

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



CONTRACT BRIDGE
By B. JAV BECKER

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
A 743
K 2
9863
A Q 5

WEST
Q 8 2
Q 10 8 6 5
A Q 2
9 4

EAST
10 9 8
J 7 4
7 5 4
10 8 6 3

SOUTH
K J 5
A 9 3
K J 10
A K 7 2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1NT Pass 3NT

Opening lead—six of hearts.

What is called a percentage play can be alternately defined as the play which has the best chance to succeed. When declarer has two or more lines of play available to him, one of which may succeed or fail depending on how the adverse cards are divided, it is only logical that he should choose the line of play which offers the greatest promise of success.

In a given case, the right line of play may turn out to be wrong, and the wrong line of play may turn out to be right, but the declarer who regularly follows the percentage play is bound to do better in the long run than the player who constantly bucks the odds.

South had to choose in this hand which of two finesses to take for his ninth trick. A heart was opened and he allowed the jack to win the first trick. A heart return went to the king. Eight ready tricks were available, and the ninth could come from finessing against either the queen of spades or diamonds.

There was no indication that East had a better chance to have one rather than the other. The finesses appeared equal in merit. But South decided the spade finesse offered a greater chance to make the contract.

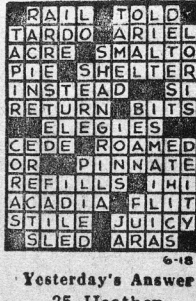
So he led the ace of spades and continued with a spade, losing the jack to the queen. West returned a heart to establish his long suit. South won and cashed the king of spades. When both opponents followed suit the seven of spades became trick number nine.

The advantage of choosing the spade finesse thus became obvious. Had the diamond finesse been chosen, declarer very likely would have gone down. West would win the queen to return a heart and subject South to defeat.

The spade finesse carried with it the possibility that, if it lost, the contract could still be made if the outstanding spades were divided 3-3. The diamond finesse offered no such prospect. Hence, the spade finesse was preferred. It was the percentage play.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- Quarterless slippers
 - Mirror reflection
 - Sluggish
 - Polled animal (var.)
 - Unpleasantly conspicuous
 - Dried plum
 - Coin (Jap.)
 - Fabricates
 - Esker
 - Month
 - Visionary
 - Sure (dialect)
 - Be festive
 - Candle
 - Miss
 - Lupino
 - Opposite of windward
 - Dwell
 - Cirrus (abbr.)
 - To fit, as a garment
 - A vandal
 - Reference table
 - Bird's wing (zool.)
 - Shop
 - A passenger vessel
 - Stops
 - Girl's name
- DOWN
- Famed battleship
 - Not proven
 - Thin
 - Blunder
 - Pippen
 - Marked by pressure
 - Wall painting
 - An astringent
 - Mr. Krupa
 - Organs of sight
 - Friar's title
 - Mimic
 - Machine gun shelters
 - Eggs (biol.)
 - Resort
 - Son of Zeus
 - Normal
 - Astonishment
 - Norse goddess of healing
 - Wake
 - Exclamation
 - Species of pier
 - Heathen image
 - Search for
 - Linen vestment
 - A fib



Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

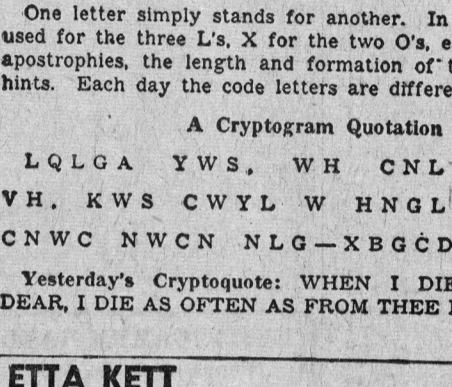
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

L Q L G A Y W S, W H C N L H W A V S M
V H, K W S C W Y L W H N G L J X B C N L
C N W C N W C N N L G — X B G C D S.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN I DIED LAST, AND DEAR, I DIE AS OFTEN AS FROM THEE I GO—DONNE.

ETTA KETT



MUGGS & SKEETER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



CHARLOTTETOWN WINNER IN CHOCO BICYCLE CONTEST



N. S. Premier Gives Pep Talk



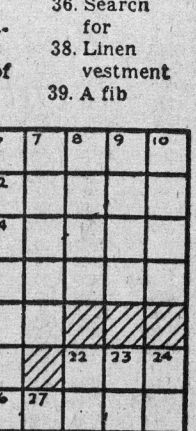
MARLYNN ROPER

HALIFAX. — (CP) — Premier Stanfield said Monday night Nova Scotians shouldn't feel pessimistic because the "general business recession has caused difficulty."

