

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluerton
A LUCKY MISTAKE

Usually, if a player arranges his hand incorrectly getting a club in with his spade suit, for example, the outcome will be disastrous. It can be, however, that this sort of error will bring a high reward, and that was certainly true in the following case!

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ K J 10 9
♥ A J 5
♦ A J 8
♣ J 4 3

♠ 8 5 2
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ K 9 8
♣ 4 3

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q 10 7
♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ 7 3 2
♦ A K Q 9 8 5

North's arrangement of his cards

put his ten of clubs in with the K-J-9 of spades, so that he thought his hand was:

The result of the misplacement was the following bidding sequence:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♣	Pass	6♣	Pass
7♣	Pass	7♣ (!)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the heart ten, and North spread his hand with a pleased expression. South took one look, moved the ten of clubs to his right position, then glared at his red-faced partner.

But, after only a short thinking spell, South's glare turned into a grin! Analysis had told him that a seven-club contract, where he might have landed if North had not made the mistake, would not have had the remotest chance for success, whereas there was a chance — and not too far-fetched a one — for the actual seven-spade contract!

ATTENTION

SO-ED MEMBERS

The closing party at the Y.M.C.A., Tuesday, April 14, 9.30 p.m. Girls please bring a box lunch.

DON'T MISS SQUARE DANCE

AT P.W.C. AUDITORIUM
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 9-12
GEORGE ANDREW, CALLER

Sponsored by Lucy Maud Montgomery Chapter of Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire.
PRIZES ADMISSION 75c

Rip Kirby

NO TIME FOR STRATEGY... GOT TO MOVE FAST...

MONEY AT THE MERCY OF THAT UNHOLY TRIG. FIRST THING'S TO HIT THAT ISLAND... DISTRACT THEM SOMEHOW...

VERY WELL, THEN, JASON... CAPTAIN STONE REFUSES TO REVEAL THE HIDING PLACE OF HIS TREASURE. PERHAPS MISS DORIAN'S TEARS WILL LOOSEN HIS TONGUE!

Joe Palooka

THE MCREEDYS WERE TYING MONEY UP! I'VE GOT TO SCARE 'EM OFF... DO SOMETHING...

AS RIPS LAUNCH THUNDERS TOWARD CAPTAIN STONE'S ISLAND, HE SEEKS DELIBERATELY TO ATTRACT THE ATTENTION OF HONEY'S CAPTORS.

WAIT, GRAN... LOOK! THAT BOAT COMING... A MAN IN IT!

IT'S A MALIGNANT HOPE OF COLOR... ALL THE GREAT FIGURES OF THE SPORTS WORLD, SOCIETY GOVERNMENT... THERE'S PRIME MINISTER RT. HON. R.G. MENZIES, THE LORD MAYOR, GOVERNORS OF TASMANIA, NEW S. WALES, VICTORIA...

Pogo

WITH ALL THE TRAMPLES AT THE TERRY STATION WITH MOLE, IT DON'T PAY AS TO TRY TO ADVERTISE 'DIRTY'.

OH, SURE! DON'T TRY TO BE A BIRD NOW THAT MOLE IS NATCHIN' 'EM!

BY JING! THE WAY TO HANDLE THAT CRITIKER IS TO FILL HIM FULL A GUNPOWDER.

AN-AN-AN- GEE, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.

YOU CAN'T JES' BLOW HIM UP... WITH ALL YOU FOLKS READIN' VERSES AT HIM... WHY NOT READ HIM SOMETHIN' REASONABLE THAT WOULD CHANGE HIS ATTITUDE?

HOW 'BOUT A NICE EVICTION NOTICE?

Bringing Up Father

SHUT UP! OPEN IT AND PUT THIS PURSE IN THERE!

BOY! WHAT A JOB! BUT IT'S DONE!

I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO DO IT AGAIN!

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

THE IMPES GO FOR A WALK
Mischievous isn't always badness. Sometimes it seems a sort of madness. —Old Mother Nature.

Sometimes children get into mischief deliberately; they plan it. Such mischief is the result of badness. But often children get into mischief without intending to. It may be the result of high spirits seeking to find expression. However great the mischief, it is not really badness on the part of the children.

Mother Bear's two cubs, Taddy and Totty, were born full of mischief. It sometimes seemed as if they could no more help getting into mischief than they could live without breathing. They didn't intend to get into mischief. But they were full of high spirits and they just couldn't keep still. So it was that no sooner would Mother Bear's back be turned than the two little black impes would be looking for something to do, and usually that was mischief of some sort.

