

Contract Bridge

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ A J 10 8 8 8 3
♥ K 5
♦ 8 5 4
♣ 6 5
N E
W S
♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ 10
♦ K Q 10
♣ 3 3

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
3NT

Opening lead—king of clubs. It is common knowledge that the human eye, excellent instrument as it is, contains a blind spot. Equally there are some situations which appear periodically in bridge where the declarer becomes subject to a "similar blind spot."

For one reason or another, the declarer is completely unable to see a simple play which lies before him. He cannot apply his thoughts to a condition which prevails, if he is unaware of its existence.

Once it is pointed out, and strikes his field of vision, he starts to wonder why he did not see it before.

One of the most common aberrations is exemplified by today's hand. South ducked the club lead and West, paying homage to his partner's device, shifted to the jack of hearts. Declarer took the heart, cashed the king of spades and led a diamond to the king. The ace of spades failed to drop the queen and South led a diamond to his ace and another diamond, hoping the suit would divide 3-3.

When this did not materialize, declarer ducked the club return, took the next club and built up a diamond trick, but the ultimate result was a one trick set. Actually, there is an easy way to make nine tricks. After winning the heart lead at trick two, declarer plays the king of spades, overtakes with the ace, and drives out the spade queen. This play assures four spade tricks which, added to the other five high card tricks, makes the contract in a walk.

Of course, there is a natural aversion to wasting a king and ace on the same trick, and it does seem silly at first blush to win the king with the ace, but the apparent extravagance is not a luxury at all but a necessity. Overtaking the king guarantees the contract come what may, and anyone who sees the play is bound to make it, but the question is what can be done to alert the mind's eye to see what it does not see? Damfino.

TELEVISION

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Monday

3:30 p.m.—F. M. Concert Hall
4:25 p.m.—Viewing the News & Weather

4:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter
5:00 p.m.—Howdy Doodie
5:30 p.m.—Peppermint Prince
5:45 p.m.—Pictures Scrapbook
6:00 p.m.—Barbie's Scrapbook
6:30 p.m.—Viewing the News & Weather
6:40 p.m.—Weather
6:45 p.m.—Sports
6:50 p.m.—CBC Newsreel
7:00 p.m.—Fury
7:30 p.m.—Crunch and Des
8:00 p.m.—Ernie Kovacs Show
9:00 p.m.—Rehearsal in "A" Chevalier
9:30 p.m.—Who's the Guest
10:00 p.m.—Studio One Summer Theatre
11:00 p.m.—Viewing the News
11:10 p.m.—Weather
11:15 p.m.—Boxing
12:15 a.m.—Sign Off

GOOD IMPRESSIONS ARE MADE WITH CONFIDENCE

By WILDROOT

HOW DID IT GO AT THE OFFICE TODAY, DEAR?
NOT SO GOOD. I KNOW MY JOB WELL—BUT I DON'T SEEM ABLE TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION!

LATER THAT WEEK...
I HOPE JIGGS WON'T GET MAD WHEN HE MISSES HIS CANE...
I JUST GOT WILDROOT CREAM-OIL—THEY SAY IT GIVES YOU CONFIDENCE IN YOUR APPEARANCE.

NEXT EVENING...
JUST GREAT! EVEN THE BOSS NOTICED THE CHANGE IN MY APPEARANCE.

YOU GET CONFIDENCE BY HAVING A GOOD APPEARANCE—USE WILDROOT CREAM-OIL AND YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT YOUR HAIR WILL ALWAYS LOOK ITS BEST IN ANY SITUATION!

WILDROOT CREAM-OIL CONTAINS THE HEART OF LANOLIN—NATURE'S FINEST HAIR AND SCALP CONDITIONER.

Bringing Up Father

IF MAGGIE SEES ME SNEAKIN' OUT, SHE'LL BRAIN ME! I WON'T EVEN BOYER WITH MY COAT!

I HOPE JIGGS WON'T GET MAD WHEN HE MISSES HIS CANE...
OOPS!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME THIS ONE TIME, DARLIN'—I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, STUPID?

L'i' Abner

The only possible candidate for Vice-President on the deep freeze ticket must be the absolute opposite of General Bullmoose in every way. Her name is: **DAISY MAE YOKUM OF DOGPATCH**

SNORT! HOW COULD SHE BE THE ABSOLUTE OPPOSITE OF YOU?—THAT MEANS SHE'S SWEET!

BEAUTIFULLY FORMED, CHARMING, PLEASED TO BE WITH—KIND, CONSIDERATE.

??—WHY—YOU INSULTING LITTLE RAT YOU'RE FIRED!

Our Boarding House Major Hoopie Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams

GREAT CAESAR! STALLED ONLY SIX FEET FROM VICTORY! QUICK! HUGO! HOP OUT! PUSH US ACROSS!

