

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE CHAPEL OF OUR LADY OF THE MOUNT at Kings Lynn, England, OVER A PERIOD OF 500 YEARS HAS SERVED AS A CHURCH - A POWDER MAGAZINE - A HOSPITAL - AN OBSERVATORY - A STABLE AND IS NOW AGAIN A CHURCH.

CARROTS GROWING IN THE FORM OF A BRAID. Suggested by HERBERT PORTERMAN, Hermsdorf, Ont.

THE VAINEST MAN IN HISTORY! THE MARCHESE GIOVANNI AMORINI of Florence, Italy, WORE A FALSE BEARD AND MUSTACHE AND OWNED 31 DIFFERENT WIGS - EACH WITH HAIR OF A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT LENGTH WHICH HE WORE ONE AFTER THE OTHER.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY B. JAY BECKER

South had about an even chance of making the contract by his method of play, and it cannot therefore be said that his plan was by any means hopeless.

But he had a different line of play available which offered a greater chance of success, even though it carried with it no guarantees. And in choosing between different lines of play, a declarer frequently must, in choice selected should be the one that, all in all, has the greatest chance to win.

After ruffing the heart at trick one, South's next play should be a low diamond from dummy. In the actual hand, East can do no better than win the queen of diamonds, after which declarer becomes assured of eleven tricks regardless of what East returns.

But let's suppose that West has the queen. When East plays low, South's eight forces the queen and the defense is again helpless.

The purpose of the low diamond at trick two is to establish the diamond suit while the hearts are still under guard by dummy's remaining trump. An additional entry to South's hand is simultaneously created by the play.

The plan will fail if the diamonds are divided 4-1 and an immediate diamond ruff takes place, but there is more chance of finding a 3-2 diamond division than there is of winning a diamond finesse.

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ K J 9 7 4 3
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ 7 6
♣ 9 5 3

EAST
♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ J 8 5
♣ A K Q J 10 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 2♣ 2♥
3♣ 3♥ 5♣

Opening lead—king of hearts. The declarer is sometimes forced to make an abnormal play because the situation in which he finds himself calls for it. Such plays, being off the beaten path, are frequently overlooked in practice, but can later, in cold analysis, be supported.

South was in five clubs. He ruffed the heart lead in dummy and decided to stake everything on a later diamond finesse.

Accordingly, he first cashed the ace of diamonds, then drew three rounds of trumps, and led the jack of diamonds. West played low, as did dummy, and East won with the queen. Two more hearts and the ace of spades were cashed by the defense, and declarer went down two.

9:30 The Homemakers
10:00 Brant Inn Orchestra
10:30 Don Warner's Orch.
11:00 Dominion News
11:10 Maritime Weather
11:15 Night Beat
12:00 News & Weather
12:05 Sign off

CBA SATURDAY DAYLIGHT TIME

7:15—Marine Weather and Fil.
7:30 News, Weather, Sports
7:35—Breakfast Music
8:00 News, Weather
8:20—Breakfast Music
8:45—Jr. Farm B'cast
9:00—Tops In Review
10:00 News
10:05—Grafton's Hour
11:00—They Fought Alone
11:30—Outdoor Tales
11:45—Adventures of Tim and Abbie
12:00—World Church News.
12:15—Sports College.
12:30—Carousel
1:00 News, Weather
1:15—C.B.C. Camera Club.
1:20—Music from the shows
1:45—Movie Scene.
2:00—Here's Harmony.
2:15 This Week
2:30 Game Of The Day
2:30 Musical Program
6:00 Traditional Echoes
6:30—Jazz for Saturday.
7:00 News
7:10 Weather
7:15—Saturday Sports Review.
7:30—This Week at the U.N.
7:45—Stu Davis.
8:00—Don Messer and His Islanders.
8:30—Polka Party.
9:00—Leicester Square.
9:30—Ca C'Est Montreal.
10:00 Four's Company
11:00 News

