



BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

MRS. HOOTY DROPS A HINT

A hint that has been dropped with tact.

All some people need to act. —Old Mother Nature.

Over in a lonesome part of the Green Forest were the first feathered babies of the year. They were the babies of Hooty and Mrs. Hooty, who are the biggest members of the Owl family living

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson

A CLOSE MATCH

The following hand accounted for victory and defeat in a team-of-four contest by a remarkably slim margin.

West dealer. East-West vulnerable

♠	2	♠	A J 10 9
♥	K 9 8	♥	Q J 8 6
♦	K 10 8	♦	A 2
♣	A 9 7 6 5	♣	8 6 4

Deal 1

♠	7	♠	5
♥	Q	♥	10
♦	Q	♦	8
♣	Q	♣	7

At one table East and West were unopposed in the auction; they easily reached and made three notrump. This, however, was the bidding at the other table:

West	North	East	South
1 NT	2♣	3♠	Pass
Pass	2♦	3♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♠	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♠	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♠	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♠	Pass
Pass	2♠	3♠	Pass

From the moment that North put in his delayed double, he and his partner were obviously in trouble, even though they had a great advantage in the vulnerability.

West opened the club king against the doubled spade contract, and dummy won with the ace. For want of a better move, declarer then led a club from the board. West, back on lead, now played a low heart, hoping to send South astray, but South had no reasonable choice except to go up with the king, and when he led another club he was sure to win a total of four tricks. If East discarded, South would make a small trump by ruffing; and when East, to stop this, ruffed up with the nine, South discarded his last heart and could not be prevented from making two trump tricks.

The 700-point penalty East-West collected was good, comparatively, but when all the scores were tallied, it was found that the team had lost the match by exactly 140 points! Thus, if East-West had beaten this hand one more trick and earned 900 points, they would have won the match by 60 points.

As it happened, East-West should have collected 900 points.

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It's how you flaps th' batter! — It gotta pause long nuff in mid-air fo' th' magical chemical change t' take place!

By day, they prefer to hunt at night. But when there are hungry babies to be fed they often hunt in the daytime.

"Listen," said Mrs. Hooty. "What shall I listen to?" asked Hooty. He blinked sleepily, for he had just returned from a long hunt and wanted a nap.

"Don't you hear that sound way off in the distance?" asked Mrs. Hooty.

"Of course I hear it," replied Hooty grumpily. "Thunderer the Grouse is drumming. What of it?"

"Is that all you hear?" You're not really using those big ears of yours," said Mrs. Hooty.

Hooty really did listen then. For a moment or two there was no sound. Then from another part of the Green Forest came a sound like distant thunder. It was the drumming of Thunderer the Grouse. Hooty was just about to say that he didn't hear anything else when from still farther away sounded more drumming. Another Grouse was drumming.

"You know what that means," said Mrs. Hooty.

"It means that two Grouse are drumming. What of it?" retorted Hooty.

Mrs. Hooty turned her big yellow eyes on Hooty. "It means," said she slowly, "that both those fellow are drumming for one person, and that one person is Mrs. Grouse. Pretty soon those two will get together, and then what?"

Hooty nodded. "I get you," said he. "There will be a fight."

And if there is a fight they will be too busy with each other to think about anything else," declared Mrs. Hooty.

Hooty suddenly looked interested. "Right, my dear. And that means a chance for us. We'll be right over there," said Hooty.

"You mean you will," said Mrs. Hooty. "Somebody has got to stay with the babies."

Hooty ruffled up his feathers, shook himself, stretched his wings, then took off. Mrs. Hooty watched him out of sight.

"One of those birds will be nice for the babies," said Mrs. Hooty, talking to herself.

When West was in with the club he should have shifted to the king and another trump, to let his partner keep on leading the suit. It was obvious that declarer was trying to bring home low trumps by ruffing. In fact, West should have opened a trump, so those big horned owls cannot see

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DON'T GET HUFFY CAUSE I ALLUS WAS SMARTERIN' YOU! — GAMSTAFF GIVE YOU TEN BUCKS FER YOUR AIR-CONDITIONED CHAIR, AN' HE HAD A RECEIPT. — HE SIGNED IT ALL OVER LEGAL TO ME IN CONSIDERATION OF TEN BUCKS, PLUS CERTAIN PRIVILEGES SUCH AS THE RIGHT NOT TO JUMP OVER A SKY GRAPPLER!

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF 'GENUINES' IN THE HOOPLE FAMILY!

Secret Agent X9

MAINTAIN PRESENT SPEED AND KEEP YEERING TO PORT! WE'LL TAKE A GLANCING BLOW ON STARBOARD, IF NECESSARY! NO REAL DANGER!

READY TO TOSS A GRAPPLING HOOK ON HER AFT DECK, SIR!

Meanwhile, Benny nears the shore of a tiny isle...

I-I'M EXHAUSTED! IF I GET OUT OF THIS ONE, I'LL EVEN THINK WITH CORRIGAN & SOMEDAY!

L'Y Abner

TAIN'T TH' INGREDIENTS WHAT MAKES A TURNIP-UPSIDE-DOWN-CAME TH' TURNIP EATIN' THIS SIDE O' HEVIN'?

IT'S HOW YOU FLAPS TH' BATTER! — IT GOTTA PAUSE LONG NUFF IN MID-AIR FO' TH' MAGICAL CHEMICAL CHANGE T' TAKE PLACE!

AN' AN IS TH' ONLY ONE IN TH' WORLD WHO KIN DO IT, ON ACCOUNT AH GOT A EXTRY BONE IN MAH WAIST!

