



By Thornton W. Burgess

PETER IS SHOWN

Too often those who hesitate end up by being just too late. —Old Mother Nature.

It is always best to be just a little late. It is better to be early than too late. This is something that some people seem never to learn. Nothing is ever gained by being late, but much is lost that way.

Peter Hooty had spent a night in the Green Forest. He had stayed so long that it was broad daylight, and he dared not go home. So he was spending the day over in a lonesome part of the Green Forest. It was very near where Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty were getting ready to nest. Sammy Jay had found Peter there, and had warned him that he better keep away from that part of the Green Forest. Peter had protested that there was nothing to be afraid of from those Owls in broad daylight. He said that everybody knew that Owls could not see in daylight. Sammy Jay had warned him that this wasn't true at all; that as long as he was around in that part of the Green Forest he was in danger, even if it was broad daylight. Peter didn't believe it. "You've got to show me," said he.



He wondered if Jumper the hare was around anywhere.

Now it is true that Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty, the two largest members of the Owl family in all the Green Forest, really were getting ready to begin house-

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Gilbertson

CROSSED-UP CRITICISM

It is amusing, in a wry sort of way, how often the offender in any given bidding situation is the one to crap at his blameless partner. That was what occurred in the following case.

North dealer. East-West vulnerable.

♠ K 10	♥ A K 8 7 5	♦ J 10	♣ 8 3 2
♠ Q 8 7 4	♥ N	♦ A 5 3 2	♣ A 10 9 8
♠ J 10 6 5 2	♥ W	♦ K 10 4	♣ Q 7 6
♠ K 5	♥ S	♦ Q 3 2	♣ A 10 9 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened his fourth-highest diamond, and though South played the hand as well as he could, he went down a trick.

North was loud in his denunciation of South for not observing the "two-heart sign-off," ignoring the fact that two hearts would not have been any easier to make than two notrump, North declared that the bids South had made, first one notrump, then two notrump, were proof that South wanted to "take charge."

There was not a grain of logic in North's accusation, and it was he, not South, who needed bidding lessons. The one-heart opening was highly shaded to begin with, and since North did not have a void or a singleton in his hand, there was no earthly reason or excuse for rebidding over South's one notrump.

The fact was that when North did rebid, South had every right to count on a substantially stronger North hand, and since South's first response, one notrump (though the best bid available at that time), left some values unannounced, South was justified in bidding again, and his choice of two notrump was beyond criticism. North's rebid was not a sign-off, what right did he have to believe that an eight-trick contract in hearts could be fulfilled? The only sign-off to South's one notrump was a simple pass.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

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When Doc arrived the fellow was walking around, unharmed. He said he had fallen asleep between the rails.

Bites of poisonous snakes kill 40,000 persons each year in countries where it is possible to gather statistics.

Knockville, Tennessee, is the only city in the U. S. where tramscars and buses carry mail boxes.

Mrs. Allan Burrows of New Bedford, Mass., found five separate yolks in a single egg.

Numbers played a strange role in the life of Napoleon. His lucky number was 2, and the second of the month was his lucky day.

December 2, 1802, he was crowned Emperor of France. Dec. 2, 1805, saw his greatest victory when he defeated the Austrians and Russians at Austerlitz. April 2, 1808, he married his Austrian wife.

All mirages have an objective existence in that they reflect real places by atmospheric conditions.

"We are the posterity our grandparents worried about," says an editor. My but weren't they psychic.

An hour after fellow workers saved him from drowning, James Partridge of Oxford, England, was killed by an automobile.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Hamby, of Asheville, N.C., have a my story on their hands. It's an old warhorse that has been giving out all sorts of odd noises for the past 20 years.

Stratford, Ontario, had a talking crow named "Doc". In its 13 years it has picked up quite a vocabulary, causing many rib ticklers for the town's children. Doc's pet phrases are: "I'm good, carry on fellers!" and "good luck kids".

Doc is the property of the Jones family, who took the bird from its nest when its mother deserted it. Before it could eat scraps and

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