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ACROSS	DOWN
1. Store	1. Chinese province
5. Moved through water	2. Quantity of yarn
9. Portion	3. Carousel
10. Billiard stroke	4. Footlike part
12. Throat	5. Skin mark
13. Straighten (var.)	7. Operatic melody
14. Black	8. Zoo inhabitant
15. Snaps	9. Enemy scouts
16. East by south (abbr.)	11. Flat-topped hills
17. Affirmative vote	15. Secondary
18. Water god (Baby.)	17. High (mus.)
19. Unaffected	20. Extinct bird
22. Low islands	21. Place
24. Not in vogue	22. Distance measure
25. June bug	23. Before
26. Petty quarrel	25. Clamor
28. Hoarders	26. Dinner course
31. Land measure	27. Czech capital
32. Equip with men	28. Insane
33. Exclamation	29. Spherical
34. A candlestick (Bib.)	30. Lean-to
37. Poker stake	31. Minister's house
39. Once more	35. Mother
40. Not silently	36. Apple seeds
41. Unloads	37. Not windward
42. Swiss capital (pos.)	38. Girl's name
43. Comfort	40. Warp-yarn
44. A gun sight	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**

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
YEGKN UC NEBNL. SUEG JKVVHN
WBEV.VHE RKNGE MEHRV UN—
MBIKC.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: **THE WORLD IS A FINE PLACE AND WORTH FIGHTING FOR — HEMINGWAY.**
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ETTA KETT

WINGEY'S SO TIGHT HE WON'T EVEN TAKE ME OUT FOR HAMBURGERS!

SURPRISE! WE'RE GOING OUT ON THE TOWN!

GULP!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

I HAVEN'T GOT THAT KIND OF MONEY, GEE! HOW'S ABOUT SOME HAMBURGERS?

WELL... OKAY!

PHEW! DAD—WILL YOU CANCEL THAT RESERVATION I MADE WHILE CHANGE

SIAMESE TWINS Are Separated

(CHICAGO AP) — Four-day-old Siamese twins were separated by surgery Thursday, but one of them died during the operation and the other within five hours.

Mary Helen Schultz failed to survive the surgery. Marie Ellen Schultz died four hours and 40 minutes after the operation was completed.

Children's Memorial Hospital held up the announcement of Marie Ellen's death until her parents had been notified.

Doctors had decided that the tiny girls, joined at the abdomen, could not live without surgery.

Dr. Willis J. Potts, surgeon-in-chief of Children's Memorial Hospital, said the operation was the only chance for either child. The twins were brought Wednesday from Valparaiso, Ind.

Once the operation got under way, discovery that the twins shared a single heart and a single liver, sealed the fate of the smaller, weaker twin.

Former Mayors Are Nominated

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

A provincial political party leader and two former leaders were among the candidates named to run in the civic elections in Edmonton and Calgary when nominations closed Wednesday. The mayors of both cities were accused of misconduct after judicial inquiries into the civic administrators.

In Calgary Mayor Don Mackay, 44, will seek his sixth two-year term but William Hawrelak, 45, who had been Edmonton's mayor for eight years, declined to run again. Mr. Hawrelak resigned as mayor earlier this month after a judicial commission charged him with "gross misconduct" in connection with a land transaction.

Elmer Roper, former CCF leader, and J. Prowse, at one time Liberal party chief, were nominated as mayoralty candidates in Edmonton, and Grant MacEwan, present Alberta Liberal leader, is an aldermanic candidate in Calgary. Mr. MacEwan, 57, lost his seat in the legislature in the provincial general election in June.

Mayor Mackay's opponents will be Harry Hays, a business-magnate and Gordon Wray, an office clerk who is a perennial candidate.

Judge L. S. Turcotte, who conducted a 24-day hearing into Calgary's administration, last month reprimanded Mayor Mackay for accepting gifts from persons having business with the city. Mayor Mackay later survived a motion in city council that he resign.

