

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

### FAMOUS HANDS

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
K 2  
K 10 8 4 3  
8  
K Q 10 9 8

**EAST**  
10 8 7 6 4 3  
A Q 7 6  
K Q 9 5 4 3 2  
A 3 2

**SOUTH**  
A Q J 5  
5 2  
A J 10  
J 7 6 5

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1♥ 1♠ 1♣ 2NT  
Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT  
Dble. Pass Pass Redble.

Opening lead—jack of hearts.  
Charles H. Goren, of Miami Beach, is the veteran member of the six-player American team which is beating its brains out to win the international championship against the European representative, Italy.

Goren has won innumerable championships, is the author of many books on bridge, and is generally credited with having popularized the game.  
The hand on display today is one of Goren's favorites. The bidding was wild and wooley, but is presented as it occurred. It is hard to find justification for West's double, and South's re-

double was not of the Milquet-type either.  
Looking at the North and South hands, it is rather difficult to find a way for South to go down, but go down he did, and he was quite helpless in the matter.

Warned by the redouble that South was fully prepared for a spade or diamond lead, West made the inspired opening lead of the jack of hearts. Dummy played the king and East (Goren) won with the ace.  
A diamond was returned and declarer had no choice but to permit West to win the trick. The nine of hearts was laid back and South made the fine play of ducking in dummy. This one play would have succeeded in bringing home the redoubled contract except that he found in East a foe-man worthy of his steel.

Goren overtook the nine of hearts even though by doing so he built up three heart tricks in dummy. The crucial diamond return by East was the killer. South could do no better than gather eight tricks—four spades, three hearts and a diamond—and the contract missed by one trick.  
The deliberate sacrifice by East of three tricks, together with West's excellent opening lead, combined to crush what appeared to be an unbeatable contract. At no point could declarer make a move to overcome the bulls-eye shots that were fired at him from both sides. He just didn't have the ammunition.

## Proved Labrador's Spruce Can Be Shipped Economically

By Gerald Freeman

Canadian Press Staff Writer  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The blows of woodchoppers' axes ring out crisply in the spruce forests of Labrador, in places where never an axe has been heard before.

Wide areas of these vast forests have grown almost unexploited for centuries.  
Men of the Labrador coastal fishing stations have penetrated the fringes of the dark green reaches. Paper and lumber companies have hacked sporadically. But the heart and body of the forest have remained unscathed.

**TRIAL OPERATION**  
The cutters who slough through snowdrifts this winter will leave only a small scar on the forests themselves—their objective is 10,000 cords—but they are part of a greater scheme whose objective is a large scale harvest of Labrador spruce.

The winter cut is planned as an experiment by the Consolidated Pulp and Timber Company. Next summer 20,000 cords will be cut in the Sandvick Bay area and another 20,000 in the Alexis Bay area.

By the summer of 1958 the operation will be at full pitch, and 800 men working up to nine months a year will be getting out a combined cut of 60,000 cords annually from the two areas.  
Consolidated has built a new sawmill at Sandvick Bay which will turn out 3,000,000 board feet a year. An old mill in the Alexis Bay area will be revamped to cut 2,000,000 board feet annually.

Consolidated has spent more than \$40,000 in Labrador on surveys, plus roads, camp construction and equipment.  
He says the company's studies have proved that Labrador's spruce can be cut and shipped economically.  
Mr. Silver says 18,000,000 cords of timber can be cut economically on one of the company's concessions but surveys and maps have not been completed for the others.  
Labrador's forests are described as the mightiest stand of virgin timber left in North America. Their total volume may run to 200,000,000 cords, but Mr. Silver says it will take 10 years to show how much of that is operable.

**BEST QUALITY**  
"The quality of the wood is the finest in North America," he says. "There is some fine—some better—Labrador black spruce trees grow slowly in the chill climate, but their wood is dense and heavy. Paper companies say it makes more groundwood per cord than any other pulpwood."

