

**RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT**



**CONTRACT BRIDGE**

By B. JAV BECKER

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ J  
♥ J8642  
♦ K95  
♣ AJ53

**EAST**  
♠ Q753  
♥ 10  
♦ A9643  
♣ Q87

**SOUTH**  
♠ A108  
♥ AQ753  
♦ 75  
♣ K96

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 1♥

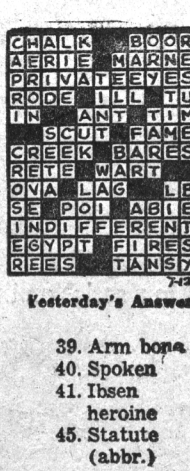
Opening lead -- Jack of diamonds. It is perfectly possible to arrive at the best contract in a given hand, yet be defeated because the defenders' cards are so distributed that the contract fails. An analogy lies in the common expression that the operation was a success but the patient died. This hand is a case in point. When all the cards are examined it is seen that the value of the diamond king is lost because East was dealt the ace, and that the heart and club finesses, if attempted, both fail. It isn't often declarer needs any one of three key cards to be favorably placed to make a con-

tract and winds up going down because all three are badly located. In fact, the odds against such an occurrence are 7 to 1. But even where the unusual occurrence takes place and all three finesses lose, there is frequently a question whether the loss of the contract could not have been controlled by declarer. If, for example, in the hand shown here, South fails to make ten tricks, our verdict would be that on top of the bad luck he had he also didn't give the play of the hand the old college try. Assume declarer loses the first two diamonds and trumps the third. His next play should be the ace and another spade, ruffing in dummy. When a low heart is led and East plays the ten, the ace should be played, the finesse being rejected.

Another spade is then ruffed in dummy and a trump trick is now conceded to the king. If it turns out East has the king, everything is under control and the contract is made. East, in such a case, would have to return a club, or else give South a ruff-discard. If West has the heart king the outcome is less certain, but the prospects are still first-rate. Only if East has both Q-10 of clubs is the contract lost. Thus, in the actual case, on a low club return, declarer plays low from dummy; or with the ten return, dummy's jack. The contract is made either way.

**DAILY CROSSWORD**

- ACROSS**  
1. Gazing with wonder  
6. Capital of Oregon  
11. Intertwined  
12. Fragrance  
13. Ancient people (It.)  
15. Sherbets  
16. Obvious (colloq.)  
18. Bog  
19. Part of "to be"  
20. Color of mole's coat  
23. Narrow inlet  
26. Force into service  
28. City (Belg.)  
30. Help  
31. Donkeys  
33. Mature  
34. Cap  
37. Book of Old Testament  
42. Tiny stream  
43. Shattered  
44. Wild buffalo of India (poss.)  
46. Bullfight-ers ring  
47. Animal  
48. Endures
- DOWN**  
1. Apart  
2. Canadian peninsula  
3. Stressed  
4. Fur (her.)  
5. Girl's name  
6. Samarium (abbr.)  
7. Stand up  
8. Lake (Scot.)  
9. Second largest bird (var.)  
10. Spar  
14. Break suddenly  
17. Sediment  
21. Like  
22. Custom  
23. Tends again, as the furnace  
24. Available to visitors  
25. Close (abbr.)  
26. Father  
27. Measure (Jap.)  
28. Hebrew letter  
32. Slav  
33. Reference book  
35. A  
39. Arm bones  
40. Spoken  
41. Insen  
42. heroine  
45. Statute (abbr.)



**CHALK BOARD**  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

**DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE** -- Here's how to work it: A X Y D L B A A X E is L O N G F E L L O W  
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, apostrophies, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**A Cryptogram Quotation**  
Z CTC HQLZ-HQPZ VONTLCV. PRE RNOBRLY AKO VBPZV PRE QLCV-JCTXPROCV.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I FIND THAT THE BEST VIRTUE I HAVE HAS IN IT SOME TINCTURE OF VICE-MONTAIGNE.

**ETTA KETT**  
FOR ME, DAD? BUT WHO ELSE? IT'S WINGEY!  
THANKS, HEAPS! TELL HIM TO BUZZ ME UP HERE!

**MUGGS & SKEETER**  
NEXT TIME TELL HIM TO RING YOU UP THERE! THAT'S WHY WE HAD A PHONE PUT IN FOR YOU!  
BUT, DAD! SUPPOSE I'M NOT HOME? -- YOU'LL TAKE THE MESSAGE?

**OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE**  
EGAD, TWIGGS! MARTHA'S SIMPLE LOYALTY MOVES ME! I GO TRIPPING OFF TO A BLUE RIBBON VACATION AT BUBBLING SPRINGS, AND SHE PAKS A PROSAC SHOEBOX OF LUNCH! -- LHM!  
YET WHEN I BESEECHED HER TO TAKE A TRIP WITH ME, SHE SHOOK ME OFF!

**SECRET AGENT X-9**  
As Wilde wings her way to an appointment with an FBI official --  
OF COURSE, THE BUREAU WOULDN'T KNOWINGLY EXPOSE ME TO DANGER, BUT ANY FBI JOB COULD BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS --  
OKAY, LADYFINGERS, SO YOU KNOW THAT I HEAD AN ILLICIT DOUGHNUT RING! BUT YOU'LL NEVER PUT ME BEHIND FIGBARS!  
WHY, YOU NIGHT-CRAWLER!  
-- OR MAYBE THE FBI WILL MAKE ME ITS FIRST OUTER-SPACE SECRETARY! I HAVEN'T THING IN MY BAG FOR ROCKET TRAVEL! I'D BE THE MOST POORLY DRESSED GUY IN THE SATELLITE COCKTAIL LOUNGE!

**THE LONE RANGER**  
HOLD HIM, TOM! I'LL GET HIM!  
CLARK'S FIRST BLOW JUST GRAZES TONTO'S HEAD...  
CAN SILVER ACT BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE?  
I'LL GET HIM!  
AT 'EM SILVER!

**JOE PALOOKA**  
I ENJOYED COOKING OVER A FIRE?  
I'LL GET OUR WATER FROM THE SPRING... WE'RE LIVING JUST LIKE THE PIONEERS!  
SO LONG -- I'LL TRY TO CATCH SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR DINNER -- HA-HA...  
WHEN HE GETS OUT TO THE MIDDLE OF THE LAKE... I'LL FIX HIM FOR GOOD!!

**LIL' ABNER**  
THEY CALL ME "THE AMOROUS ONE!"  
AN' THEY CALL ME "THE EAGER ONE!"  
SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?  
MOO-HA!! -- THEY CALL ME "THE HOT-TEMPERED ONE!!"

**GRANDMA**  
OH GRANDMA!  
MIND IF I WALK ALONG WITH YOU?  
...AT LEAST TILL WE PASS WHERE THE KIDS ARE PLAYIN' BALL IN THE VACANT LOT?  
I THINK THEY KNOW I HAVE A BAG OF JELLY BEANS IN MY POCKET.

**TILLY THE TOILER**  
THIS IS ERNIE WILSON WHO BEAT THE BOSS IN OUR OFFICE GOLF TOURNAMENT YESTERDAY!  
YES, I KNOW --  
I JUST POSTED THE RESULTS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD!  
NOTICE! MR. ERNIE WILSON IS HEREBY TRANSFERRED TO OUR NORTH POLE BRANCH. J.P. SULLIVAN, PRESIDENT.

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**HENRY**  
MODERN ART EXHIBIT

**MICKY MOUSE**  
AWK! I FORGOT MORTY'S BAND REHEARSAL TODAY!  
MINNIE'S BREAK CLUB DAY!  
NOW PLAYING 3 HOURS OF PURE HORROR  
WHERE CAN I GO?  
REAL GOLF NUT, AIN'T YOU, MISTER?

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**GIFTS ISLAND HANDICRAFT**  
FOR THAT UNUSUAL GIFT TO TAKE BACK HOME YOUR GIFT HEADQUARTERS WHILE IN CHARLOTTETOWN S. A. McDONALD

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**CFCY TV CHANNEL 13 SATURDAY**  
4:15 p.m. -- Afternoon Musicale  
4:45 p.m. -- Arrival of Princess Margaret  
2:30 p.m. -- Commonwealth Magazine  
2:55 p.m. -- Davis Cup Tennis  
5:30 p.m. -- Calgary Stampede  
6:00 p.m. -- Mark of Zorro  
6:30 p.m. -- Wild Bill Hickok  
7:00 p.m. -- Calgary Stampede  
7:30 p.m. -- CFCY News  
7:45 p.m. -- Big Playback  
8:00 p.m. -- Have Gun, Will Travel  
8:30 p.m. -- Holiday Ranch  
9:00 p.m. -- Bob Crosby Show  
10:00 p.m. -- Great Movies "The Man Who Came to Dinner"  
11:30 p.m. -- Here's Duffy  
12:00 p.m. -- CBC TV News  
12:08 a.m. -- Local Weather Forecast  
12:10 a.m. -- Saturday Playhouse  
1:45 a.m. -- Sign Off

