

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAV BECKER

You are South, neither side vulnerable. The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
2 NT

What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠ J92 ♥ A35 ♦ A74 ♣ Q9
2. ♠ Q63 ♥ Q754 ♦ A7652 ♣ -
3. ♠ A9743 ♥ Q63 ♦ K75
4. ♠ K5 ♥ AK872 ♦ 63 ♣ Q984

1. Six notrump. The heart response by South guarantees no more than six notrump. If the three notrump replies sound it must contain a minimum of 20 points. It would be improper to leap to three notrump with less than 20 points when there is a four notrump rebid available to show good values.

2. Pass. Although the distribution does not especially lend itself to notrump play, the contract is reasonably safe since 28 points minimum are accounted for. The alternative is to play for game in one of the red suits.

3. North has already shown a lack of enthusiasm for hearts by his failure to raise them previously. If we bid four diamonds and part-

ner bids four hearts, while the contract will probably be made it may be in danger because of the poor texture of our heart suit.  
4. If North were to raise a four diamond bid, five, there should then be serious doubts that the eleven tricks contract will prove easier to fulfill than the nine trick notrump contract. North is quite unlikely to have four diamonds for a raise, considering his opening club bid.  
5. Five hearts. A slam is very probable although the combined

### BEDTIME STORIES

#### A Watcher Watched

Through patient watching facts are gained, and useful knowledge thus attained.

Farmer Brown's boy loves his feathered neighbors. Love wins love, and so many of the feathered neighbors love him. All the year round he feeds them. Tommy Tit the Chickadee always answers when Farmer Brown's boy whistles to him. He flies right down on his hand and gets a sunflower seed. All winter long Farmer Brown's boy keeps plenty of food out for the birds. He does the same thing all through the summer also. When Mother Brown protested that the birds didn't need to be fed in summer, that it was foolish to put out plenty, he still insisted that a sup-



Five eggs were in that nest. Plenty of food should always be on the feeding stations so that they

### Saskatchewan's Newest City Has Doubled Its Population

By RUSSELL ELMAN  
ESTEVAN, Sask. (CP)—A vintage pumper, riddled by engine trouble and a modern fire engine are stablemates in this city's fire hall.  
Twenty-five years ago last Sept. 29, the old pumper fire engine was shot down and many others were killed in a battle between police and 600 strikers from nearby coal mines.  
Bullet dents in the pumper's grille still recall Black Tuesday, but nowadays it is not gunfire that disturbs the peace but the steady roar of trucks, laden with equipment for a fast-growing oilfield in southeastern Saskatchewan.

Symbol of new era  
In contrast, the bright-red new engine represents a new era of confidence in which the town has doubled its population to 8,000 within a few years and in March became Saskatchewan's ninth and newest city.  
But the casual visitor, driving into Estevan, 120 miles southeast of Regina and eight hours north of the United States boundary, might not immediately be aware he was in a "boom town."  
Weather-beaten signs proclaim Estevan as "the rail, brick and power centre," with a population of 5,000. No reference is made to the new city status nor to the thriving oil industry.  
A closer inspection, however, soon reveals that change is in the air. Here and there are modern-

istic churches, swanky motels, a fur store and newly-installed traffic lights.  
On a Saturday night, the neon-lit main street is a mecca for miles around. Movies, beer parlors and the well-stocked stores do a roaring trade. Sidewalks are crowded and parking space is at a premium.  
DUBIOUS OLDTIMERS  
Newcomers note a reluctance by many oldtimers to believe the boom is here to stay.  
A bank manager says savings are higher than ever but most private capital investment is in scattered home building with relatively little going into brightening up the commercial centre.  
At the other extreme, there are those who consider that in the face of a naturally expanding economy the city should open wide the gates for expansion and make hay while it can. They pleaded "there isn't time" to renovate stores or erect new signs on the city outskirts.

Mayor Harry Nicholson prefers to guide a slow but steady development.  
"You've got to crawl before you can walk," said Mr. Nicholson, "and that's the motto here. Before we pave streets, we must put in essential water, sewer and power services and build houses and schools so as to attract the industries that will make the town grow."  
He modestly forecast the city will again double its size to 15,000 in the next five years but others, less cautious, predict a city of 50,000 within 20 years.

### Grow Flowers And Fruit In Regina Area

REGINA (CP)—Some of the finest flowers and lawns in North America are produced in Regina says an official of the horticultural society here.  
"We do this despite the climate," said H. W. Brinkworth, society president.  
"Of course we can only grow the hardy varieties of flowers. Although they lack the scent of flowers grown on the west coast, we don't have the problems of west coast people—insects and rain," he said.

