

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Cluvertson

DOUBLING ON INFERENCES

It goes without saying that when the question of a penalty double arises, experts, like lesser players, enjoy the feeling of security that comes from a strong trump holding.

However, there is another condition that may influence the expert to make a speculative double—a void in the opposing trump suit. Here is more or less typical illustration:



The bidding: North East South West 1 Pass 1 Pass 2 Pass 3 Pass 4 Dbl. (?) Pass Pass Pass

The play was not particularly interesting. West made the good selection of a diamond as his opening lead, and the defenders eventually collected five tricks, and 500 points.

Beyond argument, East's double of the final contract was speculative, but it was the very fact that he was void in trumps which lent considerable logic to this action.

Observe that whatever can be said for or against East's double, it was out of the question for West to take this action although it was he who had the trumps.

BULLETINS FROM BIRDLAND



DIVING FOR DINNER

Certain birds, not alike in any other respect, have this in common—they procure their food by diving. Naturally, then quite different methods are used.

The great majority are found under the heading "water birds," but the Kingfisher is classed as a land bird. It nests in a bank, and perches on a branch overhanging water, which it enters only when catching dinner.

While swimming gently along, very now and then the American Merganser bobs its head under water. If an unsuspecting fish comes near the top, under goes the Merganser; then, in an instant, up pops the bird with the slippery prey held fast in a bill that is hooked and serrated for this very purpose.

But the Golden-eye Duck, though a first cousin, uses completely different tactics. Diving to the bottom, in water usually less than ten feet deep, it propels itself with its feet, hunting for crayfish, crustacea, or crabs by overturning loose stones.

Our Common Loon dives from the surface to great depths. Many have been caught in fishing nets that were 180 to 200 feet deep. The Loon spears a fish with its bill. Another bird that dives from the surface and swims under water in search of fish is the Cormorant. Although not usually going farther than 25 feet, it has been known to penetrate 100 feet deep.

Particularly interesting and odd is the dive of an Osprey. Like the Gannet, this bird can spot a fish from a height of 100 feet. But there is a similarity ends, because the Osprey hits the water feet first, and its body barely goes under, though it actually disappears for a moment in spray. Then up it goes, carrying the prey securely in its strong, rough talons, the fish always held so that the head points forward.

Have we many land birds?

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



By Thornton W. Burgess

ONE GRIN TOO MANY

A grin you think is good to see, May not be what it seems to be. —Old Mother Nature.

Ragged-Ear, the young Rabbit who had come to the Old Pasture and found there a place much to his liking, was trying to make up his mind. There are times when making up one's mind is the most difficult thing one can do.

So he sat just outside, pretending to be a friendly neighbor who wanted to do the newcomer a good turn. That is one of the things that good neighbors always do for newcomers. That is, they do it if they think of it.

Reddy had offered to show

Ragged-Ear all the nice places in the Old Pasture, and Ragged-Ear had almost made up his mind to go with him. But something made him just a little uneasy, and he had excused himself just then, saying that he was tired. That was true, for he had been wandering around quite a bit. Of course, he wouldn't have said it if it hadn't been true. So, Reddy had grinned, despite his disappointment, and proposed that they go the next morning.

Ragged-Ear awoke at daybreak. He remembered the teeth he had dreamed about. He was just getting ready to slip over to a certain patch of sweet clover when he caught a glimpse of something red moving along one of the winding old cowpaths among the bushes of the old Pasture. Ragged-Ear wisely decided he would wait for that sweet clover. He knew that that red spot moving among the bushes probably was Reddy Fox. Sure



"Good morning," replied the young Rabbit. "I am feeling fine."

enough, in a couple of minutes, Reddy's sharp face appeared around a bush close at hand. "Good morning," said Reddy, "I hope you are feeling well this morning." He said this very politely.

"Good morning," replied the young Rabbit. "I am feeling fine." "That is good," said Reddy. "I suppose you are ready to go with me to see all the good places in the Old Pasture." He tried to smile, but what he really did do was grin. Right away Ragged-Ear thought of that dream.

"I haven't had breakfast yet," said Ragged-Ear. "That doesn't matter," said Reddy. "I know of some of the

finest sweet clover that ever has grown. I'll take you to it first, and when you have eaten your fill we'll go visit the other places. I don't believe you ever have tasted such clover."

