



### BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

**THE HOUSE IN THE BANK**  
That folks so often disagree Most fortunate may prove to be.

—Old Mother Nature.  
Jerry Muskrat's new house was practically finished. A few more rushes and perhaps a few small sticks might be added to the roof to make it a little thicker and so a little warmer inside by the time Jack Frost was due. But for the present it was complete, and Mrs. Jerry declared it was the best

house they ever had built. Really it was her house, for it was she who had insisted on having a new house, had decided where it should be built, and had taken charge of the work. Jerry would have been satisfied with a smaller house and would have been less fussy as to how it was built. But now that it was finished he was so proud of it that he acted and talked as if it were all his own idea and work. Some people are like that. For a few days Jerry and Mrs. Jerry rested. They had worked hard and needed a rest. They ate



"Chug-a-rum! What are you two quarrelling about?" called Grandfather Frog.

when they were hungry, slept when they felt like it, and did some visiting around the Smiling Pool and for a little way up and down Laughing Brook. Then one evening as they idly floated where the black shadows had crept across a large part of the Smiling Pool Jerry remarked:

"My dear, don't you think it is time we started work on the new house?"

"Oh that!" exclaimed Mrs. Jerry scornfully. "We don't need that any more than I need two tails, and what I would do with two tails I don't know."

Jerry grinned. "You could hit the water twice as hard and make twice as big a splash when you dive," he chuckled. Then he added: "With a good bank house we would be twice as safe as we are now."

"Safe from what?" Mrs. Jerry She spoke impatiently and her voice was its squeakiest.

"From a flood if there should be one. From Jack Frost if he should freeze the water clear to the bottom around our new house."

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### Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

#### MATHEMATICS OF SLAM-BIDDING

A great deal of misinformation has been spread about the mathematics of slam-bidding — just what chance you should have to justify bidding a small slam, and what for a grand slam.

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

♠	A Q J 8 5	♠	K 10 7 6
♥	A 10 9 4 3	♥	8
♦	7	♦	J 3 2
♣	A 5	♣	J 10 9
			5 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass  
3♦ Pass 4NT Pass  
5♥ Pass 5NT Pass  
6♣ Pass Pass

vulnerability plays a part, but for most practical purposes these figures will suffice:

For a small slam, you should have a 50-50 chance.

For a grand slam, you should have at least a 2 to 1 chance.

Let's apply these percentages to a case:

Thirteen tricks were ironclad, and so North-South passed up the extra 750 points they could have collected.

North, explaining his pass to six hearts, argued that with South announcing only two kings, it had seemed dangerous to assume that no spade tricks would be lost.

South, he said, might have had two spades, requiring a finesse.

It is, of course, bad bidding to reach a grand slam that depends on a finesse, since this is

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### Lippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwina



### Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



### Dotty Dripple

By Ruford



### Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson



### Henry

By Carl Anderson



### Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride



### Li'l Abner

By Al Capp



### Rip Kirby

By Alex Raymond



### Penny

By Harry Haenig



**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CHAPTER  
CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR POLIOMYELITIS**

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To be held in the Agriculture Room  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL,  
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All interested persons are invited to attend.

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**Joe Palooka** By Ham Fisher

YOU'LL FIND YOUR COSTUME IN THE OTHER ROOM. TRY IT ON, WILL YOU, OLD CHAP?

COSTUME? I THOUGHT YOU WERE DOING A STATUE OF A BOXER.

I FEEL PRETTY SILLY IN THIS... AND THE WIG... HONESTLY...

OH... IT'S THE COSTUME THE "MIDWEST FIGHTERS" USED. BUT I WANT MORE FIGURE TO SHOW, MUM.

**King Of The Royal Mounted** By Zane Grey

THE PAST FIVE YEARS HAVE BEEN KIND TO AIRPORT CONTRACTOR JOHN BURKE, BUT TONIGHT A STRANGE MESSAGE IS PICKED UP BY HIS PLANE'S RECEIVER!