The Regina society has more than 400 members and is responsible for organizing annual garden and junior garden competitions along with a bench flower show where youngsters are encouraged to participate.  
"Regina soil is heavy," Mr. Brinkworth said. "It should be opened up to make it lighter and four or five inches of top-soil should be applied."  
The progress of flower and fruit growing in the Saskatchewan capital in the last 50 years has been amazing, Mr. Brinkworth said.  
"Today many people grow raspberries, strawberries, plums and crabapples, but 50 years ago they thought it was impossible."

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Channel 2  
Television Programme Schedule  
THURSDAY

- 1:30 p.m.—F.M. Concert Hall
- 2:25 p.m.—News
- 3:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
- 3:50 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 Doodly
- 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.—Evening TV News
- 6:45 p.m.—Weather
- 6:50 p.m.—Sports
- 7:00 p.m.—Little Red Schoolhouse
- 7:30 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
- 8:30 p.m.—Jane Wyman Theatre
- 9:30 p.m.—Shower of Stars
- 9:50 p.m.—Jackie Rae Show
- 10:00 p.m.—Passport to Danger
- 10:30 p.m.—84,000 Questions
- 11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News and Weather
- 11:30 p.m.—Billboard
- 11:50 p.m.—Cafeteria

### Treason Inquiry In South Africa Eases Up For Month

By LYNN REINZELING  
JOHANNESBURG (AP)—South Africa's massive treason inquiry is taking a month's breather.

Chief Magistrate F. C. A. Wesel ordered the recess so stenographers could catch up with transcribing of millions of words of testimony in the last five months.

The inquiry broke unexpectedly with a series of dawn arrests last December. The government is trying to prove existence of an organized movement toward a bellum and establishment of a Communist state.

Counsel for the 156 defendants say the investigation is a political plot of a segregationist government.

Among the defendants are 105 Africans (natives), 21 Indians, 23 Europeans or Whites, and seven persons of mixed ancestry. They include 18 women.

The proceedings will determine whether the defendants, or any number of them, will be committed for trial.  
Hour after hour detectives have read into the record their notes of speeches made at dozens of meetings sponsored by such organizations as the Congress of Democrats, the Federation of South African Women, the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress, the African National Congress and the South African Congress of Trade Unions.

One detective testified that a speaker before the African National Congress appealed for a fund to purchase machine-guns. Some of the accused visited Communist China, Russia and Eastern Europe.

The 156 accused lolled or snoozed through the hearings in the dark and drafty drill hall, used normally for military exercises. A six-foot-high screen of chicken wire separated them from the public. Inside the screen white and black sat side-by-side.

Behind it, in the section reserved for the public, segregation was strictly enforced with the whites on one side of a chain and the Africans on the other.  
During the recess the defendants must report weekly to the police station nearest their homes. Some of the professional men—doctors, lawyers and at least one minister—returned to their practices.

The less affluent defendants are being supported by the treason trial defence fund. The fund originally set a target of \$168,000, but now has raised the goal to \$2,000.

QUEEN IS PATRON  
OTTAWA (CP)—Queen Elizabeth has granted royal patronage to the Canadian Nurses' Association, CNA president Trenna Hunter announced Tuesday.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Leaning
  - Tower site
  - Transport
  - Swiftness
  - Greeting
  - Gaelic
  - American diplomat
  - Coin
  - (Swed.)
  - Small bunch
  - Native
  - City (Conn.)
  - Man's name
  - Affirm
  - That time
  - Gloom
  - Warmth
  - Bicycle
  - Building
  - Often
  - (poet.)
  - Servitude
  - From
  - Flame
  - Footed vase
  - Flower parts
  - Asleep
  - Quiet
  - Eats
  - spring;
  - Building
  - additions
  - Chances
  - Down
  - Talking bird
  - Thrust in
  - Look
  - Like
  - Be still!
  - Assist

7. Sick  
8. Choose  
9. Girl's name  
10. Turkish  
11. Hitler and  
12. Stalin  
13. Crave  
14. Direction  
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17. Native  
18. (Eur.)  
19. Rings  
20. Spent  
21. Close  
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25. apply  
26. Her-  
27. Ones  
28. Beaks  
29. Drop  
30. Fixer  
31. Succo-  
32. Perform

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### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

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.

**AKYDLBAAXR**  
**is LONGFELLOW**

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALTHOUGH I AM A PIOUS MAN, I AM NOT THE LESS A MAN — MOLIERE.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

WELL, IT DOESN'T EXACTLY MAKE YOU LOOK EMACIATED, BUT I WILL SAY THE EFFECT IS BETTER THAN A TARDIUM IN TARDIUM. YOU GOING TO BUY ONE OF THOSE CUTE LITTLE NY LEAGUE CAPS TO GO WITH IT?