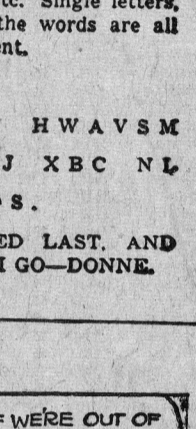
He said in a 15-minute talk over the CBC's television outlet here, CBHT-TV, that "we have good reason to be confident about the future of our province." Industrial Estates Limited, a crown-owned company, is actively promoting industry. The federal subsidy on coal used to generate power "will lower the cost of industrial power." And the establishment — in the United Kingdom of an Atlantic provinces promotion officer "is one more measure to strengthen our economy."

The Premier's pep talk was slightly tempered. Because of the industrial recession "Some of our large customers in Central Canada are taking less coal this year." He said a large stock pile of coal in Cape Breton is awaiting sale.

GRANDMA



TILLY THE TOILER



HENRY



MICKY MOUSE



THE LONE RANGER



SECRET AGENT X-9

JOE PALOOKA

LIL' ABNER



CFCY TV CHANNEL 13 WEDNESDAY
(Atlantic Daylight Time)
3:30 p.m.—Afternoon Musicale
4:30 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodie
5:00 p.m.—Toes in Tempo
5:30 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
6:00 p.m.—Western Theatre
6:54 p.m.—CFCY TV News
7 p.m.—Gazette
7:30 p.m.—I Search for Adventure
8:00 p.m.—Ranch Party
8:30 p.m.—Disneyland
9:30 p.m.—Wyatt Earp
10:00 p.m.—Kraft TV Theatre
11:00 p.m.—The Chevy Show
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:13 a.m.—Local Weather
Forecast
12:15 a.m.—Viewpoint
12:22 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW — Moncton CHANNEL 2 WEDNESDAY
1:00 p.m.—Wednesday Playbill
News, Weather, Sports
"Marshall's Daughter"
3:00 p.m.—Over the Back Fence
4:00 p.m.—Open House
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doodie
5:00 p.m.—Toes in Tempo
5:30 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre
6:15 p.m.—Cartoons
6:30 p.m.—Friday Evening TV News
6:45 p.m.—Weather
6:50 p.m.—Spotlight on Sports
7:30 p.m.—Big Story
7:30 p.m.—Ray Milland
8:00 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys
8:30 p.m.—Disneyland
9:30 p.m.—Wyatt Earp
10:00 p.m.—Kraft TV Theatre
11:00 p.m.—Chevy Show
12:00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12:15 p.m.—Viewpoint
12:22 a.m.—CKCW TV News
12:30 a.m.—Sign Off

RADIO CFCY WEDNESDAY STANDARD TIME
5:58—Sign On
6:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
6:15—Musical Moments
6:30—News
6:35—Weather
6:40—Country and Western Roundup
7:00—News
7:05—Weather
7:11—Country and Western Roundup
7:40—Ches Cooper Time
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—Freddie Martin Show
10:00—News
10:05—Magazine of the Air
10:30—Salada Quiz
10:35—Melody Parade
10:45—Swift Money Man
11:00—News Headlines and Weather
11:02—The Magic of Music
11:30—News
11:40—Weather
11:45—The Magic of Music
12:00—Weather
12:05—Songs of the Pioneers
12:30—News and Weather
12:45—Dinner Serenade
1:00—Fifty A Day
1:10—Dinner Serenade
1:30—Dinner Serenade (cont.)
1:45—One Man's Family
2:00—News Headlines and Weather
2:02—Sammy Kaye Show
2:15—Perry Como Sings
2:30—Back to the Bible
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:02—Best On Request
3:00—News and Weather
4:05—Best On Request (cont.)
4:30—The Outposts
5:00—News and Weather
5:15—The Outposts (cont.)
6:00—Music For You
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Don Messer's Islanders
8:00—Assignment
9:00—News and Weather
9:15—Music by Mantovani
9:30—Musical Program
9:45—Memo From The U.N.
10:00—Dominion Bandstand
11:00—Dominion News
11:10—Sign Off

