

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

QUIZ

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been: West North East South 1 ♠ 2 ♣ Pass ?

What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠QJ93 ♠AJ9 ♣Q10 ♣K965
2. ♠84 ♣KJ763 ♣KJ5 ♣K62
3. ♠3 ♠74 ♣K965 ♣AK8743
4. ♠AQ73 ♣KJ96 ♠5 ♣9884

1. Three notrump. No opportunity to play for less than game should be granted partner. Although a two notrump bid is likely to be respected by partner, and is invitational towards game, North's hand may be such that it calls for a pass.

2. The two diamond overall shows a sound diamond suit and is roughly the equivalent of an opening bid. Facing such a hand, the 13 high card points, plus good intermediates and every suit presumably doubly stopped, indicate the play for three notrump is bound to be good.

3. Three diamonds. The most likely game, if there is a game, is in notrump. Obviously, partner must be concerned about the gaps in his diamond suit, since he is lacking the K-J. The raise in diamonds may be enough to encourage him to bid three notrump if he has spades stopped.

It is more important to show the diamond support than it is to name the heart suit. A two diamond bid would not identify the diamond fit. There is also a presumption North is not interested in hearts since he did not make an informative double over the spade bid.

3. Five diamonds. A double purpose is served by jumping right to game. There is, first of all, the likelihood there will not be three losers in the diamond contract. Partner may, of course, have the wrong hand, and go down, but the possibility this may occur is not enough to outweigh the probability eleven tricks will be made.

A second factor is that the opponents may have a good heart fit they have not yet had time to discover. They are not very likely to start looking for it in the eleven trick level.

4. Pass. This is a typical situation where many players feel compelled to take action either to improve the two diamond contract for part score purposes or to satisfy game ambitions.

There is a relatively poor chance that any steps taken other than a pass will improve matters. Although there are 10 high card points the overall value of the hand is impaired by the lack of fit with partner's diamonds.

Game being so unlikely, a two heart or two notrump bid is more apt to make matters worse than better.

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Vintners Stick To Traditions

By ED SIMON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

BRISTOL, England (CP)—The plant was new and featured a clanking assembly line, consisting largely of complicated machinery. But elsewhere, a man squinted through a glass at an ordinary wax candle.

It was the test carried on by his ancestors from time immemorial to ensure that the wine being manufactured had the required brilliance. Despite the advances of science, candlelight is still considered the purest light that man has devised.

The wine being tested was part of the largest single order ever received from Canada by the 160-year-old firm of John Harvey and Sons, a consignment of 116,400 bottles of sherry for the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

LIVING THING

"The continuing conviction of the trade that 'wine is a living thing' accounts for the continuing reliance on human rather than machine labor in some of the vital steps in its manufacture. After the sea journey from the vineyards in Spain, France or Portugal, it must 'rest' in the cellars for weeks before blending begins.

The new building replaces makeshift quarters which have housed the firm since its quarters were destroyed by German bombs in 1940. But the original cellars, untouched by the bombs, go back to 1796.

Among the few records which survived the blitz is a document covering Harvey's first Canadian transaction.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Throb
2. Dried orchid tuber
3. Piece of land
4. Snow vehicles
5. Girl's name
6. Quails
7. Monetary unit (Latvia)
8. Dutch commune
9. Through
10. Tiny
11. Accumulate
12. Tree
13. Garments
14. Half an em (Mont.)
15. Mouselike mammal
16. Middle
17. Regains
18. Flower
19. Additional
20. Penmen
21. High, craggy hill
22. Pronoun
23. Elevated train (colloq.)
24. Lairs
25. Of greater age
26. Stop!
27. Assistants
28. Giraffe-like mammal
29. Bondsman
30. Senate members
31. Church of official

DOWN

1. Knave of clubs (loq)
2. Genius of lizards
3. 23. Russian rulers
4. 25. French satirist
5. 26. Farm animal
6. 28. Music note
7. 11. Old times (archaic)
8. 35. Hole-boring tool
9. 40. Loiter
10. 42. Father
11. 43. Evening (poet.)
12. 44. Indian weight

Yesterday's Answer

39. (Turk.)
41. Loiter
42. Father
43. Evening (poet.)
44. Indian weight

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it! AXYDLBAAXR is 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

FKFO LK PZDFR TL HSKLO HSTH EDZZ FKH LOO -XTHSOE SOFB.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE ONLY FENCE AGAINST THE WORLD IS A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF IT - LOCKE.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

I KNOW THE CASE, SIR! THAT BARKEEP HAS BEEN IN SEVERAL SCRAPES AND THIS IS BURKE'S FIRST OFFENSE. I'LL BE LENIENT. I'LL SEND YOU A BALANCE OF THE \$25 REWARD AFTER PAYING COSTS. -UM! QUITE A COINCIDENCE!

INDEED, JUDGE RENCHY, I SEEK NO REWARD FOR RETURNING YOUR SPLENDID DOG! -HOWEVER -HAK-KAFF -AN OLD PUGLISH I ONCE MANAGED, BAD NEWS BURKE, LANGUISHES IN JAIL FOR CHASTISING AN OBSTREPEROUS BAR-TENDER - COULD WE -ALL-ER -APPLY THE REWARD AS HIS FINE?

YES, SIR! YOUR HONOR, QUITE A COINCIDENCE!

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

HAI! YOU DIED YOUR HAIR, HAHT WELL, WELL, WELL!

HE AIN'T GOT A BIT OF TACT, TH OTHERS ALL SAW IT TOO, BUT WERE SMART ENOUGH TO NOT LET ON THEY NOTICED IT!

