

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**THE JUDGE WHO CONSIDERED COMFORT MORE IMPORTANT THAN DIGNITY**  
His Hon. DANIEL WESTBROOK DINGMAN (1775-1862)  
Judge of the County Court of Pike County, Pa.  
SAT ON THE BENCH EACH SUMMER FOR 26 YEARS IN SHIRT SLEEVES AND WITH BARE FEET

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**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
By B. JAV BECKER

two spade losers, which meant the contract would be defeated unless one of them could be salvaged.

The only information available at this point was that West had bid a heart and probably had opened a singleton spade. Starting with this as a base, South embarked on a course of play designed to make the contract if it could be done.

He first played a heart to the ace and ruffed a heart. Then, after cashing the ace and king of diamonds, he ruffed another heart. The A-K of clubs were played next, two spades being discarded from dummy. Now a club was ruffed.

The eight of hearts was then led from dummy, and when East showed out, South discarded one of his two spade losers. West won of course, but had to return a heart or a club. This permitted declarer to ruff in dummy as the other spade loser was discarded. So the slam was made.

The end result was due to careful planning. The discard of the loser on the loser had to be timed so that the North and South hands had no hearts or clubs left after the eight of hearts was led.

Declarer followed the only feasible line of play to avoid what appeared at first to be sure defeat. The heart trick he lost was necessarily proved to be a good investment. The two spade losers disappeared.

The final contract turned out to be a poor one, though it can be said in extenuation that the A-K of clubs facing a void was an unfortunate duplication of values.

A spade was opened, and when East played the ten, the indications were strong that West had opened a singleton. Declarer won with the ace and noted there were

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

**WEST**  
♠ 4  
♥ K J 10 9 6  
♦ 6 2  
♣ Q J 7 5 3

**EAST**  
♠ K Q J 10  
♥ —  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ 10 9 6 4 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 6 2  
♥ 7  
♦ A J 10 9 4 3  
♣ A K 8

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

Opening lead — four of spades. One of the neatest forms of an endplay is the one known as the loser on loser. The play becomes possible when declarer, who has two tricks to lose, is able to find a way of telescoping the two losers into one.

**CJRW THURSDAY**

5:57—Prayer and Sign on 6:00—News and Wx  
6:05—Sunrise Jamboree  
7:00—News and Wx  
7:05—Sunrise Jamboree  
7:15—Strength for the Day  
7:30—News and Wx  
7:35—Sunrise Jamboree  
7:50—Sports Extra  
8:00—News  
8:10—Weather  
8:15—Sunrise Jamboree  
9:00—Maritime Weather  
9:05—On Parade  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Musical Greeting Card  
9:55—News and Wx  
10:00—News for Women  
10:05—Interlude

**Claims N. B. Gov't Paying Too Much In Interest Charges**

FREDERICTON (CP)—C. J. Leger (L—Westmorland) said in the New Brunswick legislature Wednesday the people of New Brunswick are paying \$1,000,000 a year more in interest on government bonds than they did in 1952.

He lay the blame at the feet of Secretary-Treasurer Patterson for negotiating sale of provincial bonds rather than putting them up for tender. He said the secretary-treasurer was "not even a

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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**

- Plant cuttings
- Compress
- Skin disorder
- Anxious
- Competent
- To load
- Coin (Fr.)
- Earn
- An elf
- Is obligated
- Cerium (sym.)
- The hawk
- Forbidden
- Capital (Ill.)
- Swiss canton
- Sea eagle (Eur.)
- A fighter's dread
- Lower decorated part of wall
- To sponge (slang)
- Oil of rose petals
- Barnyard bird
- Check
- Highway
- Family member
- Scope
- Beginning
- Runs away

**DOWN**

- Cudgel
- Sign of zodiac
- Kind of dental filling
- A hammer end
- Samarium (abbr.)
- Engineer's
- Chest sounds
- Culture medium
- Kind of doctor
- Make believe
- Piece of money
- Pronoun (sym.)
- Carried on
- Greeting (colloq.)
- Exist
- Indonesian president
- Necessary diet substance
- Sen. Fastone's state (abbr.)
- Pond inhabitant
- At home
- Waltz
- Land measure
- Culture frontiersman
- Habit
- Persians
- Binds
- Spoken
- And (L.)
- Radio frequency (abbr.)
35. Habit
36. Ancient
37. Persians
38. Binds
39. Spoken
40. And (L.)
41. Radio frequency (abbr.)

**Yesterday's Answer**

35. Habit  
36. Ancient  
37. Persians  
38. Binds  
39. Spoken  
40. And (L.)  
41. Radio frequency (abbr.)

**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, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**

OR HRK OMF WREMDRTL YWJD  
UROMTK—OR YJTK ML HRF RQ—  
SMLMTE—EMHURWL.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: THOSE WHO IN QUARRELS INTERPOSE, MUST OFTEN WIPE A BLOODY NOSE—GAY.

