Monday, May 24, 2021

Daily Bridge Club Spectacular result

By FRANK STEWART Tribune Content Agency

I saw Cy the Cynic sitting morosely at a corner table in the club lounge, accompanied by a large, stiff drink. 'Minnie's glasses got him again?'

I asked Rose. "It's getting to be a habit."

Minnie Bottoms, our senior member, wears old bifocals that make her mix up kings and jacks, often to her opponents' dismay. Cy has been Minnie's chief victim.

Rose told me that Cy was declarer at four spades in a duplicate game. He took the A-K of diamonds and ruffed a diamond in dummy, and Minnie, East, overruffed ... with the king!

THIRD HEART

The defense then took the A-K of hearts. The Cynic won the next heart and naturally took the A-Q of trumps. He was stunned when West discarded. Minnie's jack won the setting trick.

"I guess every other South made four spades," I said. "If East overruffed the third diamond with the jack, South finessed successfully for the king later.'

"Next time Cy will lead a club to dummy at Trick Two and let the six of trumps ride," Rose shrugged.

DAILY QUESTION

You hold: \bigstar K J 5 2 \heartsuit A J 5 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 9 8 7 2. Your partner opens one diamond, the next player bids

spades. He has " double implied. I	imum hand and fou raised" the suit you would pass. Partne ade on A Q 4, 6 4 3	r r
NOR ▲ 10 ♡ Q 9 ◇ 7 4 ♣ K	976 963	
WEST ▲ 4 ♡ K 10 8 2 ◇ Q J 10 9 6 2 ♣ 10 5	EAST ♠ K J 5 2 ♡ A J 5 ◊ 8 3 ♣ 9 8 7 2	
\bigcirc 7 4 \diamond A	Q 8 3	
South West 1 A Pass 2 A Pass	NorthEast1 ♥Pass3 ▲Pass	

one heart and you double (negative).

Your partner then jumps to two

ANSWER: Expert opinion differs

on what strength partner's jump to

two spades promises. In my view, he

spades. What do you say?

Opening lead $-\diamond Q$

All Pass

©2021 Tribune Content Agency, LLC

ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

SEEKING A FRIENDLY DUPLICATE BRIDGE?

4

Find five games weekly online at bendbridge.org

"MONDAY ON SUNDAY" COMICS

The New York Times Crosswor

27 Longtime

29 Oolong or

Indv 500

Darjeeling

honest here ...'

38 The "A" of E.T.A.:

39 Main line from

100% positive!'

symbolizing old

Egyptian royalty

45 Gives a thumbs-

46 Transmission by

telephone

49 Pennies: Abbr.

52 20-, 32- or

58 Boots from

40-Across

political office

the heart

40 "Absolutely!

43 E.R. staffers

44 Snake

up

48 alai

32 "If I can be

37 Submarine

device

Abbr.

advertiser at the

13 Jabba the

ride

22 Building

short

21 Paul who went

on a midnight

manager, for

ACROSS

- 1 Opening made by a letter opener 5 Antifur org.
- 9 Wee bit
- 14 Old-fashioned fight club?
- 15 Wrinkle remover 16 Pacific Island
- group that was once a setting for "Survivor"
- 17 New couple, in a gossip column
- 18 Look after, as a fire, bar or flock
- 19 1940s nuclear event, for short
- 20 "I'm willing to
- pay that amount" 23
- "____ Just Not That Into You" (2009 rom-com)
- 24 New newt
- 25 Get value from
- 26 "Law & Order" spinoff, informally

