

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

(Top Record-Holder in Masters' Individual Championship Play)

North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 7 6  
♥ K J 10 7 5  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 10 6 2

**WEST**  
♠ K 9 5 4 2  
♥ 8 3  
♦ Q 10 6 4  
♣ J 8

**EAST**  
♠ 10 3  
♥ A 8 4 5  
♦ J 9 2  
♣ Q 9 7 1

**SOUTH**  
♠ A J 8  
♥ Q 9  
♦ A K 7 5  
♣ A K 4 3

The bidding:  
North East South West  
Pass Pass 1♦ Pass  
1♥ Pass 3NT

Opening lead—four of spades. It is a fundamental principle of good dummy play that the declarer must form a plan of play in each hand from the moment the opening lead has been made. Take, for example, today's hand.

South played low from dummy on the spade lead and won the ten with his Jack. The queen of hearts was then tendered to the defense but East quite properly refused the trick. East took the next heart lead, however, and returned a spade.

Declarer played low, West winning with the king. A spade return established the suit for West. Declarer could now find

no way to cash more than the seven tricks he had started with and eventually wound up two tricks short of his contract. South lost the hand on the very first trick. He should have won East's ten of spades with the ace, not the jack. His only legitimate chance to make the hand lies in running dummy's heart suit. To be able to do so he requires an entry to dummy.

The only possible entry to dummy, if it is granted the defenders do not take the first heart lead, is the queen of spades. Contact with the spade queen is lost if the opening lead is taken with the jack of spades.

There is no reason to doubt, on the opening lead, that West has the king of spades. This conclusion must be reached whether on the basis of the rule of eleven or by virtue of the fact it is necessary to presuppose that West has the king if the contract is to be made.

After winning the opening lead with the ace of spades, declarer forces out the heart ace. If East returns a diamond or a club, South wins and leads a spade toward dummy's queen.

The vital entry to dummy cannot be prevented and declarer ends eventually with two spade tricks, four hearts, two diamonds and two clubs for a total of ten tricks.

The moral is—look before you leap.

## Princess Grace In Seclusion

MONTE CARLO Monaco (Reuters)—Reporters and photographers are going to have a difficult time penetrating the mysteries of room number 15 in Monte Carlo Hospital.

That's where Princess Grace of Monaco, former Hollywood star Grace Kelly, will show off her new baby to proud papa Prince Rainier, within—according to latest estimates—about 10 days.

Zealous police have thrown a security net around Monte Carlo Hospital. Twice daily they check the identity of 200 laborers building an annex to the hospital to make sure that reporters do not mingle with them.

Not since the marriage of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier last April 19 has so much attention been focused on Monte Carlo. Medical sources here say the birth announcement can be expected after the end of this week. French animal artist Barbeousse, now painting busy-tailed rabbits in the palace nursery, has been told to finish his job by next Thursday.

The event, whether the child is a boy or girl, will decide the constitutional fate of the principality. The birth will ensure the survival of the princely house of Grimaldi in the independent, in-coming free state. If the prince were to die without an heir, Monaco, under a 1919 treaty with France would become another French department.

**HIGH FLIER**  
The condor, a large South American vulture, nests in mountains 10,000 to 15,000 feet high.

## Canadians Could Save Money By Using Cash, Not Cheques

MONTREAL (CP)—A bank official says Canadians could save at least \$5,000,000 of the \$55,000,000 they pay annually for the privilege of issuing bank cheques.

The official said the saving could be made if people would pay some bills with cash instead of issuing a cheque. There are two kinds of accounts offered by Canadian banks—current and savings. Banks charge 15 cents for processing savings account cheques and 10 cents for current accounts.

The Canadian Bankers' Association says 500,000,000 cheques will be written on bank accounts in this country during 1957. It based its prediction on last year's figures.

"An average of approximately 2,000,000 cheques are processed in Canada on each of the 250 banking days of the year," an association spokesman said.

**NOT PRACTICAL**  
F. D. Cleland, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal's branch in the financial district here, said "our savings account holders could save themselves a great deal of expense each year if they would only be a bit more practical about the manner in which they use their accounts."

"For example, many housewives are in the habit of issuing savings account cheques in payment of weekly milk, bread and cleaning bills and other small obligations. Let's say Mrs. Smith writes five cheques a week for a total of \$11.50. Its going to cost her 75 cents in bank charges for processing those cheques, so she's paying nearly seven per cent extra."

"Wouldn't it be much better if she arranged to have enough cash in the house to take care of such incidental expenses?"

**NEED SAVINGS**  
A branch manager for the Royal Bank of Canada said: "The way banks make money is by lending money. We can't lend it unless we have it there. That's why we charge 50 per cent more for savings account cheques than for current account cheques. We want our savings depositors to save, not spend."

A Bank of Commerce official said "cheque writing has become a national habit pattern."

"The trouble is its become too much of a habit with many people, and they're paying for it."

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**IN AN INCH**  
Reddy's black paws and as safe as if there were a hundred miles away. Could anything have been more provoking? Of course Jerry wasn't doing it to be provoking. He was on his way to his house out in the Smiling Pool.

