

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ 9 7 3  
♥ A Q 8 6 4  
♦ 7 5  
♣ K Q 2

**WEST**  
♠ Q 5  
♥ K 10 2  
♦ Q 8 4 3  
♣ J 10 9 7

**EAST**  
♠ J 10 8 4 2  
♥ J 9 5  
♦ J 10 6  
♣ A 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 6  
♥ 7 3  
♦ A K 9 2  
♣ 8 6 5 3

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

Long suit he could anticipate running. North's invitation to continue to game should have been rejected.

But having contracted for game, the obligation existed to make the most of it. The jack of clubs was covered with the queen and East took the ace and returned a club, won in dummy.

The outlook was bleak. South had six sure tricks and the possibility of a seventh if West held the king of hearts. From then on, there wasn't much to look forward to.

Nevertheless, there was a slim chance to make the contract and South, in the most approved manner and with proper spirit, elected to play for it.

He crossed to his hand with the king of diamonds, led a heart, and when West played low, put in dummy's eight. East took with the nine and returned a spade.

Declarer won, led another heart and with fingers crossed finessed dummy's queen. When this held, the ace was cashed, and as East and West each followed suit, South uncrossed his fingers, cashed the two remaining hearts, and came home with nine tricks.

Although the contract was bad, the play was exemplary. The heart finesse was indicated, but it had to be delayed until after one heart trick had been given away. A first round heart finesse would have destroyed any chance of making the contract.

Opening lead—jack of clubs. It is to be expected that declarer will occasionally find himself voluntarily arriving at, where the prospects for making the game are next to nil.

Most of the time when this situation is met it is traceable to overbidding, but sometimes correct bids by each player lead to a bad contract because the cards simply do not mesh well.

It seems to us that in the deal shown South made an optimistic bid of three notrump, though this was far from the worst overbid we've ever seen. Although he had a sound opening bid and 14 points in high cards, his values were not laid out well, nor was there any

**CFCY SUNDAY**  
9:00—News  
9:05—Sunday School by Radio  
9:30—Bible Institute Bdest  
10:00—News and Weather  
10:15—Truth For Today  
10:30—Voice of Prophecy  
11:00—Local Church Service  
12:00—Gospel Songs and Hymns  
12:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

1:00—News and Weather  
1:15—Tell Us A Story  
1:30—Come All You Round  
2:00—Folk Songs  
2:15—Meet the Weatherman  
2:30—In His Service  
3:00—Where the Bible Speaks  
3:30—People's Gospel Hour  
4:00—Hebrew Christian Hour  
4:15—Paul Carson  
4:30—Hour of Decision  
5:00—Cuckoo Clock House  
5:30—Church of the Air  
6:00—News and Weather  
6:15—Hymns of Memory  
6:30—Salvation Army Program  
7:00—Music from the Films  
7:30—Continental Carousel  
8:00—In Chancery  
8:30—Pat's Music Room  
9:00—Pat's Music Room  
9:30—The Cruel Sea  
10:00—News and Weather  
10:15—Frank Chacksfield Orch.  
10:30—Stardust  
11:00—Bod's Scrapbook  
11:30—Hawaii Calls  
12:00—Dominion News  
12:10—Sign Off

**CJRW SATURDAY**  
5:57—Prayer and Sign On  
6:00—News and Weather  
6:05—Sunrise Jamboree  
7:00—News and Weather  
7:05—Sunrise Jamboree  
7:15—Strength for the Day  
7:30—News and Weather  
7:50—Sports Extra  
8:00—News  
8:10—Weather  
8:15—Sunrise Jamboree  
9:00—Maritime Weather  
9:05—On Parade

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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**  
1. Toasting exclamation  
6. Presidential assistant, Sherman  
11. City (Mich.)  
12. Motherless calf  
13. Keen  
14. Percolate  
15. Those in office  
16. Dresses, as feathers  
18. Indefinite article  
19. Red and Black  
20. Detests  
23. Viper  
26. Deserved rebuke (colloq.)  
28. Openings (anatomy)  
29. Smaller (colloq.)  
30. Feathered creature  
31. Negative reply  
32. Faints  
35. Beautiful bird  
37. Caution  
38. Wild pig  
39. Revoke (law)  
41. Molding edge  
43. Untidy  
44. Station
- DOWN**  
3. Biblical name  
4. Melodies  
5. Lick up  
6. Sale notice  
7. Portions of medicine  
8. Awry (dial.)  
9. Bearing  
10. Lizard  
16. Fond singers  
17. Grated  
18. Small dog (trop. Am.)  
19. Confined  
21. Wine vessel  
22. Tellurium (sym.)  
23. Cuckoo  
24. Play synopsis  
25. Ousted Argentine president  
26. Sale notice  
27. Indefinite article  
30. Dog's burrow  
31. Moved, as through water  
33. Walk in  
34. Metalle rocks  
35. Painful  
36. Pervert  
38. Not good  
40. Pronoun  
42. Street (abbr.)

**BEAT BATH ORGAN FOLLO CANADA HOLLIS**

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**  
34. Metalle rocks  
35. Painful  
36. Pervert  
38. Not good  
40. Pronoun  
42. Street (abbr.)

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:**  
A X Y D L E A A X R  
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**  
X S Q Y S B Z E X X F Y B X A Y V Q S  
O C V R S E F S G S G X F C A Y V E

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HE TAKES THE STRANGEST LIBERTIES, — BUT NEVER TAKES HIS LEAVE!—SAXE.

**ETTA KETT**

THANKS FOR A TERRIFIC EVENING, WINGEY!

GOOD NIGHT LAMBCHOP! GOT YOUR KEY?

