

They'll Do It Every Time By Jimmy Hatlo

MOTHER WAS ALWAYS TELLING VIRUS HOW ANXIOUS SHE WAS TO ENTERTAIN HIS SET...

WHAT? OUT AGAIN, VIRUS? WHY DON'T YOU HAVE YOUR FRIENDS COME HERE? THAT'S WHAT A HOME IS FOR-- HAVE A PARTY-- INVITE ANYBODY YOU WANT--

OH, VIRUS-- IT'S ALMOST TWELVE O'CLOCK AND IT'S VERY ICY OUT--

GO IN AND BREAK IT UP!! YOU'D THINK THEY'D KNOW ENOUGH TO GO HOME! MAKING A REGULAR ROAD-HOUSE OUT OF OUR PLACE!

OH, VIRUS-- IT'S ALMOST TWELVE O'CLOCK AND IT'S VERY ICY OUT--

OKAY-- MAYBE I WILL ASK 'EM! JUST DON'T BUG ME, WILL YA? IF I WANNA ASK 'EM I'LL ASK 'EM--

OH, VIRUS-- IT'S ALMOST TWELVE O'CLOCK AND IT'S VERY ICY OUT--

WELL, THERE BE A PARTY?

YES, M.

12-6

SCIENCE TELLS US OUR EARTH HAS REACHED ITS FOUR BILLIONTH BIRTHDAY!

ANY QUESTIONS?

WILL THERE BE A PARTY?

YES, M.

12-6

BANG BANG BANG

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE!

AND FOR SHOOTING DUCKS OUT OF SEASON!!

12-6

YES... IT'S DAWN, PET. BUT MY WORK TONIGHT SHOULD PAY OFF! DID YOU GET OUR TICKETS ON A SHIP TO BRAZIL?

YES... FOR A WEEK FROM TODAY, IT WAS THE EARLIEST I COULD GET-- WHY WHAT'S WRONG, ALAN?

A WEEK? BUT I'M THRU AT MCKEE'S TOMORROW! I CAN'T RISK HANGING AROUND-- I MEAN-- ER...

WHY NOT? A FEW DAYS' WAIT WON'T HURT! IT'S THE FIRST SHIP LEAVING BOSTON FOR--

WE'RE LEAVING AFTER LUNCH TOMORROW. PICK ME UP AT THE PLANT, PACKED AND READY TO DRIVE TO BOSTON; WE'LL WAIT THERE!

O-KAY, ALAN-- I'LL BE READY! BUT WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOUR BRAIN?

12-6

LUCY SAYS THAT SANTA CLAUS IS CONTROLLED BY SOME BIG EASTERN SYNDICATE...

DON'T BELIEVE HER-- THAT'S THE SORT OF STORY THAT GOES AROUND EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME...

TAKE IT FROM ME-- HE'S CLEAN!

BLEAH!

12-6

ALL DOGPATCH GATHERS AT THE FINISH LINE TO ENJOY THE TRAGEDIES OF SADIE HAWKINS DAY

"AN' SO, FO' A INSULTIN' FEE O' 98 CENTS, AH PRONOUNCES 'YO' TWO CHE APPEAKATES MAN AN' WIFE!"

IS IT A PLANE?

NO!! IT'S A WITCH-GAL!! BRINGIN' HOME TH' BACON-- NAMELY TINY!!

12-6

Can I have another penny, Mommy? I lost mine.

I lost mine too!

You'll have to be more careful! I don't think I have any more pennies.

You can get some more from Daddy, can't you?

I don't think your Daddy has any either. Pennies are very scarce right now!

That's the first time we haven't got a penny!

Nubbin's right! We're poor!

12-6

BUT THEY'RE GOING RIGHT BACK ON AS SOON AS I GET YOU OFF THIS PIPE.

WE'RE GETTING OUT.

GET HIS HANDCUFF KEY AND THAT DISTRIBUTOR ROTOR!

12-6

MR. TOTO, THIS JAPANESE FOOD IS JUST GREAT!

THANK YOU!

AND SO NEXT-PENSIVE, HOW CAN YOU DO IT?

OH, MY MONTHLY SALES HELP--

YOU SEE MANY CUSTOMERS FORGET SHOES?

YOUR CHOICE \$1 A PAIR

12-6

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I DON'T GET IT-- WE HEAT UP THE MESS-- STEW WITH ENOUGH SAUCE TO CHOKE A FIVE-BALLOON EATER, AND THE JUDGE NAME WITH HIS TOP COOK!

IT'S GONNA BE ROUGH-- FROM NOW ON YOU COULDN'T STOP HIS BOASTING WITH A 10-FOOT BAG AND A SLEDGE HAMMER!

OUR ONLY HOPE IS MRS. HOOPER! IF HIS MISS STARTS TELLING HER HOW DOOKY SHE'LL BE MADDER THAN A FLEA ON A CHINA DOG!

OH, YOU CAN BE SMART ONE WAY AND STUPID ANOTHER!

NO, NO! IT'S BECAUSE I GOT A BAD TEMPER AND WOULD BE JAILED FOR RUNNING DOWN SMART ALECKS! I PARENT'DRIVE ANYTHING ON WHEELS-- MY WIFE JUMPS OUT WHEN I SEE A WIREGRACKER!

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DIAGWOOD-- MAY I USE YOUR PHONE? OURS IS OUT OF ORDER.

I'M SORRY HERE, BUT OURS IS OUT OF ORDER TOO.

