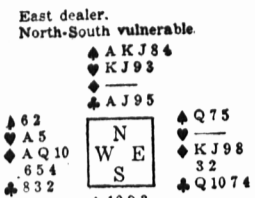


CONTRACT BRIDGE

By Josephine Culbertson

HE MISSED HIS CHANCE

South missed the chance for an excellent coup in the following hand.



The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1♠	2♠
5♠	5♠	Pass	6♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West was afraid that his partner had all the missing diamonds and that a lead of the suit would yield an immediate ruff-and-discard, so he decided to open the six of spades. The ace won, and a trump was led. West took in his ace of trumps and exited with his low trump. Declarer now tashed the king of clubs and, con-

vinced that the queen of spades was off-side because of West's original lead, tried for a little luck in the club suit by finessing dummy's jack. He was not lucky, however.

South's feeling about the spade queen was logical, but he should have realized that the opponents, particularly East, would be hard-pressed if they were forced to discard on South's long hearts. Thus, the best line of play after West's heart exit was for South to ruff his singleton diamond and run off all his trumps except one. This would leave declarer with two spades, one trump and two clubs, and he should keep all four of the signal clubs in dummy and blank the spade ace.

Observe how embarrassing this line of play would be to East. He would give up his diamonds, but if he kept the queen and one spade (as he certainly would have to do), he would be forced to discard a diamond. This South would find it easy to cash the club king and ace, and ruff a third club to drive-out the queen.

There would be nothing double-dummy about this line of play. East's void in hearts was a strong indication that he was fairly long in clubs.

and equally divided whenever the head of the household passed away

LOVESPOONS

The popularity of hand-carved spoons led to the art of making lovespoons, the tokens presented by a boy to his girl friend during courtship. The oldest samples which have survived from the early 18th century, are nothing but copies of metal spoons, but with the passing of time more care was given to decoration, and in the course of time the lovespoon "not only exemplified the skill of its maker but symbolized the fervor of his passion." The most elaborate ornamentation became fashionable, and the exhibits seen in some museums include some very remarkable specimens with rings and chains and designs of rings, anchors, locks and keys.

Men fall into one of three categories: the rich, the handsome, and the great majority.

Experience is that wonderful

something that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.

A burglar, frightened while trying to enter the home of Mrs. Bertha Greenwalk, of New York City, fled so hastily that he dropped \$15 of his own money.

A hundred million bees was the legacy the late, A. N. Michelson of Knills River, South Africa, left his son. It is the largest bee farm in the world.

LAUGHED AT

Galileo was laughed at in 1632 when he predicted that "disease would be treated by placing the patient in a round tent" (the oxygen tent); that "food would be compressed into pills" (vitamins and food supplements); that "those who were lame can return to natural position" (polio control); that "voices and images can be sent into space" (radio and television). Galileo also predicted that "women would enslave men on an ever-

lasting treadmill."

The Russians kept showing champagne at American farmers' visiting in that country. Why? We don't know exactly, but it's likely they wanted the visitors to see two stalks of corn where only one was growing.

"If you hate to get up in the morning, you're neurotic," says a physician. In our case, we're just sleepy.

An almost equal balance between pain and pleasure resulted when a Toronto girl was hugged so hard by her lover that two of her ribs were broken.

A 101-year-old man in Huddersfield, England, says he has been drinking large quantities of beer all his life. It can't be denied that he certainly has had a full life. How to reach a position where you can obtain a lot of something for nothing: Acquire political influence. The tongue will heal faster than any other part of the human body.



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

REDDY GIVES UP

There's none so smart he will not meet at times embarrassing defeat.

Everybody knows that Reddy Fox is smart. Of all the people in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows none is smarter than Reddy. Excepting Mrs. Reddy there probably is no one else quite so smart.

It is largely by his wits that Reddy has managed to live so long. By his wits and his clever use of them he has managed to outsmart the hunters with their dreadful guns, and the trappers with their traps. He has been smart enough to know that the more he knows about his neighbors and their ways, the easier it is for him to outwit them. So Reddy is always using his eyes and trying to understand all that he sees.

When a fully grown young Grouse, son of Thunderer and Mrs. Grouse, was shot and the wing so hurt that he could not fly, Reddy was not around to see it happen. He knew nothing about it. So when he chanced over to a lonesome part of the Green Forest and surprised the young Grouse there and the latter did not fly, but hopped up in a hemlock tree with low-growing branches, Reddy guessed right away what had happened.

"That fellow can't fly," thought he. "If he could he wouldn't be going up in that tree that way." Now Reddy, unlike his cousin Gray Fox, is not much of a climber. He can climb a little way up in a tree if the branches are low enough and close enough together. He could climb up in this one part way. He did just that. Of course as Reddy climbed the young Grouse climbed higher. He had not supposed that Reddy could climb at all. So now he was a badly frightened young bird. How he did long to take to those stout wings of his and whirl away! Already he was so high that he didn't feel comfortable. Up there he was not so well hidden by the branches above him.

Reddy didn't go too high. He was not at home in a tree. He looked up at the young Grouse and grinned. He really didn't dare go up there, but he wouldn't let the young Grouse know it.

"After I have rested a bit, I'm coming right up after you," said he. "Why don't you come down here and save me the trouble? If you can't fly any more, have taken to your wings in the beginning. So as long as you can't fly it is useless for you to try to get away from me."

What more Reddy would have said can only be guessed, for just then those keen ears of his heard a fallen twig snap. Someone had trodden on it. It must be some one big to have broken as large a twig as that noise indicated. He waited a moment or two, then

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Mr. Russell Driscoll, Mt. Herbert, drawn by A. J. Enserink, East Royal.

