

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. JAY BECKER

QUIZ

You are South, both sides vulnerable. The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	Pass

What do you now bid with each of the following four hands?

1. ♠AKQ53 ♥A ♣AQJ764 ♦5
2. ♠AK9 ♥10 ♣AKQJ5 ♦AK6
3. ♠KQJ4 ♥AK ♣AKQ873 ♦9
4. ♠AKJ2 ♥AK ♣KQJ108 ♦AK

1. Four spades. This bid identifies the 6-5 distribution. It would not make any sense to be bidding four spades with only a four card suit, hence partner knows the spades are five long.

North also knows that the diamonds are greater in length than the spades because if the two suits had been of equal length the spade suit, being higher ranking, would have been named ahead of diamonds.

Having identified the 6-5 distribution, North is given the chance to select spades as the trump suit by passing, or diamonds by bidding them. It may be that North now belatedly will become slam-minded, having learned of the 6-5 distribution.

2. Pass. Despite the singleton heart three notrump is probably the best contract. It is quite unlikely the opponents can run five heart tricks.

With North unable to support either diamonds or spades, he will probably have enough heart length or strength to prevent five heart tricks from being taken. The dummy provides nine winners.

The alternative contracts, five diamonds and four spades, are in much greater anger opposite a partner who has made two weak responses and shown an enthusiasm about either of the suits named.

3. Four diamonds. This time there are not nine made-up tricks for notrump play. The danger the opponents can run a club suit the absence of the ace of spades suggest there is a better chance to make game in a suit, even if the final game contract has

to be for eleven tricks. The chance for game in diamonds is excellent. Even if partner has as little as the ten of spades, five diamonds will be a respectable contract. An alternate and acceptable bid is to jump to five diamonds over three notrump.

4. Four notrump. There is a chance to make a slam even in the face of North's two discouraging bids. About all that North needs to produce twelve tricks is the queen of spades.

The four notrump bid is not a request for aces, but has its natural meaning. A ten trick dummy is practically guaranteed. It is hoped that if partner has the spade queen he will recognize its importance for slam purposes.

Score Omissions In Gordon Interim Report

MONTREAL (CP) — Directors of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce today expressed disappointment over omissions in the preliminary report of the Gordon economic commission on Canada's economic prospects.

The board of directors, in a statement, said the commission's report failed to outline any definite economic philosophy against which to assess Canada's future development and did not consider the general question of taxation or the board realized the report was only a preliminary one and the major part of the investigation was still to come but added it was difficult to see how any economic forecasts could "even be considered without taking taxation into account."

While the commission announced in its preliminary report that it did not propose to comment on taxation policies in general "it admits it seems clear from the evidence that taxation of personal and corporate incomes at present rates, does create problems respecting investment by Canadians in Canadian industry."

BASIC PROBLEM

Failure to discuss the taxation problem, the directors said, is an omission of fundamental importance.

"As stated in the brief to the royal commission, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce believes that both personal and corporate income taxes remain too high for a developing country."

The report was "without consideration of the respective roles of government and private enterprise" and gave "no indication of the type of economic system which will best enable the development of all our resources."

The report also agreed with the view that it is in Canada's interest to continue a vigorous long-range immigration program but felt it unfortunate that the commission

Gen. Speidel Takes Over Command Of NATO Armies

FONTAINEBLEAU, France (Reuters)—Lt.-Gen. Hans Speidel, who fought against the Allies in the Second World War, Wednesday took command of NATO armies in Central Europe.

Speidel, 59, is the first German to hold a high command in the North Atlantic Alliance. As commander of the allied land forces in Central Europe, he directs the operations of British, American, Canadian, French, Belgian, Luxembourg, West German and Netherlands NATO forces.

Announcement of his appointment set off a barrage of criticism in the left-wing press throughout Europe. But his welcome at NATO headquarters Wednesday, was without a hitch.

A band of French gendarmes saluted him with Deutschland Uber Alles, the German national anthem. The band then played the French national hymn, La Marseillaise.

HANDSHAKE WELCOME

The general, who once served as chief of staff to the late field marshal Erwin Rommel, wore no medals on his gold-braided blue-grey uniform.

Gen. Jean-Etienne Valluy of France, commander-in-chief of land, sea and air forces in Central Europe, grasped his hand in a welcoming handshake in the courtyard of his headquarters, a 18th-century chateau.

Asked about reports that Valluy refused to shake hands with Gen. Speidel for photographers, an Allied spokesman said he saw no such incident. He added there could be question of a refusal to shake hands because the two men had already done so.

