

**Contract Bridge**  
By Josephine Culbertson  
"PERCENTAGE" PLAY

An interest question of "percentage" was involved in the play of the following hand.

South dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 9764  
♥ A94  
♦ 852  
♣ 743

♠ 552  
♥ 1087  
♦ J64  
♣ 3

♠ N  
♥ W  
♦ E  
♣ S

♠ AKQJ10  
♥ KQ2  
♦ AKQ10  
♣ AQ

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

West opened the jack of clubs, which took immediate care of that suit for declarer. The latter drew three trumps, cashed the king and queen of hearts, then led to the heart ace and returned a diamond. Obviously, the fate of the contract now rested squarely on the card South elected to play, and with nothing to go by, South finally decided to put in the queen. West won and exited with a club, and since South could not get back to dummy for another finesse, he had to concede the setting trick to East's jack of diamonds.

South's play of the diamond queen instead of the ten was simply an unfortunate guess, but a different type of play — which also might involve a guess — had more in its favor. Consider: After drawing the three rounds of trumps, South should cash his second club trick and his top hearts, then go to the heart ace and ruff away dummy's last club. Now, with the North-South hands stripped, he should lead the queen or ten of diamonds. If South led the diamond ten, he might lose to the jack in East's hand, and a diamond return might go up to the king in West's hand; or if South guessed to lead the diamond queen, the situation might be reversed. But while observing these possibilities, one should also observe that the line wins against several conditions. If West has both of the missing diamond honors, he is end-played, and the same applies to East, i.e. after he takes the first diamond trick, he must return a diamond from his other hand, giving South a winning finesse. In addition, this line of play wins against divided honors if South is lucky enough to make the right guess — leading the queen if the king is on his left; the ten if the jack is there.

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**BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES**

By Thorton W. Burgess

**A LESSON IN FEAR**

A fright will always be your gain, if helpful knowledge you attain. — Old Mother Nature.

All summer two young deer had been following Mother Lightfoot through the Green Forest. Each day they had learned many things that deer must know if they would live long and happily. They had learned that Buster Bear, Old Man Coyote, and Yowler the Bobcat were three of the Green Forest folk that it would never be safe to allow to come near them. They had also learned that in some ways the most dangerous enemies of all, were dogs. It was easy to keep out of the way of the first three, but the dogs were different. The dogs hunted them with wonderful noses, following their tracks, and almost always there was more than one dog. So Mother Lightfoot had taught them that dogs were their worst enemies, and most to be feared.



Now it was lovely autumn, one of the loveliest seasons of the year. It was the season of plenty, and should have been the happiest season for all the people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows. It wasn't. The young deer didn't understand why. Mother Lightfoot seemed to be afraid all the time. She had led them deep into the Green Forest. Their father, Lightfoot, was with them part of the time and he too seemed to be afraid. This they couldn't understand. It seemed to them that anyone as big as Lightfoot, and with such wonderful horns, or antlers,

hidden in a thicket they heard the sound of a gun in the distance. And the sound frightened them, because it frightened mother. But they still didn't know what it meant.

Then one morning they were late in returning to their hiding place. They had just left the little clearing in the Green Forest where they had been browsing. Another deer had been browsing there too, a young buck. He was still there when they stopped at the edge of the clearing and looked back. Suddenly mother lifted her head high, her big ears set forward, her slender nose testing the air. In her eyes was that look of fright the twins had seen so much of late. At the same instant there was that dreaded sound, only this time it was louder than they had ever heard it before. The young deer on the farther side of the clearing made a wild leap, and came running across toward them. There was another bang of the dreadful gun, and the young deer fell with a crash right in front of them. For a moment they were too frightened to move.

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**Secret Agent Xy**

Back at the sheriff's office —

MRS. CORRIGAN, I'M SORRY I DOUBTED YOUR WORD THAT YOU WERE WITH THE FBI! CONFIRMATION HAS JUST REACHED US —

I'VE SENT A GROUP OF DEPUTIES OUT TO HEAD OFF THE MAN WHOM YOU MISTOOK FOR YOUR HUSBAND!

IT SEEMS STUPID OF ME — BUT HE BORE AN UNCANNY RESEMBLANCE TO PHIL! THE EXCITEMENT OF THE DAY MISLED ME!

THE BOSS WON'T BE HAPPY THAT YOU DIDN'T LATCH ON TO THAT BRIEF CASE!

AT LEAST I AVOIDED A RUN-IN WITH THE FEDS!

**Joe Palooka**

OH... IT'S STARTIN' TRAIN!