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



word	Ec	lite	d l	by	Wi	ill (Sho	ort	Z				
59 Southwestern tribe with a snake dance	1 14	2	3	4	_	5 15	6	7	8				
60 Start of every California ZIP code	17					18							
61 How a ballerina often dances	20 23				21 24					22 25			
62 Israeli statesman Abba	23			26	24			27	28	25			
63 Historical novelist Seton		32	33			\vdash	34						
64 Jumped	37		\vdash				38		\vdash				
65 Alternative to a drumstick	40	┢	┢	┢	-	41		┢	\vdash	42			
66 Historical	43	\vdash	\vdash			44				45			
DOWN				46	47				48				
1 Actress Dame Maggie	52	53	54				55	56					
2 Woodworker's tool	58 61						59 62						
3 Drinks akin to Slush Puppies	64	<u> </u>	╞		<u> </u>		62						
4 Work as a sub													
5 Pathetic	PUZZ	LE BY	AND	REA C	ARLA	місн	AELS						
6 Put up, as a monument	26 V	Vild g	gues	s		36	Loui	s Tre	ize,				
7 Muscular firmness				rpen ersho		Louis Quatorze and others							
8 " Love Her" (Beatles ballad)		28 By way of, for short						7 Damascus's land Abbr.					
9 Practices jabs and hooks		urf's nenu		tner,	on	41			ng ha treets				
10 TV journalist	30 S	uffix	with	ו Sm	urf	42	2 Wandering						
Couric 11 Fashion designer	31 "					46	Camera lens setting						
Cassini 12 Bit of attire that	32 B V	lugs Vile I	Bun E. Co	ny or byote	-	47	' Beauty, brawn or brains						
might say "MISS UNIVERSE"		33 Burden to bear 34 Potato chip						d eas	t of t	the			
	34 P	otat	o cn	ιp			relic	ow Se	ea				

brand

35 Walkie

53 Debussy's "Clair de 54 "The Thin Man" pooch 55 What a puppy likes to do to 48 Land east of the toys and socks 34 Potato chip Yellow Sea 56 Mongolian desert 49 Land west of the 57 Jacket fastener Yellow Sea

No. 0419

50 Awards for

51 Blood, ____ &

Tears

52 Hip

Broadway's best

Online subscriptions: Today's puzzle and more than 7,000 past puzzles, nytimes.com/crosswords (\$39.95 a year). Read about and comment on each puzzle: nytimes.com/wordplay.

BIZARRO DENNIS THE MENACE HERMAN THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME JUMMBRE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek Wayno® and land one letter to each square to form four ordinary words PIRORO 5.24.21 I have a complaint NYUSN about your so-called C E HIL slow cooker. **GULHA** FECEAD Diel. 64 Kine Ž THE YOUNG STUDENT LOOKED UP THE WORD "FIST" IN THE DICTIONARY WHICH WAS ---CTEKOL Now arrange the circled letters Linge to form the surprise answer, as ©2021 Tribune Conte All Rights Reserved. ed by the above cartoon sugge HERMA © LaughingStock Licensing Inc., Dist. by Ar "DIP YOU PO SOMETHING "NO. YOU DEFINITELY (Answers tomorrow) I SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?" SCULPT BIZARRO.COM SHOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT!" Jumbles: HEDGE PUNCH SPIRAL "OK, five more minutes, then we'll Saturday's To quiet the dogs that were asking for food, they gave them a few – HUSH PUPPIES cebook.com/BizarroComics Answer: go somewhere else." CANDORVILLE I WONDER WHY THE GOVERNMENT GEEMS TO BE GUDDENLY COMING CLEAN ABOUT UFOS. FOR YEARS NOW THEY'VE BEEN DRIP-DRIP-DRIPPING CONFIRMATIONS OF UFO EITHER THAT, OR THE ALMOGT AG IF... GOMETHING.... IG Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle GOVERNMENT'S JUST MESSING WITH US 'CAUSE

