

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
DIRECT ACTION INDICATED

There are times for careful plan, investigation, and there are other times when direct slam action, based on only one bid by partner, is the correct course. Consider this:

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

♠ KQ10	♥ A9853	♦ A9853	♣ K4
♠ A974	♥ K10	♦ KQJ	♣ 10
♠ J642	♥ W N E S	♦ 986	♣ 42
♠ 53		♦ KQJ832	
		♦ K97	

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
2 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

The moment that South came in with his two-diamond bid, it was of course plain to North that a slam would either be conceded or that there would be an excellent play for it. The trump (diamond) situation was excellent, and obviously no more than one spade trick could be lost. This left only the heart suit to be considered, and on that point North saw every reason for optimism. First, there was the chance that South might hold a singleton heart; second, that he might have the king; third, that if he had two or three small hearts the finesse would work.

There was a fourth chance, even more persuasive — that if North made a confident-sounding leap to six diamonds, the opening leader, West, would not dream of opening a heart, and so a spade trick could be established in the North hand for a heart discard before the heart ace was driven out.

Most important of all from North's point of view, however, was the realization that the slam must be bid by direct methods or not at all, since on this particular trick no slam device could give comfortable assurance.

That North's calculation of the many chances for the contract was sound, was proved by actual development after the opening lead of the club ace by West.

Dummy ruffed and a trump was led to the king. South cashed the club king, dummy discarding a heart, and then ruffed the club nine with the trump ace. Now the spade king was led — and East could take it or leave it. He took it, of course, but any return he could make would give South the slam contract.

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GRANDMA EMIGRATES

MAIDENHEAD, England (CP)—Mrs. Clara Hayson, 67-year-old grandmother, finally elected to leave this Berkshire town with her family to start life anew in Canada. She agreed to travel with her daughter, Mrs. W. Cook, and nine-year-old granddaughter, Patricia. To join her son-in-law, William Cook who went to Weston, Toronto suburb, last April.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thorton W. Burgess

THE FIRST GUN

A hint is all that should be needed, providing it is promptly heeded. —Old Mother Nature.

Peter Rabbit had been out all night. Peter has a habit of being out all night. He says that he feels safer at night than in the daytime. Mrs. Peter says that is just an excuse; that if he would stay in the dear Old Briar-patch he would be perfectly safe all the time. But Peter has too much curiosity. He loves to go about poking his wobbly little nose into all sorts of places. No sooner do the Black Shadows begin to creep out from the Purple Hills, than Peter begins to get fidgety, and eager to get over to the Green Forest, or the Old Pasture, or Farmer Brown's garden.



Just then there was a sound that made Peter jump.

Peter was over in the Green Forest, where he had met his cousin, Jumper the Hare. It had been a lovely cool night for it was now fall. It was very lovely. The red, and yellow, and brown leaves carpeted the ground. Peter didn't want to go home. No, sir, Peter didn't want to go home to the dear Old Briar-patch. Already it was daylight, and jolly, round, Mr. Sun was getting ready for his daily climb up in the blue, blue sky.

Peter sat at the very edge of the Green Forest, looking across the Green Meadows toward the Old Briar-patch. "I believe I'll stay over here today," said Peter, talking to himself. "Yes, sir, that's what I'll do. I'll stay over here and watch Happy Jack Squirrel and his cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel, gather nuts and acorns. I like to watch other people work, and those two people certainly are workers."

Just then, there was a sound that made Peter jump. It was the bang of a gun. It was some distance away, but it made Peter jump just the same. It made many folk in fur and feathers jump. For many

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife, Dorothy Allen of Cape Tormentine, N.B., having left my bed and board without cause, I will not henceforth become responsible for any debts she may contract in my name.