Jerry was swimming as easily as if there were no ice. Reddy following along above couldn't understand how Jerry could do this. Reddy could swim, but he had to have his nose out of water when he was swimming.

So the two traveled together to the house in the water. Jerry under the ice and Reddy on it. When they reached the house, the roof and sides which were now above the ice, Reddy saw Jerry dive and disappear at the bottom. He had entered the underwater entrance to that house. In a moment he would be with Mrs. Jerry in the snug living room of that house above the water. And between them and Reddy would be only the walls of that house. They wouldn't have been when swimming under the ice, but they would be almost as near. And there wasn't a thing in the world Reddy could do about it. He must still go hungry.

"I have always wondered what it is like out here around Jerry Muskrat's house. I think I'll stay awhile and perhaps I can learn something about Jerry Muskrat and Mrs. Jerry that I don't know now," thought Reddy. It really was sort of fun to look down through the ice and see into the Smiling Pool as he never had had a chance to before.

Never since he could remember had he ever been quite so close to Jerry Muskrat. Reddy Fox had stopped at the Smiling Pool on his way to the Green Forest. At first he didn't venture out on the ice. He was afraid it wasn't thick enough; that if he should try to cross on it, he would break through and become both wet and chilled. As he stood there at the edge looking down he saw small fish swim past. Without really thinking what he was doing he stepped out on the ice to try to follow that fish to see where it was going. The ice didn't crack. Reddy knew then that it was thick enough to be perfectly safe.

The fish disappeared and Reddy turned to go across to the other side. As he walked he kept looking down. Suddenly, without any warning, any hint that he was coming, Jerry Muskrat swam into view from directly under him. Reddy was close up to the ice so that there was only the ice itself and a very tiny bit of water between Jerry and himself. Never since he could remember had he ever been quite so close to Jerry Muskrat. Forgetting where he was, Reddy pounced. Of course all that happened was that Reddy's black paws came down on the ice instead of the fur coat of Jerry and Reddy slipped and slid.

Reddy had never felt more foolish. He walked along on the ice just above Jerry. It was provoking. Nothing else could have been quite so provoking. He had often tried to catch Jerry Muskrat, but Jerry always had been too smart for him. Now here was Jerry with-

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8:45—Test Pattern  
9:28—Sign On  
10:30—Howdy Doody  
11:00—Hidden Pages  
11:30—Rin Tin Tin  
12:00—Open House  
1:30—News & Weather  
2:45—CBC News  
3:55—Viewer's Guide  
7:00—Soldiers of Fortune  
7:30—Disneyland  
8:30—Cross Canada Hit Parade  
9:00—Kraft Theatre  
10:00—Folio  
11:00—News and Weather  
11:05—Wrestling

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2:30 p.m.—Coffee Chatter  
3:00 p.m.—At Home With Helen Crocker  
4:00 p.m.—Uncle Jack at the Piano  
4:15 p.m.—People And Places  
4:30 p.m.—Howdy Doody  
5:00 p.m.—Hidden Pages  
5:30 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin  
6:00 p.m.—Puppet Theatre  
6:15 p.m.—Melody Roundup  
6:30 p.m.—Early Evening TV News  
6:45 p.m.—Folio  
7:30 p.m.—Sports  
7:00 p.m.—Bunkhouse Boys  
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10:00 p.m.—Folio  
11:00 p.m.—CBC TV News  
11:10 p.m.—CKCW TV News and

## BEDTIME STORIES

### Jerry Muskrat Is Provoking

A deed of your's without intent. Sometimes is worse than it were meant.

—Old Mother Nature

The Smiling Pool looked as if it were covered with a sheet of glass. Yes, sir, that is just how the Smiling Pool looked. That ice was just as clear as a piece of glass. It was possible to look right down into the Smiling Pool and see fish swimming in there. It wasn't often that Jack Frost made such clear ice as that.

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YOU'RE UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED MAJOR TO COOL OFF THESE WINDSUNDERSTOOD BOYS CAN GO HOME—AND I CAN GET MY BED BACK!

LISS-UP! THE MORE I POUNDER I THE MORE APALLING THE MISSION LOOKS—WAAK-KAFF! A SHABBY REWARD FOR CONCERNING THE IDEA!

TAKE MEIN FITTEL CASE MAJOR—THAT'S NOT I HIDE BEHIND THE GAUZE WHEN I'M COMING HOME LATE!

YOU OUGHTA BE OUT OF THE MAJOR! YOU OUGHTA BE OUT OF THE MAJOR!

HE THOUGHT IT USE SO EASY!

### DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Military life  
2. Egyptian  
3. Cut, as grass  
4. Letter  
5. (Heb.) stake-out  
6. Melody  
7. Mountains (So. Am.)  
8. Frozen water  
9. Theater seat  
10. At one time  
11. Concoct  
12. Impress  
13. Asten  
14. False teeth  
15. Saak  
16. Small quantity  
17. Triangular piece, for giving width  
18. Stimulus  
19. Mormon state  
20. Skill  
21. Church vault  
22. Dancing girls (Egypt.)  
23. Falchhook  
24. Keep  
25. Handle (Rom. Antiq.)  
26. Superior  
27. Part of "to be"  
28. At that time  
29. Wine receptacle  
30. Coined  
31. Pin for roasting meat  
32. Close to  
33. Malt beverage  
34. Pierce with horns  
35. Blunders  
36. DOWN  
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### DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:  
AXYDLBAAXR  
M 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  
ORL FUDD UK BLIFOR TD FUDD  
UK VTZO . . . ORL RIGGC AIS'D  
STORUHO I DRTEO—PURS RLCEBUV.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: HARMONY AND GRACE AND GOOD RHYTHM DEPEND ON SIMPLICITY—PLATO.

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### GRANDMA

YEAH, GRANDMA IT'S EASIER TO STUDY RELAXED THIS-A-WAY!!

### MICKEY MOUSE

WORTHY, I'M GOING TO PUT ASHES ON THAT ICE—IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

GEE WHIZ...

PITY! IT'S SUCH A GOOD SLIDE...

SAY...DON'T YOU KNOW SOMEONE COULD GET HURT ON THAT ICE?

OKAY...OKAY...THIS IS THE LAST SLIDE!

### HENRY

TIMBER!

### MUGGS & SKETER

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE, GEORGE?

I'LL GIVE YOU A PEEK!

GEE, THAT'S A NICE PUPPY! WHERE DID YOU GET HIM?

FROM FREDDIE!

DOES HIS MOTHER KNOW ABOUT IT?

NO! BUT WHY SHOULD SHE OBJECT?

I GAVE FREDDIE TWO OF OUR KITTENS IN EXCHANGE!

### TILLY THE TOILER

I DON'T SEE THAT PICTURE OF ANGEL I GAVE YOU AROUND ANY PLACE

IT'S HANGING IN MY BEDROOM—ON THE CLOSET DOOR

ERR-R! I'M CHILLY WOULD YOU MIND GETTING MY SWEATER IN MY ROOM?

SURE!

AND SHE TOLD ME MY PICTURE WAS HANGING ON HER CLOSET DOOR—HUH!

### ETTA KEIT

WOW!

WHAT'S WINGEY MOANING ABOUT?

HIS EARS ARE FROST-BITTEN!

WHERE'D HE GET THAT? RIDING AROUND IN THAT AIR-CONDITIONED JALOPY OF HIS?

SURE!—AND BUT WHERE ELSE?

WELL, HE HAS HIS HEAD IN OUR REFRIGERATOR SO MUCH—

I THOUGHT MAYBE HE ACCIDENTALLY POKED IT IN THE FREEZER UNIT!

### JOE PALOOKA

I-VE GOT T-TO SET MISS BLOBB S-STRAIGHT...WOW? I'M ALL J-JITTERY... WHEN A WHATTA S-SPOOT I'M IN.

YOU BAD, BAD BOY! YOU SHOULDN'T BE OUT OF BED... YOU'LL HAVE A RELAPSE AND I'LL PUT OFF OUR WEDDING DAY.

B-BUT... BUT...

THERE, BAY-BEE—YOU'VE JUST PROVED YOU REALLY NEED SOMEONE TO LOOK AFTER YOU!

### SECRET AGENT X-9

YES, CAWMAN—I PROMISED YOU SOME DETAILS ON D'COBALT BOMB! FUNST, LET ME FIX YOU A DRINK!

WELL, OKAY—

BUT MAKE IT A SOFT ONE! I'M ON DUTY!

OF CAWS! I WANT YOU TO HEAVEN WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY! IT COULD BLOW ANY SERVICE! SKY-HIGH!

Meanwhile, a quarter of a mile away—

T-TWISTING THIS SKI HAS MADE ME AN OXYGEN CHIMNEY!—BUT IT CAN'T LAST FOREVER! IT'LL SOON BE CLOGGED WITH SNOW!

### THE LONE RANGER

WE'LL GO TO THE BACK DOOR OF MY OFFICE.

SILVER, UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HAPPENING, FOLLOWS HIS UNCONSCIOUS MASTER.

WANT ME TO BUST THE LOCK?

YES, I'LL LOOK MORE LIKE A ROBBER.

I'LL DRAG THE MASKED MAN INSIDE. YOU BRING MY SADDLEBAGS.

### LIL ABNER

YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING IN DOGGATCH YOU'D RATHER HAVE THAN A HUNDRED GRAND?

THAT'S JUST THREE WEEKS' PAY—

BUT THIS COULD MAKE ME HAPPY FOR A LIFE-TIME!

LEGGO O' ME HAWG McCALL, YO' SWINE!!

DON'T BE BEASTLY TO HAWG!—BE SWEET IT!

HE, KIN SAVE DOGGATCH FUM STARVATION!!

IF HE BORN HERE—WE KIN ALL MAKE A FORTUNE SELLIN' HAWG SOUVENIRS!