HURRY UP, RUN IN THE CLUBHOUSE, KIDS, MAY BE OVER SOON.

C'MON.

A CLOUD-BOIST... SAVED THE ARM WAS ABOUT T'FALL OFF?

WE SCORED IT RUNS... AN NOBODY OUT?

LIBBEN, YA SALLY LITTLE JOINS, IF IT HADN'T A BEEN FER THAT CLOUD-BOIST TD A...

HEH HEH... IT'LL STOP, JERRY.

YEAH.

**By Ham Fisher**

THE LONE RANGER

WELL BE WAITIN' IN THE TUNNEL, RED, WHEN YOU LEAD THE LONE RANGER THERE.

RIGHT!

YOU'D BETTER STAY WITH US SHERIFF UNTIL WE LEARN WHO TRIED TO MURDER YOU.

KEMO SAMS!

SOMEONE COME THIS WAY!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

**By Mel Graff**

**Li'l Abner**

THASSH TH' HARDEST AH WERE EVER HIT!!

YO' SHOULDN'T O' HIT HIM, LI'L ABNER! HE SAVED ME FUM! HE SAVED ME FUM! HE SAVED ME FUM! HE SAVED ME FUM! HE SAVED ME FUM!

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YO' PROBLY DON'T REMEMBER ME, ON ACCOUNT YO' NEVER SEEN ME BEFO' IN YORE LIFE!!

**Etta Kett**

WELL, GOOD NIGHT! IF YOU SEE ANY OF THE TEAM SNEAKING A RIDE TIP ME OFF!!

HEH — YOU'VE GOT A FLAT! WHY DON'T YOU SAY SO? I'LL CHANGE IT FOR YOU!

OH, NO! I'LL DRIVE IT TO A SERVICE STATION —

NONSENSE! IT'S NO TROUBLE! LET ME HAVE THE KEYS — I'LL GET THE SPARE OUT OF THE TRUNK —

WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW! A SPARE BOY FRIEND! — NOW I'VE SEEN EVERY-THING!

**Henry**

OUCH!

RUN DOWN TO THE DRUG STORE AND GET ME SOMETHING FOR A STIFF NECK — HENRY!

**Grandma**

GEE, THAT'S TH' SHOW, I LIKE, GRANDMA!

H-M!! I DIDN'T THINK TH' ACTING WAS SO VERY GOOD, AN' BESIDES...

HECK, WHO CARES ABOUT TH' ACTING? TH' BEST THING ABOUT IT WAS...

...IT LASTED THROUGH THREE BAGS O' POPCORN, ONE ICE-CREAM CONE AN' FOUR ALL-DAY SUCKERS!

**Muggs and Skeeter**

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, DOCTOR?

OH, I'M JUST TESTING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE!

VERY GOOD... I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH, SKEETER!

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF TH' DOCTOR, SKEETER?

HEB TERRIFIC! A MUCH BETTER DIAGNOSTICIAN THAN MY GRAND-MOTHER.

...HE SUGGESTED I GET OUT AND BUY MORE FOOTBALLS... AND GRANDMA SENT ME TO HIM FOR AN EXAMINATION BECAUSE SHE THINKS I'VE BEEN PLAYING TOO MUCH FOOTBALL!!

**Mickey Mouse**

OL' SWIFTY GOT A POWERFUL SENSE OF WHAT'S RIGHT AND WHAT'S WRONG!

YEAH... MAYBE I WAS MISTAKEN ABOUT HIM!

**Tilly The Toiler**

DO YOU SEND MAC TO THE PHOTO STUDIO TO PICK UP MY PORTRAIT?

YES HE SHOULD BE BACK ANY MINUTE.

WANT ME TO HOLD IT UP FOR YOU, BOSS?

YES! OVER BY THE WINDOW WHERE THERE'S MORE LIGHT.

I ALWAYS USE MAC'S HAIR TONIC.

SURE!

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**Bringing Up Father**

I HATED TO MISS THAT FOOTBALL GAME THIS AFTERNOON... BUT I WAS GLAD I GAVE THE TICKETS TO OUR NEW NEIGHBOR!

THEY SEEMED TO BE VERY PLEASED — HEY! HERE COMES MY NEIGHBOR NOW!

THE GAME WAS WONDERFUL — MY JIGGS — AND NOW IT'S MY TURN TO DO SOMETHING NICE FOR YOU FOLKS —

OH — THAT ISN'T NECESSARY —

BUT I INSIST! I BOUGHT TWO TICKETS FOR THE OPERA TONIGHT AND SENT 'EM TO YOUR WIFE!

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