CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ QJ
♥ 65
♦ AQ4
♣ KJ10962

WEST
♠ 98742
♥ K3
♦ 9753
♣ A4

EAST
♠ K5
♥ A109872
♦ 1083
♣ Q5

SOUTH
♠ A1062
♥ QJ4
♦ KJ6
♣ 873

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT			

Opening lead—king of hearts.

Teamwork is very important in defensive play, as everyone knows. Here is an unusual case where complete faith in partner enabled West to defeat a contract which otherwise would have been made.

South was in three notrump. East having overcalled the club bid with a heart. West led the king of hearts, on which East played the ten, and continued with a heart, which East took with the ace.

East then returned the two of hearts. South winning with the queen. West had to discard on this trick, and decided, after some thought, to discard the ace of clubs!

As a result of this extraordinary play, South went down one. If West had discarded any other card, South would have made the contract.

Let's assume that West had thrown a spade or a diamond instead. In such case, it would have been completely normal for declarer to lead a club and go up with the king if West followed low. A club continuation would then drop the A-Q together and automatically give South ten tricks.

Going up with the king would be a forced play on declarer's part because he would reason that the hand was lost if East had the ace, and he would therefore have to assume that West had it.

The basis for West's discard of the ace is simply a matter of interpreting East's play of the two of hearts at trick three. East's hearts at this point were the 9-8-7-2, all equals after the first two tricks had been played.

The deliberate selection of the deuce, East's lowest heart, was a use of the suit-direction convention. If East had had, say, the ace of spades, he would signal the entry in the highest ranking suit by playing his highest heart, the nine.

In the same way, he could signal for the intermediate suit, diamonds, by playing an intermediate heart (the seven or eight) to show the king of diamonds.

The play of the deuce displayed interest in the low suit, clubs.

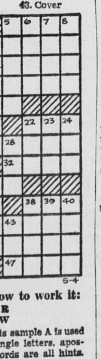
RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

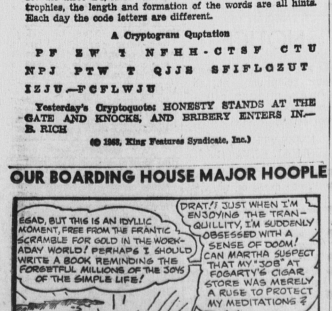
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Priest
5. — and robbers (tag game)
9. Forebodings
11. Girl's name
12. Dwell
13. Came up
14. Weight
15. Sideways
17. Braid
18. Subtle emanation
21. Indefinite article
22. Exclamation
26. Cluster of shrubs
27. "In the — of the Old Apple Tree"
29. Sun god: Egypt
30. Baker
32. Oriental nurse
33. Splash through mud
35. Kind of hut: Am. Ind.
38. Humble
41. Tapestry
42. Popeye's sweetheart
44. To pledge: archaic
45. Prongs
46. Bind
47. Bump mark

DOWN
1. Surtout
2. Boss on a shield
3. Restrain
4. Finish
5. Printer's mark
6. Smell
7. Birthplace of Galileo
8. Close, as a hawk's eyes
10. Peddle
11. Glossy surface fabrics
16. Motorist's aid
17. Knave of clubs in loo
18. Perform
19. Rubber tree: Mex.
20. Rumania: abbr.
23. Compensate
28. Harem room
24. Principal tribe of the Miao
26. Brighten, as by rubbing
28. Exclamation
31. French coin
33. A ray
34. Blemish
35. Inventor of steam engine
36. God of war: Babyl.
37. Farmer's return
38. Cord
39. Baking chamber
40. Rebecca —, Eng. author
43. Cover

Yesterday's Answer





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

A Cryptogram Quotation

P F E W T N F H H - C T S Y C T U
N P J P T W T Q J J S S F I F L C Z U T
I Z J U — F C F L W J U

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HONESTY STANDS AT THE GATE AND KNOCKS, AND BRIBERY ENTERS IN.—B. RICH

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

Back-Bench Conservatives To Enjoy Opposition Role

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

OTTAWA — Although disappointed that the Conservative party is no longer running Canada's government, back- bench members of the party are looking forward to their opposition role in the coming parliament.

A large number of Conservative members have never served in opposition, many of them being elected first in 1957 or 1958.

"I am looking forward to opposition work. It should be more fun for our members," one Conservative MP said here this week.

He explained that back-bench members of the government have little opportunity to take part in debate. Additionally, their role is always defensive. Now, as opposition MPs, they can spread their oratorical wings and go on the attack, criticizing government actions and asking questions of Liberal ministers.

In particular, prairie Conservatives are pleased at their new role and Liberal agricultural minister Harry Hays is likely to find he holds one of the hottest portfolios in the new government. Mr. Hays will hear the brunt of opposition farm criticism at the beginning. Later, he will be joined by Rene Trembley who is to become eastern agricultural minister once the necessary legislation is passed.

Neither Mr. Hayes nor Mr. Tremblay have ever served in the Commons before. Assisting them will be agricultural parliamentary secretary Bruce Beer, with parliamentary experience of only a few months.