W. BEDFORD ALLEN,
Cape Tormentine, N.B.
August 16, 1954.

Marian Academy

September Report:
Grade XI—1. Della Gaudet; 2. Helen Ballum; 3. Mae Arsenault.
Grade X—1. Julia Souier; 2. Patricia Poirier; 3. Rosalie Des-Roches.
Grade IX—1. Bella Gaudet; 2. Carol Perry; 3. Mg. Rose Poirier.
Grade VIII—1. rmand Gaudet; 2. Peter Ballum; 3. Edwin Des-Roches.
Grade VII (a)—1. Pauline Gaudet; 2. Ann Steele; 3. Betty Richard.
Grade VII (b)—1. Clarence Gallant; 2. David Perry; 3. David Souier.
Grade VI—1. Joyce Mallet; 2. Sylvia Poirier; 3. Thelma Des-Roches.
Grade V—1. Dina DesRoches; 2. Lois Oakes; 3. Doreen Gallant.
Grade IV—1. Jeanne Gaudet; 2. Joan DesRoches; 3. Stanley Dalton.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL
(September Report)

Grade VIII — 1. Leo Pineau; 2. Bernadette Gaudet.
Grade VII — 1. Ronald Doiron; 2. Francis Doiron.
Grade VI — 1. Della Pineau.
Grade V — 1. Irvin Pineau; 2. Brendon Doiron; 3. Wayne Doiron.
Grade II — 1. David Doiron; 2. Marjorie Doiron; 3. Pauline Doiron.
Grade I — 1. Anita Doiron; 2. Paul Pineau; 3. Raymond Doiron.
Teacher — Louise Peters.

OLD CONQUEROR
The 13th century wars of Genghis Khan are estimated to have cost 6,000,000 lives.

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HISTORIC SOCIETY

Oldest scientific society in Britain, the Royal Society, was founded in 1654.

VILLAGE OF SPRING PARK

A special meeting of the ratepayers of the Village of Spring Park will be held in Spring Park Community Hall, on Thursday, October 28th at 7:30 P.M. to consider the following proposals:

- 1.—To appropriate a sum of money sufficient to erect a suitable fire hall and purchase a lot of land to locate said fire hall;
- 2.—To grant authority to the Commissioners of said Village to borrow monies required to finance the above mentioned project.

Signed:

The Commissioners of Spring Park Villag.,

J. EDMOND ARSENAULT, Chairman.

Dated October 15, 1954.

Believe It or Not!

CAN YOU DISTRIBUTE 4 PENNIES AMONG 3 PERSONS SO THAT NONE HAS MORE THAN THE OTHERS?
Answer: 7

NONE WILL HAVE MORE THAN THE OTHERS. ONE WITH 2 PENNIES WILL HAVE EXACTLY AS MUCH AS THE OTHERS

Elephant Ear Plant
WITH A LEAF 30 1/2 INCHES LONG
Grown by PAUL DONADI
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Maggie Hayes
of Los Angeles
AGE 82
HAS NEVER WORN GLASSES

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN
Charleston, S.C.
DESIGNED BY PATRICK KELLY IN 1850
AND DESTROYED DURING THE CIVIL WAR
WAS REBUILT 40 YEARS LATER
BY THE SAME ARCHITECT

Secret Agent X9

SILVER FORK IS HERE, NEAR BRAZIL PASS. WE'VE A PILOT FLY UP THERE!

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I CARRY? A RIFLE, A RIFLE, OR A GEISER COUNTER?

YOU'RE A GREENHORN URANIUM HUNTER WITH A NEW GEISER COUNTER!

RIGHT! LET'S GET UNDER WAY!

Meanwhile... in an old mining shack, high in the Rockies...

LISTEN, YOU OLD SOURDOUGH, I'M LOSING PATIENCE... FOR THE LAST TIME... WHERE'S THE URANIUM DEPOSIT LOCATED?

Joe Palooka

HELLO, FRANK.

MORNING, JOE.

SAY, I BEEN TALKING ABOUT THIS WAVE OF KID CRIMES. GOT ME WORRIED. I GOT THREE KIDS!

I WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT THE SAME THING WITH ANN.

THERE'S VERY LITTLE DISCIPLINE ANYMORE. TODAY MANY PARENTS ARE OF THE MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT THE CHILD MUST HAVE IT'S OWN WAY... OR IT MIGHT GET A COMPLEX.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN ANYMORE. TODAY MANY PARENTS... BUT... BARN IT, IT'S OUR FAULT! IF WE DON'T TEACH THE YOUNG ONES SOME OLD-FASHIONED RESPONSIBILITY!

By Mel Graff

By Ham Fisher

Etta Kett

THE TEAM WANTS TO TALK TO YOU COACH!

OKAY BOYS! SPILL IT! WHAT'S ON YOUR MINDS?!

WE HEARD WALLY BROKE TRAINING RULES—YOU TAGGED HIM DRIVING WITH HIS DOLLY!

