



(By Thornton W. Burgess)

LOSING TEMPER DOESN'T PAY

To lose your temper doesn't pay. There's nothing you can gain that way.

—Buster Bear

When people are very, very angry it is sometimes said of them that they are fit to be tied. Buster Bear was fit to be tied. He was just plain mad. He was mad through and through. And when Buster Bear is mad, just watch out! No one wants to be in his neighborhood then.

It was all on account of Prickly Porky. Yes, sir, it was all on account of Prickly Porky. Anyway, that is the way Buster Bear felt. He felt that he had been cheated out of a wonderful dinner and it was Prickly Porky who had cheated him. You see, Buster had been stalking Paddy the Beaver and Mrs. Paddy and he had reached a point where he was sure he was going to have Mrs. Paddy for his dinner. Stalking, you know, is creeping up on someone without their knowledge, keeping out of their sight while getting closer and closer.

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

KEEP THE BIDDING IN MIND

If, in the following hand, South had attached the proper significance to an opponent's bid, he might have found the key play.

North-South vulnerable.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North and South hands. North: ♠ 8 7 5 4, ♥ A K 3, ♦ A J, ♣ 8 6 4. South: ♠ A 10 7, ♥ K Q 10 7, ♦ 5 4, ♣ K J 3 2.

The bidding: North 1♠, East 2♦, South 2♥, West 3♥. Pass. Pass. 4♥. Pass.

West led his top diamond to East's bid suit. The ace was played from dummy, and South then drew three rounds of trumps, ending in his own hand. Only after getting off to that bad start did he think about setting up some spade tricks. He laid down the spade king. (Perhaps his hope was that he would lose this present trick and a diamond, but would then ruff a diamond continuation, after which he could concede another spade trick so as to maintain communication to dummy, and finally discard a club on the spades).

Whatever South's idea was, however, it did not work out. East took the spade king with the ace and cashed a diamond trick, but he did not make the mistake of leading another diamond — he shifted to a club. Now declarer's position was quite hopeless.

In a situation like this, where a missing ace is located by an opponent's bid, it is vital for declarer to attack that suit from the correct hand! If East had held the ace and "hove" other spades, South would have been truly helpless; but the actual spade position would have made matters easy if South had led toward his own king. East would put up the ace or not, as he chose — he could not prevent South from establishing the suit, and indeed, if South led spades early enough, from winning "eleven" tricks!

Of course, if East played low on the spade lead from dummy, South should put up the king; then return a spade and "duck" in dummy.

L'L ABNER

ter was a wise person. It was too bad that the wisdom came too late to save his paw from those little spears.

Buster snarled at Prickly Porky and it was a very ugly snarl. It wasn't a pleasant sound to hear. No, sir, it wasn't at all a pleasant sound. Prickly Porky didn't like it. He didn't look afraid, but then he never does look afraid. He had all his little spears standing on end and he couldn't be touched anywhere without danger to the one doing it of being hurt. He didn't look afraid, but he was afraid. He knew something that Buster Bear could do if he thought of it, something from which his thousand little spears couldn't protect him. If Buster Bear could turn him over on his back Prickly Porky would be quite helpless. All his sharp pointed little spears would do him no good. Underneath he hasn't a single spear in his waistcoat.

Buster squealed only once. Then he growled. My, my, what an ugly growl that was! He snarled, too. It was a question which sounded the worse, the snarl or the growl. To Prickly Porky they sounded equally bad. He lashed

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his tail from side to side. You know he fights with his tail. It is covered with little sharp-pointed spears or quills. And when he slaps anyone with his tail he drives some of those little spears into that person. Buster backed away from that quill-covered tail. He had had enough of Prickly Porky.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a small word search grid.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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: L'CFCK WH N EWAACK XI DCKLH PDKC UXSC WH FDNA N HFNUCE XG NAE DNEKCE FDCKPWFV-VKXS-CKLH.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: WIT IS FITTING THAT A LIAR SHOULD BE A MAN OF GOOD MEMORY—QUINTILIAN.

By Al Capp

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman talking. One man says 'CYCLONE BILL ISN'T FRIGHTENED, BUT I'M SURE HE'S IN EXTREME DANGER...'. Another says 'I'M SURE THE FIRE WE HAD WAS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO KILL BILL. HERE'S THE GARAGE. I HOPE HE'S ALL RIGHT!'. A third says 'MERCIFUL GOODNESS! LOOK!'. A fourth says 'CYCLONE'S SPRAWLED ACROSS THE BENCH!'.

By Ham Fisher

Comic strip panel showing a man and a woman. The man says 'TO OUR READERS ALL OVER THE WORLD... DUE TO THE FACT THAT MANY OF OUR PAPERS IN AMERICA OBSERVE THIS HOLIDAY BY NOT PUBLISHING... MAY WE CRAVE YOUR INDULGENCE... AND DROP OUR CONTINUITY FOR THE DAY. THANK YOU.' The woman says 'WE REMIND ALL FREE MEN, EVERYWHERE... ENSLAVEMENT AND MISERY ARE ON THE MARCH... GUARD YOUR FREEDOM. WE MUST STAND TOGETHER.'.

By Carl Anderson

HENRY

Comic strip panels showing a boy named Henry. He says 'ESCALATORS'. A sign says 'DOGS MUST BE CARRIED ON ESCALATOR'. Henry says 'DOGS MUST BE CARRIED ON ESCALATOR'.

