

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

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JOHNNY CHUCK'S DILEMMA

To do or not to do? Which one will prove to be the best when done.

—Johnny Chuck.



For a long time he sat there, looking into the dark hall that led to his bedroom.

inside one of them. He didn't dare to.

Johnny Chuck was in a dilemma. Even if he went in there and found that Buzztail had left, he wouldn't feel comfortable because Buzztail might come back. This was a dreadful thought.

"It was such a lovely home," sighed Johnny mournfully. "I've never had a better one."

Contract Bridge

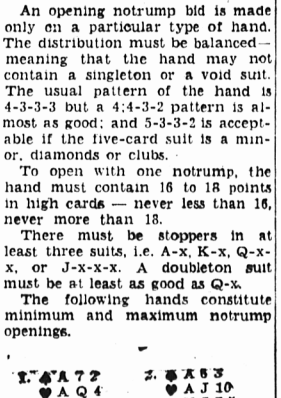
By Josephine Culbertson

Monday, Mrs. Culbertson announced the new point-count method to be added to the Culbertson System. Today, and in following columns, she will present the essential features of this method.

Opening Notrump Requirements

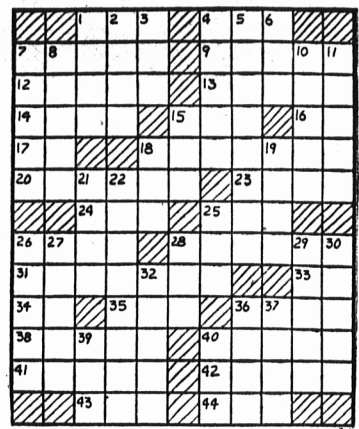
An opening notrump bid is made only on a particular type of hand. The distribution must be balanced—meaning that the hand may not contain a singleton or a void suit. The usual pattern of the hand is 4-3-3-3 but a 4-4-3-2 pattern is almost as good; and 5-3-3-2 is acceptable if the five-card suit is a minor.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Loose hanging point 2. Girl's name 3. Expression (slang) 4. Funda- mental 5. Bulky device 6. Cravat 7. Young oyster 8. Chief 9. Herb of carrot family 10. To pledge secretly 11. Girl's name 12. Burial 13. Tribes (var.) 14. Behold! 15. Indefinite article 16. Yields 17. Harness together 18. To miss 19. Not good 20. Annex 21. Close 22. Lobbies 23. Makers of hats 24. Expression 25. Half an em 26. Girl's name 27. Medieval story 28. Watered silk 29. Deadly 30. Warning whistle 31. Plant with cleansing properties 32. Public notices 33. A kind of muffin 34. Platform



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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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.

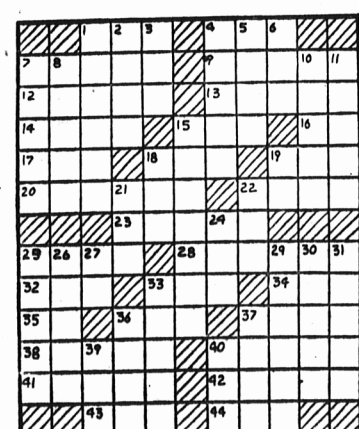
A Cryptogram Quotation

J'W HFKR ZSPY SZ ILBFK; JB FHFK WAQB YFCJUVB FLDV WSBVFK'Q QSP LPY YLAUVBFK—PFLHFQ.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: ETERNITY IS NOT, AS MEN BELIEVE, BEFORE AND AFTER US AN ENDLESS LINE—MURPHY.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. Knock 2. Wheaten 3. Feral 4. Expression 5. Inclined 6. Century 7. Endures 8. Hints 9. Mountain in Thessaly 10. Firmament 11. Nova Scotia (abbr.) 12. Shoshonean 13. Visionary 14. Cry of a sheep 15. Withhold 16. Like an eel 17. Kernel 18. Fish 19. Hurdled 20. Japanese porry 21. Distress signal 22. Constellation 23. All correct 24. Because 25. Member of Indian 26. Man's name 27. Not tight 28. Breathe noisily, as a horse 29. Fortified 30. Half ems 31. Tiny 32. Exist 33. Half ems 34. Aegean Sea island 35. Ceases 36. Made of oak 37. Measure (Chin.) 38. Niece of Herod Antipas (Bib.) 39. Rub out composition 40. Member of the Senate with a date 41. Pinaceous tree 42. Flowerless plant 43. A golf cry of warning 44. Digit 45. Mandate



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YOKJ KXM HVIIINH VD F YVVI VAT EFB. NXVHM KIMEGAOBL AOEGB XFRM GIVCLXX XOE KV JCVI TVVI—EV H.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: I'M VERY FOND OF WATER; IT EVER MUST DELIGHT EACH MOTHER'S SON AND DAUGHTER—NAVEE.

POGO

By Walt Kelly