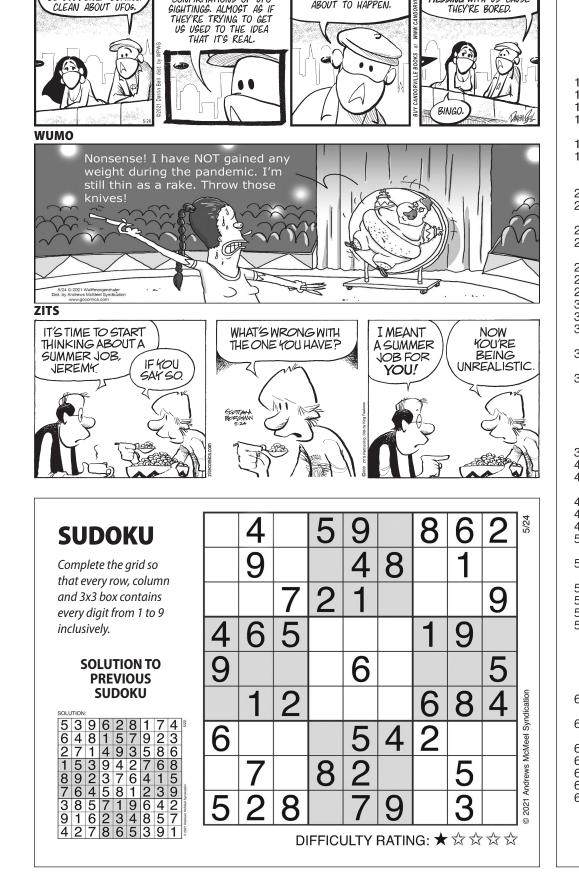
THEY'RE BORED.

