

CONTRACT BRIDGE

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South dealer. East-West vulnerable. NORTH Q 6 5 J 9 7 2 K 8 5 4 3 J 10 9 2 Q 6 3 A 8 4 WEST 7 4 A K 10 8 3 5 4 J 10 9 2 9 3 EAST J 9 2 Q 10 6 A K 7 J 10 6 2 SOUTH A K 10 8 3 5 4 J 10 9 2 9 3

The bidding: South West North East 1 Pass 2 Pass 4

Opening lead—jack of diamonds. Declarer ducked the diamond lead and West continued with a diamond. East cashing the ace and king. The six of hearts was returned and South won with the blank ace, West signalling with the eight.

Declarer played the ace of spades, a low spade to the queen, and then drew East's last trump. After taking two more trumps, on which East discarded both his hearts, South got around to the club suit, but East having hung on grimly to all four of his clubs, declarer went down one.

Perhaps South did nothing unusual in following the line of play he chose, but he missed the cor-

rect play which would have, in this hand, been successful. In effect, declarer's sequence of plays rested solely on the hope the out-standing clubs would break 3-3. South could have increased his chances of making ten tricks by a slight variation of play. After cashing the A-Q of spades and lowered suit further trump leads should be deferred and clubs attacked.

It will be observed that if this is done the contract is made. The fourth club in declarer's hand can be ruffed with dummy's six of spades.

The advantage of the suggested method is that the contract is made when clubs break 3-3 because then declarer draws the out-standing trump; and the contract is also made when the clubs divide 4-2 if the defender with four clubs also started with three trumps. Naturally, a method of play which will be successful when the club suit breaks 3-3, or (in some cases) when the suit breaks 4-2, is better than a method where all hopes are pinned on only the 3-3 break.

If it is argued that leaving one trump outstanding subjects declarer to a ruff or either the first, second or third club leader, then the answer is that declarer is destined to go down one anyhow. South loses nothing by exposing on grimly to all four of his clubs, declarer went down one.

Contract

Claim Trading Stamps Should Be Prohibited

OTTAWA (CP)—Spokesmen for consumer and labor groups said, at a public forum, that trading stamps should be stopped by law. But a supplier of the stamps argued they help independent retailers.

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per cent. He maintained the present law regulating them should be strengthened. Bertram Loeb, president of Gold Bond Stamp Co. Ltd., supplier of the stamps to 95 independent grocers Alliance stores in the Ottawa district stated they help independent grocers meet the competition of big chain stores. He added they represent a bonus for customers.

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Label Pictures Top And Bottom

OTTAWA (CP)—A peek behind a modern painting in the National Art Gallery reveals how picture hangers on the gallery staff tell which way is up. The more ultra-modern paintings arriving at the gallery nowadays are carefully marked "top" and "bottom".

"Don't laugh when you hear the old chestnut about hanging modern art upside down and no one noticing the difference. It has happened."

"We've sometimes hung them wrong," workshop foreman Walter Wardlaw said. "But usually the artist or someone catches the mistake right away."

No member of the staff can remember—or will admit he can remember—an upside-down picture actually going on show. But they enjoy chuckling about one that stayed up ended throughout an exhibition in Western Canada.

BEDTIME STORIES The Big Bluff

"Tis when you find the going rough, It sometimes pays to try a bluff, —Reddy Fox.

Black Pussy was lucky. He had been hunting down on the Green Meadows just when the Black Shadows came creeping out from the Purple Hills. He knew that was when the mice liked to come out. The snow was quite deep on the Green Meadows and there was a crust on it. It was thick enough for Black Pussy to walk on it without breaking through. In some places dried stalks of weeds stood above the snow. There were still some seeds in the tops of these weeds. Meadow Mice love such weed seeds. Black Pussy hoped to catch a mouse who was after some of those seeds.

He moved about among the weeds until his nose picked up the Mouse smell. He led him to a hole in the crust close to a big weed stalk. Black Pussy settled himself within easy jumping distance of that hole. He hoped that if he was patient long enough a mouse would climb up. No one knows better than does Black Pussy the value of patience. Patience and luck combined made the successful hunter.

Now, unknown to Black Pussy, another hunter was out on the snow-covered Green Meadows. It was Reddy Fox. Reddy had seen Black Pussy and had come over to find out just what Black Pussy was about. He had crept up behind Black Pussy without the latter knowing it. He was so nearly starved that he was half patient to attack Black Pussy, a thing that before he had never even thought of doing. Before he had fully made up his mind that he dared to attack Black Pussy a mouse climbed up the weed stalk and out on the snow right in front of that Black Cat.

Black Pussy sprang. He pounced on that mouse. It was too much for Reddy Fox. He wanted that mouse. What was more, he needed that mouse. He meant to have that mouse. Black Pussy picked up the mouse and turned back toward Farmer Brown's house where he lives. The things happened. Yes, sir, things happened! They happened fast. Black Pussy heard a snarling sort of growl behind him. It had an ugly sound. He turned. There, facing him, growling and snarling and preparing to spring at him, was a strange person. Never in his life had Black Pussy seen anyone like this stranger. He looked something like a Dog, a fairly big dog, yet different. Black

British Airlines Catch Them Young

LONDON (CP)—British airline companies have a new motto: "Catch them young."