GRANDMA

MY, MY... HOW I DREAD THESE RAINY SATURDAYS... 'AN' BEIN' COOPED UP ALL DAY WITH A HOUSE FULL O' KIDS... WHO ARE ALWAYS ASKING SUCH HARD-TO-ANSWER QUESTIONS!!

NUBBIN

IT'S MY BELIEF THAT WOMEN ARE EXTREMELY HARD TO GET ALONG WITH!

BOSH! THERE'S NOTHING TO IT...

JUST ALWAYS TREAT 'EM NICE 'AN' RESPECTFUL... ALWAYS BE CONSIDERATE 'AN' THOUGHTFUL...

'AN' ALWAYS LET 'EM HAVE THEIR OWN WAY!

MICKY MOUSE

BETTER BRING ANOTHER BOTTLE, GOOFY! WE'VE GOT VISITORS!

OKAY, MICKY!

ALL RIGHT, GANG! NOW A COUPLE OF YOU PICK OUT A NICE HOME ON THE NEXT STREET!

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HENRY

THANK YOU FOR LETTING US IN! NOW WOULD YOU SHOW US TO MR. LUJON!

WHO'S CORRIGAN BRINGING IN HERE?

THAT'S THE GUY WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BUY THE PLATES! WHERE'S SERENA?

THAT'S ODD! HE SEEMS TO BE OUT!

SO ARE YOU! TAKE THIS PLACE APART! LET'S FIND THOSE PLATES!

SOMEBODY HAS LIFTED MY PLATES... AND SOMEBODY WILL PAY FOR IT!

SECRET AGENT X-9

YOU WON'T NEED THE CASH YOU GOT FROM DUKE.

THEY'RE GOIN' TUN LEAVE US HERE TUN STARVE!

— OR GIT ET BY WILD ANIMALS!

THE RANGER MADE A MISTAKE THAT'LL COST HIM HIS LIFE!

THE LONE RANGER

HEH-HEH! IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT YOU FAILED TO RECOGNIZE ME, FAIR LADY— WE HOOPLES CUSTOMARILY MOVE IN MORE CLASSICAL CIRCLES WHEN IT COMES TO MUSICAL HAK-KAFF! WHERE IS MR. DADDIO JACKSON'S OFFICE? I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE HIM THE HONOR OF INTRODUCING MY NEW SONG ON HIS RADIO PROGRAM.

DADDIO SURE DEANS THE CUBES! THE RIG ON THIS ONE WAS HOT STUFF! WHEN GAS LIGHT WAS THE LATEST MARVEL!

SORRY, MR. JACKSON SEES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY WOULD FEBRUARY BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU?

MUGGS & SKETER

MY DOG HAS PLEAS.

I WISH I COULD GET THIS UKULELE TUNED...

OH, NO!!

I WONDER IF WE'RE HAVING ANY TROUBLE LIKE THIS WITH ALASKA!

JOE PALOOKA

ANYTHING WRONG, CHAMP?

IT'S ANN. POOR KID, SHE'S WORRYING HERSELF SICK, THINKING I'VE GOT MY HEART SET ON A BOY AND THAT I MAY BE DISAPPOINTED!

THAT'S TOUGH! TOO BAD DOCTORS AN'T GOT A CRYSTAL BALL ER SOMETHIN'!

ANY RIGHT, AN' RIGHT, STOP YANKIN' MY ARM! SO WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET DEAL?

SHOOBY MY MISTEN, CRITTERBALL! I GOTTA PLAN 'TILL STOP JOE'S WORRIED 'N' PUT YOU AN' ME IN LINE FOR A BIG FRANKIE, YELLIN'?

LIL' ABNER

AH-H!!—THAR YO' IS IN TH' BUSHES!!—NOW AH KIN DRAW YO'RE PITCHER, AGIN!!

GOT 'EM!

NO, PAPPY!! NO!!