

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE TEAR JERKER
An eminent preacher of Rockford, England, never wept unless he was preaching—but every time Barham delivered a sermon he shed tears continuously!

THE SILVER CHANDLER
In St. Clement's Church, in Harrogate, England, was made from the silver rods that supported the canopy carried over King George II during his coronation in 1727.

THE TRAGIC FAMILY TREE
An ash tree in Dorset, England, is the result of a bitter feud between the Lamont clan and the Sankytanobus clan, which was arranged in 1642.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By R. JAY BECKER

South deals. North-South vulnerable!

HONOR
♠ 864
♥ K64
♦ J38
♣ A77

WEST
♠ KQJ1098
♥ J82
♦ J8
♣ 54

EAST
♠ A3
♥ 105
♦ 97652
♣ K943

SOUTH
♠ 95
♥ A978
♦ KQ
♣ Q10

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1♠ 3♥ 3♠

Opening lead—king of spades. The uppercut is one of the more sensational and soul-satisfying plays in bridge. There are other expressions which define the play we're talking about, but none has the zing or color of the term "uppercut", which originated in a rubber bridge game I used to play in Philadelphia.

It would appear at first blush that South should have an easy time making four hearts. The apparent losers are a club and two spades. The East-West trumps, fortunately, are divided 3-2. But there is more to the defense than first meets the eye. With perfect collaboration, between the defenders, the contract can be defeated. Nor is any extraordinary action required of East and West to bring about declarer's downfall.

West makes the natural lead of the king of spades and East, having only a doubleton of the suit, overtakes with the ace to return a spade and allow West to cash his spade winners.

West wins with the ten. He knows East and South are out of spades. Normally, West would lead the queen of spades in order to force declarer to trump, and East would discard.

But West can see there is no future in this line of defense. It is too much for him to expect that East will somehow miraculously show up with the two additional winners required to defeat the contract. He may hope that East can take one defensive trick, but not two.

West therefore places his fifth in the development of a trump trick for his side which does not naturally exist. Instead of leading back the queen of spades, he returns the three.

The onus of the defense then shifts to East. He observes that West did not lead the queen of spades, a card he is known to have. Clearly, West is anxious for East to ruff with his highest trump. So East obliges by trumping with the ten.

The uppercut is successful. South must lose a trump and a club and is defeated.

Suggests More Freedom For Children Of Royalty To Wed

LONDON (AP)—Lord Altrincham, critic of the Queen, suggested Wednesday that children of royalty should be free to marry people of different color.

The idea was thrown out in an oblique way by Lord Altrincham in a speech discussing the role of the Queen and her two children in a modern Commonwealth of nations.

Lord Altrincham said the Queen should throw off her closest ties with the United Kingdom and associate more closely with Commonwealth peoples by living among them.

"Most of us whose lives have been confined to one particular part of the Commonwealth," he said, "must of necessity live only in our own particular part of the world and tend naturally to marry people of the same pigmentation as ourselves. That is natural and right."

COULD MIX FREELY
"But these people, this (royal) family, through the exceptional opportunities which they would have through living on a multi-racial scale and on a world scale, would have the opportunity to mix far more freely and to make friendships and possibly to make marriages of a kind which, for most of us, are difficult or unlikely."

"That is, I think, an exciting possibility."

The 34-year-old peer caused a furore and was challenged to a duel last August when he said in a magazine article that the Queen's manner of speaking is a "pain in the neck" and that she sounds like a priggish schoolgirl.

He presented his current conceptions of the Queen's role in the modern Commonwealth in an address to the Commonwealth Correspondents Association. He is editor of the Conservative magazine National and English Review.

Lord Altrincham pictured the Queen as a woman reared in and advised by an extremely narrow group of upper class Englishmen.

More Elastic U.S. Policy On Russia Is Seen Emerging

BONN (Reuters)—West Germany's opposition Social Democratic party says John Foster Dulles' remarks about Germany Tuesday indicate "the development of an elastic American policy toward the Soviet Union."

