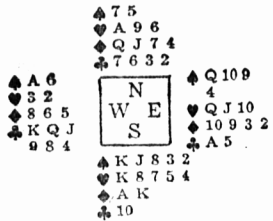


Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
A TWO-WAY-BID BID

Over-aggressive bidding risks two different types of punishment: (1) The opponents can double and collect a sizable penalty; or (2) the bid may easily result in the opponents' reaching a good contract they otherwise would have missed. Consider this case:

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.
East-West 30 part-score.



The bidding:
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♣ 4 ♠ 2 N T
3 ♣ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Dble.
Pass Pass Pass

West opened the king of clubs. East overtook with the ace and shifted to the trump queen, to reduce dummy's ruffing power. South won with the heart king, cashed the top diamonds and led a trump to dummy's ace in order to discard on the queen and Jack of diamonds. Declarer then led a spade from dummy. When East played low, South correctly assumed that West held the spade ace for his honor and that East's no-trump bid had been based on the spade queen, so South finessed the jack of spades, forcing out West's ace.

This was declarer's last hurdle. Nothing could now prevent him from retaining the lead and ruffing his losing spade with dummy's last trump. The last only a spade, a trump and a club, making his doubled contract. West was widely responsible for this outcome. In the first place, he could have set three tricks at four clubs, so that account alone his bid was far from good. But, even more important, his bid guided North into bidding four hearts. North was prepared to pass if West passed, for he knew that the East-West part-score put considerable pressure on South to make competitive bids, from his point of view. South might have a somewhat weaker hand than was actually the case, and even three hearts might be a doubtful contract. But when West bid four clubs, North was spurred into the game-going action.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thorton W. Burgess

A BIT OF GOOD ADVICE
When in doubt the wisest plan is seek the best advice you can. —Mrs. Lightfoot.
Mrs. Lightfoot the Deer and her twin fawns were standing among the bushes at the edge of the Old Pasture. They had seen Reddy Fox come down a little path in the Old Pasture, and had watched him start hunting on the Green Meadows. It was the first time the twins had ever seen Reddy Fox. Also, it was the first time they had ever seen anyone hunting others. Reddy had caught a meadow mouse. In doing this he had used his eyes, his ears, and his nose. It was his nose that finally found the mouse.



"Would that fellow out there eat one of us?" asked the other fawn.
"What did he catch that mouse for?" asked one of the twins.
"To eat," replied mother.
The twins opened their eyes very wide. There was a puzzled look in them. "Do some folks eat other folks?" one of them asked.
"Indeed they do," replied mother. "It is folks who do this that we deer folk have to watch out for."
"Do you mean that anyone would eat one of us?" cried one of the fawns.
Mother Deer nodded her head. "I certainly do," said she.
"Would that fellow out there eat one of us?" asked the other fawn. She meant Reddy Fox.
Again Mother Lightfoot nodded. "He would if he could," said she. "You have grown a little big for him now. But he would have liked nothing better than to have found you when you were so small you could not run. Even now, you must not let him get too near you."
"Are you afraid of him?" one

Zest for All palates!
Barbour's PREPARED MUSTARD

Believe It or Not!
THE MURDER HOLE
A ROUND BODY OF BLACK WATER in Kirkcubrighton, Scotland REMAINS ICE-FREE IN THE SEVEREST WINTERS.
GREY PARTRIDGES USED FOR COCKFIGHTS in Rampur, India ARE SO ATTACHED TO THEIR MASTERS THAT THEY FOLLOW THEM AROUND LIKE DOGS.
GRADUATION CAPS WERE ORIGINALLY MADE HARD SO THAT THEY COULD BE USED AS DESKS!
WESTON W. WALL of Rockport, Maine WON HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AT THE AGE OF 75.

Wild's aim is accurate—the stone in the palm of her hand tells the man who bears such an uncanny resemblance to Phil—
Scratching up the mysterious brief case, Wild races from the scene...
"THAT DAME OUTSMARTED ME! IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO TO OVERTAKE HER—"

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RENNIE'S ROAD SCHOOL
(September Report)

Grade IX — 1. Mary Gallant; 2. Faustina Gallant; 3. Sheld on Ford.
Grade VIII — 1. Luetta Gallant; 2. Bets Gallant.
Grade VII — 1. Helen Smith; 2. Emeline Gallant; 3. Paul Gallant.
Grade V — 1. Louis Proctor; 2. Edward Gallant.
Grade IV — 1. Shirley Matheson; 2. George Proctor.
Grade III (Sr.) — 1. Wilfred Smith; 2. Francis Gallant.
Grade III (Jr.) — 1. Pauline Gallant; 2. Roy Proctor.
Grade II — 1. Velda Smith; 2. Rose Marie Gallant.
Grade I (a) — 1. Heather Matheson; 2. Margaret Smith; 3. Firmin Gallant.
Grade I (b) — 1. Wilfred Gallant; 2. Ralph Proctor.
Grade I (c) — 1. Billy Gallant; 2. Garth Bulman; 3. Patrick Gallant.
Perfect Attendance: Francis Gallant.
Highest average in senior grades, Helen Smith — 85 per cent.
Highest average in junior grades, Heather Matheson — 90 per cent.
Teacher: Margaret Hagen.