DAD GAVE ME A NEW ONE — SEET! IT'S COVERED WITH LUMINOUS PAINT!

IT'S CUNNY TO FIND THE LOCK IN THE DARK!

HEY, CLEVER! THAT IDEA'S WORTH A FORTUNE!

I'LL PUT THE STUFF IN LIPSTICK!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

WHEN I'M BUSIED! I'M LIVING IN THE WRONG AGE!!

WHY? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?

OUR SPACE-AGE GRANDCHILDREN JUST CALLED ON ME TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL AN EXPANDED SCHEMATIC NEWS PAPER DRAWING OF OUR EARTH SATELLITE!!

WHY... I THINK YOU'RE WONDERFUL, PAUL! HOW DO YOU MAKE OUT?

**CBA SATURDAY**

7:20 Marine Weather  
7:30 CBC News and Weather  
7:35 Breakfast Music  
8:00 CBC News and Weather  
8:15 Maritime Newscast  
8:45 Jr. Farm B'cast  
9:00 Tops in Review  
10:00 CBC News  
10:05 Music From Beyond the Sea  
10:30 Jazz Workshop  
11:00 Who's Herb Gott  
11:30 Movie Scene  
12:00 Pot Pourrie  
12:15 Jr. Farm B'cast  
12:30 Carousel  
1:00 CBC News and Weather  
1:15 Music from the Shows  
1:30 CBC Stamp Club  
1:45 Outdoors with Kerry Wood  
1:50 Time Signal.  
2:00 Here's Harmony  
2:15 This Week  
2:30 World Church News  
2:45 Speaker's Choice  
3:00 Metropolitan Opera  
6:30 Jazz For Saturday  
7:00 CBC News  
7:10 Regional Weather  
7:15 Saturday Sports Review  
7:30 Sports College  
7:45 Firelight.  
8:00 Don Messer  
8:30 Prairie Schooner  
9:00 Appointment with Agostinl.  
9:25 CBC News  
9:30—NHL Hockey and Fill.  
9:30—NHL Hockey.  
11:30 CBC National News  
11:35 Music till Midnight  
12:00 Here's the weather and Sign Off

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

HAK-KAFF! YOU HONOR ME, SIR BAGWIN! I'LL SET THE WHEELS IN MOTION AND INFORM YOU AT ONCE—BY MY OWN CAPITAL IS TIED UP IN IRAN! OH, UM-KUMF! MY WORD! YOU TAKE MY BREATH AWAY!

THIS IS BIGGER THAN HIS USUAL PAWNSHOP DEAL!

**GRANDMA**

GRANDMA, THE KIDS HAVE BEEN ASKIN' ME ABOUT YOUR BIRTHDAY!

I THINK THEY WANT TO GIVE YOU SOME SPECIAL PRESENT!

WELL, THAT'S WHY I NEVER LET 'EM KNOW TH' EXACT DATE...

I'M SCARED O' WHAT THEY MIGHT BRING OVER!

**TILLY THE TOLER**

WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH, GIVE MY SECRETARY A SHINE!

OKAY!

THAT FELLOW GIVES A SWEET SHINE, EH, TILLIE?

WELL.

I DON'T THINK HE'S USED TO SHINING WOMEN'S SHOES!

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**HENRY**

HOP-SKIP-AND-JUMP CONTEST TODAY! ALL INVITED!

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**MICKY MOUSE**

GOSH... IT'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY I MET MINNIE... AND I FORGOT TO GET HER ANYTHING...

WHAT CAN I FIND ON SHORT NOTICE...?

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE LITTLE CANARY...

THANKS! AND... ER... HERE'S A BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR I GOT FOR YOU!

CHEAP! CHEAP! OKAY! OKAY!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

With his guide and gloves, Pat skates the return trip across the mountains....

A weary glove joggles quietly in the saddle, his resistance to law seeming to have deserted him.

...but, at the end of the trail, beyond the mountains, a small plane comes in for a landing...

THERE'S THE PLANE THE COP RENTED! HE HAS TO BRING GLOVES THIS WAY!

THERE'S... THIS... I WAS AHEAD W'D BE LATE!

**THE LONE RANGER**

SORRY I HAD TO HIT YOU, SHERIFF, BUT I COULDN'T LET YOU CAPTURE ME 'STY AND ME!

YOU'LL PAY FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!

YOU'LL CHANGE YOUR MIND WHEN YOU SEE THE SURPRISE I HAVE FOR YOU!

**JOE PALOOKA**

HE ACTUALLY DID IT? HE MUST REALLY BE IN LOVE WITH IVY GANNIS!

IVY... A BIG STORY IS BREAKING IN THE ORIENT... GET ON THE NEXT PLANE OUT AND...

NOT UNTIL I SEE HUMPHREY AT MADAM SHRINKLE'S AND FIND OUT WHAT MADE HIM REDUCE!

Humphrey Before

I'M SHORE HONEST!

HE MUSTN'T BE ALLOWED TO PUT ON A SINGLE OUNCE UNTIL THE PARTY'S OVER!

P-POOR GUN!

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**L'L ABNER**

FO'HONEST ABE'S SAKE AH CAINT MARRY NOBODY WHO HAIN'T AS JEST PLAIN GOOD

—AS L'L ABNER WAS —OR— AS—'YO' IS—

ME, MY DEAR? ME?

COME TO THINK OF IT—WHY NOT?

BUT—CHILD, I'M OLD! I HAVEN'T LONG TO LIVE!!

WAY AH FIGGERS — IT'S BETTER TO HAVE A FEW YEARS WIF A NICE OLE MAN THAN HUNDREDS O' YEARS WIF A YOUNG BUM!!