The party's press service said "even if one did not wish to attribute this intention to a man like Dulles, it must be recognized that his statements contain not only the rejection of the latest Moscow proposals on Germany but also quite clearly the readiness to develop Western counter-proposals which could be a basis for negotiations."

West German newspapers today gave a big play to the press conference at which the U.S. secretary of state said without elaborating that there might be other ways than free elections to bring about German reunification.

A West German government spokesman, however, said it was impossible to see any indication of change in American policy in Dulles' remarks.

West Berlin's evening newspaper Der Abend said Dulles hinted about Western diplomatic elasticity.

But it added that the play of questions and answers took place in such a form "that Mr. Dulles could scarcely give another answer if he did not wish to give the impression of exaggerated inflexibility."

The Dulles statement helped steam up the split over handling the German reunification problem between the Social Democrats and the Christian Democrats.

With the two parties' half-truce on foreign policy now shattered, Chancellor Konrad Adenauer argues that a firm "no" can be the only answer to the latest Soviet note calling for an East-West peace conference on Germany.

But Social Democratic Leader Erich Ollienbaum wants the West to make counter-proposals as a basis for East-West talks.

SCENIC QUEBEC
Val Brilliant, Quebec village 55 miles east of Rimouski, is on Lake Matapedia, noted for its beautiful scenery.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Chum	20. Yes (dial.)
2. Sudden fright	21. Music note
3. Mexican Indian	22. Skating course
4. Zodiac sign	23. Lifted
5. Metal	24. Half
6. Large worm	25. An em
7. A fruit	26. Norse god
8. Continued stories	27. Sine loco (abbr.)
9. A haze	28. Japanese native
10. Postpones an inch	29. Group of eight
11. Kind of numeral	30. Rope with eight running knot
12. He investigated	31. Shinto temple
13. Communist	
14. Rough lava	
15. By hand	
16. Feminine pronoun	
17. Storage crib	
18. Donkey	
19. Finds guilty	
20. Greeting	
21. Grades of command (mil.)	
22. United States of America	
23. Conjunction	
24. Sound, as a dove	
25. Appendage at leaf base	
26. Cease	
27. Seno's wife	
28. Imprisoned Nazi	
29. Tricks	
30. Devoured	

Yesterday's Answer:
38. Japanese native
42. Dad
43. Before
44. Shinto temple

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXE
LONGFELLOW

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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints, each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
TOD ETWORNG; TOD ETOYRZRW-
RZTO, TOD PDYRZOG-XDHYRDN.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP, I LAY ME DOWN IN PEACE TO SLEEP—WILLARD.

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ETTA KETT

WINGEY DOLL, I ADORE THESE DRIVING LESSONS! YOU CAN QUIT KIDDING—

—THE GAME'S OVER! YOU CAN DRIVE! YOU'VE EVEN GOT A LICENSE!

ETTA TOLD YOU THAT, DIDN'T SHE? SHE'D WOULD! SHE'S JEALOUS!

DON'T LET HER COME BETWEEN US! HOW COULD I HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE?

I'M NOT OLD ENOUGH!

MUGGS & SKEETER

HEY, SKEETER... I'LL RACE YOU ACROSS THE POND.

OK... I'LL GIVE YOU A HEAD START.

PEE-WEE DOESN'T REALIZE I'M ALL LIMBERED UP FROM THAT NICE WARM FRY...

I'LL WHIZ PAST HIM LIKE A JET PLANE—COOPS!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

YOU BEING AN ENGLISHMAN, IT'S TOO BAD TIFFANY TWIGGS IS OUT OF TOWN. YOU'D HIT IT OFF GREAT! TWIGGS IS AN OLD SCOTLAND YARD BEAGLE AND YOU OUGHT TO HEAR HIM TALK ABOUT SOME OF THE YEGGS HE RETIRED FROM CIRCULATION!

HE OUGHT TO BE BACK IN ANOTHER WEEK!