The welcoming ceremonies took only a few minutes. A guard of honor of 180 British, French and U.S. soldiers presented arms and Speidel walked past them with Valluy and Gen. C. R. Valk of Holland.

BRITISH, FRENCH AIDES

Behind them walked another group of officers including Gen. Speidel's deputy, Gen. Pierre-Marie Dejeussie, a French war-time resistance hero, and Capt. Frederick Lasseter, 28. Gen. Speidel's British aide-de-camp, the first British officer to serve as an aide to a German general in 150 years.

Communists in the French National Assembly renewed their protests against Speidel's appointment by staging a walkout Wednesday.

After attempting to get the assembly to discuss the question, they were defeated by a vote of 289 to 151 and walked out. But they returned later to resume their seats.

TEAMSTERS FILL HALL

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Some 1,500 teamsters' members turned up at Tuesday night's meeting of their local, and the session had to be postponed until a bigger hall could be hired. Usually "only a handful" of the 5,000-member general teamster local No. 162 shows up at meetings, a member said. No new date has been set.

DAILY CROSSWORD

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| ACROSS | 1. Bridge | 2. Malt beverage | 3. Building block | 4. Greet casually | 5. "The Dickens" of love | 6. Wine receptacle | 7. Singing voice | 8. A time piece | 9. Animal's foot | 10. Girl's name | 11. Not young | 12. Swerves | 13. Preverbes | 14. Man's nickname | 15. Harass | 16. Firearm | 17. Hewing tool | 18. Curved lines and shellwork | 19. Resorts | 20. Questioning | 21. Seams | 22. At home | 23. Game of cards | 24. Gloomy fabric | 25. A beattified soul | 26. Small nail | 27. Skin disorder | 28. Epochs | 29. Wooden pins |
| DOWN | 1. Extra | 2. Pouches | 3. Malt beverage | 4. Greet casually | 5. "The Dickens" of love | 6. Wine receptacle | 7. Singing voice | 8. A time piece | 9. Animal's foot | 10. Girl's name | 11. Not young | 12. Swerves | 13. Preverbes | 14. Man's nickname | 15. Harass | 16. Firearm | 17. Hewing tool | 18. Curved lines and shellwork | 19. Resorts | 20. Questioning | 21. Seams | 22. At home | 23. Game of cards | 24. Gloomy fabric | 25. A beattified soul | 26. Small nail | 27. Skin disorder | 28. Epochs | 29. Wooden pins |

Yesterday's Answer

1. Writing fluids	27. River (S.A.)
2. Place of worship	31. Roman date
3. Weaken	34. Obsolete
4. High card	

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it: **AXYDLBAAXR** is **LONGFELLOW**

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, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Jyctogram Quotation

I U AGY JY JCJAW UPE WSTUY ERS ICACEGECUYM UN RCM ULY JRGDJESD—VURY AUDIST.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: ACCIDENT COUNTS FOR MUCH IN COMPANIONSHIP AS IN MARRIAGE — HENRY ADAM

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

HEAVENLY, JUDGE! ANY WORDS BALMIEST WEATHER WE HAD SINCE ELECTION DAY WHEN WE SWEPT YOU INTO OFFICE—HAR-RUMPH! FINE ANIMAL YOU HAVE THERE!

IS THAT THE MAN EATING BEAST SPOOKY GOINGS IS GOING TO BRING ME TO RETURN TO THE JUDGE?

HELLO, MISTER HUMBLE! DON'T GET TOO CLOSE! HE'S FOND OF FAT!

SURE THAT'S RENCHY HE HUNG ME IN THE SMOKE TO THE OFFICE 30 DAYS JUST FOR SAYING "OH, YEAH" TO A COP!

THE DOG IS BARKING TO THE LEFT AND CAPTAIN GONZALEZ IS TREATED FOR HIS WOUND...

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS

I THINK THAT MEMORANDA STUFF IS JUST A HABIT LIKE SMOKEY OR DRINKING! HE WENT UP TO LOCK AT HIS JOB AND IS NOW JOTTING DOWN A MEMORANDUM THAT HIS MACHINE NEEDS A NEW LADDER!

WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY EVER MADE A GUY A FOREMAN WHO CAN'T REMEMBER TILL HE GETS TO THE OFFICE THAT HE NEAR GOT KILLED A MINUTE AGO!

JUNIOR, YOU'LL CATCH A WHALE OF A COLIC GON' BARFOOT SO EARLY!