YOURS ISN'T OUT OF ORDER-- BELCHES IS TALKING ON IT!

SAME THING

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN

12-6

THINK I'LL CHANGE THIS TEEVY JINGLE-- I'LL PREPARE THE WORD "DREAM" TO "HOPE" IN THE OPENIN' LINE...

DESIST!

YOU'RE NOT PLAYIN' SQUARE WITH LOCAL 1492 A. P. MAG! YOU DON'T TOUCH NOTHING ON THE TEEVIES UNLESS YOU CHECK 'EM FIRST!

OH, BUT YOUR SUCCOTASH, FOR A START-- IT LACK A LITTLE, DON'T IT?

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YOU HAVE A PET DINOSAUR? I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING!

AS FAR AS I KNOW I'M TH' ONLY FELLA ON EARTH WHO'S GOT ONE.

ALTHOUGH SOME OF MY FRIENDS RIDE 'EM AROUNDIN' TOWN SOME TIMES.

YOUR FRIENDS?

YEH, THERE'S MY OUL PAL, FOODY-- AN' COOLA!

COOLA! THAT'S A FUNNY NAME FOR A MAN!

OH!

COOLA'S A GIRL!

12-6

I REFUSED TO ANSWER THE DOOR, NOW THE PEST IS AT MY WINDOW!

HEH, HEH! THIS WILL FIX THE WASCAL!

GWACIOUS! THE SHADE IS BLOWN-- IT WON'T STAY DOWN!

12-6

WAIT TWO MONTHS TO OPERATE? MR. CAMIEN, THAT COULD BE DANGEROUS! THE COLLAR COULD BE WHICH?

HALF A MO' CAREFUL! IS THERE ANY DANGER NOW, THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK?

I HATE TO SAY NO, BUT...

SORRY TO DEPRIVE YOU OF THE BUSINESS, BUT THEN I'LL WANT TILL AFTER MY SAFARI!

THE ONLY BUSINESS I'M IN, MR. CAMIEN, IS GIVING PEOPLE THE BEST MEDICAL ATTENTION I'M CAPABLE OF... AND SOMETIMES THE STUBBORN AND THE FOOLS REJECT IT!

12-6

CAN I HELP YOU, SIR?

YES, I'M LOOKING FOR A CARD TO SEND THE PENTAGON TO REMIND THEM I'M HERE.

THEY'RE ALL HERE

THE VERSE MUST SHOW THEM I CARE, BUT IT SHOULD STILL HAVE DIGNITY, I DON'T WANT THEM TO THINK I'M GROVELING FOR ATTENTION

YOU'D THINK, OUT OF ALL THOSE CARDS, THEY'D DESIGN ONE FOR A POST COMMANDER TO SEND TO HIS SUPER ORG

12-6

GEE! THAT GURE WASN'T THOUGHTFUL! MAX T'GET A TAG FOR YOU, OLD FELLA!

A COLLAR, TOO! LET'S SEE THE TAG A SECOND!

YES, SREE! YOU'RE SAFE NOW! THIS ADDRESS AND YOUR SERIAL NUMBER! MAX EVEN GAVE YOU A NAME "SANDY"!

"SANDY"? WELL, Y'SEE SANDY COLORED, HOW DO YOU LIKE TH' NAME, "SANDY"?

I DECLARE! LOOK AT HIM! IT'S AS IF YOU'D REALLY CALLED HIM BY HIS REAL NAME! COULD BE, AT THAT I SUPPOSE!

IS-- IS THAT YOUR OLD FELLA? SANDY?

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Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH
♠ 875
♥ 843
♦ 7552
♣ 753

WEST
♠ AKQJ10
♥ K752
♦ J4
♣ J9

EAST
♠ 943
♥ 6
♦ 10983
♣ 108642

SOUTH (D)
♠ 62
♥ AQJ109
♦ AKQ
♣ AKQ

Both vulnerable

South	West	North	East
2♥	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead--♠ K

Thinks Too Late

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North wanted to pass his partner's three heart bid. He knew that he was supposed to bid and finally decided to go ahead on the theory that his partner would really be upset if North's pass of a forcing bid should cost a game.

South ruffed the third spade and remarked, "Partner, I'm sure glad you had confidence in me." Then South proceeded to play the ace and queen of trumps. West let the queen of trumps hold and now South commenced to study the hand. The study did him no good. There was no way he could avoid the loss of two more tricks. South cut the cards for the next deal and complained bitterly about his bad luck in getting a 4-1 trump break.

There is no question that South was unlucky. Trumps usually break 3-2 and if they had broken that way South would have galloped off with the rubber.

However, South should have made his contract in spite of the trump break. He should have done his thinking before he led the ace of spades, not after he had run into that 4-1 break.

In fact case South would have led the queen of trumps at trick four. West's best play would be to duck whereupon South would have continued with the jack. If West ducked that also South would lay down his ace and play diamonds and clubs until West ruffed whereupon South would claim the balance.

If West took the second trump he would either have to put South right in with a diamond or club or give him a chance to ruff the fourth spade with dummy's eight of trumps. Either way South would have been starting a new rubber.

CARD Sense

Q--The bidding has been:

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

Yeh, South, hold!

♠AJ43 ♥A65 ♦KQ74 ♣82

What do you do now?

A--Bid three hearts. This is a temporary bid to see what your partner will do next.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner goes to four hearts. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

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