NOT ME, MAJORE! TWO CARS COMIN' AT US! HOLD YOUR UPPER PLATE!

THE CRATE BEHIND HIM CAN'T TURN! IT'S THE 8-BALL IN THE SIDE POCKET!

I CAN'T TAKE MY CAR IN! I NEED A BURLAP BAG TO TAKE MY CAR IN!

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JUST A LITTLE BIT SHORT—8-20

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallant and little daughter, of Charlotte, Mass., were weekend visitors to O'Leary and vicinity.

Miss Lois Malone of Summerside, was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Malone in Unionville.

Mrs. William Jay of Charlottetown, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jean Collicutt in O'Leary recently.

Mr. Douglas Gottle who is employed at St. Peter's Bay, spent the weekend with his wife and family in O'Leary.

Mrs. Mary Riley of Montreal, is visiting in O'Leary and vicinity.

Judge Leo Doherty, Mrs. Doherty and son Philip of Boston, Mass., were holidaying at Pales Fortune Cove Cabins, Mill River.

Miss Edna Ellis of Springfield West, spent Tuesday visiting in O'Leary and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shea and son Hilton of O'Leary, are enjoying a holiday in various parts of the Maritimes.

Rev. Mr. Cornish, of Truro, was the speaker at the Baptist Church in Springfield West, and Knutsford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams in O'Leary.

Miss Janette MacKinnon of Brae, was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner in O'Leary recently.

Mrs. Earl Cairns of Quincy, Mass., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Sanford Phillips and Mrs. Phillips in Mt. Royal. They are also visiting other relatives in O'Leary.

Members of the Masonic Order held a barbecue at Mill River Beach on Aug. 17th with a good attendance of members and invited guests. The supper was delicious, after which a bon fire and fireworks were enjoyed. Mr. Arnold Wood and Mr. Don Campbell led a very lively sing-song with Mrs. Robert Woodside at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood and daughter Lana, of Burton Lot 7, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner, O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lewis and family of O'Leary motored to Summerside on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorne Johnstone of O'Leary spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd MacDougall in St. John, N.B. recently.

Mr. Raeford Locke of Locke Road has gone to New Hampshire, where he will spend a vacation with his brother Cliburne.

Miss Florence Strang of O'Leary spent the last two weeks, visiting with her cousin Miss Carol Collicutt in Cape Wolfe.

Miss Freda Strang who has been employed in Toronto, is now spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Strang in O'Leary.

The many friends of Erland Miller are very sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital in Summerside. All hope to see him home soon again.

The Baptist Church picnic was well attended in Thursday night. The weather was ideal and a large attendance from all the surrounding districts made this affair a real success. The swing operated by Mr. Marne Lewis was a delight for the children. There was another feature of much interest, a tug-of-war, between Tyne Valley and O'Leary. O'Leary was on the winning side. A delicious supper was served. Ice-cream and hot dogs were also sold. A nice sum was realized for church work.

Senator and Mrs. G.H. Barbour of Charlottetown, were visitors to relatives in West Prince over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood, and small son Wayne, of Summerside, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sentner in O'Leary.

The many friends of Mr. William Ellis of Springfield West, are very glad to see him back home. He was a patient in the Prince County Hospital. He had a broken leg sustained through a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Matheson have returned to their home in O'Leary. They had a pleasant trip to the United States and other points of interest.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and daughter Nancy, have returned to their home in O'Leary. They spent a month in Dartmouth, N.S., visiting at the home of Mrs. Campbell's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazer.

The many friends of Mr. Averd Harris are very glad to hear that he is somewhat better. All sincerely hope for a complete recovery.

Mrs. William Ruth of St. John's, Que., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pate in O'Leary. Her husband Cpl. William Ruth, has gone to Manitoba. Mrs. Ruth will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Turner, O'Leary, motored to Summerside on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collicutt of Springfield West, were recent visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harkness in Summerside.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Site of Taj Mahal
 - A quadrat
 - More at liberty
 - Incites
 - Type of architecture
 - Herb of the carrot family
 - Uncles (dial.)
 - Palm (Asia)
 - Weight (Turk.)
 - Land-measure
 - Game of skill
 - Kettle drum
 - Shoe cord
 - Small insects
 - Wading bird
 - Cards
 - Females foxes
 - Equalled (abbr.)
 - Thoron (abbr.)
 - Food fish
 - Farm animal
 - New
 - Aside
 - Way
 - Leg bone
 - Church parts
 - Vipers
 - Chief

WILD LIFE

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Saturday's Answer

1. Fragrant
2. To produce

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONG FELLOW**

One letter simply stands for another. In this example 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

**DTMFM FB JCDTFHW ICEM EMRVP-
BFDMP PJ SVDFFJMBE DTHJ NMB-
FHDKT-HNNPFCJ.**

Saturday's Cryptquote: I HAVE NOT HATED THE MAN, BUT HIS FAULTS—MARTIAL.