OPEN NATO QUARTERS
MUNCHEN-GLADBACH, Germany (AP) — The flags of Britain, Canada, Belgium and The Netherlands were hoisted near here Monday to signal the opening of a \$36,000,000 northern headquarters for NATO forces. In a small town around the building some 9,000 persons, including 2,000 Germans, will live and raise their families.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Measures of medicine
6. Native of Arabia
10. Fleishy fruit
11. Gourd-like fruit
13. Soothies
14. Old card game (var.)
15. High priest
16. Capital (N. Y.)
17. Player at curling
20. Think
22. Ship of the Argonauts
26. Small depressions
27. Slink
28. Therefore
29. Cheeses (Du.)
30. Overturns
33. Blankets like raincoat
36. Away
39. State in the U. S.
40. Mistake (slang)
42. Cheat, in a paltry way
43. Rugged mountain crest
44. Be conveyed
45. Gave over

DOWN
1. Small, fresh-water fish
2. Precious stone

3. Joining rope
4. Tree
5. Southeast by south (abbr.)
6. Soap substitute
7. A great Dutch painter
8. Spanish general in the Netherlands
9. Nees
12. A marshal of France
16. Man's nickname
18. Not touched
19. Property (L)
20. Poem
21. Through
23. Thought out
24. Herd of whales
25. Signs at correct
27. Look
31. Short for telephone
32. Thus
33. Short for picayune
34. Smell

Yesterday's Answer
25. German National Socialist
37. A festival nickname
40. Ferry-boat (Swed.)
41. Coin

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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
G CPKI ATGA NESSECH NGH A, GKI
NPSSH ATW CTPAW GKI DYHASP KJ
HGPS — X Y K K P K J T G V.
Yesterday's Cryptogram: AND TORTURE ONE POOR WORD A THOUSAND WAYS — DRYDEN.

Etta Kett
OKAY! NO RIDING! COACH'S ORDERS! BUT THERE'S NO LAW AGAINST JUST SITTING HERE AND TALKING! SO DON'T BE SO LEADY!
HI WALLY! WE'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU IN THE BIG GAME SATURDAY!
HEY! WE'RE MOVING! CUT THE MOTORS! LOWER YOUR FLAPS!
LEMME OUT! THE COACH WILL BLAST ME OFF THE TEAM!
I HATE CROWDS!

Henry
RING RING
MAY I BORROW AN UMBRELLA, HENRY?
RETURN HENRY

Grandma
WELL, WELL, A PAIR O' OL' FASHION INDIAN CLUBS!
I USED T' BE QUITE AN EXPERT AT SWINGIN' THESE THINGS, AN!
GUESS I'VE KINDA LOST TH' KNACK O' HOW T' DO IT!

Muggs and Skeeter
GRACIOUS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH PAT?
UGH! OOF! GROAN! OW!
MY GOODNESS! HE MUST BE HAVING AN ATTACK OF SOME KIND...
WHAT IS IT, PAT... IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU?
THERE'S...
...TELL ME HOW YOU EVER MANAGE TO GET THE LIDS ON YOUR PRESERVES SO TIGHT!

Mickey Mouse
COME ON, UNCLE GUMPER, THEY'VE FOUND EVANGELINE! SHE'S DOWN AT COURT!
THAT DON'T SOUND GOOD, NEPHEW!
...MALICIOUS MISCHIEF... ATTEMPTED
...MAYHEM... NO LICENSE...
...AND WILLFUL DAMAGE TO VALUABLE PUBLIC PROPERTY!

Tilly the Toiler
IT'S FROM CALIFORNIA! JUST CAME IN THE MAIL FOR YOU MR. GIMPINS!
AH!
CANCEL ALL MY APPOINTMENTS! I'M GOING TO BUY THESE FIGURES MY VERY CLOSE ATTENTION
DO NOT DISTURB
GEE! MUST BE A BIG DEAL! HE'S BEEN IN THERE FOR HOURS!
MAYBE IT'S A BIG CONTRACT OR THE ESTIMATE ON THE NEW FACTORY FOR PLANNING TO BUILD ON THE WEST COAST

Bringing Up Father
—AND AFTER DINNER JOE IS TAKING ME TO A MUSICAL COMEDY! THEN WE'LL MAKE A ROUND OF THE NIGHT CLUBS...
BUT, MAGGIE! BROKE!
HOMER IS TAKING ME TO A VERY EXCLUSIVE COUNTRY RESTAURANT FOR DINNER — WE'RE DRIVING THERE IN OUR NEW CAR!
BUT, PET—WHAT NEW CAR ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THOSE FAKERS! GAVE HER AN EARFUL!
YOU HAD ME WORRIED FOR A MINUTE!
THOSE FOURLISHERS! I'LL BET THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THE INSIDE OF A NIGHT CLUB LOOKS LIKE!
THEY'RE PROBABLY SITTING HOME TONIGHT WATCHING TELEVISION!

By Mel Graff
BABE?—YOU SEND ME?
OH, THANK YOU?—AH, NEEDED SOMEONE TO SEND AFTER LIL' ABNER AN' HONEST ABE—
THEY FELL ASLEEP IN TH' TRASHBERRY PATCH, POOR WAYS— BUT, AH, WERE SO IMPAYSHUNT T' GIT HOME, AH—
—AN' KISS ME?
NO!
WAIT, FRANKIE!— ALL OTHER GALS WHUT SAID "NO" DIDN'T REALLY MEAN IT— BUT, THIS ONE'S SINCERE!— AH IS MERELY 15 1/2 YEARS OLD, BUT AH IS AN EXPERT ON SINCERITY, BECUZ AH IS SO CUSSED SINCERE, MANSELY!

By Fran Striker
—OR, I'LL TELL ABOUT HIM KILLIN' THE OKLAHOMA MARSHAL!
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