

NIPPIE
-HE'S OFTEN WRONG!!
7-18

WE'LL HAFTA GO THE LONG WAY 'ROUND, NIPPIE!
NOT ME—THERE'S ONLY A LITTLE STRETCH TORN UP BY THE BRIDGE—I GOT THROUGH LAST WEEK!

I'LL CARRY MY BIKE OVER THE PART THEY'RE FIXIN' AND BEAT 'EM HOME BY AT LEAST AN HOUR!

B-BUT THE SIGN DIDN'T SAY THE BRIDGE WAS DOWN TOO!
IT SAID THE ROAD WAS CLOSED! YOU'LL HAFTA GO BACK!

MICKEY FINN

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GEE, MA—I'M GLAD UNCLE PHIL'S LODGE PICKED THIS PLACE FOR THEIR OUTING—THE LAKE IS SWELL!
YES, MICHAEL—IT'S BEAUTIFUL—NOW FIND YOUR UNCLE AND TELL HIM LUNCH IS READY!

BUT UNCLE PHIL—
LUNCH CAN WAIT! I'M GONNA SHOW HOUJHAN I CAN BEAT HIM ROWIN!

THE FIRST TO REACH THEM FLAGS DOWN AT THE OTHER END WINS!
AND THE FIRST ONE WILL BE ME!
OKAY, CLANCY!

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE MY EYES! —PHIL IS LEADIN'
WE'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT IF HE WINS!
DON'T WORRY! HE'LL DO SOMETHIN' TO GUM IT UP!

HURRAY! I WIN!!

PHIL! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GO FAST THESE FLAGS! STOP!!

STOP, NOTHIN! —I'LL SHOW HIM I AIN'T EVEN TIRED!

SAY—DIDN'T YA TELL THAT GUY NOT TO ROW PAST THOSE FLAGS?
I TOLD THE ONE WITH THE MUSTACHE TO TELL HIM!
WHY ARE THE FLAGS THERE?
BOATS FOR RENT

UNCLE PHIL! TURN BACK!!

THE LONGER I ROW THE STRONGER I GET—I'M GOIN' FASTER THAN WHEN I STARTED!

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