**ETTA KETT**

DAD, DON'T YOU THINK I'M OLD ENOUGH TO RUN MY OWN LIFE?

YOU CERTAINLY ARE! WE'VE TAUGHT YOU TO STAND ON YOUR OWN FEET!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

DECIDE THINGS FOR YOURSELF, YOU'RE NOT A CHILD, YOU'RE A WOMAN!

DON'T GO ANYPLACE AFTER THE DANCE TO-NIGHT—AND BE IN BY TWELVE-THIRTY!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

WHAT'S WRONG, MRS. MC GINNIS? IT'S THE HOT-WATER HEATER...

GRANDMA HASN'T HAD A HOT WATER ALL DAY, MR. SNOODGRASS! TRY TO SPEED IT UP, WILL YOU?

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT'LL TAKE TO GET THE WATER HOT ENOUGH TO WASH THE DISHES?

OH, HARDLY ANY TIME AT ALL!

IN FACT THERE'LL BE ENOUGH HOT WATER IN FIVE MINUTES FOR SKEETER TO TAKE HIS BATH!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

GREAT CAESAR! FOUR O'CLOCK—AND NOT A WINK OF SLEEP! NOW I HEAR THE FANFARE OF ROOSTERS HERALDING THE DAWN—IT'S UTTERLY HOPELESS!

THAT ACCURSED RABBIT—I ATE MORE THAN I SHOULD! THOSE TINKHORN BOARDERS SPOILED THE DELICACY—AND I'VE HEARD THEIR MOCKING SNORES ALL NIGHT!

ONE MORE DREAM HORSE AND JASON AND I COULD HAVE AMASSED A FORTUNE! BAH! THIS IS SILLY—I'LL DRESS AND GO WATCH THE SUNRISE IN THE PARK!

**GRANDMA**

YER THIS IS WHERE MR. STOUT, WHO USED TO BE TH' GIANT FAT MAN IN TH' CIRCUS, LIVES, AN'...

LOOK, GRANDMA, HE THREW AWAY A PAIR O' HIS OLD TROUSERS!

OH, BOY, I KNOW HOW WE CAN USE THEM OVER AT TH' SHACK!

H-M! THEY FIT BETTER THAN TH' CURTAINS GRANDMA MADE FOR US!

**TILLY THE TOILER**

HERE THEY COME! RIGHT ON TIME!

WHENEVER I WATCH THEM PARADE IT HITS ME RIGHT HERE!

IN THE HEART?

COFFEE SHOP

NO! IN THE POCKETBOOK!

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LATER

HMM!

MMM!

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**SECRET AGENT X-9**

HERE'S A PROBLEM! IF FOUR KIDS HAD ONE DOLLAR...AND EACH WANTED TO SEE A MOVIE THAT COST THIRTY-FIVE CENTS APiece...HOW WOULD YOU WORK IT?

YOU CAN'T WORK IT! THEY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY!

YOU SEE, KIDS...THE PROBLEM DOESN'T WORK!

I THINK I'VE BEEN THE VICTIM OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY!

**JOE PALOOKA**

I BROUGHT DR. KALEN BECAUSE HE IS ONE OF THE TOP SCIENTISTS ON THE PROJECTS HERE.

MR. CORRIGAN, IF YOU READ TODAY'S PAPERS YOU KNOW WE HAD ANOTHER MISFIRE AT THE LAUNCHING STATION.

YES, BUT YOU HAVE HAD SOME VERY SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHINGS RECENTLY.

TRUE, BUT ON THE LAST TWO LAUNCHINGS SOME STRANGE THINGS HAVE HAPPENED.

THE ACTIONS OF THE LAST TWO MISSILES IN FLIGHT ALMOST INDUCE BELIEF THAT THERE IS OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

LIKE A RADIO TRANSMISSION, THAT'S OUR JOB, PHIL—TO FIND OUT!

WOW! SOONER OR LATER SCIENCE WAS GOING TO CATCH UP WITH FICTION!

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YES, THERE IS A LEAK—BUT, WHERE?—I'VE DISMISSED ALL MY SERVANTS!!—THERE'S JUST THE POLICE CHIEF, MY INNOCENT YOUNG DAUGHTER—AND ME!!

DON'T YOU GET IT, SUH? IT'S ONE O'YU THREE!!

ON ACCOUNT, THAT'S NO ONE ELSE WHICH COULD COMMUNICATE WIF TH' CRIM'NALS!!

I'M STARVING!!

SORRY, BASSETT—I FORGOT!—I'M SO UPSET!!

IT'S PAST NOON—AND I HAVEN'T HAD MY BREAKFAST!—SO LOOK WHO'S UPSET!!

—TH' MAYOR—TH' CHIEF—TH' DOTTER—??—WHICH ONE KIN IT BE??