RIGHT!—AND I'M BENCHING HIM FOR SATURDAY'S GAME! WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH YOU GUYS?

NOTHING ONLY!

—ONLY WE GOTTA BE HONEST! WE ALL BROKE TRAINING TOO! WE ALL SNEAKED RIDES! YOU'LL HAVE TO BENCH US!

IT'S PLAIN BLACKMAIL! YOU WIN! WALLY STAYS IN HOW GET OUT OF HERE!

Henry

Grandma

Muggs and Steeter

Mickey Mouse

Tilly The Toiler

Bringing Up Father

By Mel Graff

By Ham Fisher

ASK YOUR MOTHER CAN SHE COME OUT HENRY!

YOU CAN'T GO OUT UNLESS YOU WASH YOUR FACE AND HANDS!

GONNA GET AFTER TH' MICE AGAIN, EH, GRANDMA?

GOLLY, WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO 'T' TRAP 'EM? YOU ALWAYS LET 'EM GO SCOTT FREE AGAIN!

OH, NO, NOW, THAT'S NOT TRUE!

YOU KNOW, BEFORE I TURN 'EM LOSE, I ALWAYS GIVE 'EM A GOOD SCOLDING!

COME ON IN, CARL...

OH, JUNIOR!!

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING WHEN YOU GREET PEOPLE, STUPID?

WHAT KIND OF A DOG IS THAT?

HE'S AN OVER-HUNDER TYPE DACHSHUND!

OVER-UNDER TYPE

OVERFEED AND UNDERFOOT!!

AND IF MINNIE GETS HERE BEFORE I'M BACK, ASK HER TO WAIT! HAVE YOU GOT THAT STRAIGHT, UNCLE?

SURE, I GOT IT... MINNIE! I AIN'T STUPID, NEPHEW!

LATER...

IS MICKEY HERE? OH... YOU MUST BE PLEASE? THAT GIRL GOT THE PATE WITH!

SO NOW IT'S ELSIE... YOU WRETCH!

I... HUM?

WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH PLAYING WITH YOUR TOYS, ALWAYS PUT THEM BACK IN THE BOX

GRR! I TOLD HIM NOT TO LEAVE HIS TOYS AROUND THE OFFICE!

MY BOWLING BALL HAD DROPPED OUT OF MY BAG!

SINCE MARGIE'S BROTHER GOT INTERESTED IN TELEVISION, HE NEVER LEAVES THE HOUSE

I KNOW HOW TO GET HIM OUT! WAIT! HE GETS A WHIFF OF THAT SMOKE!

I'M DYING TO SEE WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN—THIS OUGHT TO BE GOOD!

HOFF KOFF!

SAY, JAGG—I USE THESE NEW GOGGLES OF YOURS! LET ME HAVE ANOTHER HANDFUL!

WIDDER WIGGLESWORTH IS GONNA APPEAR IN PUBLIC, IN HER 'MURDER-FORMAL GOWN'!

SO, NATCHERLY, TH' PUBLIC MUST BE WARNED!!—EV'RY RED-BLOODED MAN, SOME-DAY—SO, PLEASE, GONNA BE BLINDFOLDED!

AH HOPES T'BE A RED-BLOODED MAN, SOME-DAY—SO, PLEASE, GONNA BE BLINDFOLDED!

CHUCKLE!—NO CHILE, YOU IS TOO YOUNG T'BE UPSET—SO YOU'N KIN LOOK!!

—AN' AH IS TOO OLD T'BE UPSET—SO AH KIN LOOK!!

WRONG, YOU SNEAKY LIL' VARMINT!—AN' HERE SHE COMES!!—THAT'S NO TIME T'BLINDFOLD YOU—SO, STAY UNDER THIS BEANPOT!!

THE CROOKED DEPUTY KNOWS THE LONE RANGER IS RIDING TOWARD A DEATHTRAP!

—TRICKED INTO GOING THERE BY ONE OF THE JAILBREAKERS

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, TONTO?

MR. WONDER IF CROOK TELL TRUTH! SOMETHING WRONG WITH WHAT HIM SAY

WE KNOW WHAT IT IS!

By Paul Robinson

By Carl Anderson

by Charles Kuhn

By Wally Bishop

By Walt Disney

By Bob Gustafson

By George McManus

By Al Capp

By Fran Striker