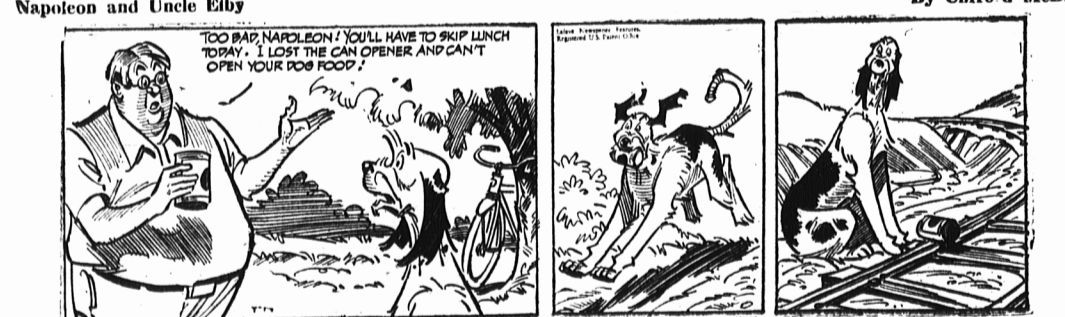


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