Wheat Stocks Reported Higher

OTTAWA (CP)—Total carry-over stocks of wheat in North America positions July 31, the end of 1955-56 crop year, amounted to 527,500,000 bushels, the bureau of statistics said Friday.

The July 31 figure compares with 499,700,000 bushels at the end of the 1954-55 crop year and a record 601,700,000 bushels in 1954. An estimated 165,200,000 bushels were held on farms while 226,400,000 bushels of the off-farm stocks were in country elevators. The next largest amounts, 51,200,000 bushels and 25,500,000 bushels, were in eastern elevators and in the Fort William-Port Arthur terminals, respectively.

The bureau said total carryover stocks of the five major Canadian grains at July 31 were 768,400,000 bushels, about 11 per cent above last year's 694,900,000 and some 95 per cent above the 10-year average of 394,200,000 bushels.

INLAND WATERWAYS

The lake and canal waterways of Finland are navigable for 3,000 miles.

Grandma

...M MOVIN' TH' FURNITURE ABOUT, KIDS, WE'VE LOST LITTLE BILLY SOME PLACE!!

HERE HE IS TRAPPED BEHIND TH' DAVENPORT, GRANDMA!!

GOLLY, BILLY WHY DIDN'T YA SPEAK UP AN' SAY YA COULDN'T GET OUT?!

I'M PRACTICIN' BEIN' A BIG STRONG SILENT MAN LIKE IN TH' MOVIES, GRANDMA!

Mickey Mouse

THANK YOU, SIR! IT'S A GREAT HONOR! I'LL THINK IT OVER!

LATER... (THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT THAT MOUSE FELLOW... HE'S GOT DIGNITY!)

YES, SIR! REAL DIGNITY!

Henry

ZIMBO THE STRONG-MAN CARNIVAL!

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE ALL AFTER-NOON, GRAMPA, BUT I'M STUCK...

WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

I NEED A NINE-LETTER WORD MEANING "A GARDEN IMPLEMENT..."

HOW ABOUT "LAWN MOWER"?

AND WHILE WE'RE ON THAT SUBJECT, YOUNG MAN...

SUPPOSE YOU FORGET ABOUT THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND GET BUSY MOWING OUR LAWN?!

Muggs and Skeeter

WONT MUGS EYES POP WHEN HE SEES I DROPPED TEN POUNDS ON MY VACATION

WHO THIS COLLEGE BOY IS, MUGS?

HAW! THE BOSS!

WOW! DID YOU GET FAT?

Tilly The Toiler

HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU TWO GOING TO HANG AROUND?

WE'RE DATE FISHING

HI! OKAY FOR THE HOP SATURDAY NITE?

THAT TO LOVE!

WELL, LOOKS LIKE YOU HOOKED A BIG ONE!

NOT BAD.— BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!

Etha Kett

HEY, JERRY—WHAT'S YOURS? WHEN ARE YA GOIN'?

TO THE EYE DOC... I WANT HIM TO MAKE ME A DOZEN MORE PAIRS O' THESE EYEGLASSES

SORRY, MR. LEEMY... IT'D BETTER GET ME A STRONGER BOX 'ER PERFECT THESE?

TOO BAD, DOC... I'D RATHER GET ME A STRONGER BOX 'ER PERFECT THESE?

THANKS, DOC... YA HANDED IT JUST FINE 'ER FINE— THIS HAS GOT T'BE OUR SECRET!

Joe Palooka

NO, NO, SHERIFF! DON'T SHOOT!

THEY COME HERE TO KILL LOWE RANGERS!

SOON AS YOU'RE FREE, HE'LL FIND OUT WH!

The Lone Ranger

NO ONE TALKS BACK TO THE SHERIFF!

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED! I TALKED BACK TO YOU!

YOU'RE OKAY, PHIL! THE ONLY MAN IN MY OUTFIT FOR WHOM I'VE A LITTLE RESPECT!

... YOU MUST THINK YOU NEED ME!

I DO... I NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN THINK... AS WELL AS TOTE A GUN. BEFF HARKNESS SPILLED A LOT OF INFORMATION TO THE COPS... THE POLICE ARE STOPPING ALL MY TRUCKS!

Secret Agent X9

THIS WEEK HE IS STILL BUYING SELECTIN' CANDIGANES— YOU PREFER IT'S BIVER AND?

OH, SURE... PESTY GOON THEY GOT THESE PESTIN' ARBUN' AN' GITS DOWN TO BRASS TALKS!

WOOD WHIP!

GIVE HIM HERE...

TAKE HIM... WATCH IT! LOOK OUT... WATCH IT! CAREFUL... WATCH IT!

THE WAY THAT DOG ADOES BATH HE ACTS ALMO'S HUMAN.

POGO

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