They were old enough now for Mother Bear to take them on short trips with her as she went looking for food. These trips were great fun for the impes, but not much fun for mother. It seemed to her that she spent most of her time trying to keep a watchful eye on those lively impes. They were supposed to follow right at her heels. They would have the best intentions in the world. They would intend to keep right close to mother's big heels. Then one or the other would see something off at one side that just had to be looked at closely. Good intentions would be forgotten. If Taddy went to look at something Totty had to go, too. She just couldn't let Taddy see something they she hadn't seen. It was the same the other way around, what one saw, the other had to see.

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King Of The Royal Mounted

By Zane Grey

WHATEVER HE IS, I'VE GOTTA GET THIS ONE ASHORE...

WITHOUT AN UNCLE TO GET KILLED, WANDERING IN THIS WILD COUNTRY... I JUST HOPE IT ISN'T THE MOUNTIES...

(PUM-PUFF) AH! I CAN TOUCH BOTTOM! I'VE MADE IT... SAFE ASHORE!

HE'S MOVING... HE ISN'T DEAD! BOSS...! ADAM...! IT'S ME, LUCKY! I'VE SAVED YOU! OH, PLEASE DON'T TURN OUT TO BE THE MOUNTIES!

Lil' Abner

By Al Capp

TRANS-SLOBOVIAN CABLENIK
THE LOWER SLOBOVIAN STATE DEPARTMENT DECLARES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS MR. ABNER YOKUM WILL LEGALLY BECOME A LOWER SLOBOVIAN GORL IN EXACTLY 24 HOURS.
SIGNED JOHN FOSTER DULLNIK, SECRETARY OF STATE

SO THIS IS MAH LAFY DAY AS A BOY IN MAH 24 HOURS AH!! BECOME-A GALT??

GOOD?? THEN WILL BE HOKAY FOR YOU HAND ME TO RASSLE??

AH D-DIDNT REALLY WANTA BECOME NO GALT - BUT, IT'S TH' ONLY MAINLY WAY TO EARN A LIVIN' FO MAH WIFE AN' CHILE??

SOON LIL HABNER WILL BE LEGALLY DAD, YOU BODDER TAL YOU WIFE, THAT NOOZE??

Tilly The Toiler

By Bob Gustafson

WHAT'S THAT MAC? A NEW LUNCH-BOX?

HECK, NO! THIS IS AN ELECTRIC DRILL THE LATEST ADDITION TO THE TOOLS IN MY CARRETRY SHOP!

IT NOT ONLY DRILLS, IT'S A SANDER AND A GRINDER AND IT'S ALSO GOT THIS WOOL BOINET FOR POLISHING

MY!

BRING IT OVER TONIGHT WHEN YOU COME - I JUST THOUGHT OF ANOTHER JOB IT WILL DO

ANOTHER JOB? WHAT'S THAT, TILLY?

BUFF MY NAILS!

Napoleon and Uncle Elby

By Clifford McBride

GLAD I GOT THE ECONOMY SIZE OF THIS CHLOROPHYLL AIR SPRAY... IT SHOULD MAKE DOGS SMELL GOOD, TOO, EN, NAPOLEON!

Tippy and "Cap" Stubs

By Edwina

I DON'T SEE WHY MILT HAS TO BE SO CALM - TH' VERY LIVES OF HIS WHOLE FAMILY THREATENED BY FROWLERS, AN'...

WE'RE GOIN' TO PRACTISE OUR SPACE-CADET BALLET DANCE IN OUR NEW SPACE SUITS - OVER IN TH' VACANT LOT TONIGHT, AN'...

YOU ARE NOT! YOU'RE GOIN' TO STAY RIGHT HOME, WHERE WE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!!

BUT... NOT ANOTHER WORD! DID YOU HEAR?!!

Dotty Dripple

By Ruforo

NICE SHOE STORE! YEOW!

Ladies Shoes \$20-
Boys Shoes 11-
Girls Shoes 9-
Total \$40

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

YOUR FEET ARE KILLING ME!

Henny

By Carl Anderson

GR-R-R

BEWARE OF THE DOG

PENNY

By Harry Hoehnigen

FATHER WILL YOU DO ME A FAVOR? I'LL TRY, PENNY.

WILL YOU HAVE YOUR LAWYER DRAW UP A CONTRACT FOR ELWOOD'S FATHER? BE GLAD TO.

ELWOOD'S FATHER DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MONEY, COULD HE PAY YOU BACK IN TRADE?

OKAY, WHAT BUSINESS IS HE IN?

HE PLAYS TRUMPET IN A BOB BAND.