Following the example of Canadian and American air lines, the British companies are going all out to make air travel enjoyable for youngsters.

"It is just plain good business," says a spokesman for the state-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation. "We are looking to the future and building up a pool of future business."

Like Trans-Canada Air Lines, BOAC carries a wide range of picture books, games and puzzles to keep young passengers happy. For small children, there are cuddly dolls and fluffy teddy bears and the training program for stewards includes lessons in the art of cutting out chains of paper men.

BOAC has also come up with an idea of its own—the skycot, a small baby crib that hooks onto the overhead luggage rack and in

He Carries Do-It-Yourself To The Very Limit

LITTLE FORT, B.C. (CP)—The man who drew headlines recently by announcing he had made his own dental plates from a buck deer's teeth is a versatile jack-of-all-trades.

Francis Wharton spends most of his life in his workshop, eight miles from this town, 300 miles northeast of Vancouver.

He is a gunsmith and makes his own ammunition. Several of his trigger control mechanisms for guns have been patented. He made his own telescopic sights and a welding outfit.

Believing that the cost of false teeth was too high, he shot a buck deer and made himself a set with the buck's teeth.

"I ate the buck with the buck's own teeth," he told friends gathered about a stove in a country store.

"The teeth worked like a charm. Eat steak—anything. I reckon I could bite through steel with them."

"And you can tell those dentists from me that they aren't getting more than \$100 of my money for an upper."

It took three hours to file and grind the buck's teeth to the right size. He used plastic wood for the plate, moulding it around the roof of his mouth. Household cement held the teeth in place.

"Why, I can even eat nuts now," he said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Invaders of Scotland 6. Leaves as a print 11. Worship 12. Heathen 13. Only this 14. Intermix 15. Girl's name 16. Meadow 17. Water god (Baby) 18. Endeavor (Scot.) 20. Writing fluid 21. Trusted 23. Poker stake 24. Rub out 25. Bury 26. Man's nickname 27. Raises 28. Female sheep 29. Appears 30. Exclamation 31. Open (post.) 32. Siouan 33. Choice morsel 34. Part of a church 38. Bird of land 39. Measure of length 40. Sand hills 41. River (Fr.)

Crossword grid with numbers 1-41 and some filled letters.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAX 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 PRBN CRVDAFV RIUFJVL M RJ KFRPV RIUFJVL CRVDAFV SLV RJ ELFSRVM—LFJZRI

Yesterday's Cryptogram: A BAD NEIGHBOUR IS AS GREAT A MISFORTUNE AS A GOOD ONE IS A GREAT BLESSING — HESIOD.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

Comic strip panel showing a man with a gun and a woman. Dialogue: "WHEW! MORRISSEY HAS POPPED HIS CORK! I'D BETTER HUMOR HIM TILL HE CAN UNITE US TO BLAST THOSE SPANIARDS ANY MINUTE!"

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. Dialogue: "COME HERE—I WANT YOU TO SEE JUST ONE REASON WHY YOUR SCUM IS SO HARD TO GET UP MORNINGS!"

Grandma comic strip panel. Dialogue: "GEE, GRANDMA, I'M GLAD T' HEAR O' YOUR GOOD FOR!"

Mickey Mouse comic strip panel. Dialogue: "WELL, THANKS FER THIN' GAME! I GUESS I'LL BE GOING!"

Henry comic strip panel. Dialogue: "WORLD'S SMALLEST SNOWMAN"

Muggs & Skeeter comic strip panel. Dialogue: "JUNIOR, KEEP AWAY FROM MRS. TURNER'S CAT! HE'S GOT A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU!"

Tilly the Toiler comic strip panel. Dialogue: "I'M HAVING DINNER AT THE BOSS'S HOUSE TONIGHT, TILLIE!"

Etta Kett comic strip panel. Dialogue: "I SUGGEST SOME BICARBONATE OF SODA!"

Joe Palooka comic strip panel. Dialogue: "HE'S SELLING CARS AFTER CLASS! THE COMPANY LETS EACH SALESMAN HAVE 'A SNAZZY NEW JOB!"

Secret Agent X-9 comic strip panel. Dialogue: "WELL, THOSE ARE THE BREAKS OF THE GAME! WE COULDN'T GO TO COURT AGAINST 'ANY SERVICE' WITHOUT THE TESTIMONY OF BENNY AND DAVE NORTH!"

The Lone Ranger comic strip panel. Dialogue: "YOUR FATHER ASKED ME TO BE WITH YOU ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. I THINK HE WANTED ME ON HAND WHEN YOU OPENED THE STEEL BOX."

L'il Abner comic strip panel. Dialogue: "PP—FNOW, THAT'S A NICE-LOOKIN', RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN—IN A NICE-LOOKIN', RESPECTABLE CAR?"