Mr. Silver says his company plans operations only in areas running more than eight cords or 6,000 board feet an acre. Land would be clear-cut except for reseeded stock. Trees running less than eight inches at the butt would be sold as pulpwood to Newfoundland's paper companies. Larger stuff would be used for sawlogs.

Men from Labrador villages will be employed in the operations for the most part.  
The Labrador forests are one of Premier Smallwood's trump cards in negotiations with American, Canadian and Italian companies for a third and fourth paper mill for Newfoundland.  
Three earlier attempts to harvest Labrador spruce failed. The Labrador Development Company cut pit props for about 12 years in the same general area. Consolidated Timber now is in. The Three Rapids Estate sawed lumber three years in Kaipokok Bay, and Villon Freres earlier cut timber and sawlogs for two years near Hamilton Inlet.

**SHIP BREAKS UP**  
TORSHAVN, Faroe Islands (Reuters)—The 655-ton Icelandic trawler Godanes went aground and broke in two near Kongsnesvadi harbor in the Faroes Wednesday night. One sailor was drowned, but other vessels rescued 24 other crew members.

**STRATEGIC AREA**  
The independent republic of Syria has a population of 4,000,000 in an area of 72,000 square miles.

## B. C. Tries Speeded Up High School For Selected Students

VICTORIA (CP) — An experimental speed-up course for 137 selected British Columbia high school students is regarded as a success for the majority.

The students themselves, parents and teachers declared the results were encouraging.  
The plan was initiated to determine if bright students can finish the present four-year high school course in three years without losing any significant values in high school life and the consensus was that this goal had been reached.

From Vancouver Island's Oak Bay senior high school, West Vancouver and Port Moody, 137 students in the A or B classification in all subjects.  
Chief advantages noted were a marked increase in interest; eagerness to work harder, growth in mental maturity; a sense of achievement and challenge toward school. Savvy by not waiting for better students also caused improved study habits.

**SOME HANDICAPS**  
Chief disadvantages listed were possible lack of thorough knowledge; pressure of home work; tension or emotional disturbances; limiting of outside activities and limited opportunities to take part in school activities.

Only 1 per cent of parents noted disadvantages 41 per cent thought there were no disadvantages, and 33 per cent did not answer the question.  
Twenty-two per cent of the teachers felt quality of pupil's work had improved; 61 per cent thought it unchanged; seven per cent thought it had deteriorated.

Of the pupils, 17 per cent said demand for school work seemed heavy; 80 per cent said it was normal; 3 per cent said it was light. About one third said they enjoyed school work more than usual; 56 per cent said the work was just the same and 10 per cent thought it was lighter than usual.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**  
1. Pronged utensil  
5. Snake  
8. Public notice  
10. Great Lake  
11. Show  
13. In  
14. Barbarity  
15. Sitting of a court  
17. Like  
18. Human trunks  
21. Town (N.Y.)  
24. Mouselike rodent  
27. Manacles  
28. Inaugural  
29. European  
30. Pocket-books  
31. Great regard  
33. Murnum inflexion  
35. Analyzed, as ore  
39. Tell  
42. Large volume  
43. Give confidence to  
44. Child's bedstead  
45. Music note  
46. War god (Norse)  
47. Pronoun (poss.)

- DOWN**  
1. Band across scutcheon  
2. Voided scutcheon  
3. Narrow inlets (geol.)  
4. Voussoirs at crowns of arches  
5. Previously  
6. Baking chambers  
7. Mate known  
8. Things done  
9. Turnip  
10. Nickel (sym.)  
11. Electrified particles  
12. Vespish  
13. Flat-topped hill  
14. Halfway  
22. Constellation  
23. Solitary  
25. Sheltered side  
26. Elevated trains  
28. Regents  
30. Plague  
32. Linger  
33. River (Russ.)  
34. Flat-topped hill  
36. Time gone past  
37. Arabian chief  
38. American socialist  
40. Postscript (abbr.)  
41. Retired

**Saturday's Answer**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54

### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

**AXYDLBAAX**  
**IS LONG FELLOW**  
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.

**BIU ABUL IBQ EIBX — FNIBQ**  
**EIBX — QOU GULQ QONQ SL SE**  
**BIU — ISUQLFOU.**

**Saturday's Cryptquote: I HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER BUT BLOOD, TOIL, TEARS AND SWEAT—CHURCHILL.**

### BEDTIME STORIES

#### The Dinner That Vanished

Anticipate, but not too much. Disappointment follow such.

