

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT, OR NOT



THE STEEPLE OF THE CHURCH OF SCHÖNSEE
Germany
STILL HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED
AFTER 400 YEARS
THE GROUND WAS DISCOVERED TO BE SO MARSHY THAT THE BUILDER MERELY ENCLOSED THE ORIGINAL SCHEFFELING WITH BOARDS



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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 8 7 2
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ A
♣ J 10 9

WEST
♠ Q 6 5
♥ 10 7 6 4 2
♦ K Q 8 5 3

EAST
♠ J 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ K J 9 5 3
♣ A 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 9 5
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ Q 8
♣ 7 4

The bidding:
1 ♠ West North East
1 ♥ Pass 3 ♥ Pass
4 ♥

Opening lead—king of clubs.
The declarer has no monopoly when it comes to counting out a hand. A defender is frequently in just as good position as declarer when it comes to figuring out the distribution of the outstanding cards.
Observe how East is able to find the correct defense at a critical juncture in this deal.
Three rounds of clubs were played, South ruffing the third one. Declarer then led the ace of hearts, discovering the bad trump break, and followed with a diamond to the ace.

After leading a trump to the king, declarer ruffed the queen of diamonds in dummy. East was then given his trump trick. The

question is what East should now return.
East is out of hearts and clubs and must therefore choose between playing a spade or a diamond.
It is quite obvious from the manner of declarer's play that South has no more diamonds left. If this assumption is correct, a diamond return by East will result in giving declarer a ruff and discard.
It would therefore seem that a spade return by East is mandatory—preferably the jack. But it will also be noted that this return permits declarer to make the contract. South simply wins the king and finesses West out of his queen.
And there lies the nub of the matter. The spade return proves fatal, but a diamond return by East, permitting declarer a ruff and discard (horror of horrors!), defeats the contract. South must still lose a spade trick.
How does East know the ruff and discard will do declarer no good? Just by counting out the hand.
Declarer is known to have started with exactly five hearts and two clubs. If he had just two diamonds, he must have precisely four spades. And if South's spades include the K-Q, nothing whatever can be done. Therefore, a high spade in West's hand is assumed.
A diamond return is consequently safe, and the injunction that forbids a defender from giving declarer a ruff and discard therefore, in this case, be violated.

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11:00—Dominion News
11:00—Sign Off

CFCY WEDNESDAY STANDARD TIME

5:58—Sign On
6:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
6:15—Musical Moments
6:30—News
6:35—Weather
6:40—Western Hoedown
7:00—News
7:05—Weather
7:10—Country and Western Roundup
7:40—Ches Cooper Time
7:55—Interlude
8:00—News
8:11—Weather
8:16—Country and Western Roundup
8:45—Weather
8:50—News
9:00—Morning Devotions
9:10—Morning Moods
9:30—Top Time
9:45—Freddy Martin Show
10:00—News
10:05—Magazine of the Air
10:30—Salada Quiz
10:35—Melody Parade
10:45—Swift Money Man
11:00—News Headlines and Weather
11:02—The Magic of Music
11:30—News
11:45—The Magic of Music
12:00—Weather
12:05—Sons of the Pioneers
12:30—News and Weather
12:45—Dinner Serenade
1:00—Fifty a Day
1:10—Dinner Serenade
1:30—Dinner Serenade (cont.)
1:45—One Man's Family
2:00—News Headlines and Weather
2:30—Mostly Music
2:30—Back to the Bible
3:00—News Headlines and Weather
3:02—Best On Request
4:00—News and Weather
4:05—Best On Request (cont.)
4:30—The Outposts
5:00—News and Weather
5:15—The Outposts (cont.)

6:00—Music For You
7:00—Music For You (cont.)
7:30—News and Weather
7:45—Don Messer's Islanders
8:00—Assignment
8:15—News and Weather
9:15—One Man's Family
9:30—Musical Program
9:45—Memo From The U.N.
10:00—Dominion Bandstand
11:00—Dominion News
11:10—Sign Off.

CBA TUESDAY DAYLIGHT TIME

7:15—Marine Weather and Fill
7:30—A.M. Chronicle
8:00—CBC News and Weather
8:15—Maritime Sportscastr
8:20—A.M. Chronicle
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—A.M. Chronicle
10:50—Morning Commentator.
11:00—Songs To Grow On.
11:15—Performers Showcase.
11:30—Ways of Mankind.
12:00—Jamboree Junction.
12:15—Jamboree Junction.
12:30—Maritime Farm Broadcast
1:00—CBC News and Weather
1:15—Pages from Life
1:30—Carl Tapscott Singers.
1:59—D.O. Time Signal
2:00—Variation on a Theme
2:15—Summertime with Bert
Devil.
2:45—Top of the Piano.
3:00—CBC News
3:03—T/C Matinee
4:00—Boon Companions
4:30—Concert Hall
5:00—Maritime Fish Broadcast
5:30—The Don Tremaine Show.
6:00—The Don Tremaine Show
6:10—Maritime Sportscastr.
6:15—CBC News and Weather
6:30—Alex Barris.
6:45—Rov'gar Reporter.
6:55—Byline
7:00—Music In The Evening
7:30—Roll Back The Years
8:00—Tunes For Tuesday
8:30—Chicho Valle
8:45—Chicho Valle
9:00—Drama In Sound
9:30—Science Review.
10:00—Jazz Workshop.
10:30—Leicester Square
11:00—CBC National News Roundup
11:30—Distinguished Artists
12:00—Here's The Weather and Sign Off