ACROSS 2 Football helmet 1 Winans of gospel opening

35 Above-normal body temperature

45 Low-calorie sweetener

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis



5 Nebula Award		India		icod		37			ເer w E			uic		16	Un					
genre		drink		iceu		37			vv E DOS		ll.				Hu					
10 Like deserts		Deba		e ahi	litv				ne	CI					Try					у
14 Oohs and		briefl		c abi	iity,	20				oro	orc					10	1 III.	, a:	sa	
15 Like wine barrels		Secti		s and	h	38 Greek sorceress 39 Attack with								fly 51 Go into						
16 "Suits" actress		sleep		5 ผาเ	J	39									Fit			to		
Torres		Auto		v cos	at	40			inity	/										
17 Catch in a web		Clan			ai	40	Br								"				τ	
18 *Major tennis		leade		Jany					eun	าร					bet					
				vlon	4			on							DD					
tournament	0	Bogg Ancie	jy iU ont E	Vialio	J Jion						enď	,			pre	de	ces	sso	r	
played on clay						44	R	ope	e fo	r a			1	60	Ηiς	ghw	/ay	ha	zai	ď
20 Letter after phi		Galo		1 also	:0		tu	gbo	oat				1	61	Ya	le s	stuc	den	t	
21 Field with cases		lingo		مالا مر م	_	٨	NIC	214	/= 1	דר		ПГ	יםנ		211	c	יוח	77		
and briefs		Matu	rea	on th	е	A	IN:	SVI		1	01	۲r	۲E	VIU	JU	2	۲U		LĽ	
22 Boring tools		vine		,		W	Н	Α	Т	Α	С	R	0	С	Κ		V	Α	R	Y
23 *Vegas vacation		Subj				H	0	N	Ē	Y	L	E	M	0	N		Ā	D	U	Ē
valuables holder		New	ton's	s first		$ \rightarrow $	-							_						
27 Lone Ranger's pa		law				E	А	Т	E	Ν	А	L	Ι	۷	Е		Т	0	S	S
28 Justice Kagan '		Ted			s"	E	Х		Т		S	Α	Т	Е	E	Ν		Ρ	Н	
29 ER pictures	19	Make	eshif	t					Е	Т	s	Υ		S	L	Е	Р	Т	Ι	N
31 A, in German		shelt					D		_				0	0						
32 Software help file	21	Ande	ean v	vool			Ρ	E	R	М		Т	S		S	Т	R	Α	Ν	D
34 Dublin's land:		sour	ce			S	Е	Х			С	Е	Τ	Т		S	А	R	G	E
Abbr.	24	Be o	ver r	no lat	er	С	С	С	Р		S	А	т	Е	D		Т	Ο	Т	E
35 Govt. Rx		than				A	C	U	R	А		M	Ē	L	E	Е		A	D	
watchdog	25	Flyin	g Wl	ham-	0	$ \rightarrow $						IVI								
36 PC key with		toy	-			L	А	S	E	R	S		D	Е	М	0	С	D	S	
a left-pointing		O.K.	Cori	ral			D	Е	Ρ	Т	Α	Т		Ρ	E	Ν	Α			
arrow and hint		lawm	nan			W	Ι	Ζ		S	L	Ι	Ρ	0	Ν		М	U	С	К
to the last words		Com				A		M	Δ	0	S	Ť	Ā	R	Т	R	E	K		
of the answers to		subs				$ \rightarrow $	L		A				_	_			_			
starred clues		perio				G	L	0	W		А	L	L	Т	0	0	R	Е	А	L
39 Shed tears		Rebo		ina		S	0	Ι	L		S	Е	Е	S	R	Е	Α	S	0	N
41 Lang. of the Torah		soun		ing														05	/24	/21
42 Fuselage																				
fasteners	1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8		9			10	1	1	12	1	3
46 Group of two																				
47 Skin openings	14			I		15									16					
										+						╇				
19 Swah again		_					+													
49 Swab again	17	+				18	┢						19)					Т	
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater						18	t						19	•					T	
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian	17 20				21	18	T	_				22	19	•		╞			$\left \right $	
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline	20			04	21	18		_	05		0	22	+			╞			\downarrow	
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker				24	21	18			25	20	6	22	27			╞				
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum	20 23			24	21	18			25	20	6		+							
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast	20 23 28			24	21	18	29)	25	20	6	22 30	+			3	1			
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 	20 23 28			24	21		29)		20	6		+		35	3	1			
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old	20 23 28			24	21	18 33	29)	25 34	20	6		+		35	3	1			
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning	20 23 28				21					20	6		27	7	35	3	1			
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with	20 23 28			24	21		29			20	6		+	7	35	3	1			
49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus	20 23 28	39	40		21	33				20	6	30	27	7	35					5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show 	20 23 28	39	40		21					20	6		27	7	35	3		44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 	20 23 28 32	39	40			33						30	38	7	35			44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis 	20 23 28 32	39	40		21	33				26		30	27	7	35			44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 	20 23 28 32 t 46 50	39	40	36		33	37	7				30	38	7	35			44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 	20 23 28 32 t 46 50	39	40			33		7				30	38	7	35			44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 	20 23 28 32 t 46 50	39	40	36		33	37	7			8	30	38	7	35		3	44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 	20 23 28 32 t 46 50	39 39	40	36		33	37	7		48	8	30	38	7	35	4	3	44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 	20 23 28 32 t 46 50	39	40	36		33	37	2	34	48	8	30	38	7		4	3	44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 	20 23 28 32 32 t 46 50 54 58	39	40	36		33	37	2		48	8	30	38	7	35	4	3	44		5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 65 Have the lead (in) 	20 23 28 32 32 t 46 50 54 58	39 39	40	36		33	37	2	34	48	8	30	38	7		4	3	44	4	5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 65 Have the lead (in) 66 Undoes a dele 	20 23 28 32 32 t 46 50 54 58	39 39	40	36		33 41 55	37	2	34	48	8	30	38	7	61	4	3	44		5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 65 Have the lead (in) 	20 23 28 32 32 t 46 50 54 58	39 39	40	36		33 41 55	37	2	34	48	8	30	38	7	61	4	3	44		5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 65 Have the lead (in) 66 Undoes a dele 67 Think tank tidbit 	20 23 28 32 32 46 50 54 58 62	39 39	40	36		33 41 55 63	37	2	34	48	8	30	38	7	61	4	3	44		5
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 65 Have the lead (in) 66 Undoes a dele 67 Think tank tidbit 	20 23 28 32 32 46 50 54 58 62 65			36 51	47	333 41 555 63 66	37 52 55	2	60	48	8	30	38	7	61	4	3			
 49 Swab again 50 Canadian skater Brian 52 *TV headline ticker 54 Early Web forum 56 Didn't fast 57 Land in the Seine 58 *99-year-old Emmy-winning actress with eight-plus decades in show business 61 Romance novelis Hilderbrand 62 Any of four British art galleries 63 Music rights org. 64 What libraries do 65 Have the lead (in) 66 Undoes a dele 67 Think tank tidbit 	20 23 28 32 32 46 50 54 58 62 65 By	39 39 Gail G 21 Tr	rabo	36 51 wwski a	47 47	33 41 55 63 66 ruce	37 52 59	7 2)) uzke	60	48	8	30	38	7	61	4	3	44		