JOHN BURKE, YOU ARE ABOUT TO DIE!

WHAT TH...? WHO'S CALLING ME?

YOU'LL NEVER KNOW, BURKE! GET OVER AND OUT!

HELLO, SERGEANT KING... THIS IS STONY CRAG CONTROL TOWER! I JUST INTERCEPTED A THREATENING RADIO MESSAGE! PLEASE COME TO THE AIRPORT AT ONCE!

**Li'l Abner** By Al Capp

YOU LIKE HER, TYRONE SHOWER?

SHE'S A VISION OF LOVELINESS! SHE HAS A PERFECT FIGURE!

MAM NAME IS APRIL MUDHEN!

POST IT - APRIL SHOWER WOULD BE A MUCH PURTIER NAME, DON'T YOU THINK?

I DO!

IT'S A MITE CROWDED IN HERE - WHY DON'T YOU YOUNG FOLKS STROLL OVER TO KISSIN' ROCK?

YOU'RE FALLIN' INTO A TRAP, TYRONE SHOWER!

**Rip Kirby** By Alex Raymond

HERE'S THE DENTON HOME, DEMONDO. IN A FEW MINUTES I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP ME SOLVE THIS MYSTERY.

FOOTSTEPS UPSTAIRS... ANOIA MUST HAVE COME IN. SHE'LL BE PLEASED THAT I HAVE THIS FOOD READY FOR RANSO.

DETECTIVE KIRBY WILL BEAR NO SECRETS FROM YOU, LITTLE RANSO. YOU MUST DIE!

**Henry** By Carl Anderson

TEE-HEE! MR. GIMPING DOESN'T KNOW HE HAS A BIG SMEAR OF LIPSTICK ON HIS CHEEK.

YEAH, I SAW IT, TOO!

OH, TILLY - SEND FLOWERS TO MY HOUSE. MY WIFE'S BEEN AWAY FOR A WEEK AND SHE'S COMING HOME TOMORROW.

GOSH! LIPSTICK ON THE BOSS'S FACE - AND HIS WIFE IS AWAY!

YOU JUST NEVER KNOW ABOUT MEN!

I CAN'T GET OVER HOW GRATEFUL THAT OLD LADY WAS THIS MORNING WHEN I GAVE HER MY SEAT ON THE BUS!

**Napoleon and Uncle Elby** By Clifford McBride

**Li'l Abner** By Al Capp

YOU IS ALLUS WERTIN' AROUND AN' I ADMIRES YO' DODDER COURAGE, CHURCHY.

AN' YOU IS GOT PERRY YELLA SPECKLE 6Y99.

TROUBLE IS PERRY 'ROUND HERE IS TOO INOCCENT TO DO A GOOD JOB ON ANYTHIN' - RIMIN! TAKE THIS SH-CALLED PORN YOU IS WROT - PNA! A FEWBLE 2 SHPARKATION.

I HEAR NO COMPLIMENT - LISTEN! Where the Bee sucks, There suck I. In a cowp's bell I lie; There's a cough When Ow's doctry... SHAMEFULLY POOR WORK, MY BOY!

WHY DINT YOU TELL HIM YOU WAS JES' COPPIN' MR. SHARPSHOOTER FOR IT.

NO - IF IM CAUGHT WITH IT, ILL TAKE THE BLAME FOR IT.

**Penny** By Harry Haenig

NOW THAT'S A PRETTY STRONG LETTER, PRINCESS!

SHE DESERVES IT, FATHER.

NO - THAT YOU'VE WRITTEN IT AND GOT IT OFF YOUR CHEST DO AS ABE LINCOLN USED TO DO, TEAR IT UP!

WELL I TORE IT UP - GOOD JUST AS YOU SAID, FATHER.

AND I JUST MAILED IT AND I'D SURE LIKE TO SEE HER FACE WHEN SHE PIECES IT TOGETHER AND READS IT!