Facing them will be an array of Conservatives, led by former agricultural minister Alvin Hamilton, former agricultural parliamentary secretaries Warner Jorgenson and Louis Joseph Pigeon, and a mass of Tory farm members from the prairies.

The Conservatives may be a little easier on Messrs. Hays and Tremblay than if Hazen Argue had won his seat and been named the minister. But the portfolio will still be a very critical one.

After all, Mr. Hamilton can point out that he handled the job by himself for several years, while the Liberals find it necessary to appoint two men to do the same job.

WHITTON SEEN NIKITA WORRY

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson was asked at a press conference here whether he anticipates a meeting with Premier Khrushchev.

"Mr. Khrushchev already has his hands full," Pearson replied with a grin.

"He's got Charlotte Whitton over there at the moment. She's the mayor of Ottawa."

Even the British reporters joined in the general laughter.

Mayor Whitton currently is on extensive tour of Europe

O'LEARY

Mrs. Ivan Kirev and Mrs. Hugh MacGregor have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Milligan, Wolfville, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams and son Gordon returned home after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in Boston and Maine.

Mrs. David MacDonald, Milo, is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Jaboc MacNaught of O'Leary is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

Mrs. Victor Cooky of Bloomfield is a patient in the Community Hospital, O'Leary.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

2.30 P.M.—Musicale
3.00 p.m.—World of Sport - Baseball Game of the Week- Baltimore at Detroit
5.30 p.m.—CFCY TV News
5.45 p.m.—Fisherman's Log
6.00 p.m.—Kentucky Derby
7.00 p.m.—Country Time
7.30 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
8.00 p.m.—Beverly Hillbillies
8.30 p.m.—Cinema 13-? Claudia and David Tender Trap
10.00 p.m.—Great Movies
11.30 p.m.—Juliette
12.00 a.m.—CBC TV News
12.08 a.m.—Local Weather
12.10 a.m.—The Late Show Out of the Depths

CKCW-TV

1.25 p.m.—Station Sign On
1.30 p.m.—Comment and Conviction
2.00 p.m.—Top Ten Plus
3.00 p.m.—World of Sport-Baseball-Baltimore at Detroit
5.15 p.m.—Film Fill
5.30 p.m.—Cartoons
5.45 p.m.—Fisherman's Log
6.00 p.m.—World of Sport — "Kentucky Derby"
7.00 p.m.—Early Show — "Sunnyside of the Street"
8.00 p.m.—Beverly Hillbillies
8.30 p.m.—Hennessey
9.00 p.m.—The Untouchables
10.00 p.m.—Great Movies "Tender Trap"
11.30 p.m.—Juliette
12.00 a.m.—CBC TV News
12.10 a.m.—CKCW-TV News
12.25 a.m.—The Late Show "Knock On Any Door"

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

CFCY-TV

1.00 p.m.—Musicale
1.30 p.m.—Country Calendar
2.00 p.m.—Movietime Out of the Depths
3.00 p.m.—Time of Your Life
4.00 p.m.—Speaking French
4.30 p.m.—Heritage
5.00 p.m.—20-20
5.27 p.m.—CBC TV News
5.30 p.m.—Twentieth Century
6.00 p.m.—Valiant Years
6.30 p.m.—Nature of Things
7.00 p.m.—Star Showcase
7.30 p.m.—Father Knows Best
8.00 p.m.—Hazel
8.30 p.m.—Flashback
9.00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan
10.00 p.m.—Bonanza
11.00 p.m.—Close Up
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.08 a.m.—Local Weather
12.09 a.m.—Sign Off

CKCW-TV

12.45 p.m.—Station Sign On
News, Weather, Sports
1.00 p.m.—Oral Roberts
1.30 p.m.—Country Calendar
2.00 p.m.—Faith in Action
2.30 p.m.—The Christophers
3.00 p.m.—Time of Your Life
4.00 p.m.—Mlle. de Paris
4.30 p.m.—Heritage
5.00 p.m.—20-20
5.27 p.m.—CBC TV News
5.30 p.m.—Twentieth Century
6.00 p.m.—Valiant Years
6.30 p.m.——Nature of Things
7.00 p.m.—Going My Way
8.00 p.m.—Hazel
8.30 p.m. Flashback
9.00 p.m.—Ed Sullivan
10.00 p.m.—Bonanza
11.00 p.m.—Close-UP
11.30 p.m.—Quest
12.00 p.m.—CBC TV News
12.10 a.m.—CKCW TV News

