

Contract Bridge
By Josephine Culbertson
BRIDGE IN THE COLLEGES

It is cause for satisfaction that contract bridge is becoming more and more popular as an extra-curricular activity at American universities. The game promotes sportsmanship, social contacts, and above everything is a veritable course in practical logic.

It is also cause for satisfaction that men and women undergraduates are getting to be good bridge players. That is attested by the intercollegiate tournaments held each year. Here, for example, is one of the prepared deals submitted to the players in such a tournament.

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

♠ K 4 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ J
♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ J 10 9 3
♥ A 2
♦ A 2
♣ 9 8

♠ A 7 6
♥ K Q J 10 3
♦ 7 5 2
♣ 3 2

The committee setting up the hands for this part of the tournament, conducted by mail, hoped that the bidding would make South declarer at four hearts, and this hope was realized when the auction that usually took place was:

North East South West
Pass 1♣ Pass Pass
3♥ Pass 1♥ Pass
Pass Pass

It was one thing, however, for North-South to reach four hearts, and another thing for the declarers to bring home the contracts. Many failed. The opening diamond lead was taken by East, who shifted to the jack of spades. The unsuccessful declarers took this trick with the ace of spades and knocked out the ace of hearts. East led another spade, and the declarers were helpless.

The more skillful or more experienced Souths easily avoided the trap. Leaving the trumps alone for the moment, they correctly knocked out the ace of clubs. East led a second spade, taken by dummy's king. Now two clubs were led. East ruffed and South over-ruffed. A diamond was trumped in dummy and another good club was led. Now East had his choice of ruffing with the heart ace while South discarded a spade, or not ruffing at all and permitting the same discard.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess
JIMMY SKUNK'S GOOD TURN

Sometimes the bad is really good; it simply is misunderstood. —Old Mother Nature.

Mother Lightfoot the Deer had come back to her twins in the thicket where they had been resting, and well hidden. She found them very much excited. The Lone Little Path passed close to that thicket. Along this had come Jimmy Skunk. It was the first time they had ever seen him, and they were sure he was not big enough to be feared. Out of curiosity, one of the fawns had followed him. Another stranger had appeared right in front of Jimmy and right away the air had been filled with the most awful smell, and the second stranger had disappeared the way he had come. He was whining and whimpering. It was all very puzzling to the little deer. He had been learning to use his nose and to trust it. Bad smells usually meant danger. This was the worst smell he had ever known, so Jimmy Skunk must be an enemy to be greatly feared.

"You have nothing to fear from Jimmy Skunk," said mother. "But that is his smell that it is with us right now, and it is a bad smell. And bad smells mean danger," said the one who had followed Jimmy Skunk.

Mother slowly shook her head. "That is true usually, but not always," said she. "You have nothing to fear from Jimmy Skunk. He did you a good turn but you didn't know it. That other stranger was a dog, and dogs are the very worst enemies that deer have. Jimmy Skunk drove that dog away. Otherwise that dog might have found you, and might have killed you before I could get here. Remember always that Jimmy Skunk is really a friend, but never forget to be polite to him. And remember always that a dog is your enemy, and perhaps the worst enemy you have. A dog has a wonderful nose. Any way, some dogs have. And they love to follow the scent of a deer. Never trust a dog."

"I don't like that smell," said one of the small deer.

"No one does," chuckled Mother Deer. "I think we'll move where we cannot smell it."

The fawns scrambled to their feet and mother led the way to another thicket. That dreadful smell was left behind. Then mother explained that no one bigger than the mouse folk had reason to be afraid of Jimmy Skunk, but no one, however big, failed to be polite to Jimmy, and it was all on account of that dreadful scent.

"But I didn't smell it when he went past us along the Lone Little Path," said one of the twins.

"That was because he hadn't used it," explained mother. "The scent that Jimmy Skunk has, he carries with him at all times. He can use it when he pleases. He threw some of that dog, and that is how you came to smell it, too. Even great big Buster Bear never bothers Jimmy Skunk. I guess Jimmy just isn't afraid of anybody. You don't need

to be afraid of him, but you must always be polite to him. Never get in his way. Don't make the mistake of thinking that because

He was whining and whimpering.

you are bigger than he, you can make him get out of your way. You never want to have trouble with Jimmy Skunk. Remember that."

"Yes'm, we will," said the twins.

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To Make Aerial Survey Flights Of St. Lawrence

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Wheeler Airlines Ltd., of St. Jovite, Que., will make four aerial survey flights along the south shore of the St. Lawrence river between Massena, N. Y., and Cornwall, Ont., in connection with the St. Lawrence sea-way project.

