

ANNOUNCEMENT

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QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



Napoleon and Uncle Elby By Clifford MacBride



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

THE WRONG BEGINNING

When a player gets off on the wrong foot in the bidding, it is often difficult or impossible to correct the error on a later round. Consider today's deal, which occurred at matchpoint duplicate.

West dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A 6	♥ 10 8 5 4	♦ 9 5 2	♣ 10 8 3 2
♠ K 7	♥ 7 6 4	♦ K 7 3	♣ 7 4
♠ J	♥ A 9 6 2	♦ A 10	♣ 7 6
♠ K Q 9	♥ 7 6 4	♦ A 9 6 2	♣ 7 6
♠ A Q 9 5	♥ A 9 6 2	♦ A 10	♣ 7 6

The bidding at this particular table went as follows:

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1NT	♣
3♠	3♠	Pass	♣

West opened his singleton Jack of hearts and the queen was played from dummy; if East had parted with his king, declarer would have found his task greatly simplified. But when East shrewdly ducked South was somewhat embarrassed for "communication" from hand to hand.

At the second trick, the diamond was led to the ace and a club was

returned toward dummy. West ducked and the king of course held. Now, on a club return, East won and shifted to the five of spades. Declarer put up the queen. West covered, and the ace won. South ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond in dummy, then ruffed another club. He cashed his high trumps and then laid down the heart ace.

Thus, South made ten tricks, but they did him little good in view of his less-than-game contract. It is clear enough that South was not at fault in this case. He made a vulnerable overall of the notrump, and thus could not well go on when North made what might well have been a purely competitive bid over West's three diamonds. The outstanding flaw in the bidding was North's failure to overcall the opening diamond bid with one heart, which his holding amply justified. Even if South had bid and made four spades, he would not have had a good score, because North could have made at least five hearts. On the second round of bidding, North was understandably afraid to bid his heart suit at the three-level.

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| ACROSS | DOWN | DOWN |
| 1. Tree | 1. A stomach | 18. Chum |
| 6. French author | 2. Highest card | 20. To be in debt |
| 11. Tart | 3. Gift through | 22. Flow |
| 12. Range with the foot (var.) | 4. Dwell | 24. Leap to |
| 13. Species of beetle | 5. Prepares for publication | 27. Pitcher |
| 15. Chills and fever | 6. Doctor of Science (abbr.) | 29. Vehicles for the dead |
| 16. Writer of nature stories | 7. The eye in symbolism | 30. India (poet.) |
| 18. Employ | 8. An auto-crat | 31. Exclamation used to frighten |
| 19. American author | 9. Entertain | 33. Ireland |
| 21. Chipped | 10. Celerity | 35. Grows white |
| 22. Disease of rye | 11. Swinging | 36. Pointed gait |
| 25. Hole in a needle | 12. Negative votes | 37. Not ever |
| 26. Oblivion | | |
| 28. Title of respect (India) | | |
| 32. Female sheep | | |
| 34. Game of chance | | |
| 35. Thinks about | | |
| 39. Fust | | |
| 40. Grow old | | |
| 41. One who makes verses (var.) | | |
| 43. Dwell | | |
| 45. Ropes with running knot | | |
| 48. Each, without exception. | | |
| 50. A general bell (Foot.) | | |
| 51. Twilled fabric | | |
| 52. Literary composition | | |



Yesterday's Answer

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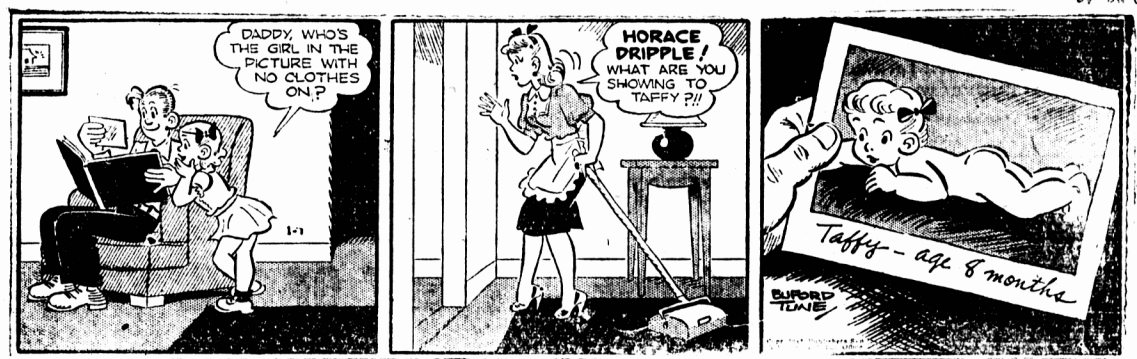
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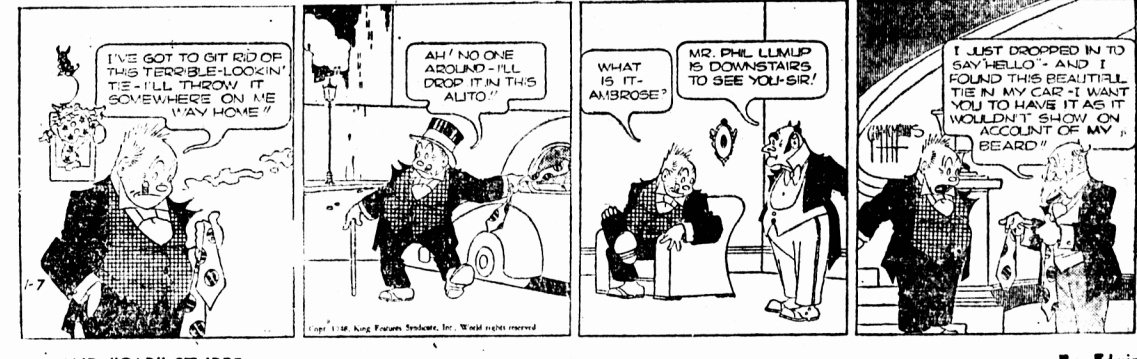
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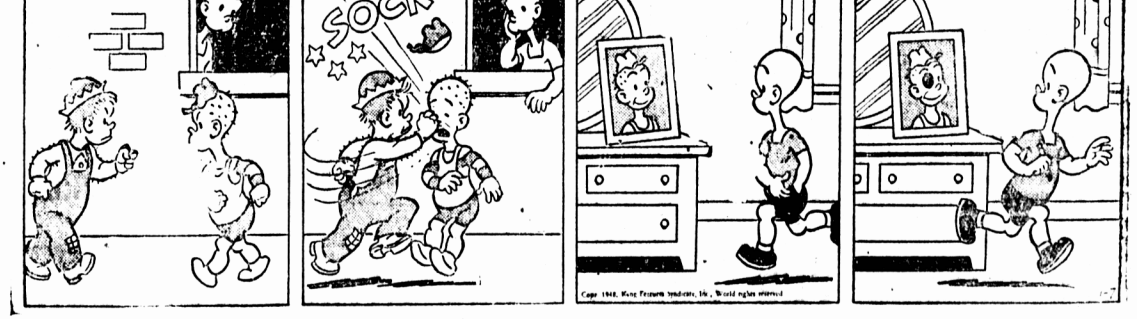
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HENRY

By Carl Anderson



PENNY

By Harry Hoenigsen



RIP

By Alex Raymond

