

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By B. JAV BECKER

The final contract in this hand is assumed to be Seven Hearts. No bidding is given because there could be no logical method of arriving in such a bad contract. The play of the hand shows how player can produce tricks from thin air.

**NORTH**  
♠ 10 8 4  
♥ J 8  
♦ A Q 3 2  
♣ A 9 6 5

**WEST**  
♠ K Q J 9  
♥ K J 7 5  
♦ K Q 10 4

**EAST**  
♠ 6 5 3 2  
♥ 7 6 4 3  
♦ 10 8  
♣ 8 7 2

Opening lead—king of pades. As a general rule, it is not possible to execute a squeeze unless declarer can win all the remaining tricks except one. The squeeze then operates when declarer plays his last winner from either dummy's or his own hand, and the defender has two suits to guard cannot hold on to both, and has to unguard one of them, thus making the squeeze effective. Occasionally, a hybrid hand comes along where declarer can effect a squeeze when he has all the tricks except two. The situation where this is possible is unusual and is characterized by the circumstance that one defender has three suits to guard. This

**3.05—RCA Victor Record Album**  
3.30—Club 1240  
5.00—Rural Rhythms  
6.00—News and Wx.  
6.10—Interlude  
6.20—Parade of Sports  
6.30—Passport to Daydreams  
7.00—Rosary  
7.15—Interlude  
7.20—Maritime Weather  
7.30—Chorus Time  
8.00—Your Musical Date  
8.30—Three Suns  
8.45—Jackie Gleason  
9.00—News and Wx.  
9.05—Fish and Game Forum  
10.00—Top Tunes of our Times  
11.00—News and Wx.  
11.05—Top Tunes of our Times.  
12.00—News and Weather.  
12.05—Prayer and Sign of

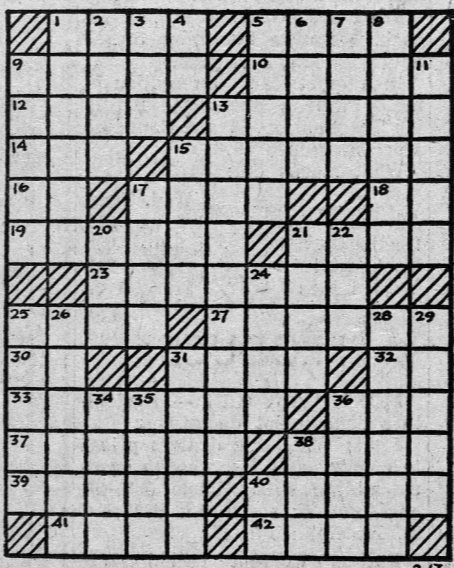
**CBA THURSDAY**  
AST  
7.20—Marine Weather  
7.30—A.M. Chronicle  
8.00—CBC News and Weather  
8.15—Maritime Sportscast  
8.20—A.M. Chronicle  
8.45—Morning Devotions  
9.00—A.M. Chronicle  
10.00—Atlantic School  
10.15—A.M. Chronicle  
11.00—Showcase  
11.15—Kindergarten of the Air  
11.30—Joan Marshall  
11.40—Ruth Harding  
11.45—Speakers Choice  
12.00—U.N. on the Record  
12.15—Jamboree Junction  
12.30—Maritime Farm B'Cast  
1.00—CBC News and Weather  
1.15—Pages from Life  
1.30—Time out for Melody  
1.50—Time Signal  
2.00—Atlantic School B'Cast  
2.15—The Happy Gang  
2.45—For the Piano  
3.00—Trans. Can. Matinee  
4.00—Music by McMullin  
4.30—Ottawa Symphony  
5.00—Maritime Fish B'Cast.  
5.30—Austrian Songs  
5.45—Voyage Into Space  
6.00—CBC Times  
6.10—Maritime Sportscast  
6.15—CBC News and Weather  
6.30—Rayride  
6.45—Roving Reporter  
6.55—Byline  
7.00—Music in the Evening  
7.30—Folk Song Time  
8.00—Musical Program.  
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**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**
- Dutch river
  - Mature
  - Flock of quail
  - Gloss
  - Female red deer
  - Calendar of offices (R. C. Ch.)
  - Gazed
  - Deeds
  - Light weights
  - Scouring brick
  - Foreigners
  - Size of type
  - Branch
  - Man's name
  - Construction men (U.S. Navy)
  - First man
  - Disclose
  - Samarium (sym.)
  - Cunning
  - Ball
  - Torrid region
  - Muscular twitch
  - Remove bottle top
  - Pry
  - Bind again
  - Merits
  - Betsy, flag maker
  - Beards of the DOWN



**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

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**  
V Z X U S K X Z S O V C X S V U E G  
X L X O R Z I K S G C O X S U V — S O G N J B

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FOR MY ENEMY IS DEAD, A MAN DIVINE AS MYSELF IS DEAD — WHITMAN.

**ETTA KETT**

WELL, LOOK WHO'S MAKING OUT AN INCOME TAX RETURN. HOW COME?

LET'S SEE, I WAS A LIFEGUARD AND I MADE MONEY BABY. PARKING 'N' STUFF.

AND, DAD, WHAT DO I PUT HERE? IT SAYS, "LIST OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME"

JUST WRITE — "FATHER"

**MUGGS & SKEETER**

MUGGS, I HAVE A DATE TO CARRY SUSIE'S BOOKS HOME FROM SCHOOL TOMORROW!

