

### Contract Bridge

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that particular declarer before, decided to open the king of hearts, despite the bidding. Dummy's ace was put up, and East signalled his liking for the suit by playing the eight. Declarer then ran off the five club tricks. East (who was not a good player) unwisely discarded both of his diamonds, thereby making it impossible for him to lead partner's bid suit, and he also gave up a low spade. Declarer himself discarded a low spade and a diamond on the long clubs. West, discarding with extreme care, let go a diamond and a spade.

South now led a low spade from dummy, and when East followed with the five-spot, put in his own eight. West could have won this trick with the nine and exited with the spade king, but wanted to be very sure that he would not keep the lead, and so to make matters as easy as possible for his partner, he took South's spade eight with the king and exited with the nine.

East put up the spade ace and returned a heart. West cashed the ten and queen — if declarer really had started with four hearts to the jack, as his bid indicated, the defense was helpless — then carefully played the diamond jack and South had to concede a diamond trick to West's king, for the defeat of the contract.

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settled himself comfortably on a big branch and began stripping it of its needle-like leaves and tender twigs and bark, paying no more attention to the big Owls with their snapping bills and angry hissing than if they were nowhere about. Never would they

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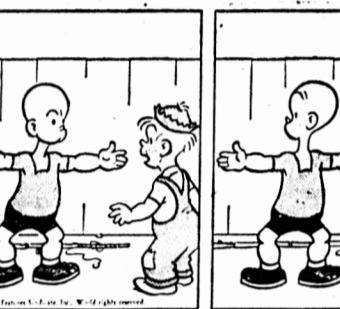
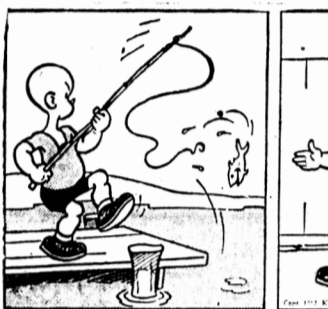
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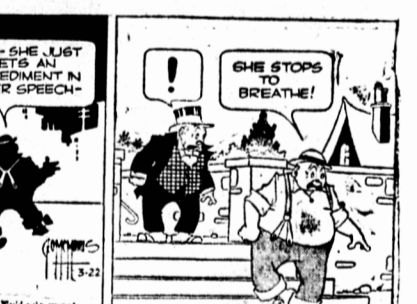
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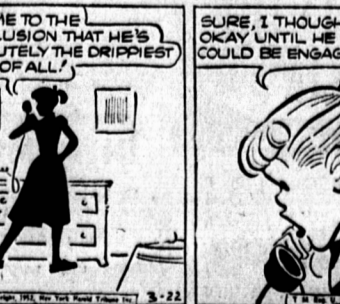
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