CFCY RADIO

SATURDAY

6.28—Sign On
6.30—News & Weather
6.35—Country & Western Roundup
6.55—News & Weather
7.00—Hebrew Christian Hour
7.15—Country & Western Roundup
7.30—News & Weather
7.35—CFCY Farm Report
7.41—Country & Western Roundup
8.00—News
8.11—Weather
8.16—Country & Western Roundup
8.45—Weather
8.50—Atlantic News
9.00—News & Voice Reports
9.10—Melody Parade
10.00—News & Weather
10.05—Melody Parade
11.00—News Headlines & Weather
11.05—Notes and Music
11.55—Atlantic News Roundup
12.00—Weather
12.05—Clare Burt Show
12.10—Band Parade
12.30—News & Weather
12.45—Mostly Music
1.00—News Headlines & Weath
1.02—Mostly Music
2.00—News & Weather
2.05—Hits & Encores
3.00—News & Weather
3.05—Saturday Hit Parade
4.00—News & Weather
4.05—Saturday Hit Parade
4.30—The Outports
5.00—News & Weather
5.05—The Outports
5.25—Marine Weather
5.28—The Outports
6.00—News & Weather
6.15—Sports Parade
6.20—Report From Parliament Hill
6.30—Waltztime
7.00—Back To The Bible
7.30—News & Weather
7.45—Outdoor Show
8.00—Saturday Night —Hoedown
9.00—News & Weather
9.05—Sat. Night Hoedown
10.00—CBC National News
10.10—Doris Vale
10.30—Cliff Valee CBC
12.00—Marine Weather & Sports Scores CBC
12.10—Sign Off

CBA

SATURDAY

6.00—Music On The Menu
8.00—News & Inland Weather CBC
8.15—Maritime Sportscast and Sports Interview
8.30—Music on the Menu
8.45—Songs Around The World, Jr. Farm B'cast
9.00—CBC News From our own Correspondent
9.10—Music For Saturday
10.00—Matinee Highlights
10.30—Hobby Club
11.30—Parade
12.00—Luncheon Date
12.30—Maritime Farm and Jr. Farm B'cast and Program Preview
1.00—CBC Inland News & Weather
1.15—Songs From Here and There
1.30—Ted Heath & His Orchestra
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—Off The Record
2.30—Time For French
2.45—Saturday Date
6.30—Pratley At The Movies
7.00—CBC News
7.07—Marine Weather
7.15—Outdoors Show
7.30—On The Move
8.00—U.N. Radio
8.15—TBA
8.30—London Calling Canada
10.00—CBC National News
10.10—TBA
10.30—Chico Vallie
11.30—Music Till Midnight
12.00—Sports Scores and Marine Weather
12.15—Inland Weather

CFCY RADIO

SUNDAY

7.30—Sign On
7.32—Sacred Heart Program
7.47—News & Weather
8.00—La Bonne Nouvelle
8.30—Radio Bible Class
9.00—News & Weather
9.10—Sunday School By Radio
9.30—Bible Institute Broadcast
10.00—Sunday Morning Magazine CBC
10.30—Weather & Maritime Gardener
10.45—Neighbourly News
11.00—Local Church Service
12.10—Piano Classics
12.30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
1.00—News & Weather
1.15—Tell Us A Story
1.30—Voice Of Prophecy
2.00—News CBC
2.03—Capital Report CBC
2.30—World Vision
3.00—Where The Bible Speaks
3.30—Church Of The Air CBC
4.00—News CBC
4.03—Hebrew Christian Hour
4.18—Bible Chapel Broadcast
4.30—Hour Of Decision
5.00—Venture
6.00—News & Weather
6.15—Twilight Hour
6.45—Roger Williams
6.55—News and Weather
7.00—Peoples Gospel Hour
7.30—Family Bible Hour
8.00—News — Weather
8.05—Tonights Music
8.30—News Headlines & Weather
8.32—Tonights Music
9.00—News and Weather
8.32—Tonights Music —
9.30—On The Move CBC
10.00—CBC National News
10.30—Winnipeg Pops Concert CBC
11.15—String Orchestra CBC
12.00—Marine Weather CBC
12.09—Sign Off

CBA

SUNDAY

7.15—Inland & Marine Weather and Music For Sunday
8.05—Music for Easter
9.00—CBC News
9.05—Postmark U.K.
9.30—Inland Weather and Mar. Gardener
9.45—Neighborly News
10.00—Sunday Morning Mag.
10.30—CBC Halifax Strings
11.00—CBC News
11.03—Inland and Marine Weather
11.15—Looking Through the Papers
11.30—Choral Encores
12.00—Red and Charlie
12.30—I.Q. Halifax
1.00—BBC News and Commentary
1.15—Inland and Marine Weather
1.30—Carl Tapscott
1.59—D.O. Time Signal
2.00—News CBC
2.03—Capital Report
2.30—Sunday Con.. Vancouver Symphony Orchestra
3.30—Church of the Air
4.00—CBC News
4.05—Critically Speaking
4.55—Invitation
5.00—Venture
6.00—News and Weather
6.10—In Reply
6.30—New York Philharmonic
8.00—CBC Stage
9.00—Records In Review
9.30—On The Move
10.00—CBC National News
10.10—Weekend Review
10.30—BBC Music
11.00—Symphony Hall
12.00—Sport Scores and Marine Weather
12.09—Inland Weather
12.12—Northen Messenger

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