

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson
WELL REWARDED RE-
STRAINT

Nine times in ten, when a defender can capture an adverse king with the ace, he promptly does so, often with the remark, "I can't catch a bigger card. And usually, of course, the capture is correct. But there are occasions when it is extremely important not to take the king with the ace—as, for example, in this deal.

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ Q 5 3	N	♥ 7 4 2
♥ A J 6	W	♠ 8 5 4 2
♦ 8 5	E	♥ 6 4 3 2
♣ K Q 10 8 7	S	♦ 5 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 4NT Pass
5♠ Pass 6NT Pass
Pass Pass

West opened the spade jack. Dummy's queen won and South immediately led a diamond to his own king. West promptly ducked! South then cashed the five club tricks, discarding a low heart and a diamond from his own hand. East discarded two spades and one heart, and West imperceptibly gave up a heart and a spade.

It is very obvious, with all the cards in sight, that South would have made the contract simply by collecting three heart tricks. South, however, was not in such a happy position. He could not know that West held the heart queen, nor that West also had the ace of diamonds. The first diamond lead, to the king, had "succeeded," why now try for an unknown heart position when a second diamond lead, toward the queen, apparently would produce the fulfilling trick?

That, at any rate, was South's reasoning, and so he led another diamond from the table. His reaction when West smothered the queen and cashed the diamond jack need not be described.

It is easy to see that if West had taken the first diamond trick he would have forced declare into the winning line of play, i.e., South would have had no recourse but to try the heart finesse.

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By Thorton W. Burgess

A CANAL IS DUG

Tranquility and peace of mind. In work well done you always find—Paddy the Beaver.

Paddy the Beaver is a lumberman as everybody knows. He is a lumberman because he cuts down trees and then cuts them up into small logs. He is an engineer also, for he plans and builds dams, and he plans and digs canals.

When Peter Rabbit paid his first visit to Paddy's pond the dam was already built. Had it not been, there would have been no pond, only Laughing Brook. But at that time there was no canal. Of course Peter didn't know anything about canals. To him a canal would be just a long open hole in the ground, a ditch. It was then while Peter was there that Paddy and Mrs. Paddy started to dig a canal.



They loosened the earth and piled it up on one side.

Though Peter didn't know it that canal was carefully planned before any digging began. Peter, being happy-go-lucky, never plans anything. Things just happen with Peter. But then, Peter doesn't work. It is only those who work who really plan things. And that is because they want to get things in the easiest way possible with the least work, and that is possible only by planning. So, long before Peter came to visit them, Paddy and Mrs. Paddy had looked the ground over and decided just where they would dig a canal.

"It is too bad we have to do it, my dear, but do it we must," said Paddy to Mrs. Paddy.

Mrs. Paddy sighed. "It will be a

lot of work," said she, "but you are quite right in saying we have to do it. We have cut all the food trees not too far from the water for us to work safely, and still we haven't enough out in our food pile to last us all winter."

"I suppose we could cut some of the smaller trees over there and drag them down to the water, but it would be taking a chance; and I don't believe in taking a chance unless one must. A little extra work won't hurt us. It is a queer theory to me how many folks seem afraid of a little extra work," declared Paddy.

Mrs. Paddy nodded her head solemnly. "It is always foolish to take unnecessary chances," said she. "As you say, a little extra work isn't going to hurt us. I wish we didn't have to do it, but as long as we do have to do it, the sooner we get at it the better. Anyway, it will be a change, and give our teeth a rest." You know, beavers cut down trees with their teeth.

So the two began work at the edge of the water. They have stout claws on their front feet, which in a way are almost like hands. Peter Rabbit sometimes does a little digging himself, and he has watched Johnny Chuck dig and some other diggers. They all dig more or less alike, loosening the earth with their front feet, then pawing it out and kicking it behind them with their hind feet. Sometimes they push it out. Paddy and Mrs. Paddy worked in a very different way. They loosened the earth, and piled it up on one side.

To be sure, it was apt to be mud, but he did understand that it was not dry sand, and they couldn't have kicked it out if they had wanted to. You see they began at the water's edge. As they dug into the land, the water went with them. At first Peter couldn't understand what they were trying to do. But he did understand that it was really work.

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- Grade I (b) — 1. Junior Gallant; 2. Edith Frizzle.
- Grade II — 1. Eric Smith; 2. Donald Clark; 3. Doreen Conneck; 4. Barbara Ann Conneck.
- Grade III — 1. Faye Henderson; 2. David Whitehead; 3. Donald Pickering.
- Grade IV — 1. David MacKay; 2. Charles Smith; 3. Joyce Clark.
- Grade V — 1. Linda Woodside; 2. Donald Clark; 3. Jean Heaney; 4. Donald MacKay.
- Grade VII — 1. Valerie Woodside.
- Grade VIII — 1. Marjorie Perry; 2. Norma Whitehead.
- Grade IX — 1. Harold Heaney.

