

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**ROBERT BARRE**  
of Backford, England  
was MARRIED  
IN 1858  
WHEN HE WAS ONLY  
3 YEARS OF AGE  
TO PERSUADE THE  
GROOM TO MARRY  
A 4-YEAR-OLD  
ELIZABETH ROGERSON  
HE WAS BRIDED  
WITH AN APPLE



**JACK OUTLAW**  
POLICES CATTLE RAISERS  
at Yuma, Ariz.

**CONTRACT BRIDGE**  
By B. JAV BECKER

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q952  
♥ A109  
♦ A10983  
♣ A

**EAST**  
♠ J1083  
♥ 74  
♦ K73  
♣ QJ9742

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K 6  
♥ K Q J 8 6 4  
♦ Q 4  
♣ K 10

and drawing the outstanding trumps, declarer cashed the king of clubs and led his remaining four trumps. From dummy he discarded four diamonds, retaining as dummy's last five cards the diamond ace and four spades.

In his own hand South still had left Q-4 of diamonds and A-K of spades.

But East, who had to come down to five cards also, had to choose a discard on the last trump lead. His holding at this point was K-7 of diamonds and J-10-8-3 of spades.

If he unguarded the diamond king, South would win the last five tricks with the ace and queen of diamonds and the three high spades.

Or if East discarded a spade on the last trump lead, declarer would take the last five tricks with the ace of diamonds and four spade tricks.

Either way South was bound to make the grand slam. East was hopelessly squeezed.

It can be noted how ideally the conditions for a squeeze were met. 1. Declarer started with all the tricks but one, the first sign of a potential squeeze. 2. There were two suits either defender might have to guard, in this case, diamonds and spades. 3. Declarer had communication back and forth between dummy's hand and his own.

All of which factors, we have no doubt, were in South's possession when he decided to bid seven hearts. After all, the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

**The bidding:**  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass  
3 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 ♠ Pass 7 ♠

**Opening lead—queen of clubs.**

There is no question that the optimistic bidder is presented with more opportunities for brilliant play than his opposite number, the conservative bidder.

South's four notrump call for aces received the highly satisfactory response of five spades, showing three aces, but the next step—a jump to seven hearts—was perhaps too exuberant. A five notrump bid in its stead would have revealed North had no kings, and might have curbed grand slam ambitions.

However, any bidding flaws South revealed were more than compensated for by his technique in the play.

After winning the club lead

**U.S. Gov't Puts Finis On Lobster Cases**

PORTLAND, Me. (AP) — The government wrote "finis" to its protracted lobster price-fixing cases Tuesday after four Portland dealers changed their pleas from not guilty to no contest.

A fifth—Charles E. Oleson—was discharged. The government asked for dismissal of charges against him because of "newly discovered evidence" that was not made public.

Fined \$500 each were the Maine Lobster Company, Incorporated and the Benson Lobster Company. The Willard-Daggett Company was fined \$1,000 and John E. Willard Jr. \$250.

U.S. district court Judge Edward T. Gignoux accepted the change in pleas and found all four guilty.

Two other dealers—the E. C. Palmer Company and Samuel L. Armstrong—earlier had pleaded no contest and paid fines of \$750 and \$500, respectively.

All were charged with conspiracy to fix maximum prices in the course of a coastal lobster price war more than a year ago.

The government also indicted the Maine Lobstermen's Association and its president, Leslie E. Dyer, for conspiracy to fix minimum prices. They stood trial in June, were convicted and fined \$5,000 and \$1,000, respectively. Judge Gignoux remitted those fines, however.

**Consider Maine Violates Deal**

FREDERICTON (CP)—Maine and New Brunswick officials will meet at Houlton, Me., Aug. 11 to discuss the case of 18 New Brunswickers working in Maine who were recently compelled to buy state licence plates for their cars.

The New Brunswick motorists were arrested and fined \$25 each at Caribou, Me. for operating cars not registered in Maine.