Authorization for the flights, to be completed before Nov. 1, was granted Wednesday by the United States civil aeronautics board. The purpose is to map a contour plan of the project for A. E. Simpson Ltd., of Montreal.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Summer ermine
 2. Most hackneyed bird
 3. Hawaiian bird
 4. Wine receptacle
 5. Job
 6. Close to cuckoo
 7. Green tree
 8. Capital of Libia
 9. Goddess of death (Norse)
 10. Part of a lock
 11. Keel-billed
 12. Tree
 13. Clamor
 14. A son of Adam
 15. New Zealand parrot
 16. Dress feathers
 17. Ciphers
 18. Flimsy
 19. French article
 20. Skill
 21. Cry, as a sheep
 22. Help
 23. Sun god
 24. Destroyed by fire
 25. Benefit
 26. Male deer (pl.)
 27. Horse blankets
 28. Oriental nurse
 29. Moslem title
 30. Title of respect
 31. A wing
 32. Subside
 33. French river
 34. Female deer
 35. Petty quarrels
 36. DOWN
 37. More rational
 38. Cloud-like masses (Astron.)
 39. Swiss river
 40. Biblical name
 41. Devastated
 42. Hard-hearted
 43. Morsel
 44. Greek letter
 45. Small tree yielding fiber for rope (P. I.)
 46. Exist
 47. Strong winds
 48. Shinto temple
 49. U. S. admiral
 50. Knook (Norse)
 51. Radium (sym.)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1. Morsel 2. Morsel 3. Morsel 4. Morsel 5. Morsel 6. Morsel 7. Morsel 8. Morsel 9. Morsel 10. Morsel 11. Morsel 12. Morsel 13. Morsel 14. Morsel 15. Morsel 16. Morsel 17. Morsel 18. Morsel 19. Morsel 20. Morsel 21. Morsel 22. Morsel 23. Morsel 24. Morsel 25. Morsel 26. Morsel 27. Morsel 28. Morsel 29. Morsel 30. Morsel 31. Morsel 32. Morsel 33. Morsel 34. Morsel 35. Morsel 36. Morsel 37. Morsel 38. Morsel 39. Morsel 40. Morsel 41. Morsel 42. Morsel 43. Morsel 44. Morsel 45. Morsel 46. Morsel 47. Morsel 48. Morsel 49. Morsel 50. Morsel

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example 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
G Q C Q O O Q L K D N G E W W K W Y' C Q N
K D N G E W' F F R S W - H Q H W'

Yesterday's Cryptogram: TOO LONG, THAT SOME MAY REST, TRED MILLIONS TOIL UNBLEST—WATSON.

Buz Sawyer

THEY WEST, HOME OF SQUADRON W. THE NAVY'S FAMED SUB HUNTERS.

UMMI CORAL, PALMS, BLUE WATER, LOOKS LIKE A SOUTH SEA PARADISE.

HERE HE COMES! BANNER AND THE MIDGET.

WHAT COULD HE HAVE SIGHTED IN THE EYE OF THAT HURRICANE?

WE'LL KNOW BEFORE LONG.

BUZ LANDS AT THE SEA-PLANE BASE.

Etta Kett

I'LL SAY THIS FOR YOU! YOU'VE GOT A PERFECT RECORD SO FAR THIS SEASON—YOU'VE LOST EVERY GAME!—BUT WHO'LL GET THE BLAME? I WILL!!

THE OLD BOY'S BURNING!

WELL, IF YOU GUYS THINK I'M GOING TO LOSE MY JOB BECAUSE OF YOU, YOU'RE SOFT IN THE HEAD!!

I LIKE IT HERE! NICE TOWN! NICE PEOPLE!—ALL I HAVE TO DO IS BUILD A WINNING TEAM!—SO AFTER A FEW SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!

Henry

PLEASE WATER THE PLANT, HENRY!

THE PLANT IS DEAD!

THE PLANT IS DEAD!

THE PLANT IS DEAD!

THE PLANT IS DEAD!

Grandma

GEE, THANKS FOR TH' SWEET BASKET O' POP-CORN BALLS YOU BROUGHT TH' SHACK, GRANDMA!

GLAD YOU LIKED 'EM! WERE THEY SWEET ENOUGH, GILBERT?

GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW, GRANDMA! WE DIDN'T EAT 'EM...

...WE USED 'EM 'T HAVE A DANDY MAKE-BELIEVE SNOWBALL FIGHT!!