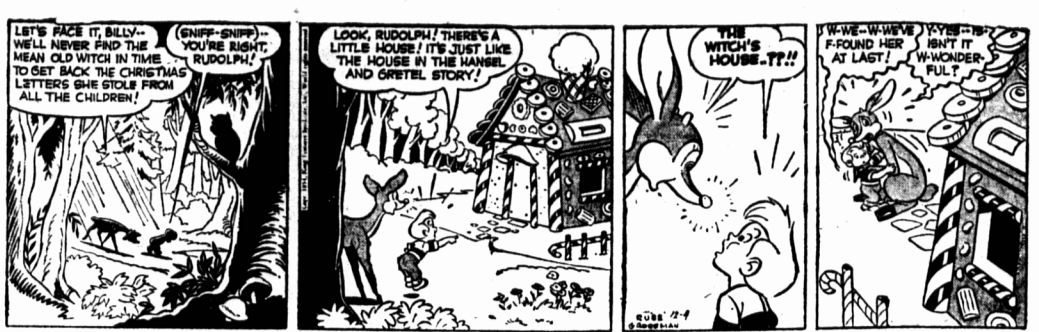
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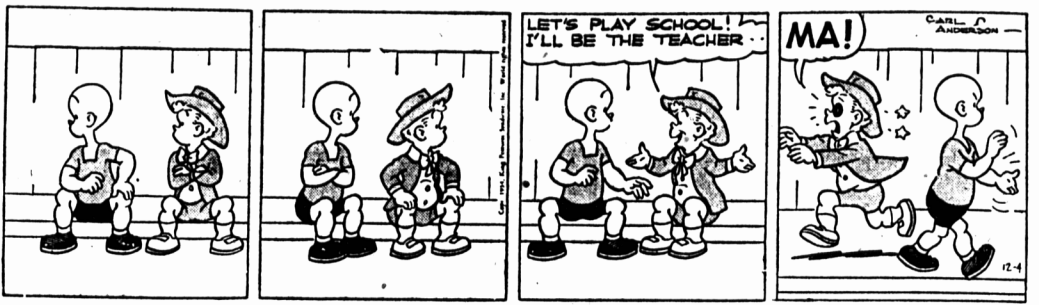
- Grade X — 1. Francis Shields; 2. Gavin Curley.
 - Grade IX — 1. Alvin Curley; 2. Theresa Coen; 3. Joyce Stafford.
 - Grade VIII — 1. Sally Rayner; 2. Francis Curley.
 - Grade VI — 1. Paula Curley; 2. Erma Stafford.
 - Grade IV — 1. Jimmy Shields; 2. Mary Shields.
 - Grade III — 1. Lynn Murphy; 2. Shirley Mill; 3. Nancy Mill.
- The highest average in the Senior Grade 99.3 per cent.
The highest average in the Junior Grade 96.2 per cent.

Teacher: Marion MacArthur.

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer



Henry



Grandma



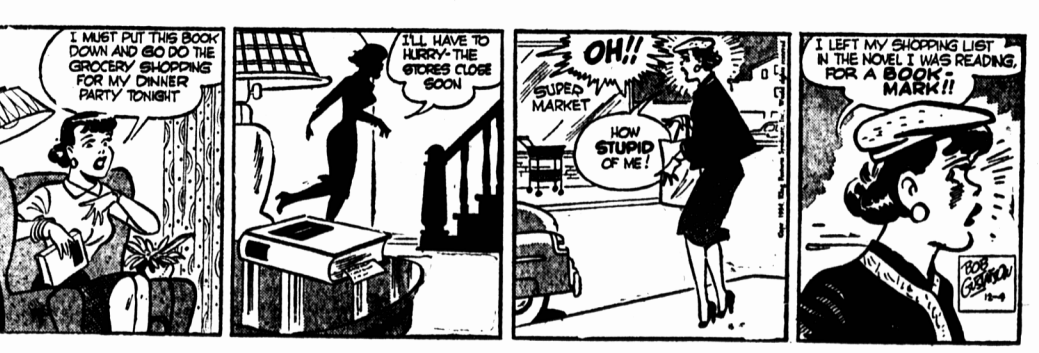
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Mickey Mouse



Tilly the Toiler



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