By Ruford

DOTTY DIPPLE

Comic strip panels showing Dotty Dipple. He says 'VACATIONS SURE ARE A PROBLEM, BUT I CAN'T DECIDE WHERE TO GO THIS YEAR!'. Another says 'VACATIONS ARE NEVER ANY WORRY TO ME...'. A third says 'MY BOSS TELLS ME WHEN I CAN GO-- AND MY WIFE TELLS ME WHERE!'.

By Edwin

LIPPY AND "CAP" STUMS

Comic strip panels showing Lippy and Cap Stums. Lippy says 'C'MON! IT'S TH' FOURTH OF JULY!!'. Cap says 'BANG!'. Lippy says 'BANG! POPPET BANG!'. Cap says 'HURRAH FOR TH' FOURTH!! GEE! WHERE'D TIPPIE GO, GRAN'MA, HUH??'.

By George McManus

BRINGING UP FATHER

Comic strip panels showing a man and a woman. The man says 'THE SACKS ARE FULL-- AND THE PITCHER IS CRACKING UP!!'. The woman says 'TURN OFF THAT SILLY TALK--IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE TO ME! BESIDES--IT IS ANNOYING TO US GIRLS!'. The man says 'H-H-I-K-I-N-L-I-N-D-E-R-S-T-A-N-D B-A-S-E-B-A-L-L S-L-A-N-G--B-U-T WHAT KINDA L-A-N-G-U-A-G-E IS THAT?'. The woman says 'MY FLUTED BRET WITH SCALLOPPED BRAID--A PERKY-WISPY VEIL--THE BRIM IS GROSSEAN--DUSTY ROSE TINT--IT IS CHIC!'. The man says 'I SAW A TWO-TONE SKIRT IN SHANTUNG--SPUN SILK--PEARL BUTTONS--AND THE VELVETEN MULES--ARE SWAMPY PRETTIE!'. The woman says 'IT WAS OF CHAMBRAS--TRIMMED IN TURQUOISE--COMBINATION HALTER--AND ROMEAN CREPE'. The man says 'I HAVE A BOLERO OF TAFFETA--A PIQUE COLLAR COMBINATION HALTER--AND NECKPIECE!'.

By Westover

TILLY THE TOLIER

Comic strip panels showing Tilly the Toler. She says 'TILLIE, A PHOTOGRAPHER IS OUTSIDE. HE WANTS TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE'. A man says 'THANKS, MISS JONES'. Tilly says 'DID YOU SEND THAT PHOTOGRAPHER HERE, WHIRLWIND?'. A man says 'YES--I WANT TO USE A PICTURE OF YOU IN A STORY ABOUT THAT HOMEY GIRL WHO'S BEING MADE INTO A BEAUTY!'.

By Harry Hopton

PENNY.

Comic strip panels showing Penny. She says 'IS THAT SO? YOUNG LADY YOU MARCH RIGHT OVER TO THAT PHONE!'. A man says 'BUT, MOTHER'. Penny says 'PENNY PRINGLE, YOU DO AS I SAY IMMEDIATELY!'. A man says 'OKAY--CREEPERS!'. Penny says 'HELLO SUPREME BEAUTY SALON? THIS IS MISS PRINGLE... I WISH TO CANCEL MY APPOINTMENT...'. A man says '...I'VE DECIDED NOT TO BECOME A BRUNETTE AFTER ALL.'.

Comic strip panels showing Rip Kirby. He says 'PLEASE COME HOME!! YO' HAIN'T NO BACHELOR WAITRESS--NAMED MAYHEE!! YO' IS A SWEET OLE LADY, NAME'S MAMMY!!'. A woman says 'WHO'S OLD?--WHY, AH IS MERELY SEVENT--ER, AH MEANS SIXT--GOSH--GULP!'. Rip says 'DON'T TRY TO TAKE MY GOIL AWAY, LADY!! SHE'S TH' BEST ONE I EVER HAD!'. A man says 'WE GOES BOWLIN' TOGETHER. WE GOES T' RASSLIN' MATCHES. THERE AIN'T NO 3 TRUCK DRIVERS ON TH' LINE. WE CAN'T LICK!!'. Rip says 'BUT TH' NATCHERLY!! --AH IS TOO LOYAL!!'. A woman says '??-TH' BOOR'S OPENIN'!!'. Rip says 'NATCHERLY!! --AH IS TOO LOYAL!!'. A man says 'THERE ONE TH' TERRIFIC SHOCK THEY'LL RESTORE HER MEMORY!!'.

By Alex Gavril

Comic strip panels showing Mr. King. He says 'MR. KING I HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE... I'M NOT ONLY A FRIEND OF THE STAFFORDS--SHOOTIN' OFF MY MOUTH--I'M LEAVIN'!'. A woman says 'A GUMSHOE, EN? AND HERE I'VE BEEN'. Mr. King says 'WAIT, MR. KING... YOU AND I HAVE TWO THINGS IN COMMON... WE BOTH TRUST "THE GREAT YOU" AND NEITHER OF US WANTS HARRY TO COME TO HERRI STAFFORD!'. A man says 'MAYBE YOU GOT SOMETHING THERE... IF YOU PLAY BALL WITH ME, MAYBE I'LL PLAY BALL WITH YOU!'. Mr. King says 'LATER! WHAT DID YOU THINK OF OUR YOUNG FRIEND, HONEY? I DON'T TRUST HIM ANY MORE THAN I DO "THE GREAT YOU"! THERE'S SOMETHING SLIMY ABOUT HIM! OH, RIP, I WISH LILLA AND JERRI STAFFORD WEREN'T GOING TO UTOPIA!'.

By Harry Hopton