New Brunswick officials have rejected suggestions that they retaliate by forcing Maine residents working in the province to purchase provincial licence plates.

Maine Secretary of State Harold Goss and his assistant, Paul MacDonald, are investigating the Caribou incident. They said the arrests appeared to be a violation of long-standing official and unofficial agreements between Maine and New Brunswick.

**Production Of Fine Paper Down**

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian fine paper production for the first half of 1958 amounted to 129,263 tons compared to 132,251 tons in the corresponding 1957 period, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association reported Tuesday. June production was 19,973 tons, off from 21,086 tons last year.

Shipments totalled 129,118 tons for the six-month period in 1958 and 20,603 tons in June. Corresponding 1957 figures were 132,313 tons and 21,703 tons.

Exports were 7,842 tons in the first half of 1958, 7,975 tons in the 1957 half.

**To Mark 69th Anniversary**

PINEHURST, N.S. (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Ross will take time out from operating their general store here this weekend to celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ross, 88, and his wife, 85, were married Aug. 3, 1889. They decided waiting a week for their family to arrive for celebrations.

The Ross' have run a general store here since shortly after their marriage and still put in a full day's work. They received congratulations from the Queen Saturday.

The couple has 10 children, all living, 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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**WRIGLEYS' SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM**

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**  
1. Live! (Fr.)  
5. A ner-sauc (collog.)  
9. Competitor  
10. Rowed  
12. Jacob's brother (poss.)  
13. A lariat  
14. Storage spot  
15. Mudguard  
16. Guido's lowest note  
17. A tax  
19. Before  
20. Very small pit
- DOWN**  
2. Man's name  
3. Hebrew letter  
4. Overhead train  
5. Anticipate  
6. Reclined  
7. Sultan's decree  
8. — Fan  
9. Repulse  
11. Venture  
15. Leafy (bot.)  
17. Japanese coin  
18. Garden plant
- 21. Vet-erans Ad-min-istration (abbr.)**  
23. Take sup-per  
24. Krone (abbr.)  
25. Keenly  
26. Pro-duces  
28. Macaws  
29. Angels (Hindu)  
30. Roman official
- 34. Gas company customer**  
**35. A dance**  
37. Past  
38. Pale

**CHAP GOLD**  
WEDNESDAY  
INTENT BIAWS  
COURT DUCAT  
ABIE SENTRY  
EME AIR DEA  
FORSTALLED  
TRITE VIOLA  
TRIAS ENDS

Yesterday's Answer  
8-7

**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**  
M J J S T Z J T Z Y D X J S L Y M J U L S  
Q E Z D Q — E D T M J Z.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WE KNOW THE TRUTH, NOT ONLY BY THE REASON, BUT BY THE HEART—PASCAL

**ETTA KETT**

WHAT DID HE WANT?  
MY PHONE NUMBER!  
KNOW WHAT? SOMETIMES I THINK YOU'RE ACCIDENT-PRONE!

I DON'T READ YOU! YOU MEAN I SMASH UP CAR FENDERS?  
NO—  
I MEAN YOU CAN'T MOVE WITHOUT BUMPING INTO SOME BOY ACCIDENTALLY

WELL, I GUESS WE'RE ALL SET...  
WAIT A MINUTE, GRAMPS... THAT LOOKS LIKE GRANDMA...  
SHE'S SHOUTING! I WONDER WHAT SHE WANTS...  
SHE'S TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...  
OH, NO! I WON'T! I JUST REMEMBERED WHAT IT WAS...  
...I FORGOT TO MAIL THAT LETTER SHE GAVE ME LAST WEEK!!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

THE MAN I SAW IS A DEAD RINGER FOR MOON MARTIN.  
HI, MOON!  
HOW'D YOU COME BACK FROM THE DEAD?  
MEANWHILE—SOME DISTANCE AWAY...