**—Reddy Fox.**  
Hungry Reddy Fox saw a dinner right in front of him. Any way, he thought of it as a dinner. Of course it wouldn't be really a dinner until he had possession of it. It was Starnose the Mole. Now all his life Reddy Fox had been acquainted with Miner the Mole, but it just happened that he never had met until now Miner's cousin, Starnose. Never before had Reddy seen a Mole in winter. So when he saw Starnose he couldn't believe his eyes, not for a minute. Now he had Starnose where he was sure of catching him.



That little nose of his was surrounded by little points, like little fleshy fingers.  
Starnose had come out of his tunnel in the snow. He had gone over the edge of the bank of Laughing Brook. Reddy had crept very softly and carefully so that he was between the opening to the tunnel and this Mole with the funny nose. It was from that funny nose that Starnose got his name. That little nose of his was surrounded by little points, like little fleshy fingers. They gave that nose a starlike look.

Reddy couldn't believe that he had missed. He had known that right below the bank at that point was a little open water. That was why he had been so sure that he would catch Starnose. He hadn't dreamed that that Mole would dive into the water, but that is just what Starnose had done. He had dived into the water just as Jerry Muskrat would have done had Jerry been in his place.  
"Caw! Caw!" shrieked Blacky from over-head. "You did not catch him! Caw! Caw! You didn't catch him!"  
To have heard him you would have thought Blacky was very much pleased that Reddy had failed to catch Starnose. Perhaps he was.

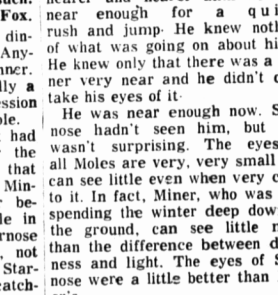
Reddy looked down over the bank. Perhaps Starnose would be coming ashore and he would catch him then.

### Enjoy a Refreshing Little Lift

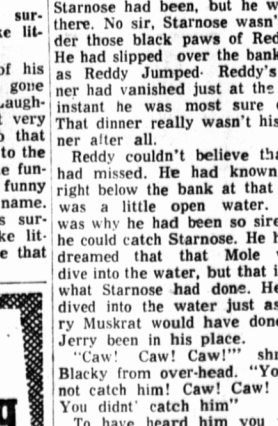
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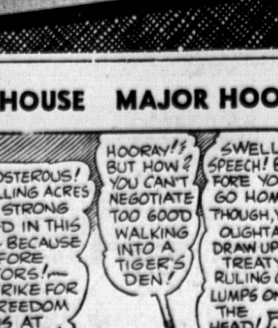
**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY**  
BY J. R. WILLIAMS



HERE COMES THAT DIRTY BLASTED SUN COMIN' UP AFTER ALL OUR WORK! IT'LL BE A PUPPLE BY EVENIN' WHY, THEN FOR THE TRICKY SNEAKIN'!

DON'T EVER SAY THINGS LIKE THAT! YOU KNOW WHAT WHIT HAPPENED TO THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY!

I GO ALONG WITH HIM A LITTLE—IT MEANS I'M HERE OUT NOW AN' THEN!



WE'RE GOING TO PUT UP THAT STATUE OF HAWK McCALL, THE SINGING RAGE, AT HIS BIRTHPLACE—

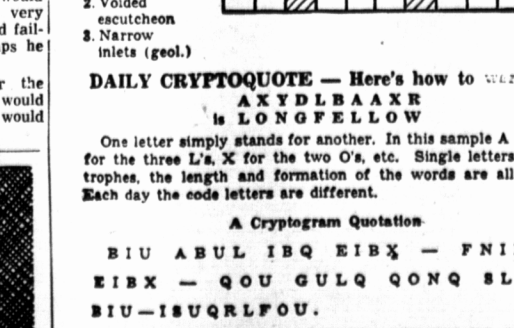
NAMELY, WEST CORNBALL!

