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Daily Bridge Club Cy's untimely play By FRANK STEWART

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Cy the Cynic says that if at first you don't succeed, think of it as timed-release success. That won't work for declarers who have several chances but try them in the wrong order.

At today's slam, Cy took dummy's ace of clubs and cashed the A-K of trumps. He next took the A-K of diamonds and led a third diamond from dummy. East discarded (not best), but when Cy's queen won, Cy ruffed his last diamond, East overruffed with the jack and led a club. The Cynic discarded a heart on dummy's king but still lost a heart to East's king.

NOT BEST

At Trick Two, Cy should lead a heart from dummy toward his queen. East takes the king and leads another club. Cy pitches a diamond on dummy's king, draws trumps and has 12 tricks.

If West had the king of hearts, Cy would still be alive. He could win a heart return with the ace, discard his last heart on the king of clubs, take the A-K of trumps and test the diamonds, winning if the suit broke 3-3 or if he could ruff his fourth diamond in dummy.

DAILY QUESTION

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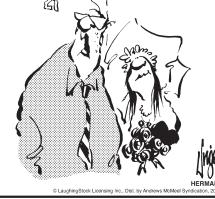
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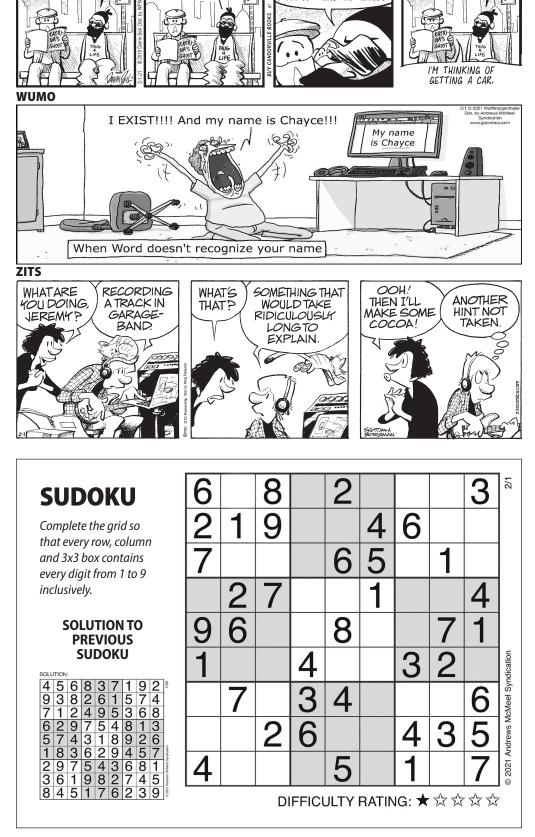
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