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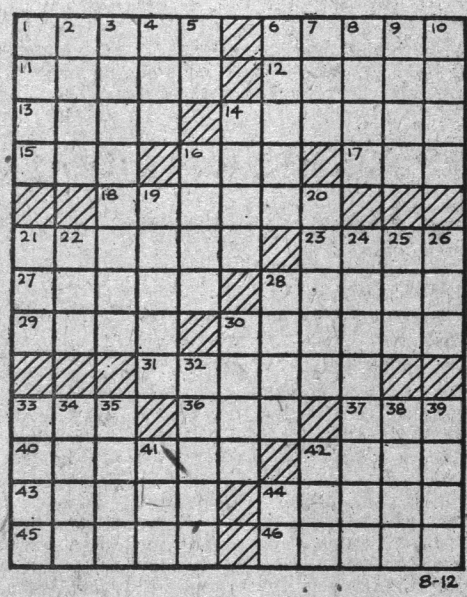
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 - Nut covering
 - Biblical name
 - Gateway (Jap.)
 - Church (Scott.)
 - State west of Missouri
 - Vex
 - Fasten
 - Epoch
 - Sham
 - Require
 - Reverberate
 - Prize
 - City
 - Magistrate
 - Sand dune
 - Valuable stone
 - Kind of sheep
 - Milkfish
 - Gain
 - Weep
 - Mary, soprano
 - Certain
 - Near (poet.)
 - Subtle emanations
 - Quantities of paper
 - Fish
- DOWN**
- Spirits (Orient.)
 - Arabian chieftain
 - Skilful rifleman
 - Writing fluid
 - Tantalum (sym.)
 - Center of attraction
 - Hot dog booth
 - Honorable (abbr.)
 - Gaelic
 - Fibber
 - Mona
 - Famous pirate
 - Skating area
 - Seraglio
 - Long foot
 - Father
 - Female sheep
 - Center of attraction
 - Garden tool
 - A food leaving
 - Chief
 - Broad smile
 - Pitchers
 - Culture medium
 - Diminish, as the moon
 - Region
 - Spoken
 - Finest
 - Millpond
 - Total amount
 - Like



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
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, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
O Q S J V T K G N X ' R F T O N X V G C V R R ,
H K , W B O N J K B R V R * C O S ! —
N F G M K L .

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE WISE MAY LEARN M... Y THINGS FROM THEIR FOES—ARISTOPHANES.
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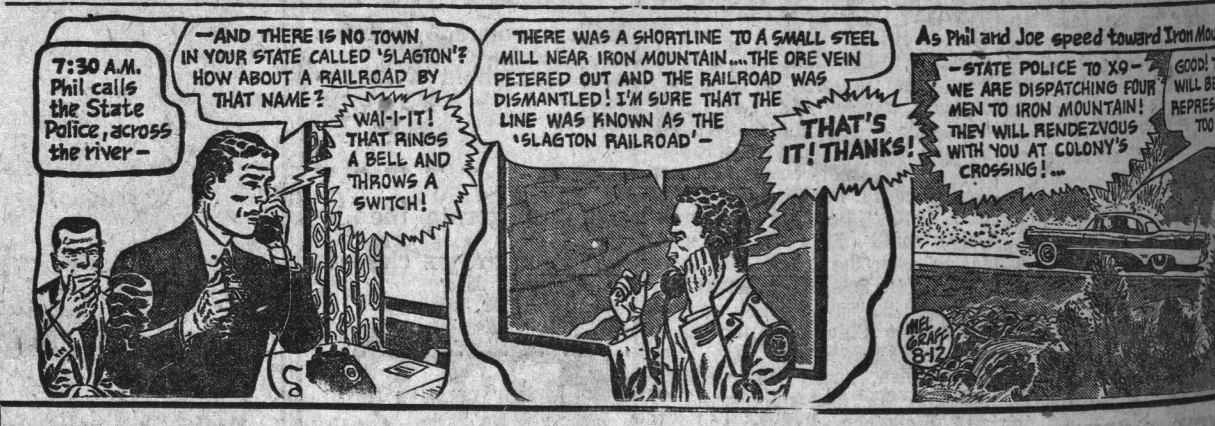


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