PP—HANG WAS BAWN HERE! WE'S ASHAMED OF IT—BUT IT'S TRUE!

LISTEN, LADY!—HANG'S BIRTHPLACE'LL BECOME A GREAT TOURIST ATTRACTION! THAT TOWN WILL GET RICH!

WEST CORNBALL MADE US THE BEST OFFER—

SO THAT'S WHERE HE WAS BORN—SEE?



YONTO FINDS IT HARD TO RECALL EVENTS BEFORE BEING STRUCK BY BLASTER—

HE REMEMBERS—

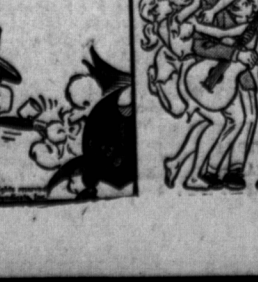
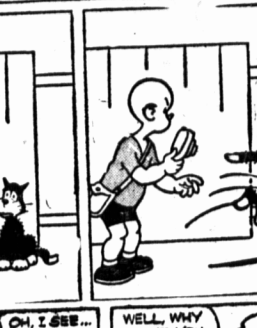
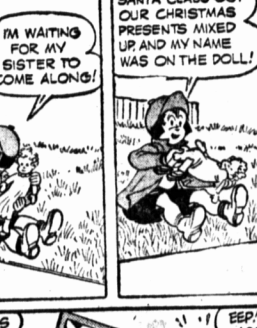
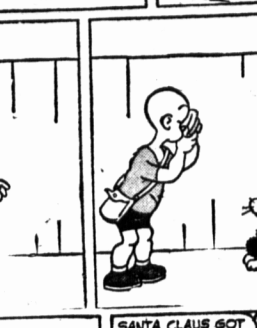
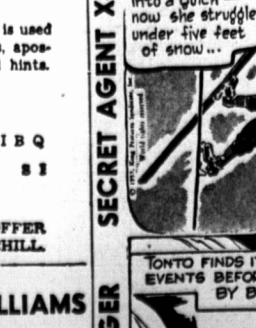
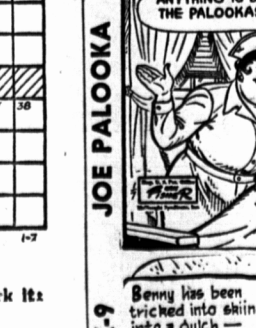
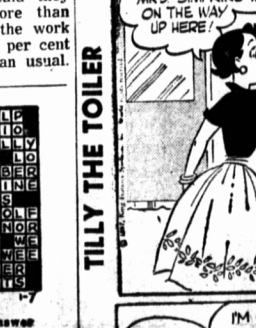
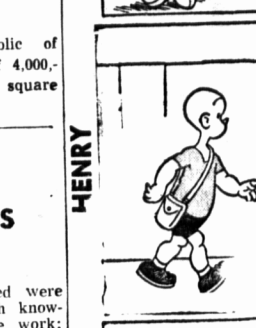
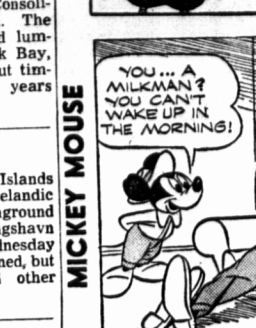
SO THE LONE RANGERS CALLING ON BAINES OF ROCK CITY!

THAT MEANS I'M GOING TO ROCK CITY!

WE MUST MOVE EAST!



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5:30—Circus Boy  
6:00—Open House  
6:30—News & Weather  
6:45—CBC News  
7:00—Viewer's Guide  
7:30—Outdoor Forum  
8:00—The Millionaire  
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4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodly  
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6:50 p.m.—Sports  
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11:30 p.m.—Billboard  
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