**SUNDAY (Atlantic Daylight Time)**  
3:00 p.m. -- Afternoon Musicale  
3:30 p.m. -- Oral Roberts Program  
4:00 p.m. -- This Is The Life  
4:30 p.m. -- Hometown  
5:00 p.m. -- Country Calendar  
5:30 p.m. -- The Sky  
6:00 p.m. -- Summer Magazine  
7:00 p.m. -- Burns & Allen  
7:30 p.m. -- Father Knows Best  
8:00 p.m. -- December Bride  
8:30 p.m. -- Mark of Zorro  
9:00 p.m. -- Ed Sullivan Show  
10:00 p.m. -- The World's Stage  
10:30 p.m. -- Showtime  
11:00 p.m. -- Close Up  
11:30 p.m. -- Explorations  
12:00 p.m. -- CBC TV News  
12:08 a.m. -- Local weather forecast  
12:10 a.m. -- This Week  
12:35 a.m. -- Sign Off

**CKCW -- Moncton CHANNEL 2 SATURDAY**  
1:3 p.m. -- Sign On News, Weather, Sports  
1:45 p.m. -- Arrival Princess Margaret  
2:30 p.m. -- Commonwealth Magazine  
2:55 p.m. -- Davis Cup Tennis  
5:30 p.m. -- Calgary Stampede  
6:00 p.m. -- Mark of Zorro  
6:30 p.m. -- Wild Bill Hickok  
7:00 p.m. -- Ed Sullivan Show  
7:30 p.m. -- Red Skelton Show  
8:00 p.m. -- Have Gun, Will Travel  
8:30 p.m. -- Holiday Ranch  
9:00 p.m. -- Bob Crosby Show  
10:00 p.m. -- Great Movies  
11:30 p.m. -- Here's Duffy  
12:00 a.m. -- CBC News  
12:10 a.m. -- Blue Lagoon  
1:10 a.m. -- Sign Off

**SUNDAY**  
3:30 p.m. -- Sign On  
3:40 p.m. -- News, Weather, Sports  
3:45 p.m. -- Sacred Heart Program  
4:00 p.m. -- This Is The Life  
5:30 p.m. -- Home Town  
5:30 p.m. -- Country Calendar  
5:30 p.m. -- The Sky  
6:00 p.m. -- Summer Magazine  
7:00 p.m. -- Burns & Allen  
7:30 p.m. -- Father Knows Best  
8:00 p.m. -- December Bride  
8:30 p.m. -- Mark of Zorro  
9:00 p.m. -- Ed Sullivan Show  
10:00 p.m. -- World's Stage  
10:30 p.m. -- Showtime  
11:30 p.m. -- Close Up  
11:30 p.m. -- Explorations  
12:00 a.m. -- CBC News  
12:10 a.m. -- This Week  
12:35 a.m. -- Sign Off

