

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT



THE PORT FAIRY JAIL—Australia was built by a YORKSHIRE MAN NAMED BROADBENT WHO CELEBRATED ITS COMPLETION 50 YEARS AGO DAILY THAT HE BECAME ITS FIRST PRISONER. 1857



CARTS in Naples, Italy, often are pulled by hitching together a horse and a donkey.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAV BECKER

FAMOUS HANDS

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Contract—seven clubs.

NORTH
 ♠ 5432
 ♥ 5432
 ♦ 65432

WEST
 ♠ 7109876
 ♥ 109876

EAST
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ KJ9

SOUTH
 ♠ 98765432
 ♥ 109876
 ♦ AKQ87

Opening lead—ten of diamonds. Probably the most famous hand in the history of bridge is the one shown here. Legend has it that the Duke of Cumberland, some two centuries ago, held the East hand and backed it to the tune of 20,000 pounds against the North—South hands.

The Duke lost his wager easily as he was unable to score a trick despite the extraordinary wealth of high cards, whether the story is true or the hand was actually ever dealt, it has come down to us from the days of whist, having been first published by Edmond Hoyle in 1750.

This hand and others like it, together with innumerable real and fictional stories about cards and card games, their evolution and history, have been compiled in an anthology by Albert H. Morehead and Oswald Jacoby, titled *The Fireside Book of Cards*. No bidding is given with the Duke of Cumberland hand, the presumption being, for dramatic effect, that somehow or other the final contract is seven clubs, doubled and redoubled, played by South.

No defense can defeat the contract. Aces become deuces as South slaughters each and every one of East's honor cards. Declarer ruffs, trumps a spade in dummy, and leads a club, winning East's nine with the ten. A spade is ruffed in dummy and another trump finesse is taken.

The third round of spades is then led and ruffed in dummy, thus establishing all of South's spades.

Declarer now enters his hand by trumping a diamond. The ace of clubs floors East's king. South has only tricks left and chalks up thirteen spades as East's aces and kings fall like tennins.

The deal is an extreme example of the destructive power of freakish distribution. Double and triple voids can wreak havoc with point count and honor tricks.

Incidentally, we would like to advance the suggestion that if ever you cut into a game with strangers and are dealt the East hand, either ask for a new deal or look for the nearest exit.

Comic Starts New Career In Drama After Age Of 80

EDITOR'S NOTE: If you want to stay young, actor Ed Wynn thinks, you must think and act young. Wynn has certainly done that—but he had to overcome moments of despondency when, nearing 70, he felt that life had shouldered him aside.

By ED WYNN
HOLLYWOOD (A)—It isn't given to many people to start a whole new, exciting career after the age of 70, but I have been so blessed.

For 54 years, I thought that God put me on this earth to make people laugh. I never worked at any other profession.

As I neared my 70th year, I was told I could not get work as a comedian. The men who run the television shows said the trend was against comedy, that the people wanted drama for their entertainment.

This was hard for me to take. I had never been anything but a star. I had produced and owned my own shows on Broadway. I had starred in the golden days of radio as the fire chief.

I was depressed; I felt that I had been passed by. But my son Keenan and others urged me to keep active. I was offered a part in the movie, *The Great Man*. I was hesitant because I had never played a dramatic role in my life. But I did it.

DRAWS RAVES

The results were beyond my wildest dreams. I found myself being hailed by the critics as a dramatic find, and I was sought by many film and TV producers for serious roles.

Naturally, this has been highly gratifying to me as an artist. But I have enjoyed even more the inspiration that my example has apparently given to other mature citizens.

I have been asked by several organizations and governmental groups for my ideas on such matters as growing old and retiring, and I have been happy to oblige.

Some of my ideas are strictly personal. I may be unique in that I feel I have always had a Peter Pan mind. I have thought of myself as young all my life, and I still feel that way at 71. This latest boost to my career has been so exhilarating that it takes me back 25 or 30 years in outlook.

THINK, ACT YOUNG

This is corroborated by my doctor, who says that I am in the physical condition of a man much younger than my years. I feel

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Compositor of advertisements
 - Oriental Christian bishops
 - Capital (Egypt)
 - Smoothing tool
 - Come in
 - One of Columbus' ships
 - Compass point (abbr.)
 - Mudguard
 - Cerium (sym.)
 - Eskimo boat
 - European cavalrymen
 - Garden tool
 - Theater attendant
 - Not suitable
 - Turkish governor
 - Very small
 - Dance (Sp.)
 - Sodium (sym.)
 - Tropical stony masses
 - Music note
 - Pack animal (S. A.)
 - Apart
 - Pointed singer
 - Pat. singer
 - Sheriff's deputies
- DOWN**
- Domineering
 - Tennis serve
 - Ballet dancer
 - Particle (colloq.)
 - Exist
 - Conjunction
 - Placating
 - Wink
 - Gang
 - Poker stake
 - Scorch
 - Coniferous tree
 - Fish
 - Employ
 - Orange jam
 - Timid
 - Legal claim (India)
 - Views
 - Volcano (Eur.)
 - Aegean island
 - Those in office
 - Domesticates
 - Applaud
 - Pot-pourri
 - Male sheep
 - Cries, as a cow
 - Warp
 - Game of cards
 - Fated to die (Scot.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

36. Cries, as a cow
 38. Warp
 39. Game of cards
 40. Fated to die (Scot.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONG FELLOW

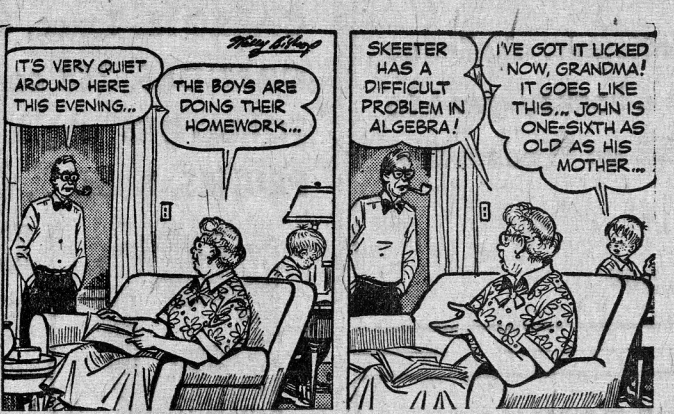
One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different

A Cryptogram Quotation
 *EPUR KHR XK KUB SFU WXBBWU
 KBMAK EXWW KPXRU—KLHBPUEWV.
 Saturday's Cryptoquote: WHEN FAITH IS LOST, WHEN HONOR DIES, THE MAN IS DEAD—WHITTIER.

ETTA KETT



MUGGS & SKEETER



OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE



When Buying a TV Set - - - It Makes Sense To Save Dollars This Way!

PRICES DRASTICALLY REDUCED

On WESTINGHOUSE TV!

● GET OUR BIG TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE!
 ● Low Down Payment! ● Up to 2 Years to Pay!

FIRESTONE HOME & AUTO CO. LTD.
 187 GREAT GEORGE ST. DIAL 5547

FROM 209.95



BASEMENT STORE SPECIALS

LADIES' CARDIGANS and BOYS' and MISSES' PULLOVERS

SIZES 14 TO 20
 SIZES 10 to 16

Regular 4.95
 Manufacturer's Clearance

SPECIAL 3.50

S. A. McDONALD