Just before dawn, a mailbox creepingly swallows a letter  
Across the river, twenty miles from the mailbox—  
I COULDN'T HONESTLY IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE MEN! EACH HAS A PHONY MUSTACHE, WEARS SPECS AND SMOKES A CIGAR—  
EXCEPT THAT ONE OF THEM IS A VERY CLEVER MIMIC! HE'S GOOD ENOUGH TO BE A PROFESSIONAL!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**

HUH? I ONLY TOOK YOUR ADVICE, MR. WALSH... I'M THE NEW MAID HERE.  
I SERVED BUTTONS ON YOUR SHIRTS AN' DARNED SOME SOCKS... I'M TAKING THESE SUITS TO THE CLEANERS... IS IT ALL RIGHT?  
Y-YEAH... SURE... THANKS.

WOW! THIS IS GETTIN' TOO INVOLVED... IF I KNOW ANYTHIN' 'ABOUT UH... GO DAMES—SHE'S ANGLIN' FER A HUSBAND... BUT IT AIN'T GONNA BE M-ME.

**JOE PALOOKA**

YEAH, HIS NIBS IS STILL REGISTERED HERE BUT HE'S NOT IN HIS ROOM! I WONDER WHAT THE LEVEL WAS ON THAT TELEGRAM HE SENT MARTHA ASKING FOR AN URGENT 50!  
IT WOULDN'T BE IN CHARACTER FOR HIM TO ADMIT HE'D BEEN TAKEN BY SOME SHARPIE! NO, HE HAS TO LOSE HIS ROLL IN A "FREAK TORNADO THAT TORE ALL POCKETS OUT OF TROUSERS"! HE'S MY FAVORITE FICTION WRITER!

ANYWAY, THEY HAVEN'T THROWN HIM OUT OF HIS HOTEL YET... WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BET HE WON'T FIND HIM TRYING TO SELL SHARES IN THE FIRST SPACE LINE TO THE MOON?

CKWATER VILLA  
SPECIAL RATES  
HE'S A HARD MAN TO KEEP DOWN

**LIL' ABNER**

DON'T ASK ME NO QUESTIONS!! AH AIMS TO DO WHUT AH—GULP! GOTTA DO—  
NAMESLY GO OFF SOMEHAW, AN' DIE ALONE!!—D-DON'T MIND DYIN'—  
—BUT HAVIN' MAH LOVIN' FAMILY LAFF AT ME, AS AH DIES—IRRITATES ME, S-SOMEHAW!!  
LOOK, HONEY!!  
GO 'HEAD!! LAFF WHILE YO MAN!!—AH WON'T BE 'ROUND LONG!!  
WHAT'S TO LAUGH—YOU BE THE GREAT-EST FREAK IN THE CARNIVAL BUSINESS! WANT A LUFF?

**GRANDMA**

GRANDMA, WILL YOU PLEASE TAKE ME TO YOUR CLUB MEETING SOME DAY?  
I'D LIKE TO HEAR TH' DIFFERENT MEMBERS...  
...TELL ABOUT THEIR ACHES AN' OPERATIONS!  
WHEN I GET BIG I PLAN TO BE A NURSE, YA KNOW!!

**TILLY THE TOILER**

TILLY HAS FINISHED PACKING FOR HER WEEK-END TRIP!  
WILL YOU GIVE ME 15¢ FOR TOBACCY IF I CARRY YOUR THINGS TO THE STATION, TILLY?  
I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR!  
A WHOLE DOLLAR! JUST TO CARRY HER WEEK-END BAG!  
I'LL GIVE YOU A DOLLAR!

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**MICKEY MOUSE**

COME ON, GOOFY! IT'S FUN!  
NOT ME!  
THAT'S JUST FREE KIDS!  
SOMETIMES I WONDER IF MICKEY WILL EVER GROW UP!

**THE LONE RANGER**

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**GIFTS ISLAND HANDICRAFT**

FOR THAT UNUSUAL GIFT TO TAKE BACK HOME  
YOUR GIFT HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN CHARLOTTETOWN

**S. A. McDONALD**

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