RIGHT!! — AN' THARS YORE PROOF TH' L'L' ABNER AN' AUNT ABIE ARE ONE AN' TH' SAME MAN!!

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Young girl
- At a distance
- Egrets
- Cavata
- Most attractive
- Mimic
- Beast of burden
- Troublesome plant
- Water god (Baby!)
- Earth as a goddess
- Head scarves (yar.)
- Rendered
- Fat of swine
- Ceremony
- Pulverize
- Position in relation to a glacier (geol.)
- Aquatic bird
- Malt beverage
- Heated, as glass
- Tellurium (sym.)
- Fish
- A group of two
- Breeze
- Twilled fabric
- Dents again
- A hall (German school)
- Wicked
- Java tree
- X

DOWN

- Rental contract
- The alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan
- Title of respect
- A ship's officer
- Performed
- Music note
- Polynesian drink
- Says again
- Cigaret (slang)
- Dispatch
- Relieves
- Flitted
- For-bidden
- Island in Aegean sea (pose.)
- King of the beasts
- White of an egg
- Short poem of fixed form
- A horse that draws a sled
- Wings
- Subtle emanations
- Name
- Bitter vetch
- Indigo
- Young dog
- Biblical name
- Louisiana (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9				10			
11				12			14
15			16		17		18
19		20					21
22				23			
24	25					26	
27				28			32
29			30				
33			34				35
36	37		38			39	
40		41				42	
43						44	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example 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

KPLFVP TCHWJG YHGEHXX;
GXWCX FR. WMT RKB BLFQ
FXWDMXWXT IHX-SHYKH

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: O, LET NOT WOMEN'S WEAPONS, WATER-DROPS, STAIN MY MAN'S CHEEKS! — SHAKESPEARE.

BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th—8 P. M.

Annual reports will be presented, also election of officers. Full attendance requested.

FARMERS MEETINGS IMPORTANT

In

YOUR OWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

MONDAY, APRIL 18th - 8 P.M.

(See Posters for location of meeting)

All farmers who are interested in their own farm organization are urged to attend.

To be dealt with:

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

APPOINTMENT OF VOTING DELEGATES

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIPS

PROBLEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FEDERATION

Hear Dr. H. H. Hannam over CFCY after the Market broadcast Thursday evening, April 14th.

P. E. I. FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

The Lone Ranger

HE KICKED MY SHIRT! I WANTED TO GET SQUARE!

FORGET IT!

SNEAD WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM - FOR KEEPS!

HES AT THE HIDEOUT, SNEAD!

GOOD! I'LL GO THERE RIGHT AWAY!

Joe Palooka

OH BOY... HELEN MISSES ME...

HE'S IN A BETTER MOOD...

I GUESS HE REACHED HER...

NOW... MOVE IN... ATTA BOY... NOW... TH' OLD FEINT... AN' THEN TH' BIG SURPRISE...

IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO HAVE KNOBBY WORKING... AND ACTING LIKE HIMSELF!

Henry

BOY! THIS BABY SHOP!

Grandma

WHY DON'T YOU BOYS GO IN AN' PLAY WITH TH' REST O' TH' KIDS?

GOLLY, PLAYIN' HAS MADE US SO BLAMED HUNGRY WE DON'T HAVE TH' STRENGTH FOR MORE GAMES!!

GRACIOUS, COME HOME WITH ME AN' I'LL HUNT UP A SNACK FOR YOU!

MY LAND, IT'S MARVELOUS HOW MUCH NUTRITIONAL FOOD VALUE A FEW LITTLE COOKIES HAVE!!

THANKS, GRANDMA!

Mickey Mouse

I EMPLORE YOU FOR THE LAST TIME! COME OUT!

NO, THANKS! WE'RE FINE RIGHT HERE!

I SAY... DO YOU HAVE A SENSATION THAT SOMEONE IS BEHIND US?

YEAH... I THINK I DO!

LOOK OUT!

Bringing Up Father

I'M GONNA TELL CLANCY WHAT I THINK OF HIM!

IMAGINE HIM GETTIN' A TICKET FOR RECKLESS DRIVIN'!

CLANCY, THAT'S THE LAST TIME I'VE EVER GONNA LEND YOU MY CAR!

I'M SORRY ABOUT GETTIN' THE TICKET, JIGGS!

NOW MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN TO ME! I'VE OFTEN WARNED YOU ABOUT TAKIN' UNNECESSARY RISKS!

Muggs and Skeeter

I HATE TO DISTURB YOU, SKEETER... BUT I'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR TWO HOURS WAITING FOR YOU TO MAKE A MOVE!

WAITIN' FOR ME TO MAKE A MOVE?... I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR TURN TO MOVE!

Erta Kent

GEE, MY HAIR LOOKS RATTY! GOTTA DO IT UP FOR TONIGHT!

BIG DATE? WHO'S THE FEATURE ATTRACTION?

JERRY!

AGAIN! I THOUGHT THE SHOW CHANGED EVERY FRIDAY!

I'M HOLDING HIM OVER FOR ANOTHER WEEK!

Tilly the Toiler

DID YOU SEE THIS AD IN THE PAPER, SIR? THEY'RE HAVING A SALE ON GOLF SLACKS!

REALLY?

I COULD USE A PAIR! WHAT COLORS DO THEY COME IN?

MOSS, BISQUE, CHAMOIS, OYSTER, MAIZE AND BLUSH!

By Fran Striker

By Ham Fisher

By Carl Anderson

By Charles Kuhn

By Walt Disney

By George McManus

By Wally Bishop

By Paul Robinson

By Bob Gustafson