**RADIO CFCY SATURDAY STANDARD TIME**  
6:58 -- Sign On  
6:00 -- Hebrew Christian Hour  
6:15 -- Musical Moments  
6:30 -- News  
6:35 -- Weather  
6:40 -- Golden Valley Boys  
7:00 -- News and Sports Capsule  
7:05 -- Weather  
7:10 -- Sacred Heart Program  
7:25 -- Country and Western Roundup  
8:00 -- News  
8:11 -- Weather  
8:16 -- Country and Western Roundup  
8:45 -- Weather  
8:50 -- News  
9:00 -- The Week's Hit Parade  
9:30 -- Concert on the Mall  
9:55 -- News  
10:00 -- Teen Times  
10:30 -- Back to the Bible  
11:00 -- News Headlines and Weather  
11:02 -- Magic of Music  
11:30 -- News  
11:40 -- Weather  
11:45 -- The Magic of Music  
12:00 -- Weather  
12:05 -- Marches and Waltzes  
12:30 -- News and Weather  
12:45 -- Mostly Music  
1:00 -- News Headlines and Weather  
1:02 -- Mostly Music  
1:30 -- Salvation Army Program  
2:00 -- News Headlines and Weather  
2:02 -- Saturday Record Time  
2:30 -- Pentecostal Church Bcst  
2:45 -- Saturday Record Time  
3:00 -- News Headlines and Weather  
3:02 -- Saturday Record Time  
4:00 -- News and Weather  
4:05 -- Saturday Record Time  
4:30 -- The Outposts  
5:00 -- News  
5:10 -- Interlude  
5:15 -- The Outposts  
6:00 -- Music For You  
6:30 -- News and Weather  
6:35 -- Music For You  
6:45 -- Provincial Affairs  
7:00 -- Don Messer  
7:20 -- News and Weather  
7:45 -- Report from Parliament Hill  
8:00 -- Saturday Hoedown  
9:00 -- News and Weather  
9:10 -- Saturday Hoedown  
9:30 -- The Hometown  
10:00 -- Mart Kenny's Orchestra  
10:30 -- Brant Inn Orchestra  
11:00 -- Dominion News  
11:10 -- Sign Off

**CFCY SUNDAY STANDARD TIME**  
7:28 -- Sign On  
7:30 -- La Bonne Nouvelle  
8:00 -- Radio Bible Class  
8:30 -- Sunday School by Radio  
9:00 -- News and Weather  
9:15 -- Truth for Today  
9:30 -- Bible Institute Bcst.  
10:00 -- News  
10:04 -- Weather  
10:15 -- In Recital  
10:30 -- Voice of Prophecy  
11:00 -- Local Church Service  
11:58 -- News Headlines and Weather  
12:00 -- Gospel Songs and Hymns  
12:30 -- Old Fashioned Revival Hour  
1:00 -- News and Weather  
1:15 -- Tell Us A Story  
1:30 -- In His Service  
2:00 -- News  
2:02 -- Capitol Report  
2:30 -- Hebrew Christian Hour  
2:45 -- Melachrine Musicale  
3:00 -- Where the Bible Speaks  
3:30 -- People's Gospel Hour  
4:00 -- Hour of Decision  
4:30 -- Church of the Air  
5:00 -- Crusade For Christ  
5:15 -- Paul Carson  
5:30 -- Cuckoo Clock House  
6:00 -- News and Weather  
6:15 -- Hymns of Memory  
6:30 -- Continental Carousal  
7:00 -- My Word  
7:30 -- Pat's Music Room  
8:00 -- Pat's Music Room  
8:30 -- Mantovani  
9:00 -- News and Weather  
9:15 -- Frank Chacksfield Orchestra  
9:30 -- Stardust  
10:00 -- Bod's Scrapbook  
10:30 -- Hawaii Calls  
11:00 -- Dominion News  
11:10 -- Sign Off

**CBA SATURDAY DAYLIGHT TIME**  
7:15 -- Marine Weather  
7:30 -- CBC News, Sports, and Weather  
7:35 -- Breakfast Music  
8:00 -- CBC News and Weather  
8:15 -- Maritime Sportscast  
8:15 -- Breakfast Music -- Half-jax to CBA-CBH  
8:45 -- Jr. Farm B'cast  
9:00 -- Tops in Review

**Play Safe While You Drive!**  
Keep alert--chew gum  
Avoid traffic jitters and driving drowsiness. Chew gum while you're behind the wheel. Chewing helps relieve strain and tension--helps keep you feeling fresh and alert for safer driving. Chew any brand of gum you like but chew while you drive. Naturally, we recommend Wrigley's Spearmint Gum--for lively, satisfying flavour and real chewing enjoyment.

**Seek Defence Against Gas, Germ Warfare**  
OTTAWA (CP) -- Canada is having some success in devising defensive measures against gas and germ warfare, the chief scientist of the Defence Research Board said Tuesday.  
"We're not in the offensive field at all" as far as such warfare is concerned, Dr. G. S. Field told the Commons estimates committee as it studied defence department spending plans.  
What the Defence Research Board is after are methods to counter whatever type of gas or bacteriological warfare might be expected.  
"We are having some success," he added, without elaborating.  
Among projects DRB is working on at present, said Defence Minister Pearkes, are defence against intercontinental ballistic missiles and submarines; nuclear propulsion of ships; man's ability to survive at high altitudes, in extreme cold and at great speeds; development of rocket-type weapons.