I FOUND OUT THAT TOMORROW'S HER MOTHER'S PAY TO BAKE COOKIES...

THAT'S BEING MERCENARY!

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**

MARtha, MY OLD PAL, WILL YOU ACCEPT THREE WEEKS' STALL AN' CHOW PAYMENT IN ADVANCE? — MY BANK-ROLL IS SO HEAVY I'M GETTIN' BOW-LEGGED PACKIN' IT AROUND HAW-HAW! — OL' JAKE NEVER FERGETS HIS FRIENDS!

OKAY, JAKE, BUT YOU UPSET ME, SEEING YOU WITHOUT YOUR SHIRT COLLAR TURNED AND WITH YOUR SUIT PRESSED! — I HOPE I DON'T LOOK OUT THE WINDOW SOME DAY AND SEE THE SHERIFF BEHIND A TREE!

**Snow Slide Causes Death**

NEW YORK (AP) — President R. Worth Vaughan said Tuesday American Smelting and Refining Company will discontinue exploration on Ungava peninsula in northern Quebec for the 1958 prospecting season.

He explained that preliminary work failed to indicate sufficient potential tonnage and grade to justify an integrated nickel operation based on deposits in the isolated region.

"No decision has yet been made as to the ultimate disposition of the property," said Vaughan.

The venture is near the Arctic Circle about 1,000 miles north of Quebec City. American Smelting and Refining Co. has a 63-per-cent interest in the concession area through its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Asarco Nickel Co.

**CHURCHILL MASTERPIECE**

LONDON (CP) — The fourth and last volume of Sir Winston Churchill's "History of the English Speaking Peoples" will be published in mid-March. Titled "The Great Democracies," it spans the Victorian age to the end of the Boer War.

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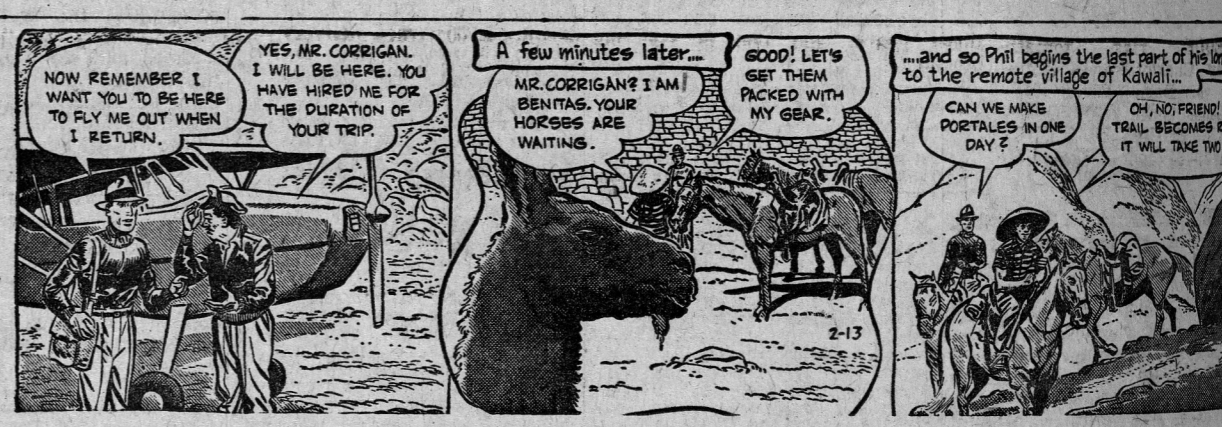
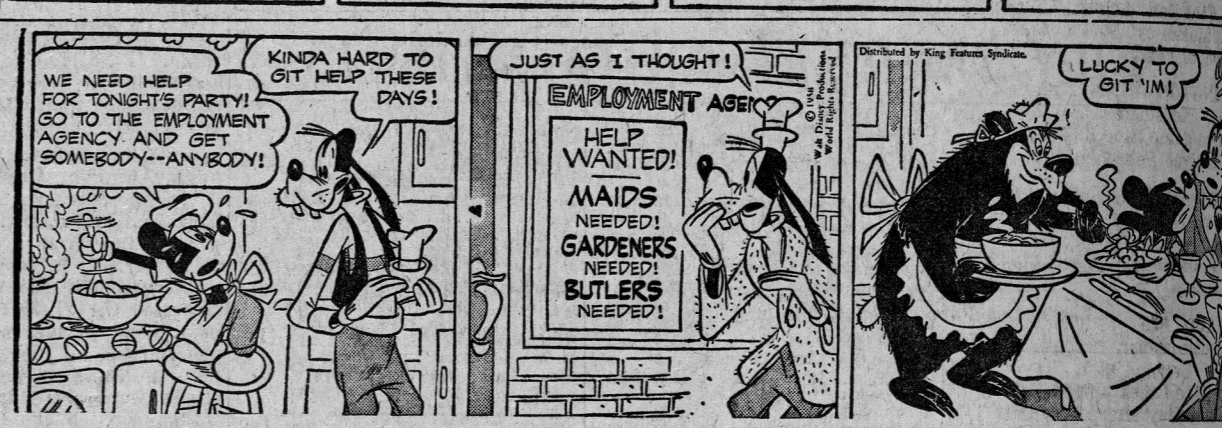
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