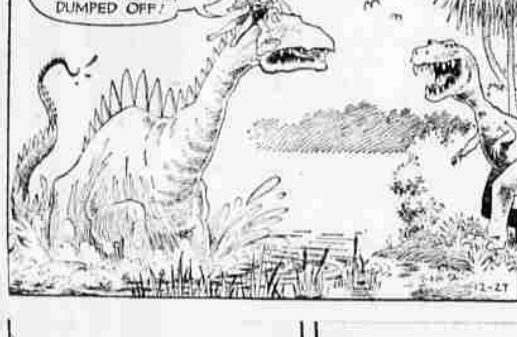
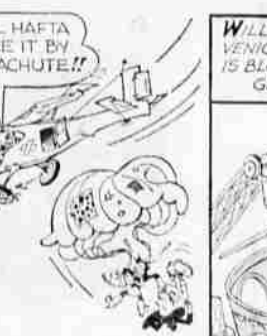


COMICS



THE MAINTENANCE MAN STARTS TO FIX ONE OF THE TWO DOORS TO THE OFFICE—THEN THE TRAFFIC STARTS—



### Jacoby On Bridge

**NORTH** 27

▲K2  
▼7  
▲A832  
▲AK8754

**WEST**      **EAST**

▲Q953      ▲J1084  
▼QJ1086      ▼A832  
▼5          ▼J978  
▲1063      ▲J

**SOUTH (D)**

▲A78  
▼K54  
▼KQ104  
▼Q92

Both vulnerable

South West North East  
1 Pass Pass 6 Pass  
Pass Pass

Opening lead—♥Q

### He's Still Complaining

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The classic nine spot false-card was made by Harry Fishbein of New York some 20 years ago. Or maybe it was 30 years ago. Harry has been playing for a long time.

In any event, it was before the days of scientific bidding and South arrived at six diamonds in two shakes of a bridge player's tail.

Harry won the opening heart with the ace and returned the jack of spades. South won with the ace and laid down the king of diamonds. West played the five and Harry dropped the nine.

South continued with the queen and is still complaining about his tough luck. He is justified even though at least 20 years have gone by. Not because of the bad break in trumps, but rather for the bad break in opponents.

Had Harry simply dropped the six or seven of spades South would have reasoned: "If West started with four trumps to the jack-nine I won't be able to make the hand. If East started with that annoying holding I can simply lead to dummy's ace. West will show out and I will have a proven finesse."

When Harry dropped the nine all this changed. Now South could play his queen and if Harry showed out there would be a proven finesse against West. It looked as if East was more likely to be short in trumps than West and South fell into the trap.

### ♥-CARD Sense-♦

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♠	Pass
3N.T.	Pass		

You, South, hold:

♠A J 4 3 ♥A ♦K Q 7 4 ♣K J 5 2

What do you do?

A—Pass. Your partner doesn't have four diamonds. He doesn't have much of a hand. He obviously has something in hearts. Settle for the sure game.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

You open the bidding with one diamond, holding:

♠A Q 8 2 ♦K Q J 7 6 ♣A Q 4 2

Second hand overcalls with one heart and it is passed around to you. What do you do?

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