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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

Defensive Trump Leads

It has often been marvelled at in this column that many players—even players of long experience—seem to have an aversion to leading trumps when acting as defenders. Can it be that they feel trump-drawing to be an exclusive province of the declarer? If so, they are very much mistaken! Here is another case 'n point:

South dealer—
Both sides vulnerable

10 7 5 3
A 10
A K 9
Q 9 7 5

AKJ
Q987
Q64
J10

Q982
K654
J873
6

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KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



The bidding was remarkable almost to the point of weirdness—but East-West, who were comparatively innocent in this respect, did not benefit from their opponents' circulations; This was the sequence:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass	Dble.	Pass
2♥	Pass	Pass	Dble.
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dble.
3♣ (!)	Pass	3♠	Dble.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the club king and, on sight of dummy, shifted to the heart jack. South won with the king and promptly returned a heart

to the ace, then ruffed a club. Next he ruffed a heart, while West discarded a diamond. The ace and king of diamonds were cashed, and another club was led from dummy.

East saw exactly how the wind was blowing and made a desperate effort to stop the cross-ruff, but in vain. He ruffed the third club with the spade king, cashed the diamond queen, then led the ace and jack of trumps. Unfortunately, however, this could not prevent South from winning his nine tricks, and therefore the absurd contract was fulfilled, giving North-South the rubber game.

Considering the bidding he had heard, West should not have led even one round of clubs—he should have opened a trump. That, however, would have been unimportant if, after seeing the dummy, West had brought the slightest logic to bear. Obviously South had no more clubs, and dummy was short in hearts. What was more inevitable that a cross-ruff would ensue, if West permitted it? Had he shifted to trumps, East would have taken out three rounds of the suit, and that would have defeated the contract two tricks—500 points.

JOE PALOOKA



DOTTY DRIPPLE



BRINGING UP FATHER



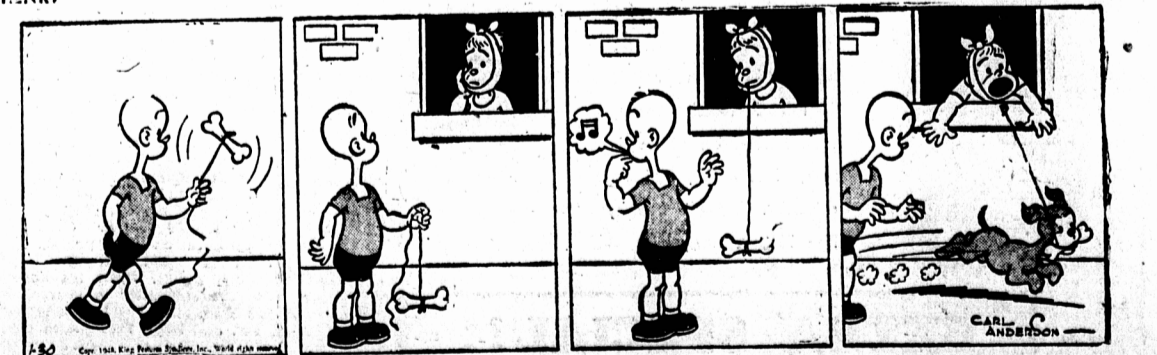
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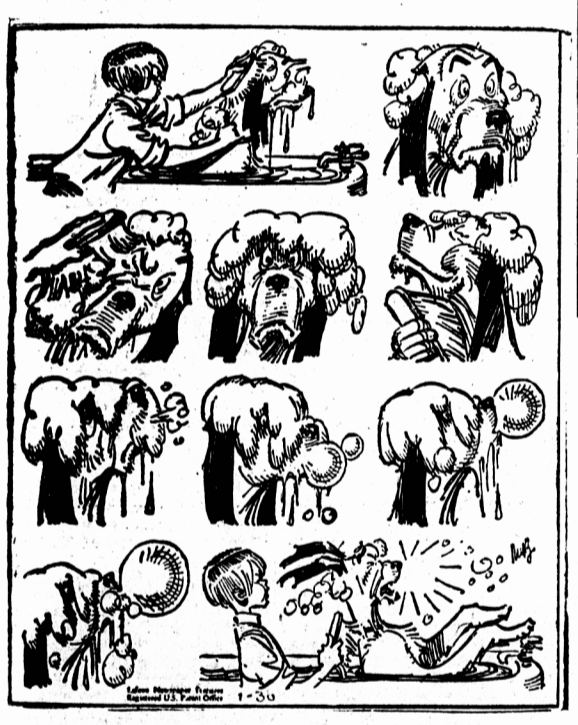
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PENNY



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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN | |
| 1. Flock | 1. Whalebone | 13. Coarse hominy (U. S.) |
| 5. Precious metal | 2. Ireland (poet.) | 16. Metallic rock |
| 9. Melody | 3. Contend for | 19. Serious |
| 10. Otch-like bird | 4. River (Chin.) | 20. Source of white flour |
| 11. Foreign | 5. A school division | 23. Simpleton |
| 12. Accumulate | 6. Unit of resistance (Elec.) | 27. Struggle |
| 14. Skin tumor | 7. Marshy meadows | 28. Guide |
| 15. Daily | 8. Part of a churn | 29. Persuade (poss.) |
| 17. Chinese silk | 11. Beards of rye | 31. Town (N. Y.) |
| 18. Neon | | 32. Malt beverages |
| 19. Sifter | | 35. Persia |
| 21. Type measure | | 38. Dull |
| 22. Short sleep | | 40. Cut |
| 24. Musical instrument | | 42. Vein of a leaf |
| 26. "Honest" U. S. president | | 44. Cereal grain |
| 27. Network | | |
| 28. Vitality | | |
| 30. Country, SW Asia | | |
| 33. Half an em | | |
| 34. Kind of bolt | | |
| 36. Thallium (sym.) | | |
| 37. Sum up | | |
| 39. Property (L.) | | |
| 40. Feminine pronoun | | |
| 41. Species of grain-yielding sorghum | | |
| 43. Units of weight (India) | | |
| 45. A son of Adam | | |
| 46. Secular | | |
| 47. Subside | | |
| 48. Girl's name | | |

Yesterday's Answer

35. Persia

38. Dull

40. Cut

42. Vein of a leaf

44. Cereal grain

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

B T O K A E E V T H G G M N A E B N I M V J
T O I A C I G E E A P G C Y G M C S E G M H C A C P
I U M C H G Y M E E I U G V - I M Y A I O N .

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