"That sounded tempting. It sounded very tempting. Ragged-Ear was hungry. His mouth watered at the thought of that wonderful sweet clover. 'Is it far from here?' he asked.

"No," said Reddy. "It is only a very little way. I know you will love that clover." Then he grinned. He grinned a little more broadly than before. It showed all his teeth, and Ragged-Ear suddenly lost his appetite. That grin was one too many.

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Public Inquiry PARKDALE WATER SUPPLY A Public Inquiry having been ordered by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council into the water supply of the Village of Parkdale and related matters, such Inquiry will commence before me at the COURT HOUSE, CHARLOTTETOWN on Tuesday, October 14th, 1952, at 10 A.M. C. ST. CLAIR TRAINOR Judge of the County Court of Queen's County. Commissioner.

By Ham Fisher

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'I THOT HE WAS SO INTRUSTED N SEEMIN' TH' KID... SAID HE COULDN'T WAIT... SO WHERE'S HE GONE?' 'I'LL SEE... HAVE A SUSPICION.' 'SO I FIGGER... THIS TYPE A PERFESHUN YER IN MUST BE VERY INTERESTIN'... UH... D'YA WOIK EVRY NITE.'

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'I CAN'T PAY THIS KIND LOOKIN' CAB DRIVER - BUT I'VE GOT AN STARTS EARNIN' MONEY AGIN, AN I'LL SEND HIM TH' FARE - WIE A NICKEL TIP TO TRUST ME - DRIVE SOUTH, PLEASE!' 'SOUTH? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?' 'TO DOGRATCH, TO FIX PORE DAISY MAE'S NOSE.' 'AND AFTER THAT - I'M FREE!' 'THEN, IT WILL BE MY DUTY TO TRY TO KILL YOU BEFORE WE ARRIVE IN DOGRATCH! DO WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER, YOUNG MAN?' 'YES, TRUNK, WE DO!'

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'JESSICA! YOU'RE NOT GOING! I KNEW YOU WERE PLAYING BRIDGE HERE AT MOTHER'S, AND THAT'S WHY I CAME HOME EARLY. THAT'S WHY I HAVE A HEADACHE...' 'SORRY, PETER. I REALLY CAN'T TALK NOW... I HAVE A HEADACHE...' 'PETER, THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN GOOD. FORGET ME... I CAN ONLY BRING YOU MISERY.' 'JESS, DARLIN'! WAIT! YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT!'

Comic strip panels with dialogue: 'SURVIVING THE RACKETEER'S ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DOWN HIS PLANE, THE BUSH PILOT LEVELS OFF TO LAND ON BLEAK MOUNTAIN LAKE - AND A HAZARD LOOKS AHEAD!' 'THE CONTROLS ARE DAMAGED. THOSE SUBMERGED LOGS WILL WRECK US! I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND! PULL BACK!' 'SOMETHING WILL BREAK!' 'IT WILL IF HE HIT THOSE TIMBERS! TOGETHER NOW... PULL! HARD!'

EMYVALE SCHOOL The following is the honour roll for September in the Primary Department: Grade VI - 1. Marie McCordie; 2. Marilyn Murray; 3. Joan Quinn. Grade IV - 1. Leo McQuaid; 2. Eva McQuaid; 3. Ralph McCloskey. Grade III - 1. Kevin Griffin; 2. Evelyn Flood; 3. Earl Griffin. Grade II (A) - 1. George Cusack; 2. Jimmie McCordie; 3. Rosemary McQuaid. Grade II (B) - 1. Donald McQuaid; 2. Maurice Cusack; 3. Brendon Griffin. Grade II (C) - 1. Peter Callaghan; 2. Frankie McDonald; 3. Eugene McCordie. Grade I (A) - 1. Norah McQuaid; 2. Alma McCloskey; 3. George Johnston. Grade I (B) - 1. Gerala and Thelma Griffin (equal); 2. Wilfred McQuaid; 3. Paul Griffin. Perfect attendance for September: Marie McCordie, Marilyn Murray, Ralph McCloskey, Catherine McQuaid, Eva McQuaid, Leo McQuaid, Evelyn Flood, Wayne Griffin, Eugene McCordie, Rosemary McQuaid, Donald McQuaid, George Johnston, Norah McQuaid, Paul Griffin, Wilfred McQuaid. Teacher: Clara Johnston.

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