NOW YOU PUT YOUR SHOES BACK ON THIS INSTANT!

WELL, OK, GRANDMA, BUT WE'RE PLAYIN' HIDE-AN-SEEK...

...AN' HOW TH' HECK AM I GONNA SLIP UP ON ANY ONE, WEARIN' SHOES?

LET COUSIN KILTY USE YOUR THINGS, MORTY! HE'S GOING TO STAY WITH US AWHILE!

SURE, UNCA MICKEY!

OKAY, COUSIN KILTY... EVERYTHING ON THIS SIDE OF THE ROOM IS YOURS... THIS SIDE IS MINE!

NEXT MORNING...

I'M GOING TO HAVE TROUBLE WITH COUSIN KILTY!

"TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY"

CRASH!

BOY! I'M REALLY HUNGRY, GRANDMA!!

WELL, SIT DOWN!! THINGS WILL BE READY IN A MOMENT!

PHOOEY... LEFTOVER HASH!!

UK! YESTERDAY'S BACCOLO!!

...THIS IS THE DINNER I WOULD HAVE SPOILED IF YOU HAD LET ME EAT THE BANANA-SPLIT AT 4:30?

DID YOU PAY 'GOLDIE' DIGGER OFF AND LET HER GO?

I TRED BOGS, BUT SHE LIKES HER JOB HERE

SHE REFUSES TO TALK HOW AM I GOING TO GET HER TO LEAVE?

YOU GOT HER? YOU DO IT — JUST GET HER OUT OF HERE!

A PICNIC WITH NO BOYS? UGH... HOW DEADLY...

I'LL FIX THAT!

I'LL BE GLAD TO GET OUT IN THE COUNTRY AND HAVE A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET!

DAD! WHILE MOM'S DRESSING, HADN'T I BETTER HAVE THE CAR CHECKED?

GOOD IDEA! — BUT NOT A WORD TO ANY BOY'S THAT WE'RE GOING ON A PICNIC!

HI! WANT TO CHECK THE AIR IN THE SPARE? HERE'S THE KEY TO THE TRUNK!

PSST... YA LUCKY STIFF? YA DON'T HATE BUST OUT GET THAT DOUBLE-DEALIN' DAME... LOOK UP ME PAL, SHIVVO... HELLO BE GLAD T'HEP YA EVEN TH' SCORE?

SO LONG, ZINGER?

PLEASE, VENUS... LET ME DO THOSE DISHES?

NO? YOU GO RELAX WITH POPPA... I'VE GOT TO PROVE WHAT I WON'T BE BURDEN TO YOU AFTER WE'RE MARRIED?

YES, OPERATOR... I'LL GET HER... IT'S FOR YOU, VENUS!

THIS IS DAN DANDY... THINKS FOR TH' NITE, VENUS... I TOLD TH' SYNDICATE IT'S STILL POSSIBLE T'GET STEVE'S CONTRACT... AN' THERE MIGHT BE A BONUS FER YOU...

ER... HOW N-NICE? I'M RATHER BUSY N-NOW... I'LL CALL YOU L-LATER!

Summer 'emona is taken to the ship... I'll see you and Captain Gonzales is treated for his wound...

THE DOCTOR SAYS I MUST TAKE IT EASY FOR SOME TIME!

SCHMOW, GIANNE YONON'S PERSONAL PAPERS HAVE FALLEN INTO MY HANDS... YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED!

THIS IS WHAT I WAS SENT DOWN HERE TO "FISH" FOR, CAPTAIN. IT SEEMS THE CATCH HAS BEEN BOUNTIFUL!

THE LONE RANGER MUST BE KNOWIN WE'RE FOLLOWIN' AND HID IN A NICHE UNTIL WE RASSED!

IF HE'S BEHIND US, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?

HELL CAPTURE YONTO AND BATES AND USE 'EM AS SHIELDS!

H'IST YER HANDS!

YOU'RE COVERED!

THANK HEAVEN, DEAR BUMS, THE MISSION CHECK CAME THROUGH AT LAST, AND SO WE HAVE A LOVELY POT OF SOUP —

ABOUT TIME! I AIN'T ET IN A WEEK!

HEY! — YOU UP FRONT? — FILL YOUR BOWL FAST, BEFORE WE ALL DIES O' STARVATION!

MY? — THIS SMELLS GOOD? — ?? — THAT TICKING? I CAN HEAR IT PLAINLY!!

THAT WATCH MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN HERE!!

NO! NO!

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IT!

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