CBA WEDNESDAY DAYLIGHT TIME
7:15—Marine Weather and Fill
7:30—A.M. Chronicle
8:00—CBC News and Weather
8:15—Maritime Sportscast
8:20—A.M. Chronicle
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—A.M. Chronicle
10:00—A.M. Chronicle
11:00—Showcase
11:15—Kindergarten of the Air
11:30—Joan Marshall
11:40—Ruth Harding
11:45—Fighting Words
12:15—Jamboree Junction
12:30—Maritime Farm B'cast
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1:15—Pages from Life
1:30—Carl Tapscott Singers
1:58—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—Variation on a Theme
2:15—The Happy Gang
2:45—Word of the Lord
3:00—CBC News
3:03—T/C Matinee
4:00—Lower Canada Swings
4:30—Marine Investigator
5:00—Maritime Fish B'cast
5:30—Music for Young Patriots
5:45—Legends of Celtic Britain
6:00—CBC Times
6:10—Maritime Sportscast
6:15—CBC News and Weather
6:30—Rawhide
6:45—Roving Reporter
6:55—Byline
7:30—Music in the Evening
7:30—Carl Tapscott Singers
8:00—Voice in Concert
8:30—Introduction to Wednesday Night
8:40—Folk Music
9:00—Joseph Howe Part II
11:00—CBC National News Roundup & Midweek Review
11:30—Jazz De Camera
12:00—Here's the Weather and Sign Off

Vacationland Fame Of The Maritimes Spreads To DWI
HALIFAX. —Fame of the Maritime Provinces as an ideal vacationland has spread to the Dutch West Indies, it was learned here Monday.

Waldo C. Moir, district passenger agent for Canadian National Railways in Halifax, disclosed that among 29 tour parties with summer reservations already booked on CNR Maritime facilities is a group travelling from Willemstad, Curacao.

Taber Tours of Willemstad have arranged reservations aboard the M. V. "Bluenose" for a party of Maritime-bound visitors from that distant area, Mr. Moir said.

Nearly 1,100 Tourists will be included in the tour parties visiting the Maritimes between June 30 and Labor Day. They will arrive in Yarmouth, N. S. in the CNR's "Bluenose" from Bar Harbour, Maine.

Numbered among the parties are 16 Cook's tours from New York. Three Bixler Tours from Hiram, Ohio. Three Monumental Tours from Baltimore, MD. two Roamer Tours from Philadelphia, two Gray Line Tours from New York and Boston, two separate groups from American Youth Hostels in New York and an American Express Tour from New York.

Apart from the youth hostlers, who will cycle through sections of the Maritimes in two groups of 10 each, each party of tourists ranges from 34 to 45 persons in number.

On June 21 the "Bluenose" starts daily turnaround service between the Maine resort centre and Yarmouth.

On a seven-day-a-week schedule, the handsomely appointed ship leaves Bar Harbor at eight a. m. EDT and Berths at Yarmouth at three p. m. ADT.

On the return crossing to Bar Harbour the "Bluenose" sails from Yarmouth at 4:30 p. m. ADT ties up at 9:30 p. m. EDT for an overnight stay at the New England exit point for thousand of tourists who spend annual vacations in the Atlantic Provinces.

Three Convicts Are Picked Up

NORTH BAY (CP) — A posse of Ontario provincial police officers Saturday picked up the three remaining convicts of a group who escaped Wednesday from a bus taking them to southern Ontario reform institutions.

The three men were found wandering on a bush trail more than six miles from the spot where they escaped along with seven others.

The men captured Saturday were identified as Roland Legault of South Porcupine, Leonard Rosevear of Hearst, and Jean Guy Prevost of Mattagami Heights.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

THE NEW FAMILY DOWN THE STREET THE GOMBY'S ASKED ME TO BABY-SIT TONIGHT! I'LL BE BUSY BUT YOU'RE AS FREE AS A WILD GOOSE AND I'M SWEARING YOU IN AS DEPUTY! — THE'RE LOVELY CHILDREN, SAYS MRS. GOMBY — SO YOU WANT YOUR SIX-GUN AND HANDCUFFS!

GREAT CAESAR, MARTHA! AFTER WADING IN A POOL OF GREASE ON THE GARAGE FLOOR ALL DAY MY NERVES ARE PLAYING LEAPFROGS! — DO YOU CAN'T YOU ARE THEY WOULD IT AN OH, FAP!

—WAL, LADIES—WHUT AH'D RILLY LIKE— YES? —IS A DOSE O' BICARB-NUT O' SODA-NUT—AH KEEPS THINKIN' AH SEES LIL' M-MEN! —



BE APPY, YOKUM!!