READ, MARTHA! I KNOW I CAN DEPEND ON YOU TO BE PERFECTLY FRANK ABOUT MY NEW SPORTS ENSEMBLE—HAR-RUMPH!—TAKES YEARS OFF MY LIFE, DOESN'T IT? AND DON'T YOU THINK THE GENERAL EFFECT IS ONE OF SLIMNESS?

NO SENSE, HE HAIL! NO SENSE, HE JUST DON'T STOP FOR ME!

WANTA RIDE, BABY? I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT MY GLASSES, BUT I KNOW A NICE GUY BY HIS BEGGERS!

THEY ALWAYS STOP FOR US PRETTY GOALS!

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YOU BE JUSTING, MARTHA!

GRANDMA  
MICKY MOUSE  
HENRY  
MUGGS & SKEETER  
TILLY THE TOILER  
ETIA KETI  
JOE PALOOKA  
SECRET AGENT X-9  
THE LONE RANGER  
L'IL ABNER

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT PLUMBING, GOOFY! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME!

BE EIGHT OVER!

WHUT SEEMS TO BE TH' TROUBLE?

WATER PIPES DOWN IN THE BASEMENT! THEY SOUND LIKE A SICK COW!

SHE AIN'T BACK! SHE'S LOST!

DACHSHUND PUPS

PET SHOP

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BASEBALL PRACTICE, SKEETER?

NOT NOW... I'M READING THIS BOOK!

MUST BE INTERESTING... BUT COULDN'T YOU READ IT SOME OTHER TIME?

BUT WHY ALL THE RUSH?

BECAUSE THERE'S A LOT OF GOOD ADVICE IN HERE...

IT TELLS ALL ABOUT HOW TO BE HAPPY AFTER YOU RETIRE!!

WELL, THAT FINISHES UP THE NIGHT WORK!

I'LL BUY YOU A DINNER AT MY FAVORITE HANGOUT.

I KNOW THE CIGARETTE GIRL HERE WOULD YOU LIKE A DATE WITH HER?

YEAH, YEAH, YEAH!

OH, LALA!

INTERMISSION IS MINUTES BEFORE NEXT PICTURE

HUNGRY! WELL DASH OVER TO THE SNACK SHACK!

HOW ABOUT A BURGER?

WITH RELISH.

A SODA

DON'T GET LOST! REMEMBER WHERE WE'RE PARKED!

SURE, WE CHECKED.

YOU'RE RIGHT NEXT TO THE CONVERTIBLE WITH THE OLIVE BLONDE IN IT!

IF YOU GET TO INTERVIEW JES ALTRASH... YOU'LL FIND HIM A TREASONOUS MAN? I CAN'T FIX 'EM UP—TCH, TCH.

IF I HIRNPREY CAN'T MAKE IT RUN—SPOOF!

DARN IT! IF I DON'T GET THERE... I'LL BE LATE FOR THE TREASONOUS TON VAL SCOOP!

YOU CAN JOIN US, MAN! I'LL BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU!

REMEMBER—I AGREED TO DO THIS ONLY IF YOU LET ME TAKE MY TURN AT THE WHEEL... I ALWAYS DRIVE MY OWN WAGON!

GOODNESS SAVES! SHE'S SHORE A WONDERFUL PERSON! REAL PIONEER TYPE!

HOW ABOUT THE PAPER WE FOUND INSIDE THE BARN'S WALKING STICK?

FIRST REPORTS INDICATE THAT IT CONTAINS STARTLING NEW DATA ON METAL ALOYDS!

FBI CANDIDATE 'LUCKY' LOBAM DID A SWELL JOB! HE'S STARTED HIS TRAINING AT THE ACADEMY!

HE'LL MAKE A GREAT AGENT! I HOPE TO SEE HIM BEFORE I START ON MY VACATION!

Evening—hundreds of miles away.

IN A FEW DAYS, PHILDA! WE'RE TAKING AN EARLY VACATION, THIS YEAR!

SOON AS I GET A HORSE SADDLED I'LL BE READY TO GO TO YOUR FRIENDS' OHAR.

WELL, BEST LUCK AT THE FOGGAL.

YOU BLUNDERING EGG! YOU'VE STILL AIN'T ALIVE!

GETTING TO THAT? SURE YOU'VE GOT ONE MORE QUINNE TO GET THAT CENTER!

NO SENSE, HE HAIL! NO SENSE, HE JUST DON'T STOP FOR ME!

WANTA RIDE, BABY? I CAN'T SEE WITHOUT MY GLASSES, BUT I KNOW A NICE GUY BY HIS BEGGERS!

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MY BOY FRIEND WILL TEACH YAT TO INSULT A LADY!

DID YOU HEAR, SHIRLEY?

THE CAR'S Y-YOURS! I'LL NEVER DRIVE AGAIN! OH, WHERE'S THE NEAREST SAMATORIUM?

WASN'T IT NICE OF HIM? TEND US HIS CAR?