CON-FIDENCE MEN WERE HIS MEAT!

WHO ARE YOU KID—I MEAN I'VE KNOWN A LOT OF SCOTLAND YARD MEN BUT I NEVER HEARD OF TWIGGS! YOU SAY HE'LL BE BACK IN ANOTHER WEEK?

TWIGGS LIKES TO TAKE WINTER VACATIONS.

MY LAND, THAT DOOR-BELL...

SALESMEN HAVE BEEN RINGIN' IT ALL DAY LONG!

TH' NEWS SURELY DOES GET AROUND FAST WHEN A FELLER HAS A MISHAR.

...AN' CAN'T CHASE ANNOVA WITH A BROOM!

TILLY! I'VE BEEN CALLED TO A SPECIAL MEETING AT THE BOY'S CLUB!

IT'S NICE OF MR. SIMPKINS TO GIVE UP HIS TIME FOR YOUTH ACTIVITIES.

HIYA, BOYS!

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PLUM

MORTY! THESE THINGS ARE DANGEROUS!

SORRY, UNCA MICKEY!

GRASH!

WHAT'S HE DOING HERE? WHERE DID HE COME FROM?

YOU HAD BETTER TELL US!

SAY, THIS FELLOW COULD BE THE GUY WE GOT THE SEARCH BULLETIN ON!

I HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM! MY HORN WAS BLOWING. IT WOKE ME UP! HONEST! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS GUY!

QUIET! HE'S STILL ALIVE! GET THE LITTER, JOE—LET'S GET HIM INTO THE WAGON, BUT FAST!

A few minutes later the officers rear out of the desert, bent on getting Neville to the hospital...

Y' MEAN TO SAY WE KILLED THIS MAN JUST TUN SET THOSE CREDENTIALS?

THAT'S RIGHT, TOAD.

I'LL TAKE THIS MAN'S PLACE. YOU AND I'LL COLLECT THE TAXES—AND WE'LL COLLECT PLENTY!

JANUARY SALE

NOW ON

S. A. McDONALD

I CAN ONLY STAY A LIL' WHILE... I MUSTN'T BE LATE FOR MY DATE WITH MY SWEETHEART MISS NY!

YOU CAN BE ON YOUR WAY AFTER THE MISSILE TAKES OFF.

GRANDPA CULE WANTED TO BE THE FIRST TO FLY A PLANE BUT ORVILLE WRIGHT DID IT... LINDBERGH NOSED OUT MY DAD WHEN HE FLEW THE ATLANTIC... AND HOWARD HUGHES BEAT MY BROTHER BY CIRCLING THE GLOBE FIRST...

NOW... AT LAST I, MOLLY CULE— WILL PILOT THE FIRST SPACE STATION?

PINCUS IS THE 'BUSINESS MAN'S PLANET'—AND US PINCUSHINS MUST DO BUSINESS WITH EVERYONE—EVEN EARTH!!

BUT—THEY'RE SO HUMAN-LOOKING THERE!!

HERE'S ONE!! DOESN'T HE—OR SHE—OR WHATEVER IT IS, TURN YOUR STOMACH?

STUMMICK-VUMMICK!!—WE DON'T HAVE TO MARRY 'EM—JUST TRADE WITH 'EM!!—LET'S SEND A GOOD-WILL MISSION THERE!!

CFCY TV CHANNEL 13 WEDNESDAY

2:15 p.m.—Afternoon Musicals
2:45 p.m.—Nursery school Time
3:30 p.m.—Dear Phoebe
4:00 p.m.—Howdy Doodly
4:15 p.m.—Rope Around the Sun
4:30 p.m.—Children's Newsweek
4:30 p.m.—Open House
5:00 p.m.—P. M. Party
5:30 p.m.—Huckleberry Hound
6:00 p.m.—Looney Tunes
6:25 p.m.—Grand Ole Opry
6:45 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7:00 p.m.—Union Pacific
7:30 p.m.—Wait Disney Presents
8:30 p.m.—Jackie Gleason
9:00 p.m.—Tennessee Ernie
9:30 p.m.—One of a Kind
10:00 p.m.—Music Hall
10:30 p.m.—Bat Masterson
11:00 p.m.—Have Gun Will Travel
11:30 p.m.—Close Up
12:00 a.m.—CBC News
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint

CKCW — Moncton CHANNEL 2 WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m.—Wednesday Playbill News, Weather, Sports, Movie — Broken Star
2:30 p.m.—At Home with Helen Crocker
2:45 p.m.—Nursery School Time
3:00 p.m.—Dear Phoebe
3:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker
4:00 p.m.—Rope Around The Sun
4:15 p.m.—Children's Int. News
4:30 p.m.—Open House
5:00 p.m.—P. M. Party
5:30 p.m.—Huckleberry Hound
6:00 p.m.—Supper Club
6:15 p.m.—News
6:30 p.m.—Supper Club
6:35 p.m.—Weather
6:40 p.m.—Supper Club
6:50 p.m.—Sports
7:00 p.m.—Rescue 'F'
7:30 p.m.—Disneyland
8:30 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
9:00 p.m.—How To Marry A Millionaire
9:30 p.m.—One of a Kind
10:00 p.m.—Music Hall
10:30 p.m.—Bat Masterson
11:00 p.m.—Have Gun—Will Travel
11:30 p.m.—Close Up
12:00 a.m.—CBC News
12:15 a.m.—CKCW News
12:20 a.m.—Sign Off

RADIO C.F.C.Y. WEDNESDAY STANDART TIME

6:58—Sign On
7:00—Hellow Christian Hour
7:15—Country and Western Roundup
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Country and Western Roundup
7:46—Farm Reporter
7:55—Interlude
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Country and Western Roundup
8:45—Weather
8:50—News
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:10—Morning Moods
9:30—Top Tune Time
9:45—Who Am I
10:00—News
10:05—Magazine of the Air
10:30—Melody Parade
10:35—Melody Parade
11:00—News Headlines and Weather
10:45—Swift Money Man
11:02—The Magic of Music
11:00—Weather
12:05—Rhythm Roundup
12:30—News and Weather
12:45—Mostly Music
1:00—News Headlines and Weather
1:02—Mostly Music
1:17—Mostly Music
1:45—Mostly Music
2:00—School Edict
2:15—Mostly Music
2:30—Back to the Bible
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:02—Best on Request
4:00—News and Weather
4:05—Best on Request
4:30—The Outposts
5:00—News Headlines and Weather
5:20—The Outposts
6:00—News
6:10—Interlude
6:15—Music for You
7:00—Sports Roundup
7:05—Music for You
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Don Messer's Islanders
8:00—Tonight's Music
8:30—Outdoor Forum
9:00—Assignment
10:00—News and Weather
10:15—Starlight Serenade
11:45—Memo From the U.N.
11:00—Dominion Bandstand
12:00—Dominion News
12:10—Sign Off

CRA WEDNESDAY STANDART TIME

7:15—Marine Weather and Fill
7:30—News
7:35—A. M. Chronicle
8:00—CBC News and Weather
8:15—Maritime Sportscast
8:20—A. M. Chronicle
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:05—A. M. Chronicle
9:55—News
10:00—Atlantic School Broadcast
10:15—A. M. Chronicle
10:45—Joan Marshall
10:55—For Consumers
11:00—News
11:03—Showcase
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Fighting Words
12:00—Jamboree Junction
12:30—Maritime Farm B'cast
12:00—CBC News and Weather
1:15—The Archers
1:30—Appointment with Agostini
1:50—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—Atlantic School Broadcast
2:15—The Happy Gang
2:45—Woman in My House
3:00—CBC News and T-C Matinee
4:00—Art Morrow Big Band

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Stewart MacKay
HENRY
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THE LONE RANGER
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LIL' ABNER