Miss Eileen Carroll, St. Peter's Road, drawn by Miss Delma McCabe, 259 Rich St.

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"TOMATO AND I ARE GOING TO THE PLACE WHERE WE FOUND THOSE MEN AND LOOK FOR THE STOLEN CASH."

"SUIT YOURSELF BUT—"

"WE MAY BE LUCKY."

"LUCKY, HUH? THEY'LL NEED MORE'N LUCK!"

Secret Agent X9

"YOU'RE A LUCKY KID, FOXY!"

"YEAH, I GUESS MAYBE I AM! HE COULD HAVE SHOT ME!"

"MAYBE WE CAN CATCH UP WITH REBOTCO IN KARSTON!"

"HE'S GOT A GOOD LEAD ON US, BUT HE PROBABLY STOPPED TO SEE 'SWEET SUE'!"

"SWEET SUE?"

"YEAH! YOU REMEMBER HER! SHE WAITRESS! REBOTCO HAS A CRUSH ON HER, BUT SHE JUST KIDS HIM ALONG!"

Abner

"MAH BABY BOY'S GONNA BE MARRIED!"

"AT 60? MERELY 15 YEARS OF AGE!"

"ALL ON ACCOUNT YOUR OWN BROTHER BETRAYED 'YO'!"

"SO AH DID! CUSS MAH DOBBLE CROSSIN' HIDE!"

"COULDN'T 'O' ALL CRY AFTER TH' \$2.00 WEDDIN'?"

"AH'M SHEERED SOMETHIN'LL HAPPEN 'T' PREVENT 'T'!"

"NOTHIN' MUST PREVENT IT! 'O' NEEDS THEM \$2.00!"

"WHO'S HE?"

"WHU'S HE SO ANKSHUSS FO'?"

"WHUFFO' IS HE CARRYIN' A GUN?"

Grandma

"WHY DO YOU DO NOW, PROVE?"

"WELL—OH—LEFT—THE PRINTER MAP—"

"NO TO THE CAC TIES ON TUFFY TOES— FOLLOW THE STREAM AS RW AS IT GOES!"

"YES—YES—"

"SOB! THERE'S THE CAC TIES AND THERE'S THE STREAM!"

"OH, I LIKE 'T' CARE FOR A FEW LITTLE GROWING THINGS."

"MY GRANDMA, I HAD NO IDEA YOU RAISED SO MANY PLANTS INDOORS!"

"BUT MOSTLY I KEEP POTTED PLANTS AS A SORT O' PROTECTION!"

"IN CASE O' TROUBLE, A POTTED PLANT CAN SPEAK WITH A LOT O' AUTHORITY, YA KNOW!"

Mickey Mouse

"WE'D BETTER GO NOW... THE AUTHORITIES DON'T LIKE DUMBO TO FLY AFTER DARK!"

"SURE NICE TO SEE YOU, DUMBO!"

"CRASH!"

"WHAT'S THE MATTER O' GLANCY? YOU NEVER GEE AN ELEPHANT FLY BEFORE?"

Erta Kent

"HI! GOT A DATE WITH MY BROTHER TONIGHT?"

"WHY DON'T YOU HURRY AND GO UP? IT'S YOU 'I'M REALLY AFTER."

"WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HIM TO A MOVIE?"

"ADEN'T YOU A LITTLE MIXED UP? A GIRL DOESN'T TAKE THE BOY—'BOY TAKES GIRL'."

"ARE YOU KIDDING?"

"HE TOLD POP THE DATE HE HAD LAST NIGHT TOOK HIM TO THE CLEANERS!"

Henry

"BE SURE TO LOOK UP AND DOWN BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREET, JOE!"

"HEY, SKETEER! CATCH ANYTHING?"

"YEAH!"

"BOY! WHAT A FISH!"

"WHAT DID YOU CATCH HIM ON?"

"A BACKLASH!"

POGO

"IT SURE IS DISGRACIN' TO GO AROUND 'N' DON'T HAVE NOBODY DO NIP UPS ON ONE'S RETURN."

"I COULD O' SWORE 'YOU'D ALL BE OUT TO SHOUT 'WELL DONE' WHEN WE RETURNED..."

"IT SEEMED TO ME THERE MIGHT BE A PARADE... LIKE WHEN HEROES RETURN TO LOWER BROADWAY THEY GITS A TICKER TAPE SHOWER... BANDS PLAY—BEAUTIFUL GIRLS THROW ROSES—MAYOR'S GREET..."

"NOT EVERYBODY OES OFF TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE—NOT EVERYBODY HAS THE HEART—NOT EVERYBODY COMES BACK COVERED WITH GLORY, HONOR AND THE LOVE OF A GREAT PUBLIC— BUT LAST WE'RE BACK."

"IF WE'D ONLY KNOWN!"

"SOME DOG BIT THE FEAR."

Muggs and Skeeter

"TILLY'S WORKING LATE. I TOLD HER TO LEAVE HER SUPPER IN THE OVEN IF SHE HNT HOME BY 7:30, TURN IT OFF."

"WATCH OUT! HE'S SNEAKING UP BEHIND YOU!"

"AND NOW HERE IS THE EIGHT O'CLOCK NEWS."

"SOONS I GET 'M TIED UP TOO. I MUS' HURRY AN' GET THE PEECE."

"THAT'S HIM! FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF THE YOUNG THIEF WHO ROBBED THE OLD LADY."

"JUST A SECOND... HEY..."

"OH, GOOD! A PEECEMUN!"

By Fran Striker

Tilly The Toiler

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