THAT MAKES THEM LOOK STUPID! AN MAKES HIM LOOK SMART AND WIDE-AWAKE ENOUGH TO NOTICE IT! WHERE TH' TACT COMES IN, WELL, IT DON'T MEAN A THING!

THE SMART GUY

Lower California is a finger of land 800 miles long and between 30 and 140 miles wide.

Fear Heavier Food Costs

OTTAWA (CP) - Some members of the Canadian Association of Consumers fear that arming of provincial farm marketing boards with taxing powers may lead to heavier food costs for the average Canadian family.

They anticipate also the taxing authority, embodied in legislation now before Parliament, may force Canadian consumers to hear the burden of subsidizing food exports at below cost.

These and other complaints will be placed before Prime Minister St. Laurent by an association delegation which plans to meet with the government chief today.

The legislation, amending the Farm Products Marketing Act, was given second reading - approval in principle - in the Commons Monday. The government has stated it hopes to have the bill approved before Parliament is dissolved perhaps on Friday.

But it has agreed to hold up final approval in order to hear further representations.

An association spokesman said Tuesday it will recommend to Mr. St. Laurent that the bill be delayed at this session and given a "great deal of study."

LABOR FORCE

The American Iron and Steel Institute says the U.S. labor force between the ages of 20-44 is not increasing in proportion to population growth.

WINSTON, PLEASE DASH T' TH BAKERY AN' BRING BACK A BIG CHOCOLATE CAKE FOR MY CLUB MEETIN'!

BUT GEE, GRANDMA, WHAT HAPPENED T' TH ONE YOU BAKED THIS MORNIN'?

OH, I JUST STARTED T' LICK A FEW ICING SPOONS...

I AN' I GOT PLUMB CARRIED AWAY, I GUESS!

I'M GOING OVER TO THE SHOOTING GALLERY, GOON! YOU WATCH MORTY!

HOLD THIN BALLOON AND I'LL SHOW YUH HOW TO DO THIS!

WELL...

HIT THE BOTTLES! 3 BALLS TO GO!

DON'T GO AWAY NOW. I TOLD MICKEY I'D WATCH YOU!

HIT THE BOTTLES! 2 BALLS TO GO!

TAKE IT EASY, JUNIOR... YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT THE PLATE TOO!

PLEASE, PLEASE, THAT'S ENOUGH!

ALL RIGHT, JUNIOR, YOU WIN...

IF YOU WANT SECONDS THAT BADLY, I'LL FILL YOUR PLATE AGAIN!!

TILLY: WHEN HOSAN THE TRUCK DRIVER ARRIVES, SEND HIM INTO MY OFFICE!

YES, SIR!

I BOUGHT A HAT FOR MY MOTHER - WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT, TILLY?

IT'D LOVE TO, MOTHER!

OH, SAY! AN'T DAT PERFECTLY DIVINE ON HIM?

HEY, WHAT GOES WITH THE PORCH LIGHT? IT TURNS ME BLUE.

IT'S DAD'S IDEA!

ISN'T IT GHOSTLY? IT'S A NEW KIND OF BULBS FOR SUMMER -

KILLS INSECTS.

NO KIDDING! HOW COME IT DIDN'T KNOCK HIM OUT?

NO SENSE OF HUMOR! I HATE GUYS LIKE THAT!

I HEARD VOICES... ANYTHING WROD KNOBBY?

MR. BEELEE SHOWED UP... HE'S IN THERE WITH STEVIE... HE WANTED T' TALK PRIVATELY!!

SO YOU SEE... IT'S REALLY ALL MY FAULT... I MUST'VE FAILED POOR VENUS SOMEHOW - BUT I DID TH' BEST I COULD T' RAISE HER AFTER HER MOM PASSED AWAY WHEN SHE WAS AN INFANT... I HOPE YOU CAN FIND IT IN YOUR HEART T' F-FORGIVE US!!

WHAT N-HAPPENED, STEVIE?

MR. BEELEE RETURNED THE RING I GAVE VENUS... THE W-WEDDING'S OFF?

YOU KNOW DAT I TRIED TO KILL BOTH OF YOU! LET ME BE FWANK - CAN I BUY YOU OFF?

NOW YOU'RE TALKING ROCK AND ROLL - BANKS ROLL, THAT IS!

HERE'S THE SKETCH - IF BENNY AND I TELL THE TRUTH, YOU COULD BE PUT AWAY FOR LIFE! HOWEVER, IF YOU SIGN ANY SERVICE OVER TO BENNY AND ME, YOU SAVE YOUR NECK!

I AM GWATEFUL DAT YOU GAVE ME DIS CHANCE! YES! I AGREE TO YOUR TERMS!

OKAY! LET'S BREAK CAMP AND GET ABOARD THE CRUISER! THE PAPERS ARE READY FOR SIGNING!

AND I'LL SEE YOU BOTH HANG FOR THE MURDER OF BATES, THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO!

YOU'D HANG WITH US, DOWN! YOU HIRED US TO KILL HIM AFTER THEY LED US TO THE GOLD!

YOU CAN'T PROVE THAT!

NO NEED TO PROVE IT!

SHERIFF!

I HEARD YOU ADMIT IT, DOWN!

HOLD IT, BABY! LOOK!!

ONE HOUR LATER...

FOR A MERE TEN THOUSAN - IN ADVANCE - BEANFORTH KNOX WATCH?

I WILL SHOW YOUSE WHERE IT IS HIB!

PAY!!

WORLD'S GREATEST WATCH COLLECTOR ARRIVES FROM PARIS!!

THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE SAYS THE U.S. LABOR FORCE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 20-44 IS NOT INCREASING IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION GROWTH.