Muggs and Skeeter

SKETEER, DO YOU DISLIKE ME?

NO, TEACHER.

THEN WHY IS IT THAT YOU GIVE ME SUCH VIGOROUS ARGUMENTS ON EVERY SUBJECT DURING CLASS?

GEE, I DUNNO, TEACHER...

WELL, THERE MUST BE SOME REASON... NO ONE ELSE TAKES YOUR ATTITUDE.

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK...

...MAYBE I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S LISTENING TO YOU!

Mickey Mouse

UNCLE GUDGER'S A KIND O' MYSTERIOUS OLD GUY! MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE OLD ALBUM ABOUT HIM...!

Gudger Mouse, just help off! I've completed Brooklyn Bridge.

Captain Gudger Mouse photographed with two captured Indian chiefs.

Gosh! I wonder how old Uncle Gudger really is!

Secret Agent X9

ALL RIGHT, BABY—I WENT ALONG WITH YOUR HOKED-UP FBI YARN! WHAT'S YOUR ANGLE?

OH, PHIL—STOP BEING CUTE! YOU MIGHT AT LEAST SAY YOU'RE GLAD I'M ALIVE!

EITHER THIS CHICK IS SUFFERING FROM SHOCK OR SHE'S GOT ME TAGGED FOR SOMEONE ELSE!

OF COURSE I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, HONEY—BUT TELL ME ABOUT THE BRIEF CASE!

A half-hour later—

—IT WAS RIGHT ALONG HERE THAT HE SUDDENLY RAN INTO THE WALL OF FIRE! THEN—

YOU WERE LEVELING, TOOTS! HERE HE IS—FACE DOWN IN THE CREEK! MUST'VE BUMPED HIS NOGGIN ON A ROCK AND DROWNED!

Joe Palooka

OH NO! OH NO! OH NO!—A CONTRACT TO BE ASSISTANT TO THE BAT BOY?

HE'S NUTS... I WON'T TAKE TH' INSULT... I'LL TELL 'EM... NOBODY'S INSULTIN' JERRY LEBAY...

WONDER IF I OUGHTA SEND THIS GUY TO BELLEVUE?

MISTER O'MALLEY IS AWAY. WON'T BE BACK TODAY.

OH... UM, TELL MISTER O'MALLEY... UM, MR. LEBAY SEZ HE'S CONSID'RING... UM, ON SECON' THOUGHT, TELL 'EM I'LL TAKE IT!

The Lone Ranger

— THEN, AFTER ESCAPIN' FROM PRISON, WE GOT RID OF THE SHERIFF, NOW YOU AS TOP DEPUTY, ARE IN CHARGE OF THE LAW.

YOU GET US SOME CLOTHES, THEN PUT US IN A CELL AS VAGRANTS YOU PICKED UP.

JAKE, I CAN'T DO THAT!

YUH CAN AN' YUH WILL! OR I'LL TELL WHAT I KNOW ABOUT YOU!

Tilly The Toiler

I MUST GET THOSE IMPORTANT PAPERS IN MY DESK!!

DAD BLAST IT! I'M LOCKED OUT OF MY OFFICE!

NOTHING TO DO BUT BREAK THE GLASS!

WHY DIDN'T YOU KNOCK? I WAS JUST TAKING A NAP TILL MY DATE ARRIVED.

Bringing Up Father

OH—JIGGS WILL LOVE THAT—MOTHER—WE'LL SEE YOU LATER!

JIGGS—DON'T TAKE YOUR COAT OFF! WE'RE GOING TO MY MOTHER'S FOR DINNER.

NOT ME! YOUR MOTHER MAY BE A SOFT COOK—BUT SHE NEVER SERVES ANYTHING I LIKE!—SO COUNT ME OUT!

VERY WELL—I'LL DO JUST THAT!

MOTHER—I'M SORRY JIGGS IS NOT IN THE MOOD TONIGHT FOR CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE— HIS FRONT TEETH SUDDENLY BECAME LOOSE!

L'il Abner

??—AH IS TOO YOUNG TO UNDERSTAND SECH THINGS?!

YOU SEND ME! YOU'RE THE MOST!

NEVAH DONE NOTHIN' LIKE THEY, BEFO—BUT—NOW—AH NEVAH WANTS 'T DO NOTHIN' ELSE?!

OH, KIN, WE DO IT ALL TH' TIME!

SURE WE CAN, BABE—AFTER WE GET MARRIED?!

BUT, FRANKIE—SHE'S TH' ANIMAL TYPE!

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